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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1900, {
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,

Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

The minutes of the last two meetings of January 1 and January 2 were read, and, on motion of Councilman Goodwin, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
January 9, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted on December 30, 1899, changing the name of Mail street to Van Cott place.

My objection to this resolution is that changes in the names of streets laid out on city maps should only be made for substantial reasons, and no such reasons are contained in the papers presented.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the name of Mail street, from Park row to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to, and the name shall hereafter be known and designated as Van Cott place, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to change the map of The City of New York accordingly.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
January 9, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted on October 17, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock to pay for a filter plant for the Water Supply of Brooklyn."

My objection to this ordinance is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not authorized the proposed issue of this stock.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock of \$125,000 for a filter plant for the water supply of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000 for a filter plant for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1188, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock to pay for a filter plant for the Water Supply of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, {
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1899. }

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

SIRS—Referring to the communication from the Secretary of this Board, under date of June 20, forwarding to your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 7 providing for the erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, I now inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$125,000 to pay for the proposed improvement, which ordinance was approved at the meeting of June 7, but, through oversight, was not sent forward.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 5.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chapel of the Church of St. Lucy to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Third street;

Southeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 6.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to have four men parade with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 7.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 8.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks, and the placing or hanging of transparencies in The City of New York, be and the same are hereby suspended to enable the Chinese residents of The City of New York to discharge fireworks of every description in the territory bounded by Chambers street, Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only until March 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 9.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Whitworth to move a frame building from north side of Neck road to the south side of same road, Borough of Brooklyn (building 25 by 45), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 10.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Young Men's Christian Association (French Branch) of New York City to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, Borough of Manhattan:

Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue;

Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue;

Twenty-eighth street and Seventh avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 11.

NEW YORK CITY, January 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—While we heartily commend your action in behalf of relieving crowded Fifth avenue of its superfluous traffic, which every day increases in danger to both rider and pedestrian, we would earnestly request you to extend your good work, including all of Fifth avenue to Washington square.

New York, the metropolis of America, is the city from which tourists get their impressions of America. There is no one avenue in our city which is so distinctive as Fifth avenue, and it is believed that the restriction, from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, of all heavy traffic will be of great value in developing a feeling of civic and municipal pride in one highway devoted to beauty and excellence.

Josiah Strong, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Wm. H. Tolman, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

Geo. L. Weitz, No. 97 Fifth avenue.

Anson H. Brown, No. 64 Fifth avenue.

Geo. W. Talbot, No. 62 Fifth avenue.

Gerard B. Talbot, No. 62 Fifth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 12.

Whereas, The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad, it is

Resolved, The Council concurring, That Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, {
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM ,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1900. }

The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 26th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, to a point west of Broadway and south of Fulton street in said Borough of Manhattan.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Flatbush avenue to Fulton street in said Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under the surface of said Fulton street and following the line of said street to a point at or near the intersection of Pineapple street or Clark street

and Fulton street in said borough; running thence and under private property, crossing under Clark or Henry street, or both, to a point in Pineapple street; running thence westerly under the surface of said Pineapple street to the termination of said street; thence continuing under Columbia Heights and under Furman street and the East river to South street at the foot of Maiden lane in the Borough of Manhattan; thence under South street, and continuing under the surface of Maiden lane to Broadway in said Borough of Manhattan; thence under the surface of Broadway to Cortlandt street; thence continuing under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street, and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of 1900, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on the day of 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the day of 1900, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 13.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Whereas, The Metropolitan Street Railway and other railroad companies in The City of New York are, at this present inclement season of the year, running open cars, both day and night, thus endangering the health of the public who patronize such cars; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company and other railroad companies in The City of New York have, up to the present time, failed to heat their cars properly, thus further endangering the lives of the public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby respectfully requested to exercise its authority so as to compel the said street railroad companies in The City of New York to run, during the winter months, no cars unless they be closed, and further to compel the said street railroad companies in The City of New York to heat their cars properly, both day and night.

Which was adopted.

Councilmen Murphy and Engel voted in the negative.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OR BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 14.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

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

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered, during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

| NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of Death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total Amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total Amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Edwin G. Bohm | Unknown | New York | Germany | \$19 50 | \$676 72 |
| Charles Hartmann | Bookkeeper | " | " | " | 13 80 |
| Theodore H. Klatt | Siloon | " | " | 63 94 | 4,501 66 |
| Amelia C. Noyes | None | " | United States | " | 34 33 |
| Alexander Forrester | Plasterer | " | Scotland | " | 1 71 |
| William Gunther | None | " | Germany | 2 32 | 2 32 |
| Margaret Kean | " | " | Ireland | " | 30 06 |
| Joseph Moran | Fireman | " | United States | " | 3 00 |
| Charles Anderson | Bartender | " | Germany | " | 24 |
| Alfred Leucinger | Machinist | " | Switzerland | " | 1 95 |
| Lucinda Gates | Unknown | " | Unknown | " | 2 95 |
| Maggie Bradshaw | Domestic | " | Ireland | 4 40 | 356 29 |
| Julia O'Callaghan | Laundress | " | " | 46 66 | 4,960 67 |
| Mary Connolly | Domestic | " | " | " | 55 75 |
| Margaret Define | Housework | " | Unknown | " | 1 12 |
| Charles Hoffman | Soldier | " | Prussia | 1 80 | 153 72 |
| John O'Brien | Watchman | " | Unknown | 2 07 | 139 84 |
| Herman Gauscholz | Baker | " | Germany | 1 00 | 50 75 |
| Herman Weiss | Cutler | " | " | " | 81 |
| Joseph Howard | Clerk | " | Ireland | 10 00 | 406 91 |
| John W. Holgate | Chemist | " | Unknown | " | 4 90 |
| Bridget Williams | None | " | Ireland | " | 39 25 |
| Mary McCauley | Housekeeper | " | " | 2 30 | 130 93 |
| Mary Riley | Domestic | " | " | " | 69 97 |
| Thomas Dorsey or Dawson | Whitewasher | " | United States | 1 79 | 9 71 |
| Maggie Brown | Unknown | " | " | " | 1 30 |
| James O'Neil | Laborer | " | Ireland | 93 38 | 3,814 08 |
| Marie Maltrait | Nurse | " | Connecticut | " | 130 07 |
| James Forrest | Unknown | " | Scotland | 3 35 | 308 82 |
| Mary A. Burns | None | " | Ireland | 802 30 | 423 28 |
| Charles Hunt | Unknown | " | Unknown | 15 46 | 892 10 |
| John Hesser | Domestic | " | Germany | " | 4 71 |
| Margaret Laird | Domestic | " | Ireland | 3 30 | 326 86 |
| Alexander Cameron | Coachman | " | Scotland | 8 87 | 724 39 |
| Joseph McCarron | Gasfitter | " | Ireland | " | 454 30 |
| Mary Cummings | Seamstress | " | " | 1 60 | " |
| Mary J. Lillie | Domestic | " | Unknown | 1 06 | 54 50 |
| Christian Niederlein | Furnished rooms | " | Germany | 1,280 98 | 1,280 98 |
| Julia Korb | Domestic | " | Hungary | 80 | 4 98 |
| Sarah Neville | Actress | " | United States | " | 25 |
| Emile Raue | Agent | " | Germany | " | 1 75 |
| Theresa N. Harris | Unknown | " | New York | 1 43 | 144 40 |
| Frederick Will | Domestic | " | Germany | " | 39 96 |
| Carl H. Solbach | Unknown | " | " | 4 60 | 26 01 |
| Leopold H. Hugue | Unknown | " | Cuba | 102 24 | 6,954 05 |
| Jack Weber | " | " | France | " | " |
| Theo. B. Moebius | Engineer | " | Germany | 10,181 95 | 33,222 21 |
| Margaret Hennessey | None | " | Ireland | " | 11 09 |
| Mary L. Clawson | Unknown | " | Unknown | 63 78 | 5,969 35 |
| Hans A. Hansen | Laborer | " | Norway | 14 08 | 717 98 |
| Thomas O. Murray | Foreman | " | Louisiana | " | 214 38 |
| Lena Seckman | Domestic | " | Hungary | " | 1 90 |
| Mary Newberger | " | " | Ireland | " | 39 50 |
| Bridget Campbell | None | " | " | 1,472 76 | 1,450 36 |
| John J. Knut | " | " | Russia | 828 09 | 886 09 |
| Margaret Berrien | Watchman | " | Germany | 38 50 | 101 53 |
| Philip Kleber | Agent | " | Ireland | " | 101 72 |
| James J. Falvey | None | " | Germany | 6 40 | 12 18 |
| Isabella Boyd | Domestic | " | New York | " | 9,507 78 |
| Charles or Claus Meyer | Grocery | " | United States | " | 21 40 |
| Levisia Mijhal | Domestic | " | Germany | 27 45 | 2,628 07 |
| Mathew King | Circus | " | Bohemia | 3 00 | 195 10 |
| John Welton | None | " | United States | " | 73 20 |
| Catherine Bell | " | " | Ireland | 2 80 | 29 61 |
| William Werner | Tinsmith | " | United States | " | 89 72 |
| Jack G. Ekman | Laborer | " | Sweden | 2 20 | 2 01 |
| Alfred K. Jacob | Waiter | " | France | 1,624 70 | 52 80 |
| Albert Grandvillier | Candy maker | At Sea | " | 45 34 | 174 67 |
| Pierre Cohn | " | " | " | 68 40 | 211 58 |
| Edward Ryan | Laborer | New York | Ireland | " | 2,417 84 |
| Jane Keegan | Domestic | " | " | " | 386 65 |
| Ernest Kastenfeld | Unknown | " | Germany | 10 18 | 14 24 |
| Bessie Dunbar | Seamstress | " | United States | " | 21 01 |
| Charles A. Muckle | Porter | " | West Indies | 42 91 | 1 23 |
| Pierce Munchin | Unknown | " | Germany | 2,574 28 | 42 66 |
| Charles Grundberg | Seaman | " | Sweden | " | 7,765 56 |
| Felix Henninger | Carpenter | " | Germany | " | 3 43 |
| James L. Warner | None | " | France | " | 1 10 |
| Johann Hiller | Cap maker | " | New York | " | 61 06 |
| Edward Gumm | Agent | " | Unknown | " | 10 80 |
| E. L. Long | Merchant | " | Germany | 3 82 | 109 40 |
| Ferd. Motz | " | " | United States | " | 26 00 |
| Annie Fuller | Housework | " | United States | " | 3 64 |
| William D. Margruder | Block cutter | " | Maryland | 334 50 | 37 31 |
| Emile E. Valler | Salesman | " | Ireland | 6 19 | 82 43 |
| Minnie V. Goodwin | Painter | " | Haden | " | 1 59 |
| James O'Brien | Unknown | " | Maryland | 16 10 | 782 47 |
| William Flerlage | Sailor | " | France | 26 62 | 2,320 64 |
| Wanda Bodensback | Unknown | " | Pennsylvania | 27 62 | 2,130 28 |
| Edward Reutter | Stableman | " | Norway | " | 47 03 |
| Erie Westhauser | Unknown | " | Ireland | " | 323 33 |
| Pauline Goltz | Cook | " | Germany | 9 32 | 666 46 |
| Jacob Parask | Bartender | " | Unknown | " | 11 47 |
| Susan E. Noek | Housework | " | Germany | " | 10 38 |
| Catharine Gorman | Shoemaker | " | " | 26 06 | 2,294 06 |
| John Poole | Literature | " | Austria | 758 40 | 52 20 |
| John O'Neil | Piano finisher | " | England | 5 23 | 373 75 |
| Germard R. Brochard | Laborer | " | Unknown | " | 25 05 |
| Bessie Baldwin | None | " | Ireland | 8 45 | 889 32 |
| W. L. James | Stableman | " | " | " | 15 00 |
| August Bokaff | Tailor | " | France | 209 48 | 209 48 |
| Albert Hesse | Engraver | " | Unknown | " | 24 45 |
| Charles H. Mayor | Cook | " | United States | " | 9 19 |
| Rachel Madden | " | " | Germany | " | 75 |
| Davis Auerbach | Sewing-machine operator | " | United States | " | 2 46 |
| Fastino Mendoza | Planter | " | Ohio | 723 00 | 473 07 |
| Gaspard Behr | Steward | " | Russia | 131 07 | 23 63 |
| Albert O. Ber | Shoemaker | " | Mexico | 75 14 | 17 14 |
| Bridget McDonald | None | " | Alsace-Lorraine | 600 00 | 1,530 57 |
| James Gibbs | Tailor | " | Sweden | " | 20 96 |
| Henry Goebel | Barker | " | Ireland | " | " |
| J. W. Tibbs | Salesman | " | South Carolina | 2,327 97 | 2,328 06 |
| Eliza Halloran | Washing | " | Germany | " | 31 45 |
| Alice McMillen | None | " | Canada | 1 25 | 1 00 |
| Fannie W. Crawford | Message | " | Ireland | " | 59 25 |
| Bridget Donovan | Unknown | " | " | 6 60 | 627 57 |
| Franz F. Bayer | Tailor | " | Unknown | 10 79 | 235 88 |
| Julius Bremen | Unknown | " | Ireland | 670 40 | 338 66 |
| Samuel Weir | Porter | " | Germany | 640 06 | 57 91 |
| Lizzie McGiff | Stonemason | " | France | " | 13 50 |
| Emma C. Carey | Stenographer | " | Scotland | 439 44 | 6 47 |
| George Schaefer | Machinist | " | United States | " | 436 00 |
| Elizabeth Russell | None | " | New York | " | 126 26 |
| Daniel Campbell | Unknown | " | Germany | " | 57 80 |
| Abraham Christiansen | " | " | England | 7 95 | 8 00 |
| Charles E. Anglade | Laborer | " | Unknown | " | 27 50 |
| Todras Nodelman | Tailor | " | " | 10 04 | 19 73 |
| Louis Lellar | Florist | " | France | 1 81 | 131 64 |
| John M. Neu | Waiter | " | Russia | 359 80 | 309 03 |
| William Reidel | Unknown | " | Germany | " | 1 00 |
| Jacob F. Bolman | Unknown | " | Unknown | 9 84 | 62 21 |
| Henrike Krucke | Nurse | " | Unknown | 1 50 | 142 54 |
| Mary A. Burton | Housekeeper | " | Germany | 23 00 | 43 22 |
| Edward Teutene | Unknown | " | " | 6,836 13 | 359 78 |
| Sarah Burns | Domestic | " | England | 2 81 | 45 41 |
| Thomas E. Vaughan | Street sweeper | " | Unknown | " | 2 20 |
| Philip A. Crapo | Lawyer | " | Ireland | " | 130 36 |
| Christian Reimann | Rigger | " | Unknown | 194 22 | 124 15 |
| Margaret Fogarty | Tailress | " | Iowa | 283 57 | 283 57 |
| Martin Hogan | Butler | " | Germany | 3,437 07 | 218 25 |
| Mary Fogarty | Cook | " | Ireland | 1,920 37 | 905 50 |
| Owen Hagen | Older | " | Unknown | 2,252 70 | 2,981 56 |
| Julia Minchin | " | " | Ireland | 1,185 04 | 31 14 |
| Margaret Redmond | Housekeeper | " | " | 1,557 29 | 453 31 |
| Robert Kirschner | Harness maker | " | Ireland | 62 44 | 625 24 |
| | | | " | 4 48 | 4 23 |
| | | | " | 7 72 | 7 48 |

| NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of Death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. | NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of Death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Charles Kruger. | Unknown. | New York. | Unknown. | \$5 24 | \$4 19 | Ellen Murphy. | Washwoman. | New York. | Ireland. | \$139 75 | \$19 60 |
| Margaret Heenan. | None. | " | Halifax. | 299 43 | 298 58 | Berta Karlunkel. | Domestic. | " | Unknown. | 297 90 | 297 90 |
| Henry Powers. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 7 59 | 7 59 | Daniel Mullen. | None. | " | Unknown. | 4,728 47 | 4,728 47 |
| Adelina L. Callendar. | " | " | Sweden. | 137 56 | 95 45 | Louisa Bennett. | Unknown. | " | " | 126 20 | 126 20 |
| Arthur D. Hine. | " | " | Germany. | 29 41 | 29 41 | Florence Fenton. | Nurse. | " | England. | 882 93 | 882 93 |
| Glige Schjegovich. | Laborer. | " | Austria. | 855 92 | 1,167 43 | Lizzie Dowling. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 357 45 | 357 45 |
| Andres Pederson. | Tailor. | " | Sweden. | 1,167 83 | 1,167 83 | Louise Ashfolk or Stark. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 195 50 | 195 50 |
| Philip Schmitz. | Waiter. | " | Germany. | 1,041 28 | 210 85 | Felix Martincourt. | Custodian. | " | France. | 273 69 | 273 69 |
| Andrew Andre. | Porter. | " | France. | 29 59 | 35 59 | John A. Peterson. | Sailor. | " | Sweden. | 40 52 | 39 00 |
| Henry Walker. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 29 59 | 50 | Margaret Price. | Seamstress. | " | England. | 267 32 | 267 32 |
| Charles Truttman. | Waiter. | " | United States. | 926 10 | 410 80 | Elizabeth Sparr. | None. | " | Switzerland. | 20 12 | 20 12 |
| August R. Rietz. | Waiter. | " | Germany. | 1,366 67 | 1,366 67 | Mary M. Seymour. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 2,311 73 | 301 54 |
| Daniel Donovan. | Soldier. | " | Ireland. | 89 90 | 89 90 | Stephen Raffie. | " | " | Germany. | 158 10 | 158 10 |
| Jane Hughes. | Nurse. | " | " | 648 80 | 660 65 | Maria Phelan. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 146 82 | 146 82 |
| Mary Nagel. | Domestic. | " | " | 368 13 | 76 85 | Simon Landecker. | Bookkeeper. | " | Germany. | 124 75 | 79 75 |
| Thomas Pierson. | Laborer. | " | " | 1,215 92 | 133 75 | Ernest Abramson. | Fisherman. | " | Sweden. | 301 40 | 8 30 |
| Ellen Bonney. | None. | " | Massachusetts. | 107 65 | 106 76 | Eliza Beveridge. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 188 76 | 1 75 |
| Mary Hanratty. | Waitress. | " | Ireland. | 979 26 | 979 26 | Maggie J. Lynch. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 970 56 | 970 56 |
| Amelia J. Burr. | Dressmaker. | " | Sweden. | 854 40 | 854 40 | Cloretta Hall. | " | " | Virginia. | 103 20 | 103 20 |
| Oswald M. Pennington. | Drug clerk. | " | England. | 219 74 | 232 70 | Eugene Daly. | Clerk. | " | United States. | 721 40 | 721 40 |
| Edgar M. Crawford. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 219 74 | 232 70 | Edward Karcher. | Decorator. | " | France. | 725 96 | 160 92 |
| Louisa Bauger. | None. | " | Germany. | 345 57 | 76 85 | John Rice. | Fireman. | " | Ireland. | 192 45 | 84 57 |
| Wilhelm Goldmann. | Presser. | " | Austria. | 1,040 45 | 230 05 | Rudolph Binder. | Student. | " | Hungary. | 137 52 | 101 97 |
| Israel Linder. | Bookkeeper. | " | Germany. | 399 05 | 51 15 | Mathilda Beerman. | None. | " | Germany. | 2,900 76 | 145 37 |
| Catharine Callahan. | None. | " | Ireland. | 47 20 | 32 65 | Mary Lohett. | " | " | Switzerland. | 99 43 | 75 00 |
| Rosalie Baumann. | Cook. | " | Germany. | 10 80 | 280 06 | Andrew Nevins. | Unknown. | " | Hungary. | 38 75 | 38 75 |
| Mary Cruise. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 53 47 | 447 67 | Herman Bouttschneider. | Domestic. | " | Germany. | 2 20 | 70 |
| Heinrich Emrich. | Laborer. | " | Germany. | 165 32 | 1,376 06 | Carl Trenkel. | Butcher. | " | Prussia. | 689 67 | 121 97 |
| Sarah L. Lazarus. | Housekeeper. | " | Russia. | 8 58 | 159 77 | James Allen. | Waiter. | " | Ireland. | 17 00 | 132 00 |
| Catharine A. Moore. | None. | " | United States. | 23 35 | 31 05 | John Warcheski. | Miner. | " | Unknown. | 61 28 | 51 14 |
| Nicholas Meyer. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 127 05 | 1,134 93 | Alphonse Huets. | Clerk. | " | New York. | 102 02 | 102 02 |
| James W. Moore. | Waiter. | " | " | 30 40 | 292 75 | John J. Riches. | Butler. | " | England. | 4,785 17 | 4,785 17 |
| Julie Muench. | Forewoman. | " | Bohemia. | 43 75 | 331 21 | Jean B. Rolin. | Flowers. | " | France. | 610 09 | 50 |
| Joseph Marbacher. | Milkman. | " | Switzerland. | 206 09 | 2,531 44 | Mary Murphy. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 610 09 | 50 |
| Johanna Schütz. | Washing. | " | Austria. | 15 71 | 256 30 | Horace Wall. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 10 | 10 |
| Christoph Schelle. | Tailor. | " | Prussia. | 159 80 | 1,021 32 | Mary Fitzgerald. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 116 68 | 91 97 |
| Louise Schmidt. | Dyer. | " | Germany. | 159 80 | 1,695 09 | Heff Eftson. | Soldier. | " | Germany. | 50 67 | 50 67 |
| Henry Adams. | Navy. | " | Unknown. | 540 52 | 351 23 | Maurice C. Mulckdy. | Teacher. | " | England. | 595 50 | 595 50 |
| Frederick T. Baury. | Unknown. | " | " | 146 32 | 333 36 | Charles S. Nixon. | Clerk. | " | New York. | 220 76 | 75 97 |
| James Votey. | None. | " | " | 225 00 | 225 00 | Edward Evans. | Porter. | " | Ireland. | 88 18 | 67 87 |
| Maria Olmeda. | None. | " | Italy. | 17 05 | 948 31 | J. Arthur Gee. | Clerk. | " | England. | 5 43 | 5 43 |
| Mary J. Lee. | Domestic. | " | England. | 41 93 | 601 64 | Frank Zatreplik. | Tailor. | " | Bohemia. | 6 15 | 6 15 |
| Frederick J. Schiller. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 98 37 | 1,777 69 | Anna Zatreplik. | None. | " | New York. | 6 10 | 6 10 |
| Theodore M. Hagen. | Teacher. | " | Germany. | 6 92 | 180 21 | Theodore Stamaere. | Moulder. | " | France. | 1 83 | 20 |
| Mary Green. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 48 00 | 671 85 | Henry Ahlers. | Wheelwright. | " | Saxony. | 4,184 80 | 140 47 |
| William C. R. Lange. | Bartender. | " | Germany. | 19 55 | 23 76 | Louis Meyer. | Tailor. | " | Unknown. | 40 65 | 40 65 |
| Mary Robinson. | Stewardess. | " | Scotland. | 52 50 | 813 85 | Annie Foley. | Housework. | " | Ireland. | 201 35 | 201 35 |
| Harry Cecil Howell. | None. | " | Unknown. | 318 00 | 318 00 | William Carney. | Laborer. | " | England. | 102 10 | 102 10 |
| Brigdet Sullivan. | Nurse. | " | Ireland. | 134 82 | 2,067 59 | Anna Morgan. | Housekeeper. | " | Ireland. | 403 02 | 403 02 |
| Carl Burk. | Laborer. | " | " | 102 26 | 1,648 67 | Charles Hosing. | Sailor. | " | Germany. | 1 60 | 1 60 |
| Mary McNulty. | Housework. | " | " | 214 47 | 214 47 | Wilhelmina Cook. | Seamstress. | " | " | 4 72 | 2 00 |
| Patrick McElroy. | Domestic. | " | " | 83 54 | 83 54 | John Smith. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 1 28 | 1 00 |
| Augusta Lagerlot. | None. | " | Sweden. | 4 74 | 83 54 | Mary Madaline. | " | " | " | 40 | 40 |
| Julia Graves. | None. | " | Bavaria. | 126 55 | 126 55 | Margaret Lambert. | Cook. | " | France. | 23 24 | 2 00 |
| Matilda Bieber. | Washing. | " | Germany. | 10 65 | 10 65 | Sophie Weirich. | Janitress. | " | Germany. | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Maria Franklin. | None. | " | England. | 232 11 | 232 11 | James O'Donovan. | Policeman. | " | Ireland. | 2,482 93 | 391 00 |
| Annie Carr. | Cook. | " | Ireland. | 29 76 | 559 59 | William S. Peacock. | Baker. | " | England. | 394 74 | 394 74 |
| Lizzie Connolly. | Domestic. | " | " | 25 33 | 559 59 | John Dyser. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 263 32 | 13 72 |
| Gufroynes Forsell. | Dressmaker. | " | Sweden. | 14 57 | 14 57 | Ferdinand or Charles Boen- | " | " | " | " | " |
| Ann Dalton. | " | " | Germany. | 28 47 | 136 13 | nickie. | " | " | " | " | " |
| Frieda Nesselbach. | " | " | Unknown. | 32 20 | 583 40 | James R. Webster. | Newsman. | " | Germany. | 485 19 | 485 19 |
| Christian H. Breyer. | Unknown. | Germany. | Unknown. | 78 08 | 72 81 | Charles Dittman. | Tailor. | " | England. | 10,341 09 | 639 47 |
| Louisa Knost. | Engineer. | New York. | Germany. | 44 97 | 1,055 41 | Frank Carroll. | Longshoreman. | " | Germany. | 1 88 | 1 88 |
| Otto E. Salyman. | None. | " | Unknown. | 89 36 | 89 36 | Peter Murphy. | Unknown. | " | New York. | 140 10 | 140 10 |
| Mary Biemesdorfer. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 115 87 | 3,276 27 | Lewis Doyle. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 220 52 | 66 64 |
| Ellen Nelson. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 115 87 | 3,276 27 | John Hall. | Coppersmith. | " | Unknown. | 582 52 | 8 72 |

Cases not Heretofore Reported.

| NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. | NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jeanne L. Taylor. | None. | New York. | France. | \$84 76 | \$84 76 | Joseph Howard. | Actor. | " | Unknown. | 2 33 | 2 33 |
| Mary Simons. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 61 18 | 48 05 | Louis Hinkal. | Shoemaker. | " | Germany. | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| James W. Tewesbury. | Supercargo. | " | United States. | 3 66 | 1 00 | Unknown man. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 24 | 24 |
| George Stevens. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 1 25 | 1 25 | Ernest Garbreith. | " | " | Unknown. | 2 12 | 1 00 |
| Ira W. Dearborn. | Engineer. | " | England. | 6 89 | 6 05 | Michael Daly. | " | " | Unknown. | 17 18 | 17 18 |
| Charles Regen. | Chemicals. | " | Germany. | 1,822 31 | 1,822 31 | Serrestos Ferrestos. | " | " | Italy. | 277 64 | 164 17 |
| Thomas Stanley. | Piano tuner. | " | United States. | 618 64 | 253 91 | Giuseppe Dallanegra. | Laborer. | " | Germany. | 107 30 | 7 77 |
| Anna Jensen. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 481 31 | 13 01 | Joseph Lauterbacher. | Cook. | " | Ireland. | 180 04 | 64 80 |
| Johann G. Hibbler. | Cleaner. | " | Germany. | 423 33 | 177 25 | Anastasia Morrissey. | Unknown. | " | " | 29 39 | 7 77 |
| Bertha E. chbacher. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 80 60 | 80 60 | Sarah or Ann Hogan. | " | " | " | 1,024 97 | 281 67 |
| Catherine Welch. | Housework. | " | Canada. | 147 68 | 104 35 | Catharine Hinchion. | Dressmaker. | " | " | 159 51 | 1 90 |
| Mary Anderson. | Weaver. | " | Switzerland. | 200 00 | 200 00 | Philip J. O'Reilly. | Laborer. | " | Ireland. | 44 30 | 44 30 |
| Ernst Kuentzler. | Salesman. | " | Unknown. | 82 00 | 82 00 | John Allen. | Merchant. | " | Scotland. | 51 63 | 51 63 |
| Edson K. Cooley. | Boating. | " | " | 2 00 | 2 00 | Emanuel Roza. | Deckhand. | " | Portugal. | 18 | 18 |
| John Hanson. | None. | " | Canada. | 6 00 | 7 40 | Frank R. Paterson. | Telegraph operator. | " | Missouri. | 649 40 | 168 14 |
| Mary A. Swinburn. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 48 | 35 | William Talbot. | Doorkeeper. | " | Ireland. | 1,134 38 | 169 15 |
| Mary Cunningham. | Musician. | " | Germany. | 1 20 | 35 | Peter Yonston. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 1 15 | 1 15 |
| Frederick W. Weber. | Housekeeper. | " | Ireland. | 12 32 | 12 32 | Mary Mooney. | None. | " | Ireland. | 358 55 | 167 07 |
| Catharine Harrington. | None. | " | New York. | 1 20 | 1 20 | Eugene Vancourt. | Watchman. | " | France. | 30 | 30 |
| Thomas Alcon. | Charwoman. | " | France. | 3 88 | 2 25 | James Ward. | Musician. | " | United States. | 252 00 | 9 35 |
| Louise H. Mice. | Real estate. | " | United States. | 7 52 | 7 52 | Jan Komar. | Domestic. | " | Unknown. | 3 08 | 1 20 |
| Henry G. Turner. | Salesman. | " | England. | 1,024 30 | 1,024 30 | Lewis Dicks. | Laborer. | " | Virginia. | 118 38 | 89 62 |
| Benjamin H. Land. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 115 84 | 115 84 | Henry Sherman. | Ironworker. | " | England. | 3 48 | 2 30 |
| Alfred Hagen. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 45 05 | 45 05 | David Couch. | Soldier. | " | Germany. | 90 98 | 45 20 |
| Maria Haer. | " | " | Germany. | 171 33 | 108 75 | Michael McGoldrick. | Singer. | " | Ireland. | 1,075 14 | 7 97 |
| Victor Mildener. | None. | " | New York. | 186 20 | 186 20 | Flarence J. Fowle. | Domestic. | " | United States. | 154 33 | 122 07 |
| Jennie Wallace. | Cook. | " | Ireland. | 1,138 28 | 1,138 28 | Jennie Cuff. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 13 66 | 13 66 |
| Margaret Leons or Horan. | Unknown. | " | " | 3 74 | 3 74 | Joseph Li neitz. | Hospital orderly. | " | Unknown. | 29 | 29 |
| Mary McGauley. | Wines. | " | Unknown. | 113 39 | 113 39 | Peter Blake. | Laborer. | " | Ireland. | 1,100 27 | 154 30 |
| Joseph A. Browder. | Boatman. | " | Germany. | 202 66 | 202 66 | Silas Sheppard. | Painter. | " | United States. | 16 43 | 15 85 |
| Thomas Doer. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 692 49 | 692 49 | William H. Clark. | Junk dealer. | " | " | 50 48 | 23 20 |
| E. ward Wall. | Painter. | " | United States. | 1 52 | 85 | Hugh Higgins. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 14,903 39 | 3 82 |
| George W. Gies. | Unknown. | " | England. | 1,022 61 | 1,022 61 | Lawrence Peltier. | Domestic. | " | Unknown. | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Frederick J. Bird. | Domestic. | " | Virginia. | 8 55 | 8 55 | Kate Kernell. | " | " | New York. | 20 50 | 20 50 |
| Mary Johnson. | Tailor. | " | Russia. | 60 00 | 55 25 | Mary Robinson. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 181 23 | 108 51 |
| Kalmar Lew. | Unknown. | " | Scotland. | 1 76 | 1 76 | Abraham Finkelstein. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 212 04 | 212 04 |
| John Jamison. | Housework. | " | United States. | 80 | 80 | Dennis Cremins. | Soldier. | " | Ireland. | 520 20 | 8 27 |
| Josephine Fegere. | Unknown. | " | England. | 1 25 | 1 25 | Enalie Postale. | Domestic. | " | France. | 2,359 48 | 156 05 |
| Thomas J. Ashley. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 255 00 | 255 00 | Catherine Welch or Welsh. | None. | " | Ireland. | 855 25 | 129 25 |
| Lucinda Mann. | Barber. | " | Italy. | 40 00 | 20 46 | Clara T. Hewett. | Housekeeper. | " | " | 4 95 | 9 95 |
| Michael Schiavoni. | Servant. | " | Ireland. | 98 30 | 98 30 | Rose Rich. | Dressmaker. | " | Poland. | 15 80 | 15 80 |
| Catherine Kiley. | Shoemaker. | " | Unknown. | 56 46 | 56 46 | Christiana Holst. | Harnessmaker. | " | Denmark. | 345 26 | 115 35 |
| Gesoldo Burtella. | Unknown. | " | Bavaria. | 10,681 89 | 214 15 | William R. Mack. | Dressmaker. | " | Germany. | 10 64 | 9 73 |
| George Haizten. | Wachman. | " | Germany. | 2 10 | 2 10 | Etta S. Murray. | Piano maker. | " | Massachusetts. | 21 68 | 5 00 |
| Richard Heyn. | Tailor. | " | France. | 159 98 | 159 98 | Fritz Kreamer. | Waiter. | " | Germany. | 23 88 | 8 00 |
| Achille Frediane. | Doorkeeper. | " | Ireland. | 24 00 | 24 00 | James Murphy. | Unknown. | " | New York. | 5 32 | 1 60 |
| Frances McNulty. | Boarding-house. | " | " | 10 20 | 10 20 | Catherine J. Johnson. | Laborer. | " | Unknown. | 1,636 74 | 1,332 60 |
| Mary Grady. | Laborer. | " | Germany. | 20 10 | 20 10 | Joseph Miller. | Seamstress. | " | Germany. | 20 59 | 20 59 |
| Frederick Barrels. | Coachman. | " | Ireland. | 2,323 01 | 9 32 | Anna Raabon. | Housekeeper. | " | France. | 22 04 | 4 70 |
| Thomas Barrels. | Domestic. | " | Unknown. | 1,344 66 | 1,344 66 | Annie Steinkopf. | Laborer. | " | United States. | 444 72 | 444 72 |
| Catharine Sullivan. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 4 60 | 4 60 | Meeds T. Tuthill. | Coachman. | " | Unknown. | 41 60 | 41 60 |
| Mary O. Sullivan. | None. | " | Germany. | 7,164 53 | 173 36 | Jacob Jensen. | Carpenter. | " | Switzerland. | 31 05 | 21 45 |

| NAME. | OCCUPATION. | Place of Residence at the time of death. | Country or Place from which he came. | Total Amount of Receipts in 1899. | Total Amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses and amount paid to next of kin, etc. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Bridget Casman. | Washing. | New York. | Ireland. | \$103 80 | \$55 40 | Oscar Leubl. | \$1 46 | Thomas O. Murray. | \$211 88 |
| Andrew Hambrosky. | Laborer. | " | Unknown. | 14 16 | 1 45 | William Brophy. | 9 80 | Philip Kleber. | 12 18 |
| Paul Zerpis. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 49 66 | 235 97 | John Tyrall. | 5 15 | Mathew King. | 65 05 |
| William Robinson. | " | " | Unknown. | 20 | 20 | Michael Altzi. | 10 22 | C. rolina Bell. | 14 72 |
| John F. Pauman. | Watchman. | " | Germany. | 68 55 | 68 55 | Frances Del Ville. | 32 40 | William Werner. | 1 01 |
| William H. Russell. | Clerk. | " | United States. | 5 00 | 5 00 | Agnes C. Shea. | 52 09 | Erick G. Eckman. | 12 80 |
| Julius Kohler. | Expressman. | " | West Indies. | 58 64 | 3 00 | Charles Brown. | 1 22 | Jane Keegan. | 14 24 |
| Jane Duff. | Cook. | " | Ireland. | 10 75 | 1 00 | Harriet Wright. | 61 52 | onstein Kastenfeld. | 3 96 |
| Joseph A. Jacks. | None. | " | United States. | 58 85 | 53 85 | Charles Darah. | 4 66 | Emile Rave. | 1 75 |
| May Healey. | Housewife. | " | England. | 25 | 25 | Margaret O'Brien. | 8 25 | Margaret Hennessey. | 5 09 |
| Marie Androit. | House work. | " | France. | 40 22 | 25 60 | Annie Caughlin. | 5 6 | Edward Reutter. | 10 18 |
| Simon Shiel. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 1 20 | 1 10 | John J. Crane. | 4 59 | E. J. Long. | 3 64 |
| Maggie Gilmore. | Domestic. | " | Germany. | 1 20 | 1 10 | George Smith. | 153 56 | Pauline Gelz. | 2 45 |
| Daniel S. ort. | Foreman. | " | Unknown. | 10 | 20 | Eva Ecol. | 24 56 | John Koblock. | 3 14 |
| Patrick Hagerty. | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 10 53 | 10 53 | Kate Murphy. | 36 66 | William Carney. | 7 21 |
| Michael Coleman. | Laborer. | " | " | 2 00 | 50 | Eliza Murphy. | 83 54 | Achele Frediane. | 5 67 |
| Frank Smith. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 72 | 50 | Augusta Lagerlof. | 141 27 | Joseph A. Browder. | 40 |
| Joseph Koster. | Manufacturer. | " | Austria. | 578 70 | 187 45 | Sara L. Lazarus. | 70 | Alary Madeline. | 1 60 |
| Ferdinand Schletter. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 7 22 | 7 22 | Ellen Rooney. | 45 47 | Charles Hosing. | 1 23 |
| G. C. Ottoni. | " | " | Italy. | 1 35 | 1 35 | Anton Pokorney. | 14 61 | Bessie Dunbar. | 1 59 |
| Louis Krempf. | Clerk. | " | Germany. | 204 30 | 104 20 | Vi cenzo Cassina. | 4 48 | Charles Beck. | 1 84 |
| Peter Dilly. | Laborer. | " | Ireland. | 8 27 | 1 10 | Caroline Smith. | 34 33 | William C. James. | 2 40 |
| Eleanor Odenbuttle. | Housewife. | " | England. | 30 12 | 6 05 | Amelia C. Noyes. | 1 71 | Albert Hesse. | 21 04 |
| Michael O'Grady. | Plasterer. | " | Ireland. | 976 42 | 4 05 | Alexander Forrester. | 1 95 | Charles H. Mayor. | 31 47 |
| Mary B. Gatt. | Real estate. | " | Virginia. | 1 13 | 1 13 | Charles Anderson. | 1 95 | Henry Gochel. | 3 45 |
| Mary Rooney. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 6 00 | 7 12 | Alfred Leucinger. | 37 | Samuel Weir. | 39 32 |
| Louis Johnson. | None. | " | Germany. | 1 43 | 10 | Lucinda Yates. | 1 17 | Marie Matrail. | 5 38 |
| John McGarry. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 121 10 | 10 05 | Margaret Define. | 139 84 | Ellen Bounney. | 58 51 |
| Marie Mueller. | Governess. | " | Germany. | 80 00 | 60 25 | John O'Brien. | 50 75 | James Forrest. | 22 |
| Julius S. L. | Moorman. | " | Saxony. | 741 42 | 111 80 | Herman Vanschol. | 8 | Margaret Redmond. | 93 33 |
| Eliza Fellows. | Janitress. | " | Ireland. | 1,887 20 | 155 10 | Herman Weiss. | 4 90 | James (Brien). | 11 47 |
| Marie Ponson. | Cutter. | " | Belgium. | 131 30 | 83 53 | John W. Holgate. | 4 7 | Wanda Bodinsbach. | 8 88 |
| Mohanna Aghia. | Merchant. | " | Syria. | 20 00 | 8 20 | John Henser. | 54 50 | Bessie Baldwin. | 54 01 |
| Margaret Owens. | Domestic. | " | Ireland. | 2,171 94 | 94 05 | Mary J. Lillie. | 3 0 | Abraham Christianson. | 4 09 |
| Anna Collins. | Unknown. | " | England. | 91 94 | 69 35 | James Moran. | 14 58 | John M. Neu. | 75 |
| John Wilke, or Wilkins. | None. | " | Germany. | 4,247 42 | 9 | Bridget Williams. | 1 00 | Henry Powers. | |
| Theodore Mable. | Coat maker. | " | United States. | 195 19 | 195 19 | Unknown man. | 1 30 | August Bokoff. | |
| Laurice Goonlund. | Literature. | " | Denmark. | 1,072 00 | 1,072 00 | Louis Hinkal. | | | |
| Dennis McCarty. | Actor. | " | Ohio. | 13 14 | 37 | Maggie Brown. | | | |
| Margaretta Wild. | Dress maker. | " | Germany. | 124 63 | 86 47 | | | | |
| Andrew M. Macvey. | Salesman. | " | Scotland. | 25 | 25 | | | | |
| Mary E. McVicker. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 25 | 25 | | | | |
| Mary Obvst. | " | " | Bohemia. | 25 | 25 | | | | |
| Mania L. D. Kastner. | None. | " | Germany. | 215 60 | 6 80 | | | | |
| James Foster. | Unknown. | " | England. | 6 30 | 95 | | | | |
| Frederick W. Satok. | Sailor. | " | Germany. | 1,373 93 | 131 30 | | | | |
| Joseph Aht. | Workman in brewery. | " | Unknown. | 854 90 | 152 40 | | | | |
| William D. mper. | Cude. | " | Germany. | 3 20 | 1 30 | | | | |
| Edmond Glock. | Cook. | " | " | 167 40 | 2 20 | | | | |
| Katharine Osterlag. | Janitor. | " | Ireland. | 459 68 | 2 20 | | | | |
| Henry Herrag. | Coachman. | " | Germany. | 93 15 | 52 50 | | | | |
| William Mackey. | Domestic. | " | United States. | 407 24 | 91 15 | | | | |
| M. rgart Kennedy. | Janitor. | " | Ireland. | 153 | 126 20 | | | | |
| Paul Fochheimer. | Domestic. | " | Switzerland. | 35 09 | 1 53 | | | | |
| William Wilkins. | Waiter. | " | Germany. | 25 | 7 25 | | | | |
| Eliza Alle. | None. | " | Unknown. | 2 72 | 14 84 | | | | |
| Lena Hug dom. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 14 84 | 1,831 78 | | | | |
| Cha nee L. Hurd. | Clerk. | " | Bavaria. | 41 13 | 6 00 | | | | |
| Julius Mackenroth. | Merchant. | " | Austria. | 157 51 | 81 80 | | | | |
| Andrew Hagen. | Domestic. | " | Germany. | 778 03 | 145 85 | | | | |
| Philipp Culmann. | Seaman. | " | Norway. | 17 | 05 | | | | |
| George Peters, or Petrie. | Cook. | " | United States. | 3 33 | 57 | | | | |
| Johanne C. F. Lehenbuer. | Agent. | " | B. rmuda. | 24 87 | 24 87 | | | | |
| Charl s Geischen. | Unknown. | " | West Indies. | 6 43 | 6 43 | | | | |
| Abraham M. Brenner. | Nurse. | " | Germany. | 233 41 | 5 20 | | | | |
| Maria E. Mermer. | Laundress. | " | Ireland. | 152 25 | 51 35 | | | | |
| Joseph Edwards. | Domestic. | " | England. | 6 50 | 40 | | | | |
| Lo isa Jones. | Shoemaker. | " | Germany. | 267 59 | 135 70 | | | | |
| Thomas C. Lombard. | Merchant. | " | Italy. | 10 08 | 3 00 | | | | |
| S. Sa tu. Ingham. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 1 23 | 1 00 | | | | |
| Victor de Geneste. | Coachman. | " | Ireland. | 248 80 | 66 70 | | | | |
| Freida Gosca. | Plater. | " | England. | 1 51 | 80 | | | | |
| Jesse M. Wood. | Sev. ant. | " | West Indies. | 447 47 | 110 80 | | | | |
| Ellen Dingel. | None. | " | Hungary. | 591 75 | 60 | | | | |
| John King. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 10 | 35 | | | | |
| Karlo Dellapiane. | Cigarmaker. | " | Unknown. | 30 | 40 | | | | |
| Annie Walsh. | Domestic. | " | Unknown. | 70 42 | 35 | | | | |
| Emma Myers. | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| Joseph Smith. | Sewing-machine operator. | " | Russia. | 2 26 | 101 00 | | | | |
| B. roard J. Rilly. | Washing. | " | Ireland. | 187 04 | 2 20 | | | | |
| Henry J. McDonald. | None. | " | Germany. | 126 35 | 40 | | | | |
| Aaron de Burza. | Checker. | " | United States. | 364 35 | 150 70 | | | | |
| William F. lloes. | Agriculture. | " | England. | 6 00 | 35 | | | | |
| Sotero Acosta. | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 51 90 | 20 | | | | |
| Celia Peterson. | " | " | " | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | | |
| Pauline Daiber. | Clerk. | " | Ireland. | 1 85 | 1 00 | | | | |
| Fanny Horovits. | Housewife. | " | Germany. | 142 15 | 5 50 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 2 70 | 2 70 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | Ireland. | 83 02 | 65 | | | | |
| | Merchant. | " | Chili. | 15 | 15 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | United States. | 10 | 10 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | Germany. | 20 | 20 | | | | |
| | Unknown. | " | Unknown. | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| | Cutlery. | " | Austria. | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| | Clerk. | " | Germany. | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| | Scrub woman. | " | Ireland. | 30 | 30 | | | | |

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin, and paid into the City Treasury, during the year 1899, in addition to the estates received from the Department of Public Charities, from the Coroners, from the House of Relief, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1899:

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Theodore M. Hagen. | \$179 86 | Mary J. Lee. | \$527 29 |
| James H. Matthews. | 6 10 | Mary Robinson. | 737 69 |
| William J. McCarhy. | 8 00 | Bridget Sullivan. | 1,804 40 |
| Maria Zicklin. | 2 01 | Frieda Nessebach. | 341 43 |
| Lizzie Connolly. | 166 94 | Mary B. Unbar. | 17 56 |
| Ellen McNa ara. | 76 15 | Rosalie Baumann. | 280 42 |
| John Cassidy. | 1,463 97 | Bridget Sullivan, additional. | 12 88 |
| James M. Moore. | 246 27 | John Cassidy. | 80 40 |
| Julie Munich. | 2 9 95 | | |
| Nicholas Meyer. | 949 52 | | \$7,159 86 |

The balances remaining in the following estates unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1899:

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Enfroyne Forsell. | \$14 57 | Daniel Hoag. | \$3 90 |
| Charles Brush. | 10 03 | Anna M. M. Hammerichin. | 172 40 |
| Catharine Sullivan. | 152 36 | Honora Monahan. | 58 63 |
| Nathan Campbell. | 38 | Bessie Hanley. | 184 46 |

The following Estates were Reported from the House of Relief during the Year 1899. The Cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$43.67.

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Carmen Lascania. | \$0 29 | James Daly. | \$0 17 |
| John Duzinsky. | 1 11 | Angelina Galeoni. | 55 |
| Peter Rorty. | 50 | James Moore. | 28 |
| Jacob Stedwager. | 3 50 | Louise Smith. | 1 00 |
| Joseph Hampel. | 1 48 | Mary Kelly. | 1 57 |
| Patrick Holland. | 25 | T. Franks. | 05 |
| Samuel Mills. | 10 | Joseph Sonza. | 12 |
| Thomas Curry. | 20 | Jo eph Berrens. | 10 |
| Charles H. Reynolds. | 10 | Pasqualla Marraino. | 01 |
| John Read. | 1 04 | Quo q Pong. | 1 25 |
| James T. Millwater. | 05 | Patrick Burns. | 09 |
| Sam Wo. | 6 55 | William Melville. | 05 |
| Hom Lee. | 10 | Charles Williams. | 10 |
| Edward Galbraith. | 25 | Michael Layden. | 12 |
| Unknown man (George). | 10 | Michael P. Quinn. | 11 |
| John Farley. | 29 | James Willard. | 1 15 |
| William Murray. | 14 | Philip Marky. | 14 |
| Robert J. Bowes. | 28 | Najeel Barnnib. | 09 |
| Charles Sybe. | 45 | Perfecto Pujados. | 40 |
| William Weldon. | 05 | Frank Merz. | 05 |
| Joseph McCattig. | 05 | Henry Uhler. | 85 |
| Martin Johns. | 24 | Anton d. Mattes. | 49 |
| Charles Ridgeway. | 02 | Richard H. Lockwood. | 01 |
| Jo eph Dunbar. | 20 | Daniel Donivan. | 15 |
| John Payton. | 06 | John Frankl, Pier A, North River. | 85 |
| R. N. Bradley. | 16 | Philip Simons. | 1 06 |
| Unknown woman, No. 214 Greenwich street. | 3 8 | John Seronda. | 41 |
| Alof Munsen. | 08 | John Garvy. | 04 |
| John Ryan. | 05 | Michael Cavanagh. | 45 |
| Henry Mills. | 10 | Tim Fitzpatrick. | 03 |
| Thomas Davy. | 2 90 | John Peterson. | 1 03 |
| Frank Yo ask. | 21 | Aurelie Foelsoli. | 50 |
| John Sullivan. | 25 | M. ry Sullivan. | 23 |
| Peter Peterson. | 59 | Sarah Abrahams. | 2 25 |
| William Clark. | 25 | Albert Robertson. | 17 |
| William Reinecke. | 15 | S. E. McDe mott. | 10 |
| Bert old Maer. | 1 15 | Joseph Ricci. | 11 |
| P. Nelson. | 16 | | |
| | | Total. | \$43 67 |

The following Estates were Reported from the Coroner's during the Year 1899. The Cash Received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$127.22.

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Martin Klein. | \$0 17 | John J. Mount. | \$0 41 |
| Charles Lumley. | 20 | Henry Kumper. | 01 |
| Patrick McParland. | 10 | John Joseph Keirle. | 01 |
| Charles Wagner. | 32 | Nicholas Luching. | 45 |
| Joseph Leib. | 40 | Unknown Man, foot of West Twenty-eighth street. | 1 05 |
| Robert Deisse, \$1 33 less expenses, \$1.50. | 2 83 | Unknown Man, Railroad Yard, Eleventh avenue. | 03 |
| Albert Hermann. | 17 | James McGlove. | 05 |
| Giordano Biagio. | 35 | Unknown Man, Pier 6, East river. | 03 |
| Louis Wolf. | 30 | Unknown Man, Pier 27, East river. | 13 |
| Unknown Man, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sheridan avenue. | 24 | Alfred M. Pruden. | 1 00 |
| Thomas Simonson. | 08 | Peter McArdle. | 15 |
| Unknown Man, opposite Steffin's Hotel, north of Hunter's Island. | 78 | Louis Ross. | 04 |
| John Dempsey. | 08 | Henry Hanson. | 31 |
| John Burns, \$.95 less expenses, 50c. | 1 45 | Heinri h Eysel. | 15 |
| Louis Molenaro. | 1 58 | Timothy Cross. | 32 |
| Unknown. | 02 | John McCarthy. | 30 |
| Giordano Biagio. | 1 40 | Philip Kneibert. | 80 |
| Albert Herman. | 40 | William Johnson. | 40 |
| Robert Deisse. | 1 10 | John M. Matthews. | 3 65 |
| Charles Werne. | 1 40 | Mrs. M. Campbell. | 47 |
| Edward Gusch. | 40 | Unknown man, Bull's Head. | 65 |
| Ferdinand F. Hofman. | 90 | Sarah C. Rich. | 90 |
| George A. Andrews, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East river. | 1 01 | Oscar F. Ingstrom. | 1 16 |
| Frank Chapman, Pier 6, North river. | 12 | William Andries. | 65 |
| Unknown Man, Sixty-fifth street and North river. | 1 15 | Lena Watson. | 6 15 |
| Unknown Man, foot of Bloomfield street. | 1 15 | William Jackson. | 5 65 |
| Charles Sheets. | 4 | Paul Andrews. | 4 11 |
| Joseph Mack. | 20 | James Moore. | 1 35 |
| Edward Martin. | 73 | William Monahan. | 50 |
| W. H. Hugan. | 10 | Michael alpin. | 32 |
| Hugh Deaney. | 10 | Antonio Rau s. | 05 |
| Aa on Hecht. | 31 | Andrew Roesslein. | 1 50 |
| Otto Webber. | 10 | Anthony McNairy. | 9 25 |
| Thomas Burns. | 15 | F. Schwarz. | 1 16 |
| Richard W. I anderway. | 05 | Edward Albert. | 1 06 |
| Patrick P. O'Brien. | 1 10 | Frederick Naerter. | 05 |
| Unknown Man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues. | 3 | David Brown. | 1 01 |
| August Mordett, 4 East Broadway. | 1 42 | John Kaul. | 4 36 |
| William Adam. | 1 04 | John B. Miller. | 09 |
| Pine Baum. | 05 | Albert G. Ward. | 2 05 |
| Jeremiah Carmody. | 05 | Sophia Serlyn. | 10 |
| Bertha Glack. | 40 | Leo Dandovitz. | 20 |
| Percy Hinkok. | 01 | Annie Devine. | 02 |
| Gustav Honoke. | 40 | Mary Lambert. | 1 60 |
| Michael O'Brien. | 43 | Pauline Peters. | 77 |
| Isaac S. Porter. | 05 | Henry Muller. | \$1 76 |
| Charles Schmidt. | 1 35 | Less charges. | 70 |
| Frederick W. Weber. | 05 | Five marks sold for. | 1 15 |
| Albert Vendlein. | \$8 30 | George W. Thompson. | 50 |
| Less. | 60 | George B. Strauss. | \$2 68 |
| William B. Thornton. | 7 70 | Less charges. | 50 |
| John Sabique. | 07 | John B. Johnson. | 2 18 |
| | | John Bark. | 2 31 |
| | | A. Kernan. | 15 |

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Patrick McCarthy..... | \$5 75 | Charles Karansky..... | \$0 25 | Rezar..... | \$1 60 | Freman A. Gillett..... | \$1 28 |
| Less charges..... | 1 00 | John Clark..... | 25 | Frank A. Morrell..... | 28 | Herman Merk..... | 72 |
| Henry Fluck..... | \$4 75 | Jacob Bradish..... | 36 | James Miller..... | 48 | Ferdinand Herve..... | 2 23 |
| Otto Brown..... | 53 | Isaac Lewis..... | 56 | John Werner..... | 64 | Herman Kay..... | 1 28 |
| James Devaney..... | 5 | Antonio Moscato..... | 15 | John Bitori..... | 60 | Leo Oberwarth..... | 1 36 |
| Gussie Katz..... | 10 | J. Thomas Brown..... | 06 | Charles W. Ogden..... | 1 40 | Robert Cox..... | 80 |
| Gustav Soreke..... | \$2 07 | John Roaman..... | 45 | August Tews..... | 56 | Unknown man, September 17, 1893, Central | |
| Less charges..... | 50 | Unknown man, Sixth street and Fourth ave- | 15 | John Harazin..... | 64 | Park..... | 2 15 |
| Owen Cooney..... | 27 | nue..... | | James McMahon..... | 1 80 | Harris Seigel..... | 40 |
| Joseph Keefer..... | 06 | Unknown man, East river off Twenty sixth | 3 60 | Philip Kneibert..... | 24 | Frederick B. Hinsler..... | 60 |
| Charles W. Cook..... | 70 | street..... | 1 80 | Charles Housman..... | 64 | William Johnson..... | 63 |
| Nicholas Drescher..... | \$1 78 | Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital..... | 2 12 | | | | |
| Less charges..... | 50 | Unknown man One Hundred and Twenty- | 15 | | | | |
| Mary Nawacke..... | 1 28 | eighth street and Harlem river..... | 1 00 | | | | |
| William Schulte..... | 05 | Madeline Beinaud..... | 90 | | | | |
| Henry Ayers..... | 10 | Unknown man, Pier 14, North river..... | 2 45 | | | | |
| William Lehr..... | 64 | Unknown man, Seventeenth street and East | 07 | | | | |
| John Brehn..... | 1 00 | river..... | 11 | | | | |
| Belle M. Webb..... | 08 | Unknown man, foot of West Thirteenth | 42 | | | | |
| Mary Williams..... | 46 | street, North river..... | 1 05 | | | | |
| William Netah..... | 03 | Washington Bridge..... | 3 80 | | | | |
| Unknown man, Central Park, September | | Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital..... | 05 | | | | |
| 17, 1898..... | | Unknown man, East river, off Twenty first | | | | | |
| James A. Pollock..... | | street..... | | | | | |
| David McCluskey..... | | Unknown man, 429 Third avenue..... | | | | | |
| Edward McCarthy..... | | Unknown man, Nineteenth street and East | | | | | |
| Edward Burns..... | | river..... | | | | | |
| Frank Holzman..... | | Unknown woman, 460 West Thirty-eighth | | | | | |
| Thomas T. Reinmer..... | | street..... | | | | | |
| August Harms..... | | Unknown woman, 243 East Forty-second | | | | | |
| | | street..... | | | | | |

The following Estates were reported from the Department of Public Charities during the year 1899. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$234.

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Ernest Roberts..... | \$0 21 | Hugh Gillespie..... | \$0 46 | Eliza Kieley..... | \$1 12 | Mariha Gaffy..... | \$72 |
| Joseph Clark..... | 99 | John Steffans..... | 1 35 | Margaret Steinitz..... | 52 | Maggie Hahlbrock..... | 48 |
| Charles P. Remington..... | 10 | Catherine Curren..... | 50 | Mary Dudley..... | 48 | Philomena Quolia..... | 1 48 |
| Joseph Durbrow..... | 5 00 | John O'Connor..... | 3 00 | Margaret Pefferty..... | 56 | Grace Stule..... | 40 |
| James Mullarkay..... | 15 | John Connor..... | 1 15 | Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty- | 26 | Antonio Laura..... | 52 |
| Patrick Murphy..... | 75 | John Cavanagh..... | 2 00 | ninth street and Second avenue..... | 36 | John Lyons..... | 48 |
| Isaac Lutson..... | 1 15 | Chin Loy..... | 1 02 | Becky Cohen..... | 36 | Eli Soderling..... | 3 40 |
| Michael Callahan..... | 25 | John Herbert..... | 35 | James McCormack..... | 80 | William J. L. Maxwell..... | 56 |
| Josephine Lamonier..... | 93 | James Sloan..... | 97 | Charles P. Remington..... | 28 | Ann Thornton..... | 1 23 |
| Joseph Puttition..... | 1 00 | Edward Donegan..... | 1 66 | Caroline P. fier..... | 36 | Cristine Itria..... | 80 |
| Patrick McGuire..... | 45 | Lau Hang Poog..... | 87 | Julia Petrie..... | 80 | Elsie Mates..... | 20 |
| Daniel Buckley..... | 13 | George Hall..... | 10 | Maggie Miller..... | 56 | Unknown man Central Park, Ninety-fifth | |
| Theodore F. Eulner..... | 25 | Ma gie Murphy..... | 21 | Mary Sullivan..... | 20 | street, West Drive..... | 1 36 |
| Frederick Austin..... | 1 00 | Mary Naegler..... | 1 02 | Maggie Shannale..... | 32 | Mrs. Suhr..... | 80 |
| John M. Ody..... | 02 | Peter Schmeleys..... | 15 | Luisa Jones..... | 1 84 | Magnus P. Gudenens..... | 1 04 |
| James Ryan..... | 08 | Kate Wagner..... | 25 | Ann Mitchell..... | 48 | Laura Dupont..... | 1 00 |
| James Radiger..... | 23 | Sarah Lynch..... | 05 | John McGrath..... | 20 | Bessie Fyon..... | 80 |
| James White..... | 15 | John Martin..... | 5 14 | Eliza Redmond..... | 88 | Arthur Elvers..... | 1 00 |
| Unknown man, Morgue..... | 2 00 | Henry Dean..... | 1 64 | Florence Sigbee..... | 1 12 | Albert W. nlen..... | 48 |
| Joseph McGuire..... | 30 | Annie Urner..... | 1 73 | Joseph A. Almond..... | 88 | William Ehdoff..... | 48 |
| David Lamb..... | 15 | Frank Clark..... | 1 88 | Maria Colletta..... | 80 | Philip Metz..... | 40 |
| Edward Flaherty..... | 01 | Be-sie Fynn..... | 1 00 | Laura Urban..... | 80 | Michael Clark..... | 80 |
| Dora Mayo..... | 25 | Lizzie Hickey..... | 5 49 | Ruby Foster..... | 40 | Henry Fisher..... | 48 |
| Anton Stahl..... | 17 | Alexander McDonnell..... | 25 | Mary Briggs..... | 1 60 | Dr. Arthur Beaumont..... | 56 |
| Martin Hamner..... | 2 00 | James Lyons..... | 02 | Frances Hallenbeck..... | 2 00 | Peter Gupfinger..... | 48 |
| Dora Rose..... | 11 | Catharine Langton..... | 25 | Annie Drew..... | 24 | | |
| James McIowan..... | 29 | Nichlas Wessel..... | 4 00 | Thomas Dunn..... | 1 04 | | |
| Ignatz Lovinsky..... | 05 | Nelson Lars n..... | 14 | | | | |
| Henry Ritter..... | 57 | Annie Mal ne..... | 44 | | | | |
| James Hughes..... | 4 65 | Fred. Eller..... | 1 57 | | | | |
| James Fox..... | 17 | Michael Evangelist..... | 25 00 | | | | |
| Thomas Dunn..... | 97 | Theo. Kuden..... | 99 | | | | |
| John Hawk or Hamik..... | 05 | Ludwig Schoenthaler..... | 17 | | | | |
| Unknown woman, Forty second Street Sub- | | Joseph Schwahl..... | 24 | | | | |
| precinct..... | | Michael O'Connor..... | 12 60 | | | | |
| Henry Wilson..... | 48 | Mary McKenna..... | 18 20 | | | | |
| Edward Duffy..... | 1 13 | Maggie agle..... | 11 | | | | |
| Christian Ost..... | 29 | John Bloom..... | 5 25 | | | | |
| John Stussy..... | 87 | Matilia Schroeder..... | 20 | | | | |
| Magnus P. Cudwens..... | 90 | August Gundlach..... | 26 | | | | |
| Charles Luby..... | 1 00 | Ellen Mahoney..... | 25 | | | | |
| Jeannette Burr..... | 38 | Susan Westoedje..... | 25 | | | | |
| David Rubenowicz..... | 57 | Ilza Purcell..... | 27 | | | | |
| Unknown man (Garrison), Harlem Hospital | 6 00 | John Connors..... | 26 | | | | |
| Annie Surman..... | 1 36 | Antonio Mayo..... | 51 | | | | |
| Thomas Clifford..... | 18 | Frank Granche..... | 2 83 | | | | |
| Guisepe Angelo..... | 55 | Gottlieb Spohn..... | 35 | | | | |
| Laura Dupont..... | 03 | Patrick Meagher..... | 13 | | | | |
| Richard Ulrich..... | 9 00 | Owen McArdle..... | 30 | | | | |
| Unknown man (Louis Liedner)..... | 3 60 | August Wolski..... | 70 | | | | |
| Unknown man, Pier 36, E. R..... | 25 | Alexander Soudena..... | 38 | | | | |
| Delia Welsh (or Walsh)..... | 20 | Lizzie Ford..... | 2 00 | | | | |
| Charles Chapin..... | 01 | Clara Goth..... | 05 | | | | |
| Joseph Casig..... | 05 | August Jansen..... | 05 | | | | |
| Maggie Shanale..... | 2 15 | A. Matthews..... | 11 | | | | |
| Nicoletta Rooth (or Rovelli)..... | 66 | Vincent Beofic..... | 10 | | | | |
| Joseph A. Almond..... | 25 | Joseph -aforty..... | 35 | | | | |
| Unknown man (or Fred. Buche)..... | 39 | John Healy..... | 20 | | | | |
| Ellen Lynch..... | 1 05 | Nathaniel Stowa..... | 08 | | | | |
| Unknown man (or Michael Walsh)..... | 1 07 | Frank Gerish..... | 1 01 | | | | |
| Clnton Harrison..... | 58 | Rosina Strazzi..... | 08 | | | | |
| Ellen Ryan..... | 24 | Carmelo D. Francesco..... | 1 01 | | | | |
| Katie Hofincial..... | 21 | Mark Brown..... | 08 | | | | |
| David Tracey..... | 3 40 | John Nevins..... | 1 60 | | | | |
| Bridget Dempsey..... | 1 00 | Frederick Hanges..... | 1 00 | | | | |
| K. tie Manning..... | 30 | Emil Noha..... | 61 | | | | |
| Bridget Dunn..... | 39 | Anton Becker..... | 22 | | | | |
| Unknown Man (from Harlem)..... | 7 30 | Michael Sullivan..... | 20 | | | | |
| Ann Thornton..... | 35 | Dunasse Perino..... | 1 42 | | | | |
| Nellie Farrell..... | 1 06 | John Smith..... | 01 | | | | |
| Anthony Hughes..... | 67 | Nahan Rosengarten..... | 10 | | | | |
| Julia Murphy..... | 50 | Richard Bennett..... | 45 | | | | |
| Sarah Young..... | 19 10 | Lewis Weinstein..... | 17 | | | | |
| Thomas Vreeland..... | 47 | Michael Schillings..... | 11 | | | | |
| Mary Kennedy..... | 30 | Pat. Erevin..... | 28 | | | | |
| John Snyder..... | 50 | Henry Reid..... | 12 | | | | |
| Ann Mitchell..... | 1 37 | George Schneider..... | 11 | | | | |
| Mary A. Mellen..... | 29 | Frank Maletschen..... | 07 | | | | |
| Ann Lacy..... | 1 25 | Laurence Caffeter..... | 12 | | | | |
| Thomas Lund..... | 19 | George Brogas..... | 1 07 | | | | |
| Nicholas Lewis..... | 35 | Hyman Dunkle..... | 6 25 | | | | |
| Joseph Meyer..... | 45 | William Smith..... | | | | | |
| Matthew Smith..... | 48 | Patrick Costello (due bill collected)..... | | | | | |
| Amelia Mahrens..... | | | | | | | |
| Kate Doyle..... | | | | | | | |

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners during the year 1899. The cash realized was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$69.49.

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Annie Devine..... | \$0 32 | Louis Lendner..... | \$0 64 |
| Peter Trexel..... | 48 | George Schneider..... | 24 |
| Robert Kay..... | 48 | Konrad Kessler..... | 28 |
| Edward Martin..... | 30 | Christian -koofius..... | 28 |
| Adolph Martin..... | 32 | John Carroll..... | 3 00 |
| William Jackson..... | 1 04 | Unknown man, Pier 21, East river..... | 2 88 |
| H. Gunther..... | 20 | Unknown man, Corduke's saloon, No. 429 | |
| Daniel Deneen..... | 20 | Third avenue, New York..... | |
| Mary Lambelot..... | 80 | Unknown woman, No. 400 West Thirty- | |
| Scott Ingles..... | 72 | eighth street..... | |
| Gabriel Adam..... | 28 | August Nordett..... | 1 20 |
| Fred Xeppele..... | 44 | Louise Rose..... | 3 99 |
| Furman G. Sharp..... | 2 20 | Helen Reynolds..... | 48 |
| F. Schwarz..... | 64 | Nicholas Luckning..... | 12 00 |
| Andrew Roesslein..... | 1 04 | Christian Schmol..... | 16 |
| John B. Miller..... | 20 | Unknown man, Bu P's Head, Richard Turn- | |
| William P. Flynn..... | 1 80 | pike, Borough of Richmond..... | |
| Ogden Olsen..... | 48 | Faustine Mendoza..... | 68 |
| | | | 2 00 |

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities during the Year 1899. The Cash Realized was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$39.04.

| NAME. | AMOUNT. | NAME. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Eliza Kieley..... | \$1 12 | Mariha Gaffy..... | \$72 |
| Margaret Steinitz..... | 52 | Maggie Hahlbrock..... | 48 |
| Mary Dudley..... | 48 | Philomena Quolia..... | 1 48 |
| Margaret Pefferty..... | 56 | Grace Stule..... | 40 |
| Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty- | 26 | Antonio Laura..... | 52 |
| ninth street and Second avenue..... | 36 | John Lyons..... | 48 |
| Becky Cohen..... | 36 | Eli Soderling..... | 3 40 |
| James McCormack..... | 80 | William J. L. Maxwell..... | 56 |
| Charles P. Remington..... | 28 | Ann Thornton..... | 1 23 |
| Caroline P. fier..... | 36 | Cristine Itria..... | 80 |
| Julia Petrie..... | 80 | Elsie Mates..... | 20 |
| Maggie Miller..... | 56 | Unknown man Central Park, Ninety-fifth | |
| Mary Sullivan..... | 20 | street, West Drive..... | 1 36 |
| Maggie Shannale..... | 32 | Mrs. Suhr..... | 80 |
| Luisa Jones..... | 1 84 | Magnus P. Gudenens..... | 1 04 |
| Ann Mitchell..... | 48 | Laura Dupont..... | 1 00 |
| John McGrath..... | 20 | Bessie Fyon..... | 80 |
| Eliza Redmond..... | 88 | Arthur Elvers..... | 1 00 |
| Florence Sigbee..... | 1 12 | Albert W. nlen..... | 48 |
| Joseph A. Almond..... | 88 | William Ehdoff..... | 48 |
| Maria Colletta..... | 80 | Philip Metz..... | 40 |
| Laura Urban..... | 80 | Michael Clark..... | 80 |
| Ruby Foster..... | 40 | Henry Fisher..... | 48 |
| Mary Briggs..... | 1 60 | Dr. Arthur Beaumont..... | 56 |
| Frances Hallenbeck..... | 2 00 | Peter Gupfinger..... | 48 |
| Annie Drew..... | 24 | | |
| Thomas Dunn..... | 1 04 | Total..... | \$39 04 |

Cash Account for the Year 1899.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| January 1, 1899, balance..... | \$277,821 77 |
| Cash received during the year 1899..... | 239,451 05 |
| | \$517,272 82 |
| Cash disbursements during the year 1899..... | 235,862 96 |
| | \$281,409 86 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1900..... | |
| Deposited as follows: | |
| Continental National Bank..... | \$59,179 74 |
| National Union Bank..... | 80,110 79 |
| City Trust Company..... | 32,783 17 |
| Phenix National Bank..... | 107,308 16 |
| Colonial Trust Company..... | 2,028 00 |
| | 281,409 86 |
| Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for commissions.... | 8,987 20 |
| Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for account of | |
| intestate estates..... | 9,695 89 |
| Total..... | \$18,683 09 |

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1900.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 15.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant, providing for the laying of additional large water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The construction of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that they are necessary in order to relieve the overtaxing of the present large distributing mains in that borough, and to improve the distribution and pressure.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$1,056,000, which is to be paid by the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the laying of additional large water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in avenues and streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

"Forty-eight-inch mains, from the new Ridgewood pumping station, through Fountain avenue, New Lots avenue, Hegeman avenue, Avenue A, Ralph avenue D and Avenue E, to Coney Island avenue;

"Thirty-six-inch mains from Coney Island avenue, through Franklin avenue and Eighteenth avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and on Ocean avenue, between Avenue E and Hamilton avenue;

"Twenty-inch mains on Coney Island avenue, between Avenues E and S, on East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway, between Hegeman avenue and Canarsie avenue or road; also from Avenue E, through Flatbush avenue and Avenue N, to Bergen Beach;

—and the making of a contract or contracts for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

In connection therewith Councilman Leich introduced the following communication:

No. 16.

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET (REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE), }
BROOKLYN, January 6, 1900. }

Hon. ADAM H. LEICH, No. 314 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, New York:

DEAR SIR—The present deplorable state of the water supply of Brooklyn is well known to you and I feel sure that you desire to see immediate steps taken looking toward better conditions. In this connection I wish to ask you if it will not be possible to have the Milburn pipe line resolution, which will be presented to the Council on Tuesday next, favorably acted upon with out being sent to a committee. Your aid in this matter would be very much appreciated, I am sure, by the citizens of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Secretary.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the communication from the Board of Public Improvements and the communication presented by Councilman Leich be referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Which was lost.

Councilman Cassidy then moved that the communication presented by Councilman Leich be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hyland, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—13.
Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Engel, Hottenroth, Leich, O'Grady, Williams, Wise, and the President—8.
Ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
No. 17.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

In fulfillment of the duty imposed upon the Mayor by section 115 of the Charter, I transmit herewith a general statement relating to the finances, government and improvements of The City of New York.

FINANCES.

The bonded indebtedness of the City on January 1, 1900, according to the statement and classification adopted by the Comptroller, is as follows:

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on January 1, 1900, as Recorded on the Books of the Department of Finance.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. | ISSUED AND RECORDED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1900. |
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| I. FUNDED DEBT. | | | | | |
| A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | \$17,966,817 24 | \$23,327,021 68 | ..... | \$13,882,739 24 | \$41,293,838 92 |
| (2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | 3,150,000 00 | 3,749,343 00 | ..... | 1,729,343 00 | 6,899,343 00 |
| (3) Payable from Taxation..... | 8,179,665 59 | 3,170,311 35 | \$8,179,665 59 | 3,170,311 35 | 3,170,311 35 |
| (4) Payable from Assessments..... | 868,424 08 | 61,514 65 | ..... | 429,938 73 | 929,938 73 |
| B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council..... | 1,865,900 00 | ..... | 38,600 00 | ..... | 1,827,300 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | 9,700,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,700,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | 112,130,394 70 | ..... | 3,678,735 95 | 43,878,397 48 | 108,451,658 75 |
| (4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889..... | 9,823,100 00 | ..... | ..... | 466,100 00 | 9,823,100 00 |
| (5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York..... | 41,977,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 15,839,000 00 | 41,977,000 00 |
| (6) Payable from Taxation..... | 35,819,402 87 | 22,000 00 | 550,952 87 | 10,381,450 00 | 35,290,450 00 |
| (7) Payable from Assessments..... | 10,600,536 21 | ..... | 1,268,000 00 | 9,132,536 21 | 9,332,536 21 |
| C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860, and amendments thereof..... | 8,697,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,697,000 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881..... | 2,350,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 150,000 00 | 2,350,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895..... | 7,065,567 41 | ..... | ..... | 1,227,500 00 | 7,065,567 41 |
| (4) Payable from Water Revenue, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto..... | 16,800,749 76 | ..... | 2,668,000 00 | 941,394 76 | 14,132,744 76 |
| (5) Payable from Taxation..... | 24,861,543 73 | ..... | 156,370 80 | 3,676,160 93 | 24,705,172 93 |
| (6) Payable from Assessments..... | 6,150,614 00 | 300,000 00 | 28,271 00 | 529,000 00 | 6,422,343 00 |
| (7) Payable from Taxation..... | 14,575,392 83 | ..... | 268,000 00 | ..... | 14,307,392 83 |
| D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895..... | 342,000 00 | ..... | 11,500 00 | ..... | 330,500 00 |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894..... | 35,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from Water Revenue..... | 751,500 00 | 14,500 00 | 31,000 00 | ..... | 735,000 00 |
| (4) Payable from Taxation..... | 6,064,500 02 | 338,100 00 | 77,116 67 | ..... | 6,325,483 35 |
| (5) Payable from Assessments..... | 1,240,221 20 | 382,886 26 | 281,873 29 | 11,000 00 | 1,341,234 17 |
| E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| Payable from Taxation..... | 3,136,798 20 | 127,286 71 | 302,698 21 | ..... | 2,961,386 70 |
| Total Funded Debt..... | \$344,152,127 84 | \$31,492,963 65 | \$17,540,784 38 | \$105,435,871 70 | \$358,104,307 11 |
| II. TEMPORARY DEBT. | | | | | |
| Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1898..... | 7,600 00 | ..... | 7,600 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1899..... | ..... | 48,027,450 88 | 48,019,850 88 | ..... | 7,600 00 |
| Total Bonded Debt..... | \$344,159,727 84 | \$79,520,414 53 | \$65,568,235 26 | \$105,435,871 70 | \$358,111,907 11 |

SUMMARY.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. | ISSUED AND RECORDED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1900. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Total Gross Funded Debt..... | | | | | \$358,104,307 11 |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund No. 1..... | | | | \$80,642,952 74 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund No. 2..... | | | | 17,930,863 27 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | | | | 6,524,055 69 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York..... | | | | 227,000 00 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York..... | | | | 100,000 00 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | | | | 11,000 00 | ..... |
| The remainder of Bonds (\$319,000) held by this fund are not yet approved and are not included in the foregoing statement.) | | | | | 105,435,871 70 |
| Net Funded Debt..... | | | | | \$252,668,435 41 |
| Revenue Bonds..... | | | | | 7,600 00 |
| Net Bonded Debt..... | | | | | \$252,676,035 41 |

In addition to the foregoing there are bonds outstanding of various corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department..... \$7,664 59
Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality, including \$319,000 held by the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... 565,000 00
Bonds of the Town of Hempstead imposed upon The City of New York by the Judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department, not yet presented for registration in the books of the Department..... 137,000 00
Proportion of Bonds of the County of Queens, outstanding December 31, 1899, imposed upon The City of New York by the Judgment of the Supreme

Court, Third Department (now under appeal), less amount on account of deduction of \$20,300 in valuation of Flushing..... 3,810,227 21
The amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead, which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined

From the foregoing statement it appears that the net funded debt as recorded on the books of the corporation has increased \$8,455,599.44 during the year 1899. But during this period bonds to the amount of \$2,067,772.97 have been approved as to legality and recorded, which although outstanding on January 1, 1899, did not at that time appear on the City's books. The actual increase in the net funded debt during 1899, therefore, has been only \$6,387,826.47.

The total bond issues of the year 1899, excluding Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the

collection of taxes of 1899 (all now redeemed except \$7,600), amounted to \$30,308,190.68, of which \$3,170,311.35 were Special Revenue Bonds, redeemable from the tax levy of 1900; \$61,514.65 were Assessment Bonds, and \$27,076,364.68 were Long Term Bonds issued for the liquidation of liabilities incurred for public improvements of various kinds. The redemptions of bonds during the year 1899 have been as follows:

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue Bonds (Special and General)..... | \$56,207,116 47 |
| Assessment Bonds..... | 1,578,144 29 |
| Bonds of the Funded debt..... | 7,782,974 50 |
| Total..... | \$65,568,235 26 |

The following statement shows the purposes for which these bonds were issued, classified for popular understanding:

Statement of Bonds and Stock of The City of New York Issued during the Year 1899.

(Exclusive of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1899.)

| | | |
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| Public Buildings. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for and Account of Armories..... | 1923 | \$11,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department..... | 1929 | 75,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department..... | 1929 | 375,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Construction of an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 1929 | 50,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Buildings, etc., Department of Correction..... | 1929 | 650,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Addition to Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897..... | 1929 | 150,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Addition to Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896..... | 1929 | 150,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction and Equipment of a Botanical Museum and Herbarium..... | 1928 | 10,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Additions to Public Buildings in Crotona Park..... | 1928 | 30,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor..... | 1928 | 535,473 18 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 1929 | 3,375,366 80 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 1929 | 1,700,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1929 | 85,615 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1929 | 1,800,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1929 | 7,650 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1909 | 10,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond..... | 1909 | 3,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School Houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond..... | 1929 | 100,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant park, for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Building, etc., New Hall of Records..... | 1929 | 150,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Building, etc., New Hall of Records..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities..... | 1929 | 31,517 50 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted and set apart to the New York Zoological Society, and the Construction and Equipment of Buildings thereon..... | 1929 | 63,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for High Schools and Sites therefor..... | 1929 | 245,351 80 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvements necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island, and for New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip..... | 1929 | 1,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Public Buildings..... | | \$10,108,974 28 |
| Public Parks. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws 1896..... | 1918 | \$15,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 643, Laws 1897..... | 1909 | 31,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York..... | 1921 | 22,994 86 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets and Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues..... | 1929 | 1,365,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for acquiring Lands, etc., for a Public Park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff Streets..... | 1920 | 37,915 50 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, bounded by Hester and Essex Streets, etc..... | 1920 | 31,350 92 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River, and acquiring Lands..... | 1918 | 160,013 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive..... | 1921 | 83,500 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive..... | 1909 | 83,500 00 |
| 2½ per cent. Corporate Stock, New Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 1909 | 3,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Construction and Improvement of Parkways..... | 1929 | 100,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Sea Wall, East River Park..... | 1911 | 30,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, Borough of Manhattan, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Streets, Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues..... | 1929 | 940 80 |
| Amount issued for Public Parks..... | | \$1,800,715 08 |
| Bridges. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn..... | 1928 | \$20,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Borough of Manhattan and Queens..... | 1928 | 80,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 1928 | 250,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New East River Bridge..... | 1929 | 1,287,823 66 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New East River Bridge..... | 1929 | 700,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street..... | 1929 | 1,000,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Approaches thereto, etc., for the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road..... | 1929 | 40,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue..... | 1921 | 9,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue, at River Avenue, and over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street..... | 1922 | 18,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, to provide for the Construction of a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River at or near Westchester Avenue..... | 1919 | 1,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Bridges..... | | 3,345,823 66 |
| Repayment and Improvement of Roads, Drives, etc. | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette..... | 1928 | \$100,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission..... | 1928 | 17,740 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Repairing Streets and Avenues..... | 1928 | 150,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, Repairing Streets and Avenues..... | 1929 | 300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Repayment and Improvement of Roads, Drives, etc..... | | 567,740 00 |

Water.

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| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water..... | 1911 | \$23,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water..... | 1919 | 250,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Payment of the Award made for the Franchises, Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company..... | 1918 | 570,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1909 | 100,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1917 | 50,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1919 | 350,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1910 | 200,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1918 | 450,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1919 | 200,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1918 | 350,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1919 | 1,000,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Laying Additional Water-mains and Erecting Additional Pumping Machines in The City of New York..... | 1918 | 106,343 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1918 | 100,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Water..... | | 3,749,343 00 |
| Docks. | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries..... | 1929 | \$3,000,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Docks..... | | 3,000,000 00 |
| Condemnation of Rear Tenements. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Expenses of the Board of Health in the Condemnation of Buildings..... | 1919 | \$11,241 16 |
| Amount issued for Condemnation of Rear Tenements..... | | 11,241 16 |
| For Opening and Widening Streets. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Replenishing the Funds for Street and Park Openings..... | 1929 | \$74,619 45 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Replenishing the Funds for Street and Park Openings..... | 1929 | 1,849,107 32 |
| Amount issued for Opening and Widening Streets..... | | 1,923,726 77 |
| Refunding Matured Loans. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Redemption of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, maturing July 1, 1899..... | 1929 | \$1,215,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street..... | 1929 | 10,800 73 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street..... | 1929 | 458,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Refunding Matured Loans..... | | 1,683,800 73 |
| For Local Improvements. | | |
| 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the Expenses of Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Settling and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road..... | 1900 | \$11,514 65 |
| 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the Improvement of Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1904 | 50,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Local Improvements..... | | 61,514 65 |
| Memorial Arch. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York..... | 1929 | \$5,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Memorial Arch..... | | 5,000 00 |
| Wallabout Basin. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of Wallabout Basin in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1929 | \$100,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Wallabout Basin..... | | 100,000 00 |
| Department of Street Cleaning. | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 1929 | \$100,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 1929 | 300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Department of Street Cleaning..... | | 400,000 00 |
| Fire Department. | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Fire Department Purposes..... | 1929 | \$300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Fire Department..... | | 300,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, Department of Street Cleaning, for the Removal of Snow and Ice, section 546, chapter 378, Laws 1897..... | 1900 | \$475,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Expert Accountants and Assistants, etc., chapter 669, Laws 1897..... | 1900 | 150,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, Indexing Conveyances, etc., chapter 536, Laws of 1893..... | 1900 | 36,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Judgments, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 1,250,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment to Rufus G. Beardslee for Services as Counsel to the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, chapter 382, Laws of 1898..... | 1900 | 15,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for Expenses Incurred by the Tax Commissioners in Preparing New Tax and Assessment Maps, chapter 542, Laws of 1892..... | 1900 | 12,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of the Expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, etc..... | 1900 | 27,625 33 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for Increased Salaries of Employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, chapter 261, Laws of 1899, etc..... | 1900 | 46,778 96 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Building Code Commission, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 7,450 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of the Expenses of the Receipt and Canvassing of the Votes within the City of New York of the Soldiers and Sailors, chapter 59, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 30,216 80 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for the Payment of Volunteer Fire Companies in the Borough of Richmond, in pursuance of chapter 624, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 38,800 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment of Claims, etc., as provided for by subdivision 7, section 188, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 60,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for the Salary of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings and the Compensation of his Assistants and Employees and other Necessary Expenses, chapter 591, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 60,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Purpose of Celebrating the Return of Admiral George Dewey, subdivisions of section 188, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 200,000 00 |

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| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Legal Expenses of Edward J. H. Tamsen, etc., chapter 729, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | \$1,394 96 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds for Completing the Construction of Rose Hill Place..... | 1900 | 3,500 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of Richmond, chapter 441, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 2,441 66 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for the Payment of Increased Salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools..... | 1900 | 754,103 64 |
| Amount of Special Revenue Bonds issued..... | | \$3,170 311 35 |
| Total..... | | \$30,308,190 68 |

The following statement shows, in condensed form, a comparison between the Budgets of 1899 and 1900:

| | 1899. | 1900. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City of New York..... | \$83,710,793 19 | \$79,201,763 26 |
| County of New York..... | 6,961,101 09 | 8,391,332 16 |
| County of Kings..... | 2,326,097 88 | 2,613,663 46 |
| County of Queens..... | 403,806 14 | 436,029 58 |
| County of Richmond..... | 118,283 73 | 136,174 02 |
| Total..... | \$93,520,082 03 | \$90,778,972 48 |
| Decrease..... | \$2,741,109 55 | |

In view of the fact, however, that this year, for the first time, the appropriations for private charitable institutions have been included in the Budget, instead of paid from the Excise and other Revenue Funds of the City (any surpluses of which are payable by law into the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation), the actual decrease from last year's tax levy will approximate four millions of dollars.

The following is a summary statement prepared by the Comptroller, showing the cash transactions of the City Treasury, including Sinking Fund Accounts, during the year 1899:

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| <i>Cash Balance at the Close of Business, December 31, 1898.</i> | |
| To the Credit of the City Treasury..... | \$17,235,793 76 |
| To the Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | \$3,419,597 12 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 225,910 47 |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 351,746 45 |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 640,226 35 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 183,020 74 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds..... | 950 00 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds..... | 1,166 67 |
| | 4,822,617 80 |
| Total of Cash Balance..... | \$22,058,411 56 |

Receipts During the Year 1899.

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| For account of the City Treasury (including balances received as belonging to The City of New York from Corporations consolidated with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, viz.: Borough of Brooklyn, \$11,886.23; Borough of Queens, \$1,353.33; and Borough of Richmond, \$1,048.81)..... | \$174,432,269 24 |
| For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | \$249,249 18 |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 123,505 84 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 11,548,140 72 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 3,018,847 07 |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 5,611,547 61 |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 1,945,087 15 |
| Amount transferred from the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" to establish this fund..... | \$1,599,069 58 |
| Interest on deposits..... | 2,247 71 |
| | 1,601,317 29 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 7,088 41 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Water Bonds (including \$2,119.65 balance to the credit of said Fund at the date of Consolidation, and deposited in 1898 to the credit of the City Treasury and transferred by warrant dated March 10, 1899)..... | 3,184 26 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Fire Bonds (including \$4,277.77 balance to credit of said fund at the date of Consolidation, and deposited in 1898 to the credit of the City Treasury, and transferred by warrant dated March 10, 1899)..... | 5,648 68 |
| | 24,113,616 21 |
| Total receipts..... | \$198,545,885 45 |
| Total..... | \$220,604,297 01 |

Payments During the Year 1899.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| On account of the City Treasury..... | \$178,111,325 38 |
| On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | \$228,542 25 |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 100,000 00 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 11,986,792 34 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 2,689,430 12 |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt..... | 4,806,033 55 |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 2,432,369 33 |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 1,481,000 00 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 11,500 00 |
| | 23,735,667 59 |
| | \$201,846,992 97 |

Cash Balances at the Close of Business, December 31, 1899.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To the Credit of the City Treasury..... | \$13,556,737 62 |
| The Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | \$20,706 93 |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 23,505 84 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 2,980,945 50 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 555,327 42 |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 1,157,260 51 |
| Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn..... | 152,944 17 |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 120,317 29 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 178,609 15 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds..... | 4,134 26 |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds..... | 6,815 35 |
| | 5,200,566 42 |
| Total Cash Balances..... | \$18,757,304 04 |

SCHOOLS.

During the year 1899, by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, the issue was authorized of bonds for school-houses and sites to the extent of \$7,673,640, distributed among the boroughs, as follows:

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$4,083,640 00 |
| Brooklyn..... | 2,873,000 00 |
| Queens..... | 567,000 00 |
| Richmond..... | 150,000 00 |

Of this amount, bonds for \$6,571,631.80 have been issued, and the residue is available as called for.

In the Budget for the year 1900 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision for a further issue of \$2,500,000 for this same purpose, making a total authorized bond issue for this purpose in two years of over \$10,000,000.

BRIDGES.

The action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in November, 1898, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for preliminary work on two bridges to be erected, one between Manhattan and Brooklyn and the other between Manhattan and Queens, was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly in the early part of the year 1899, and subsequently such bonds were issued to the extent of \$40,000. Ordinances were also adopted by both houses of the Municipal Assembly authorizing the making of contracts by the Bridge Commissioner, for preliminary borings in connection with the location of both bridges, and the Commissioner of Bridges prepared and submitted to the Board of Public Improvements plans for the proposed bridges, and proposed ordinances for erecting them, which, having been approved, were transmitted to the Municipal Assembly. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, being \$1,000,000 for each of the two bridges in question, to be used for construction purposes. Both houses of the Municipal Assembly concurred in authorizing these issues of bonds for the two bridges. The ordinance submitted for carrying on the work on the Brooklyn Bridge was approved in both houses of the Municipal Assembly, and the like ordinance providing for work on the bridge to Queens Borough was favorably acted on by the Board of Aldermen, but remained as undisposed of business in the Council on December 30, 1899, the day of final adjournment of the Municipal Assembly.

The ordinances having been adopted to authorize the issue of \$50,000 for preliminary work and for the making of contracts for borings necessary to locate foundations, and an issue of \$1,000,000 for construction having been provided, the only remaining step necessary to be taken to carry forward the work upon the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens is the adoption of a general ordinance providing for its construction. I commend this to your early and favorable consideration.

During the year 1898 bonds were issued to the amount of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of carrying on the work for the new East River Bridge. During the year 1899 issues were made to the amount of \$1,987,823.66 for the same purpose and further issues were authorized to the amount of \$4,000,000, making a total amount provided during the years 1898 and 1899 by bonds for carrying on the work on this bridge \$7,987,823.66.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have during the year past prepared plans for the construction of an underground railroad, commencing at the City Hall Park and extending into the Borough of The Bronx, and, in conformity with the statute, have published notice calling for bids for the building and operation of the road. It is earnestly to be hoped that the result will justify the expectations of those having this work in charge, and that the day is now near at hand when this much desired public improvement will be available to the City.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In preparing the Budget for 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision for the following issues of bonds for the respective purposes stated:

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| For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries..... | \$2,000,000 00 |
| For New Aqueduct..... | 1,500,000 00 |
| For School-houses and Sites..... | 2,653,673 50 |
| High School Bonds..... | 500,000 00 |
| To Provide for an Additional Water Supply..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Laying Water Mains..... | 170,000 00 |

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| For an Addition to the Building for the Museum of Art and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 300,000 00 |
| For Police Department Purposes..... | 475,000 00 |
| For Fire Department Purposes..... | 300,000 00 |
| For Bridge over Newtown Creek at Grand Street..... | 200,000 00 |
| For Bridge over Newtown Creek at Vernon Avenue..... | 644,495 63 |
| For Payment of Awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Fort George Park..... | 191,000 00 |
| For Riverside Park..... | 1,250,000 00 |
| For St. Nicholas Park..... | 1,850,000 00 |
| For Public Park at One Hundred and Eleventh Street and First Avenue..... | 494,000 00 |
| For Riverside Park Extension..... | 458,371 98 |
| For Public Park at Houston and Essex Streets, etc..... | 1,557,000 00 |
| For Public Park at Division Street..... | 1,640,000 00 |
| For Harlem River Driveway..... | 305,000 00 |
| For Harlem River Driveway Lands..... | 216,669 52 |
| For Willis Avenue Bridge Approaches..... | 352,881 00 |
| For South Approach to Third Avenue Bridge..... | 556,403 00 |
| For Court-house Site at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, Third and Brook Avenues..... | 117,730 00 |
| For Bridge over Harlem River at Broadway..... | 10,000 00 |
| For Public Park, East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick and Cedar Avenues..... | 50,000 00 |
| For Site for New Hall of Records..... | 1,500,000 00 |
| For Miscellaneous Taxed Bills of Costs..... | 150,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of the Expenses of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners..... | 35,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds to Refund to Appropriations made to Department of Street Cleaning for "Sweeping," the Amounts Transferred therefrom to Appropriations made for the "Removal of Snow and Ice"..... | 500,000 00 |
| For the New East River Bridge..... | 3,000,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds for the Payment of Judgments..... | 600,000 00 |
| For Repaving in all the Boroughs..... | 2,000,000 00 |
| For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 500,000 00 |
| For New Public Buildings..... | 500,000 00 |
| For New Stock and Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 100,000 00 |
| For Miscellaneous Purposes not Enumerated above, including Bonds Necessary to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water for all the Boroughs; for New Bridges over the East River, and for the Construction of a Rapid Transit Railroad, etc..... | 8,000,000 00 |

I desire to call your attention to the many reasons which exist for prompt action on your part upon the numerous questions which necessarily, under the Charter provisions, come before you, relating to the initiating and carrying on of public works. Unnecessary delay in such matters may result in pecuniary loss to the City, and it cannot fail to disarrange the plans for public improvements made by the heads of administrative departments.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

On motion of Councilman Goodwin, it was ordered that one thousand copies of the Message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in pamphlet form.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 18.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1900.

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

SIRS—Under date of September 27, 1899, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn addressed a communication to this Board, requesting that immediate steps be taken to grade and pave the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897. Subsequently the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the proper method of procedure, and in his reply he advised that it would be necessary for the work to be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

In accordance with this opinion, a resolution was adopted by this Board on December 27, 1899, authorizing the regulating, grading and paving of said street, and the inclosed form of ordinance approving the resolution is forwarded herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

I also inclose copy of the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon which the Board acted.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Council of The City of New York, as follows:

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 547 and section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, of the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting and resetting of three hundred and fifty feet of new and old curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement. The estimated cost of said work is ten thousand two hundred dollars, and is to be paid for by the issue of bonds, as provided in section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Provision was made by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, for acquiring property at the foot of Grand street, in this borough, so as to widen the approach to the ferries at the foot of said street. This property has been acquired, and I am informed that recently final payment was made by the City to the property-owners. The act provided that after the property had been acquired the Commissioner of City Works should cause the street as widened to be graded and paved, the said work to be done by contract to the lowest bidder.

I request that the matter be referred to the Department of Highways for report as to what steps are necessary to enable said Department to proceed with the improvement as early as possible.

The directions of the statute are imperative.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of November 17, which reads as follows:

"Under date of September 27, 1899, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn wrote to this Board requesting that the Department of Highways be asked to report as to what steps were necessary to enable said Department to proceed with the work of grading and paving Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of

1897. Under date of the 3d instant, the Commissioner of Highways reported, suggesting that the matter be referred to you, and at the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant the matter was so referred.

"In accordance with this action I am directed to request that you will kindly investigate this matter, and advise the Board fully as to what steps should be taken to proceed with the grading and paving.

"Inclosed are (1) copy of communication from President of Brooklyn, and (2) copy of report of Commissioner of Highways.

In reply thereto I would say that by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn was authorized to grade, pave and otherwise improve the foot of Grand street in said city whenever the Common Council and the Mayor of said city should alter the Commissioner's map hereof by widening the approaches to the ferries at the foot of said street by including in said street certain property described in the act. The Commissioner of City Works was also authorized to purchase this property, and if no agreement could be reached as to the price to be paid therefor, the law provided that such property might be condemned under the provisions of the Condemnation Law.

Acting under this statute the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn and the Mayor of said City altered the Commissioner's map thereof in the manner authorized by the act. It having been found impossible to agree with the owner of the property required, as to the price to be paid therefor, a condemnation proceeding was begun to acquire the same. The final order in this proceeding was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 19th day of July, 1898. An appeal was taken from this order to the Appellate Division of that Court, which was argued and a decision was rendered affirming the order. No further appeal has been taken, and the amount awarded by the Commissioners has been duly paid to the persons entitled thereto and has been accepted by them. On the 15th day of August, 1899, the said City took possession of this property, and since that time has been receiving the rents therefor. There is now no legal obstacle to the carrying out of the improvement contemplated and authorized by the act above cited.

In answer to your request that I advise the Board as to what steps should be taken to proceed with the grading and paving of this street, I would say that by section 527 of the Charter, all powers and duties conferred upon the corporation known as the City of Brooklyn, or upon any board or officer thereof in any way relating to the regulating, grading, regrading, curbing, flagging and guttering of streets, the laying of crosswalks, the constructing and repairment of public roads, paving, repaving and repairing of all streets and the relaying of all pavements removed for any cause, the filling of lots and all matters directly relating thereto are vested in The City of New York as constituted by the Charter; and as matter of administration devolved upon the Commissioner of Highways, to be executed pursuant to the provisions, directions and limitations of this act. A devolution of powers and duties upon the City of New York is in effect a devolution of such powers and duties upon the officers and departments upon whom is placed the exercise of said powers and duties. By section 413 of the Charter it is provided that "except as herein otherwise provided, any public work or improvement within the cognizance and control of any one or more of the departments of the commissioners who constitute the board of public improvements, that may be the subject of a contract must first be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the board of public improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the municipal assembly. * * * When a public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized as aforesaid, then, but not until then, it shall be lawful for the proper department to proceed in the execution thereof in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this act."

The Commissioner of Highways is one of the Commissioners who constitutes the Board of Public Improvements.

I am of the opinion, then, that this improvement must first be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and by the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter just cited, and that upon such authorization the Commissioner of Highways shall proceed to carry out the improvement as other improvements of a like nature are now carried out in the city, pursuant to the provisions, directions and limitations of the Charter. The provision of the Law of 1897 as to the means of payment for the improvement is still effective (Charter, section 170), and the Comptroller may be called upon from time to time to issue the necessary amount of bonds to meet such payments.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 19.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d instant providing for the widening of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington avenue, and on the south side, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District by resolution dated November 14, 1899, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Fifteenth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Manhattan, at twenty feet be and the same is hereby authorized and approved."

NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements, held November 14, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks on the north side of Forty-second street, between Depew place and Lexington avenue, and on the south side of Forty-second street, between Madison and Park avenues, be made twenty feet in width, in accordance with section 49, subdivision 8, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 20.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at that time, providing for the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending the laying of the said mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of January, 1900,

be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Crotona Park, South, between Clinton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Clinton avenue, from Oakland place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work.

By giving the matter your prompt attention, you will oblige

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1900; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 22.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LOCAL BOARDS,
TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting January 4, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of George F. Johnson, duly advertised and submitted the 4th day of January, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that the name "Craven street," be changed to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Dawson street and Truxton street.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors of Manhattan and The Bronx:

No. 23.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1,118 of the Code of Civil Procedure amended by chapter 343 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by section 46 of the Charter of Greater New York, I herewith transmit to you a statement duly verified and sworn to, of all moneys received during the calendar year 1899.

Fees and Penalties.

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| March 15. | Michael Walz, Supreme Court, May, 1890. | \$53 58 |
| April 3. | Luther Kountze, City Court, December, 1896. | 110 00 |
| " 3. | Daniel S. Miller, City Court, October, 1898. | 110 00 |
| " 3. | Frederick A. Dana, City Court, June, 1897. | 110 00 |
| May 1. | Julius Figliulo, City Court, January, 1899. | 10 00 |
| June 2. | Peter J. O'Donohue, City Court, May, 1899. | 10 00 |
| July 1. | Harry K. Knapp, Supreme Court, May, 1899. | 110 00 |
| " 1. | Francis M. Hopper, City Court, May, 1899. | 10 00 |
| " 31. | Frank Tousey, City Court, July, 1899. | 10 00 |
| Oct. 2. | Richard L. Friedlander, City Court, October, 1898. | 110 00 |
| " 23. | Charles E. Caton, Certificate of Exemption. | 10 |
| Total | | \$643 68 |

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

Charles Welde, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors in and for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, and the foregoing statement is a true and just account in all respects of moneys received during the year 1899. I find all moneys have been paid over to the Chamberlain of The City of New York, and there is no balance remaining in my hands.

CHAS. WELDE.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1900,

CLARENCE J. FORNEY,

Commissioner of Deeds No. 3, City of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 24.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1899.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

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

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been Closed or finally Settled since the date of his last Report.

| NAME OF DECEASED. | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions paid into the City Treasury. | Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin. | Sundries, Payments, etc. |
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| Daniel Mullen..... | Nov. 27, 1899 | \$4,728 47 | \$370 15 | \$92 38 | | | \$4,265 94 |
| Maria Phelan..... | | 146 82 | 139 48 | 7 34 | | | |
| Eugene Daly..... | Nov. 28, 1899 | 721 40 | 242 18 | 39 70 | \$439 52 | ..... | ..... |
| Andes Pederson..... | " 28, " | 1,035 48 | 62 40 | 53 02 | 920 06 | ..... | ..... |
| Ebbe Ebbesen..... | ..... | 50 67 | 35 | 2 53 | 47 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Bridget Campbell..... | Amount held. | 303 68 | ..... | ..... | 303 68 | ..... | ..... |
| Edwin G. Bohm..... | Nov. 29, 1899 | 910 52 | 235 40 | 45 52 | 629 60 | ..... | ..... |
| James Noley..... | ..... | 45 00 | ..... | 2 25 | ..... | ..... | 142 75 |
| James O'Neil..... | ..... | 115 77 | 100 98 | 5 79 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Benjamin H. Land..... | Dec. 4, 1899 | 3,998 89 | 316 67 | 102 48 | 3,519 74 | ..... | ..... |
| Alfred Trumble..... | " 4, " | 1,024 30 | 28 50 | 52 47 | 951 33 | ..... | ..... |
| S. S. Ingham..... | ..... | 8 00 | 7 60 | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maagie J. Lynch..... | Dec. 5, 1899 | 24 87 | 24 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maud R. Mulledy..... | " 5, " | 970 56 | 3 52 | 48 53 | 918 51 | ..... | ..... |
| Johann C. F. Lehenbauer..... | " 5, " | 596 50 | 257 75 | 62 23 | 276 52 | ..... | ..... |
| Herman Melzian..... | " 11, " | 1,831 78 | 1 30 | 91 58 | 1,738 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Peter Sackison..... | Amount held. | 143 85 | 1 50 | 142 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Peter Daly..... | ..... | 161 20 | 1 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$159 30 |
| ..... | ..... | 8 27 | 8 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Estate closed pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Margaret Redmond..... | ..... | 4 48 | 4 26 | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James O'Brien..... | ..... | 455 98 | 362 65 | 22 80 | ..... | ..... | \$70 53 |
| Wanda Bodenbach..... | ..... | 13 92 | 2 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 77 |
| Bessie Baldwin..... | ..... | 27 60 | 3 15 | 1 38 | ..... | ..... | 23 07 |
| Abraham Christiansen..... | ..... | 20 28 | 11 40 | 1 01 | ..... | ..... | 7 87 |
| John M. Neu..... | ..... | 63 41 | 9 40 | 3 17 | ..... | ..... | 50 84 |
| Henry Powers..... | ..... | 7 59 | 3 50 | 38 | ..... | ..... | 3 71 |
| August Bokoff..... | ..... | 2 60 | 1 85 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 62 |
| Catharine Sullivan or O'Sullivan..... | Dec. 14, 1899 | 1,344 66 | 323 15 | 67 23 | 954 28 | ..... | ..... |
| Lawrence Gronlund..... | ..... | 195 19 | 9 00 | 9 76 | ..... | ..... | \$176 43 |
| Margaret Levins or Horan..... | Dec. 14, 1899 | 1,138 28 | 354 27 | 57 41 | 776 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Mary Hanratty..... | " 16, " | 979 26 | 552 20 | 48 96 | 378 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Gabriel Dause..... | Amount held. | 210 84 | ..... | ..... | 210 84 | ..... | ..... |
| Rudolph Binder..... | ..... | 137 02 | 101 97 | 6 89 | 29 06 | ..... | ..... |
| John H. Lewis..... | ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$21,438 04 | \$3,503 07 | \$886 26 | \$12,236 88 | \$167 41 | \$4,644 42 |

* Legacies.

† Beneficiary.

‡ Administrator.

§ Administratrix.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last Report.

| NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. | NAME OF DECEASED. | TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Joseph Smith..... | \$248 86 | Gerhard D. Haas..... | \$50 00 |
| Bernard J. Reilly..... | 1 51 | " "..... | 1 90 |
| Aaron E. De Buzia..... | 353 66 | John H. Lewis..... | 10 00 |
| Henry J. McDonald..... | 95 00 | Anna Schmitt..... | 1 85 |
| Jessie M. Wood..... | 230 66 | Margaret Fogarty..... | 264 64 |
| Joseph Edwards..... | 751 03 | Henry Roberts..... | 142 15 |
| Henry I. McDonald..... | 347 47 | John Barrett..... | 83 02 |
| Lena Hagedorn..... | 295 40 | Jean B. Collin..... | 62 |
| Marie Reimer..... | 157 51 | Anna Haus..... | 70 42 |
| Aaron E. De Buzia..... | 238 09 | Rosina Kane..... | 364 35 |
| James Beynon..... | 126 35 | Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits..... | 577 33 |
| Eliaz Fellocos..... | 291 58 | | |
| Frederick W. Sabokat..... | 120 66 | | |
| Jules H. Lowenstein..... | 6 00 | | |
| James Votey..... | 45 00 | Total..... | \$4,744 99 |

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 25.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of report made by the Commissioner of Highways relative to repaving Eleventh street, between University place and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with resolution adopted by both branches of the Municipal Assembly, and returned by his Honor the Mayor, on December 5, without his approval or disapproval.

The matter was laid over at the meeting of this Board held on the 13th instant, awaiting a final report from the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 15, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for attention and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the carriageway of Eleventh street, between University place and Broadway, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

In reply I beg to inform you that this matter will receive due consideration in preparing the list of streets to be recommended for repaving from the fund created by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 26.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay, construct, maintain and operate double tracks upon and across Thirteenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the float now or hereafter to be constructed at the bulkhead, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, between said streets, so that the cars of said company can enter and leave and be transferred between said property and said float, the materials to be supplied and the work to be done at the expense of said company and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways (such permission to continue as long as the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall use said bulkhead under the authority of the Department of Docks and Ferries). This permission is granted upon the following conditions: That the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the avenue so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public; that the car or cars on said dock shall be propelled by "dummy" engines.

This permission is granted upon further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such "dummy" engines, at any one time, shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engines exceed six miles per hour.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 27.

By the President—

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

The petition of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company respectfully shows:

1.—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Railroad Law." That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and

operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in The City of New York. That the railroad of your petitioner is to be a tunnel railroad, and that, as described in your petitioner's articles of incorporation, the termini of said railroad are as follows:

"Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, to a point west of Broadway and south of Fulton street, in said Borough of Manhattan."

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in said Borough of Brooklyn and running thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Flatbush avenue to Fulton street in said Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under the surface of said Fulton street and following the line of said street to a point at or near the intersection of Pineapple street or Clark street and Fulton street in said Borough; running thence under private property, crossing under Clark or Henry street, or both, to a point in Pineapple street; running thence westerly under the surface of said Pineapple street to the termination of said street; thence continuing under Columbia Heights and under private property, and under Furman street, and under private property, to and under the East river to south street at the foot of Maiden lane in the Borough of Manhattan, passing under the piers, docks and bulkheads upon said route; thence under South street, and continuing under the surface of Maiden lane, to Broadway in said Borough of Manhattan; thence across and under the surface of Broadway to Cortlandt street; thence continuing under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street, and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line thereof.

II.—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by electricity, or such other power as may lawfully be used or employed upon its route.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, and makes application to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a franchise or right to be granted to your petitioner, its successors and assigns, to use the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad.

Dated JANUARY 2, 1900.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
By W. H. BALDWIN, JR., President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Baldwin, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the petitioner above named is a domestic corporation, and that he is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification. The foregoing petition is true, to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters he believes it to be true.

W. H. BALDWIN, JR.

Sworn to before me this second day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH J. KEANY, Notary Public Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 28.

By the President—

Whereas, The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad; it is

Resolved, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall in The City of New York, be, and they hereby are, designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor according to the provisions of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE
DAY OF , 1900.

The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 26th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, to a point west of Broadway and south of Fulton street in said Borough of Manhattan.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Flatbush avenue to Fulton street in said Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under the surface of said Fulton street and following the line of said street to a point at or near the intersection of Pineapple street or Clark street and Fulton street in said Borough; running thence under private property, crossing under Clark or Henry street, or both, to a point in Pineapple street; running thence westerly under the surface of said Pineapple street to the termination of said street; thence continuing under Columbia Heights and under Furman street and the East river to South street at the foot of Maiden Lane in the Borough of Manhattan; thence under South street, and continuing under the surface of Maiden lane, to Broadway in said Borough of Manhattan; thence under the surface of Broadway

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 15.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

In fulfillment of the duty imposed upon the Mayor by section 115 of the Charter, I transmit herewith a general statement relating to the finances, government and improvements of The City of New York.

FINANCES.

The bonded indebtedness of the City on January 1, 1900, according to the statement and classification adopted by the Comptroller, is as follows:

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on January 1, 1900, as Recorded on the Books of the Department of Finance.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. | ISSUED AND RECORDED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1900. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| I. | | | | | |
| FUNDED DEBT. | | | | | |
| A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under the provisions of section 205 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | \$17,966,817 24 | \$23,327,021 68 | ..... | \$13,882,739 24 | \$41,293,838 92 |
| (2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under the provisions of section 20, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | 3,150,000 00 | 3,749,343 00 | ..... | 1,729,343 00 | 6,899,343 00 |
| (3) Payable from Taxation..... | 8,179,665 59 | 3,170,311 35 | \$8,179,665 59 | 3,170,311 35 | 3,170,311 35 |
| (4) Payable from Assessment..... | 868,424 08 | 61,514 65 | ..... | 429,938 73 | 929,938 73 |

to Cortlandt street; thence continuing under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street, and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line thereof.

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1900, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of said City, on the day of , 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1900, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 29.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Baptist Temple to place and keep a transparency in front of their church building, No. 57½ West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

No. 30.

By Councilman Murray—

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

That your petitioner is the owner of the greater part of the lands now under development fronting on Craven street, between Dawson and Truxton streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

That the improvements now under way and nearing completion will add a higher class of residences to the section above named.

That the system of designating streets by numbers is a much more advantageous one for purposes of direction and location wherever it is possible to adopt such system than the one of designating by names.

That the name Craven street is a designation not clearly distinctive as to location and is actually a continuance of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

That the location of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street is generally known, while that of Craven street could not be found even by a resident of The Bronx, except by search.

That there is no numbered street crossing the Southern Boulevard between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

That as Craven street between the points above named is a continuation of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the whole thoroughfare should be designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body will adopt the necessary ordinance for the relief desired.

GEORGE F. JOHNSON.

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

That the name of Craven street, between Dawson and Truxton streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York be changed; and that hereafter said Craven street, between Dawson and Truxton streets, be known as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Wise moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1900.
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Culkin,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,

Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessy,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,

Owen J. Murphy,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Luke Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Rottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Ledwith moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. | ISSUED AND RECORDED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUND. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1900. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| <i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Com- | \$1,865,900 00 | ..... | \$38,600 00 | ..... | \$1,827,300 00 |
| mon Council..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of sec- | 9,700,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,700,000 00 |
| tion 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 239 of | 112,130,394 70 | ..... | 3,678,735 95 | \$43,878,397 48 | 108,451,658 75 |
| chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of | 9,823,100 00 | ..... | ..... | 466,100 00 | 9,823,100 00 |
| chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Con- | 41,977,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 15,830,300 00 | 41,977,000 00 |
| stitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State of New York..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) Payable from Taxation..... | 35,819,402 87 | \$22,000 00 | 550,952 87 | 10,331,450 00 | 35,290,450 00 |
| (7) Payable from Assessments..... | 10,600,536 21 | ..... | 1,268,000 00 | 9,132,536 21 | 9,332,536 21 |
| C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| <i>City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.</i> | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1 | 8,697,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,697,000 00 |
| 1860, and amendments thereof..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1 | 2,350,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 150,000 00 | 2,350,000 00 |
| 1880, and chapter 413 of the Laws of 1881..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895 | 7,065,567 41 | ..... | ..... | 1,227,500 00 | 7,065,567 41 |
| (4) Payable from Water Revenue, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory | 16,800,749 76 | ..... | 2,668,000 00 | 941,394 76 | 14,132,749 76 |
| thereof and supplementary thereto..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) Payable from Taxation..... | 24,851,543 73 | ..... | 156,370 80 | 3,676,160 93 | 24,705,172 93 |
| (6) Payable from Assessments..... | 6,150,614 00 | 300,000 00 | 28,271 00 | 529,000 00 | 6,428,343 00 |
| (7) Payable from Taxation..... | 14,575,392 83 | ..... | 268,000 00 | ..... | 14,307,392 83 |
| D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| (1) Payable from the Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the | 342,000 00 | ..... | 11,500 00 | ..... | 330,500 00 |
| provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (2) Payable from the Sinking Fund under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894..... | 35,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35,000 00 |
| (3) Payable from Water Revenue..... | 751,500 00 | 14,500 00 | 31,000 00 | ..... | 735,000 00 |
| (4) Payable from Taxation..... | 6,064,500 02 | 338,100 00 | 77,116 67 | ..... | 6,325,483 35 |
| (5) Payable from Assessments..... | 1,240,221 20 | 382,886 26 | 281,873 29 | 11,000 00 | 1,341,234 17 |
| E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898. | | | | | |
| Payable from Taxation..... | 3,136,798 20 | 127,286 71 | 302,698 21 | ..... | 2,961,386 70 |
| Total Funded Debt..... | \$344,152,127 84 | \$31,492,963 65 | \$17,540,784 38 | \$105,435,871 70 | \$358,104,307 11 |
| II. TEMPORARY DEBT. | | | | | |
| Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1898..... | 7,600 00 | ..... | 7,600 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1899..... | ..... | 48,027,450 88 | 48,019,850 88 | ..... | 7,600 00 |
| Total Bonded Debt..... | \$344,159,727 84 | \$79,520,414 53 | \$65,568,235 26 | \$105,435,871 70 | \$358,111,907 11 |

SUMMARY.

| | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. | ISSUED AND RECORDED. | REDEEMED. | AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1900. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Total Gross Funded Debt..... | | | | | \$358,104,307 11 |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund No. 1..... | | | | \$80,642,952 74 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund No. 2..... | | | | 17,930,863 27 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.. | | | | 6,524,055 69 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York. | | | | 227,000 00 | ..... |
| Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of | | | | 100,000 00 | ..... |
| New York..... | | | | | |
| Less amount held by the Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | | | | 11,000 00 | ..... |
| (The remainder of Bonds (\$319,000) held by this fund are not yet approved and are not included in the foregoing | | | | | 105,435,871 70 |
| statement.) | | | | | |
| Net Funded Debt..... | | | | | \$252,668,435 41 |
| Revenue Bonds..... | | | | | 7,600 00 |
| Net Bonded Debt..... | | | | | \$252,676,035 41 |

In addition to the foregoing there are bonds outstanding of various corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds which have been approved as to legality but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department..... | \$7,664 59 |
| Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality, including \$319,000 held by the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 565,000 00 |
| Bonds of the Town of Hempstead imposed upon The City of New York by the judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department, not yet presented for registration in the books of the Department..... | 137,000 00 |
| Proportion of Bonds of the County of Queens, outstanding December 31, 1899, imposed upon The City of New York by the judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department (now under appeal), less amount on account of deduction of \$20,300 in valuation of Flushing..... | 3,810,227 21 |
| The amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead, which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined..... | ..... |

From the foregoing statement it appears that the net funded debt as recorded on the books of the Corporation has increased \$8,455,599.44 during the year 1899. But during this period bonds to the amount of \$2,067,772.97 have been approved as to legality and recorded, which although outstanding on January 1, 1899, did not at that time appear on the City's books. The actual increase in the net funded debt during 1899, therefore, has been only \$6,387,826.47.

The total bond issues of the year 1899, excluding Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1899 (all now redeemed except \$7,600), amounted to \$30,308,190.68, of which \$3,170,311.35 were Special Revenue Bonds, redeemable from the tax levy of 1900; \$61,514.65 were Assessment Bonds, and \$27,076,364.68 were Long Term Bonds issued for the liquidation of liabilities incurred for public improvements of various kinds. The redemptions of bonds during the year 1899 have been as follows:

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue Bonds (Special and General)..... | \$56,207,116 47 |
| Assessment Bonds..... | 1,578,144 29 |
| Bonds of the Funded Debt..... | 7,782,974 50 |
| Total..... | \$65,568,235 26 |

The following statement shows the purposes for which these bonds were issued, classified for popular understanding:

Statement of Bonds and Stock of The City of New York Issued during the Year 1899.
(Exclusive of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1899.)

| <i>Public Buildings.</i> | | | | |
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| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for and Account of Armories..... | 1923 | \$11,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department..... | 1929 | 75,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department..... | 1919 | 375,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Construction of an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 1929 | 50,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Buildings, etc., Department of Correction..... | 1919 | 650,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Addition to Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897..... | 1929 | 150,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Addition to Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896..... | 1829 | 150,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction and Equipment of a Botanical Museum and Herbarium..... | 1928 | 10,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Additions to Public Buildings in Crotona Park..... | 1928 | 30,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor..... | 1928 | 535,473 18 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 1929 | 2,375,366 80 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 1919 | 1,700,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1919 | 85,615 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1929 | 1,800,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1919 | 7,650 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1909 | 10,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond..... | 1909 | 3,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond..... | 1929 | 100,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park, for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Building, etc., New Hall of Records..... | 1929 | 150,000 00 | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Building, etc., New Hall of Records..... | 1929 | 500,000 00 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities..... | 1929 | 31,517 50 | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted and set apart to the New York Zoological Society, and the Construction and Equipment of Buildings thereon..... | 1929 | 63,000 00 | | |

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| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for High Schools and Sites therefor..... | 1929 | \$ 245,351 80 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvements necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island, and for New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip..... | 1929 | 1,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Public Buildings..... | ..... | \$10,108,974 28 |
| <i>Public Parks.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the improvement of Public Parks, Parks, ways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws 1896..... | 1918 | \$15,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the improvement of Public Parks, Parks, ways and Drives, chapter 643, Laws 1897..... | 1909 | 31,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York..... | 1921 | 22,994 86 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets and Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues..... | 1920 | 1,365,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for acquiring lands, etc., for a Public Park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff Streets..... | 1920 | 37,915 50 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, bounded by Hester and Essex Streets, etc..... | 1920 | 31,350 92 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River, and acquiring Lands..... | 1918 | 160,013 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive..... | 1921 | 83,500 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive..... | 1909 | 83,500 00 |
| 2½ per cent. Corporate Stock, New Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 1909 | 3,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Construction and Improvement of Parkways..... | 1929 | 100,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Sea Wall, East River Park..... | 1911 | 30,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public Park, Borough of Manhattan, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Streets, Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues..... | 1929 | 940 80 |
| Amount issued for Public Parks..... | ..... | 1,880,715 08 |
| <i>Bridges.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn..... | 1928 | \$20,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens..... | 1928 | 20,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 1928 | 250,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New East River Bridge..... | 1929 | 1,287,823 66 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New East River Bridge..... | 1929 | 700,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street..... | 1929 | 1,000,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Approaches thereto, etc., for the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road..... | 1929 | 40,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue..... | 1921 | 9,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Constructing Bridge over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue, at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street..... | 1922 | 18,700 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock to provide for the Construction of a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River at or near Westchester Avenue..... | 1919 | 1,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Bridges..... | ..... | 3,345,823 66 |
| <i>Repavement and Improvement of Roads, Drives, etc.</i> | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette..... | 1928 | \$100,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission..... | 1928 | 17,740 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Repairing Streets and Avenues..... | 1928 | 150,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, Repairing Streets and Avenues..... | 1929 | 300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Repavement and Improvement of Roads, Drives, etc..... | ..... | 567,740 00 |
| <i>Water.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water..... | 1911 | \$23,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water..... | 1919 | 250,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the payment of the Award made for the Franchises, Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company..... | 1918 | 570,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1919 | 100,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1917 | 50,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 1919 | 350,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1910 | 200,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1918 | 450,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1919 | 200,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1918 | 350,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the New Aqueduct..... | 1919 | 1,000,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Laying Additional Water-mains and Erecting Additional Pumping Machines in The City of New York..... | 1918 | 105,343 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1918 | 100,000 00 |
| Amount issued for water..... | ..... | 3,749,343 00 |
| <i>Docks.</i> | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries..... | 1929 | \$3,000,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Docks..... | ..... | 3,000,000 00 |
| <i>Condemnation of Rear Tenements.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Expenses of the Board of Health in the Condemnation of Buildings..... | 1919 | \$11,241 16 |
| Amount issued for Condemnation of Rear Tenements..... | ..... | 11,241 16 |
| <i>For Opening and Widening Streets.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for Replenishing the Funds for Street and Park Openings..... | 1929 | \$74,619 45 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for Replenishing the Funds for Street and Park Openings..... | 1929 | 1,849,107 32 |
| Amount issued for Opening and Widening Streets..... | ..... | 1,923,726 77 |
| <i>Refunding Matured Loans.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the redemption of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, maturing July 1, 1899..... | 1929 | \$1,215,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock for the redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street..... | 1929 | 10,800 73 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street..... | 1929 | 458,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Refunding Matured Loans..... | | 1,683,800 73 |

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| <i>For Local Improvements.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the expenses of Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Settling and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road..... | 1900 | \$11,514 65 |
| 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the Improvement of Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1904 | 50,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Local Improvements..... | ..... | \$61,514 65 |
| <i>Memorial Arch.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York..... | 1929 | \$5,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Memorial Arch..... | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| <i>Wallabout Basin.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Improvement of Wallabout Basin in the Borough of Brooklyn..... | 1929 | \$100,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Wallabout Basin..... | ..... | 100,000 00 |
| <i>Department of Street Cleaning.</i> | | |
| 3 per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 1929 | \$100,000 00 |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock, for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 1929 | 300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Department of Street Cleaning..... | ..... | 400,000 00 |
| <i>Fire Department.</i> | | |
| 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock for Fire Department Purposes..... | 1929 | \$300,000 00 |
| Amount issued for Fire Department..... | ..... | 300,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, Department of Street Cleaning, for the Removal of Snow and Ice, section 546, chapter 373, Laws 1897..... | 1900 | \$475,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Expert Accountants and Assistants, etc., chapter 669, Laws 1897..... | 1900 | 150,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, Indexing Conveyances, etc., chapter 536, Laws of 1893..... | 1900 | 36,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Judgments, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 1,250,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment to Rufus G. Beardslee for Services as Counsel to the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, chapter 382, Laws of 1898 | 1900 | 15,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for Expenses Incurred by the Tax Commissioners in Preparing New Tax and Assessment Maps, chapter 542, Laws of 1892..... | 1900 | 12,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of the Expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, chapter 4, Laws of 1891, etc..... | 1900 | 27,625 33 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for Increased Salaries of Employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, chapter 261, Laws of 1899, etc..... | 1900 | 46,778 96 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Building Code Commission, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 7,150 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of the Expenses of the Receipt and Canvassing of the Votes within the City of New York of the Soldiers and Sailors, chapter 59, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 30,216 80 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to provide for the payment of Volunteer Fire Companies, in the Borough of Richmond, in pursuance of chapter 612, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 38,800 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for Payment of Claims, etc., as provided for by subdivision 7, section 188, chapter 373, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 60,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for the Salary of the Commissioner of Records of the County of Kings and the Compensation of his Assistants and Employees and other Necessary Expenses, chapter 591, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 60,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Purpose of Celebrating the Return of Admiral George Dewey, subdivisions of section 188, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 200,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, for the Payment of Legal Expenses of Edward J. H. Tamsen, etc., chapter 729, Laws of 1897..... | 1900 | 1,394 96 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds for Completing the Construction of Rose Hill Place..... | 1900 | 3,500 00 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of Richmond, chapter 441, Laws of 1899..... | 1900 | 2,441 66 |
| 3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds, to Provide for the Payment of Increased Salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools..... | 1900 | 754,103 64 |
| Amount of Special Revenue Bonds issued..... | ..... | 3,170,311 35 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$30,308,190 68 |

The following statement shows, in condensed form, a comparison between the Budgets of 1899 and 1900:

| | 1899. | 1900. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City of New York..... | \$83,710,793 19 | \$79,201,763 26 |
| County of New York..... | 6,961,101 09 | 8,391,332 15 |
| County of Kings..... | 2,326,097 88 | 2,613,663 46 |
| County of Queens..... | 403,806 14 | 436,039 58 |
| County of Richmond..... | 118,283 73 | 136,174 02 |
| Total..... | \$93,520,082 03 | \$90,778,972 48 |
| Decrease..... | \$2,741,109 55 | |

In view of the fact, however, that this year, for the first time, the appropriations for private charitable institutions have been included in the Budget, instead of paid from the Excise and other Revenue Funds of the City (any surpluses of which are payable by law into the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation), the actual decrease from last year's tax levy will approximate four millions of dollars.

The following is a summary statement prepared by the Comptroller, showing the cash transactions of the City Treasury, including Sinking Fund Accounts, during the year 1899:

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| <i>Cash Balance at the Close of Business, December 31, 1898.</i> | | |
| To the Credit of the City Treasury..... | \$17,235,793 76 | |
| To the Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | \$3,419,597 12 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 225,910 47 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 351,746 45 | |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.... | 640,226 35 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 183,020 74 | |

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| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds..... | \$950 00 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds..... | 1,166 67 | \$4,822,617 80 |
| Total of Cash Balance..... | | \$22,058,411 56 |
| <i>Receipts During the Year 1899.</i> | | |
| For account of the City Treasury (including balances received as belonging to The City of New York from Corporations consolidated with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, viz.: Borough of Brooklyn, \$11,886.23; Borough of Queens, \$1,353.33, and Borough of Richmond, \$1,048.81).... | | \$174,432,269 24 |
| For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York... | \$249,249 18 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 123,505 84 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 11,548,140 72 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 3,018,847 07 | |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.... | 5,611,547 61 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn..... | 1,945,087 15 | |
| Amount transferred from the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" to establish this fund..... | \$1,599,069 58 | |
| Interest on deposits..... | 2,247 71 | |
| | 1,601,317 29 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 7,088 41 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds (including \$2,119.65 balance to the credit of said fund at the date of Consolidation, and deposited in 1898 to the credit of the City Treasury and transferred by warrant dated March 10, 1899)..... | 3,184 26 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds (including \$4,277.77 balance to the credit of said fund at the date of Consolidation, and deposited in 1898 to the credit of the City Treasury, and transferred by warrant dated March 10, 1899)..... | 5,648 68 | |
| | 24,113,616 21 | |
| Total receipts..... | | \$198,545,885 45 |
| Total..... | | \$220,604,297 01 |

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| <i>Payments During the Year 1899.</i> | | |
| On account of the City Treasury..... | \$178,111,325 38 | |
| On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York... | \$228,542 25 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 100,000 00 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 11,986,792 34 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 2,689,430 12 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt..... | 4,806,033 55 | |
| Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.... | 2,432,369 33 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn | 1,481,000 00 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 11,500 00 | |
| | \$23,735,667 59 | |
| | \$201,846,992 97 | |

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| <i>Cash Balances at the Close of Business, December 31, 1899.</i> | | |
| To the Credit of the City Treasury..... | \$13,556,737 62 | |
| The credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.: | | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of New York... | \$20,706 93 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York..... | 23,505 84 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1..... | 2,980,945 50 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2..... | 555,327 42 | |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt..... | 1,157,260 51 | |
| Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn.... | 152,944 17 | |
| Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn | 120,317 29 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds..... | 178,609 15 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds..... | 4,134 26 | |
| Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds..... | 6,815 35 | |
| | 5,200,566 42 | |
| Total Cash Balances..... | | \$18,757,304 04 |

SCHOOLS.

During the year 1899, by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, the issue was authorized of bonds for school-houses and sites to the extent of \$7,673,640, distributed among the boroughs, as follows:

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| Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$4,083,640 00 |
| Brooklyn..... | 2,873,000 00 |
| Queens..... | 567,000 00 |
| Richmond..... | 150,000 00 |

Of this amount, bonds for \$6,571,631.80 have been issued, and the residue is available as called for.

In the Budget for the year 1900 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision for a further issue of \$2,500,000 for this same purpose, making a total authorized bond issue for this purpose in two years of over \$10,000,000.

BRIDGES.

The action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in November, 1898, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for preliminary work on two bridges to be erected, one between Manhattan and Brooklyn and the other between Manhattan and Queens, was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly in the early part of the year 1899, and subsequently such bonds were issued to the extent of \$40,000. Ordinances were also adopted by both houses of the Municipal Assembly authorizing the making of contracts by the Bridge Commissioner, for preliminary borings in connection with the location of both bridges, and the Commissioner of Bridges prepared and submitted to the Board of Public Improvements plans for the proposed bridges, and proposed ordinances for erecting them, which, having been approved, were transmitted to the Municipal Assembly. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, being \$1,000,000 for each of the two bridges in question, to be used for construction purposes. Both houses of the Municipal Assembly concurred in authorizing these issues of bonds for the two bridges. The ordinance submitted for carrying on the work on the Brooklyn Bridge was approved in both houses of the Municipal Assembly, and the like ordinance providing for work on the bridge to Queens Borough was favorably acted on by the Board of Aldermen, but remained as undisposed of business in the Council on December 30, 1899, the day of final adjournment of the Municipal Assembly.

The ordinances having been adopted to authorize the issue of \$50,000 for preliminary work and for the making of contracts for borings necessary to locate foundations, and an issue of \$1,000,000 for construction having been provided, the only remaining step necessary to be taken to carry forward the work upon the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens is the adoption of a general ordinance providing for its construction. I commend this to your early and favorable consideration.

During the year 1898 bonds were issued to the amount of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of carrying on the work for the new East River Bridge. During the year 1899 issues were made to the amount of \$1,987,823.66 for the same purpose and further issues were authorized to the amount of \$4,000,000, making a total amount provided during the years 1898 and 1899 by bonds for carrying on the work on this bridge \$7,987,823.66.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners have during the year past prepared plans for the construction of an underground railroad, commencing at the City Hall Park and extending into the Borough of The Bronx, and, in conformity with the statute, have published notice calling for bids for the building and operation of the road. It is earnestly to be hoped that the result will justify the expectations of those having this work in charge, and that the day is now near at hand when this much-desired public improvement will be available to the City.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In preparing the Budget for 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision for the following issues of bonds for the respective purposes stated:

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| For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries..... | \$2,000,000 00 |
| For New Aqueduct..... | 1,500,000 00 |
| For School-houses and Sites..... | 2,653,673 50 |
| High School Bonds..... | 500,000 00 |
| To Provide for an Additional Water Supply of Water..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Laying Water Mains..... | 170,000 00 |
| For an Addition to the Building for the Museum of Art and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 300,000 00 |
| For Police Department Purposes..... | 475,000 00 |
| For Fire Department Purposes..... | 300,000 00 |
| For Bridge over Newtown Creek at Grand Street..... | 200,000 00 |
| For Bridge over Newtown Creek at Vernon Avenue..... | 644,495 63 |
| For Payment of Awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch..... | 250,000 00 |
| For Fort George Park..... | 191,000 00 |
| For Riverside Park..... | 1,250,000 00 |
| For St. Nicholas Park..... | 1,850,000 00 |
| For Public Park at One Hundred and Eleventh Street and First Avenue..... | 494,000 00 |
| For Riverside Park Extension..... | 418,571 98 |
| For Public Park at Houston and Essex Streets, etc..... | 1,557,000 00 |
| For Public Park at Division Street..... | 1,640,000 00 |
| For Harlem River Driveway..... | 305,000 00 |
| For Harlem River Driveway Lands..... | 216,669 52 |
| For Willis Avenue Bridge Approaches..... | 352,881 00 |
| For South Approach to Third Avenue Bridge..... | 556,403 00 |
| For Court-house Site at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, Third and Brook Avenues..... | 117,730 00 |
| For Bridge over Harlem River at Broadway..... | 10,000 00 |
| For Public Park, East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick and Cedar Avenues..... | 50,000 00 |
| For Site for New Hall of Records..... | 1,500,000 00 |
| For Miscellaneous Taxed Bills of Costs..... | 150,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of the Expenses of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners..... | 35,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds to Refund to Appropriations made to Department of Street Cleaning for "Sweeping," the Amounts Transferred therefrom to Appropriations made for the "Removal of Snow and Ice"..... | 500,000 00 |
| For the New East River Bridge..... | 3,000,000 00 |
| For Special Revenue Bonds for the Payment of Judgments..... | 600,000 00 |
| For Repaving in all the Boroughs..... | 2,000,000 00 |
| For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | 500,000 00 |
| For New Public Buildings..... | 500,000 00 |
| For New Stock and Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning..... | 100,000 00 |
| For Miscellaneous Purposes not Enumerated above, including Bonds Necessary to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water for all the Boroughs; for New Bridges over the East River, and for the Construction of a Rapid Transit Railroad, etc..... | 8,000,000 00 |

I desire to call your attention to the many reasons which exist for prompt action on your part upon the numerous questions which necessarily, under the Charter provisions, come before you, relating to the initiating and carrying on of public works. Unnecessary delay in such matters may result in pecuniary loss to the City, and it cannot fail to disarrange the plans for public improvements made by the heads of administrative departments.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Alderman Goodman moved that the message be printed in full in the minutes, and that the several subjects embraced therein be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a document which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 1900:

Int. No. 3.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 17.

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M. D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York, to succeed himself.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wentz, Wolf, and the President—48.

PETITIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following petition of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company:

No. 18.

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

The petition of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Railroad Law." That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City of New York. That the railroad of your petitioner is to be a tunnel railroad, and that, as described in your petitioner's articles of incorporation, the termini of said railroad are as follows:

"Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, to a point west of Broadway and south of Fulton street in said Borough of Manhattan."

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in said Borough of Brooklyn and running thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Flatbush avenue to Fulton street in said Borough of Brooklyn; running thence, under the surface of said Fulton street and following the line of said street to a point at or near the intersection of Pineapple street or Clark street and Fulton street in said Borough; running thence under private property, crossing under Clark or Henry street, or both, to a point in Pineapple street; running thence westerly under the surface of said Pineapple street to the termination of said street; thence continuing under Columbia Heights and under private property, and under Furman street, and under private property, to and under the East river to South street, at the foot of Maiden lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, passing under the piers, docks and bulkheads upon said route; thence under South street, and continuing under the surface of Maiden lane, to Broadway in said Borough of Manhattan; thence across and under the surface of Broadway to Cortlandt street; thence continuing under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street, and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line thereto.

2. The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by electricity, or such other power as may lawfully be used or employed upon its route.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays and makes application to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a franchise or right to be granted to your petitioner, its successors and assigns, to use the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad.

Dated JANUARY 2, 1900.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

By W. H. BALDWIN, JR., President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Baldwin, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the petitioner above-named is a domestic corporation, and that he is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification. The foregoing petition is true, to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, as to which matters he believes it to be true.

W. H. BALDWIN, JR.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH F. KEANY, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing petition the President presented the following resolution:

No. 19.

Whereas, The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, ROOM ,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF 1900.

The New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 26th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, to a point west of Broadway and south of Fulton street, in said Borough of Manhattan.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running

thence in a northwesterly direction under the surface of Flatbush avenue to Fulton street, in said Borough of Brooklyn; running thence under the surface of said Fulton street, and following the line of said street to a point at or near the intersection of Pineapple street or Clark street, and Fulton street, in said Borough; running thence, and under private property, crossing under Clark or Henry street, or both, to a point in Pineapple street; running thence westerly under the surface of said Pineapple street to the termination of said street; thence continuing under Columbia Heights and under Furman street and the East river to South street, at the foot of Maiden lane, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence under South street, and continuing under the surface of Maiden lane to Broadway, in said Borough of Manhattan; thence under the surface of Broadway to Cortlandt street; thence continuing under the surface of Cortlandt street to the termination of said street at West street; and thence under the surface of West street to the westerly line thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1900, and approved of by his Honor, the Mayor of said City, on the day of , 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1900, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

, City Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 20.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars each:

Thomas H. Kennedy, No. 449 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.
William F. O'Connor, No. 67 Carleton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
William S. Low, No. 349 Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn.
Peter F. Betsch, No. 7 Beaver street, Borough of Brooklyn.
William V. Elliott, No. 86 South Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rotmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

No. 21.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

Oscar Englander, No. 203 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Rufus L. Scott, No. 430 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank N. Lang, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
John H. Vanderveer, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
V. L. Haines, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Theodore Witte, No. 435 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
Chas. Putzel, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Sarah E. Reid, No. 150 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry C. Needham, No. 89 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
Henry R. Hanlan, No. 277 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. LePine, No. 277 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas E. Pearsall, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Ambrose B. Tremaine, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William H. Jennings, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Michael J. Dorr, No. 576 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Robert Jenkins, Jr., No. 411 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick I. Pearsall, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

B. J. Pink, No. 118 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn.
George Tonkonogy, No. 135 Osborn street, Brooklyn.
Alfred J. Gilchrist, No. 130 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.
Bernard J. Rielly, No. 269 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Feeney, No. 136 Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Henry L. Van Syckel, Jr., No. 201 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Bookman, No. 533 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.
Caroline Scharmann, No. 1142 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
James P. Sinnott, No. 118 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Thomas Lestrangle, No. 300 Adams street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Louis Bock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

William M. Ingraham, No. 476 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
Andrew J. Lyons, No. 82 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

George H. Davis, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—

Sydney H. Palmer, No. 451 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick J. Peacocke, No. 120 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Ellen M. Little, No. 391 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Henry Umann, No. 329 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
A. G. Meyer, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Isaac Joseph, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Thomas H. Smith, No. 105 West Tenth street, Manhattan.
George W. Crist, No. 392 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Richard L. Lush, No. 457 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Francis E. V. Dunn, No. 338 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Henry A. Van Pelt, No. 1770 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Henry H. Graff, No. 59 Wall street, Manhattan.
Frank Hichrein, No. 664 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Hennessy—

William H. Wirth, No. 358 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
John Wolf, No. 133 Colley street, Brooklyn.
Walter L. Durack, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
James P. Collins, No. 482 First street, Brooklyn.
Eugene McCarthy, No. 481 Warren street, Brooklyn.
James Duffy, No. 560 Court street, Brooklyn.
John Hennessy, No. 301 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holler—

Everett Caldwell, No. 467 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
George W. Green, No. 158 Rodney street, Brooklyn.
Floyd J. Adams, No. 283 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Frank J. Doyle, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Sanders Shanks, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Andrew F. Van Thun, Jr., No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William Bell, Sr., Third avenue and Ninety-third street, Brooklyn.
Joseph H. Delany, No. 469 Second street, Brooklyn.

William D. Niper, No. 232 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
 Edward L. Vaughan, No. 505 Fifth street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Short, Jr., No. 399 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph V. Scully, No. 481 Second street, Brooklyn.
 Edward J. Connolly, No. 295 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
 Thomas P. Murphy, Twenty-fifth avenue, corner Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.
 John F. Berry, No. 101 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
 Thomas McGrath, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—
 Frederick Jaeger, corner Butler and Court streets, Brooklyn.
 Abe Levinson, No. 184 Smith street, Brooklyn.
 Frederick Walters, No. 184 Smith street, Brooklyn.
 William F. Conahan, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Timothy J. Linane, No. 516 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—
 John F. Dorsheimer, No. 234 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—
 Prosper R. Ferrari, No. 415 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—
 Margaret T. Monahan, No. 1339 Park place, Brooklyn.
 Francis P. Brophy, No. 414 Monroe street, Brooklyn.
 Henry L. Redheld, No. 46 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
 Robert Stewart, No. 92 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
 Florence E. Bishop, No. 124 Hart street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—
 B. Chauncey Northrup, No. 1231 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
 Charles H. Hyde, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Harvey O. Dobson, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas F. Lewis, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Kampf, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Samuel J. Comfort, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Christopher C. Mollenhauer, No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Edward J. Center, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Charles M. Burtis, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 John F. Clarke, No. 314 South Third street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph F. Clarke, No. 314 South Third street, Brooklyn.
 Arthur H. Walkley, No. 55 Strong place, Brooklyn.
 William M. Horan, No. 133 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 Albert L. Perry, No. 180 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
 John H. Gamgee, No. 206 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
 J. J. McPadden, No. 446 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 Patrick F. Duggan, No. 40 Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn.
 Henry E. Heistad, No. 259 Tenth street, Brooklyn.
 B. J. Biffar, No. 177 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
 Francis J. Rourke, No. 116 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
 Charles L. Sicardi, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Hyman Newman, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Francis Stockton McDivitt, No. 41 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.
 J. Hunter Lack, No. 177 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 William Ashby, No. 150 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.
 Thomas J. Brennen, No. 671 Tenth street, Brooklyn.
 Gilbert Conklin, No. 161 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
 Frank Cooley, No. 356 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
 James T. Doherty, No. 157 India street, Brooklyn.
 Alfred H. Marsh, No. 535 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.
 Harry T. Potts, No. 372 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
 Morgan J. Quill, Jr., Eightieth street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles Thomas, No. 149 Harrison street, Brooklyn.
 Benjamin F. Williams, No. 1161 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
 Isidor Isaacsen, No. 410 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
 M. A. Deeley, No. 22 Hanover place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—
 Bernard Bogart, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.
 Charles Comisky, No. 152 Canal street, Manhattan.
 Joseph S. Rosalsky, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
 Edward Jacobs, No. 35 West Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
 Michael J. Curley, No. 48 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—
 Thomas H. Baskerville, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Charles C. Wendel, No. 401 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 George P. Osborne, No. 1436 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
 George F. Scannell, Surrogate's Office, Manhattan.
 Herman Fromme, No. 287 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—
 S. C. Masters, No. 255 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
 John J. Dempsey, No. 290 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.
 Herman S. Bachrach, No. 688 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—
 Lincoln G. Haidloper, No. 29 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—
 P. Hampton White, No. 234 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
 J. Turner Grieve, No. 66 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Otten—
 Benjamin F. Nunns, Clarenceville, Queens.

By Alderman Porges—
 John Sass, Jr., No. 179½ Forsyth street, Manhattan.
 Henry Bloom, No. 170 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—
 Walter R. Gorman, No. 505 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
 William E. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.
 Michael Schnappauf, No. 62 Central avenue, Brooklyn.
 Joseph R. Kunzer, No. 462 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
 Robert W. Troy, No. 1420 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
 William N. French, No. 374 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—
 Henry Silverstone, No. 316 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—
 John O'Dwyer, No. 461 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—
 George W. Dredger, No. 199 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Adolph Vanrein, No. 1139 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 Nicholas Dietz, Jr., No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 Emma Dietz, No. 82 Grove street, Brooklyn.
 Benjamin C. Klingman, Nos. 65 and 67 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wacker—
 Henry G. Goodwin, No. 1504 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Henry E. Wilke, No. 1349 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
 Ernst Findeisen, No. 1169 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
 John Naumer, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 J. C. Einsfeld, No. 159 Union street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
 Ralph Jonas, No. 920 Madison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—
 John A. Quintard, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
 Max E. Lehman, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottman, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—48.

No. 22.

By the President—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Kenney—
 Fruit Stand—James L' Brett, No. 238 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—
 Soda-water Stand—Philip Schwartz, No. 5 Avenue D.

By Alderman Wafer—
 Bootblack Stand—Jeremiah L. Burrell, No. 300 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 23.

By the President—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Montgomery Maze to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 20, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 24.

By Alderman Bridges—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast-iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said Robert Gair shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Cronin, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

No. 25.

By Alderman Cronin—
 Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks, and the placing or hanging of transparencies in The City of New York be and the same are hereby suspended to enable the Chinese residents of The City of New York to discharge fireworks of every description in the territory bounded by Chambers street, Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only until March 1, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 26.

By Alderman Culkin—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Xavier Athletic Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:
 Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue;
 Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue;
 Southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue;
 Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street;
 —the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 7, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 27.

By Alderman Gaffney—
 Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation piers at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, and at the foot of Christopher street, North river, with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in each case.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries, when appointed.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 28.

By Alderman Keegan—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Whitworth to move a frame building from north side of Neck road to the south side of same road, Borough of Brooklyn (building 25 by 45), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 29.

By Alderman McCaul—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles Ahner Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue;
 Southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue;
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue;
 Southeast corner One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue;
 Southwest corner One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue;
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Third street and Second avenue;
 Northwest corner One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Third avenue;
 Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue;
 —the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 30.

By Alderman McEneaney—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to have four men parade with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 31.

By the same—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 32.

By Alderman McMahon—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Hamburger to erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 143 Avenue B, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 33.

By Alderman Mathews—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Building Company to erect and keep bay-windows in front of the first floor of each of their premises on the north side of Ninety-second street, thirty-three feet west of West End avenue, in the Borough of

Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be built so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

Subsequently Alderman McInnes moved that the action of the Board, by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

No. 34.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause a strip of asphalt to be placed on each side of Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Cronin, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

No. 35.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Baptist Temple" to place and keep a transparency in front of their church building, No. 57½ West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 36.

By Alderman Rottmann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lenox Presbyterian Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 37.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chapel of the Church of St. Lucy to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Third street;
- Southeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 38.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside such amount of money as in their judgment may prove sufficient to erect, build, complete and furnish a new station-house in place of the one now existing at the corner of Stagg street and Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as the Sixty-third Police Precinct.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Cronin, referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

No. 39.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for licensing the use of certain machines and contrivances in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any corporation, association, company, copartnership, or person having, stationing, locating or exposing for gain or revenue any automatic vending machine, contrivance, box, case, musical apparatus or contrivance, or any other machine, whose operation depends upon the reception into or depositing of any piece of money within the same, shall pay yearly to The City of New York an annual license fee of five dollars on each such machine, contrivance, box, case or apparatus. Upon the payment of such fee, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall furnish to the person paying the same a metal plate or tag upon which shall be plainly engraved the words "license expired," together with the date of the expiration of the period for which the license has been paid, and the license number. The payment of said license shall be made on or before the first day of January of each and every year at the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Such metal plate or tag shall be securely affixed in a conspicuous place on each such machine, contrivance, box, case or apparatus for which the license has been paid. Any corporation, company, association, copartnership or person having, stationing, locating or exposing any such machine, contrivance, box, case or apparatus without first having paid this fee and affixed the license plate or tag thereto as herein provided, or who shall unlawfully remove any such plate or tag therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Velten, referred to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

No. 40.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Y. M. C. A. (French Branch) of New York City to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, Borough of Manhattan:

- Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue;
- Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue;
- Twenty-eighth street and Seventh avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 41.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay, construct, maintain and operate double tracks upon and across Thirteenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the float now or hereafter to be constructed at the bulkhead, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue between said streets, so that the cars of said company can enter and leave and be transferred between said property and said float, the materials to be supplied and the work to be done at the expense of said company and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways (such permission to continue so long as the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall use said bulkhead under the authority of the Department of Docks and Ferries). This permission is granted upon the following conditions: That the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the avenue so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public; that the car or cars on said dock shall be propelled by "dummy" engines.

This permission is granted upon further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such "dummy" engines at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engines exceed six miles per hour; the permission hereby granted is to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gaffney, referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

No. 42.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Shay to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

No. 43.

By Alderman Flinn—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the State of New York, and residents in and owners of property on Charles street and Van Nest place in said Borough of Manhattan, respectfully show:

I.—That said Charles street begins on the westerly side of Greenwich avenue and extends westerly to the Hudson river, crossing Waverley place, West Fourth street, Bleecker street, Hudson street, Greenwich street and West street.

II.—That Van Nest place is the name of a block of ground on the northerly side of said Charles street, between West Fourth and Bleecker streets, comprising eighteen city lots with private dwellings thereon.

III.—That the houses on said Van Nest place are numbered from 1 to 18, the odd and even numbers being on the same side of the street and that on said Charles street proper, eighteen of the houses are also numbered from 1 to 18, the odd numbers being on the northerly side and the even numbers being on the southerly side of the street.

IV.—That said Van Nest place is practically unknown except to persons living in the immediate vicinity of the block bearing that name, and for that reason expressmen and all others having packages, letters or messages for delivery, upon inquiry for Van Nest place are invariably directed to Charles street, and told that Van Nest place and Charles street are the same, and therefore from the fact that there are two sets of numbers from No. 1 to No. 18 in that street, the delivery at the wrong house is frequently made, thereby causing a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience and annoyance to those concerned.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully and earnestly request that the said name "Van Nest place" be discontinued and that the numbers of the houses on the said block, bearing that name, be changed to the numbers that they will be entitled to on said Charles street.

H. Schlobohm, owner of No. 9 Charles street.

E. McCormack, leaseholder of No. 13 Charles street.

C. H. D. Steffens, owner of No. 2 Charles street.

M. Thurlow, leaseholder of No. 15 Charles street.

J. H. Hachmann, owner of No. 4 Charles street.

George W. Dennis, lessee of No. 19 Charles street.

H. D. Ralphs, lessee of No. 8 Charles street.

H. M. Burnley, lessee of No. 14 Charles street.

A. Weir, owner of No. 16 Charles street.

A. M. Griffith, owner of No. 5 Charles street.

V. Hammann, owner of Nos. 10 and 11 Charles street.

M. Jackson, matron of No. 7 Charles street.

Charles Grube, No. 6 Charles street.

H. Peaulejeune, lessee of No. 12 Charles street.

John Spielberg, owner of No. 22 Charles street.

James Egan, owner of No. 8 Van Nest place.

Herbert H. Jackson, owner of No. 20 Charles street.

E. H. Westervelt, leaseholder of No. 11 Charles street.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Flinn, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. W. F. MCCOY,

Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
January 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending December 30, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

| | NUMBER OF. | AMOUNT. | AMOUNTS. | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | Appropriations. | Funds. |
| <i>Moneys Received.</i> | | | | |
| For sewer permits..... | ..... | \$846 96 | ..... | ..... |
| Number of permits issued | 64 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For new sewer connections..... | 47 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For old sewer connections (repairs)..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For other purposes..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Requisition drawn on Comptroller..... | 22 | \$49,168 56 | \$18,794 56 | \$30,374 00 |
| Linear feet of sewer built..... | 3,039 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins built..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned | 17,338 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins cleaned. | 419 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer examined..... | 9,210 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins examined..... | 732 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins repaired..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired..... | 157 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers set..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers reset..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Square yards of pavement relaid..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin-hoods put in | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of culvert repaired..... | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned..... | 6,259 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manholes built..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole covers put on | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of box drains laid..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of brickwork built | 155 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved..... | 825 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cart loads of dirt removed..... | 523 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned..... | 237 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of excavating and building culverts, drains, etc.... | 1,934 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------------------------|-----|
| Inspectors of Sewers and Basins..... | 9 | Assistant Foremen..... | 23 |
| Inspector of Pipe Laying..... | 1 | Firemen..... | 11 |
| Inspectors of Construction..... | 64 | Mechanics..... | 16 |
| Inspectors of Sewer Connections..... | 25 | Laborers..... | 381 |
| Foremen..... | 33 | Horses and Carts..... | 87 |

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Richmond.

3 Cleaners, at \$2.25 per day.

1 Foreman, at \$2.50 per day, reinstated.

12 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day, reinstated.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 30, 1899.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | MAR- RIAGES. | STILL- BIRTHS. | DEATH-RATE. | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| | | 1898. | 1899. | | | | 1898. | 1899. |
| Manhattan..... | 1,953,569 | 876 | 694 | 983 | 489 | 62 | 23.91 | 18.54 |
| *The Bronx..... | 163,537 | 85 | 76 | 106 | 13 | 6 | 32.36 | 24.25 |
| Brooklyn..... | 1,231,548 | 505 | 422 | 368 | 153 | 46 | 22.01 | 17.88 |
| Queens..... | 134,139 | 63 | 39 | 40 | 16 | 4 | 25.67 | 15.17 |
| Richmond..... | 67,260 | 31 | 17 | 29 | 9 | .. | 24.91 | 13.19 |
| City of New York. | 3,550,053 | 1,560 | 1,248 | 1,526 | 680 | 118 | 23.67 | 18.34 |

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Sept. 30. | Oct. 7. | Oct. 14. | Oct. 21. | Oct. 28. | Nov. 4. | Nov. 11. | Nov. 18. | Nov. 25. | Dec. 2. | Dec. 9. | Dec. 16. | Dec. 23. |
| Phthisis..... | 99 | 130 | 141 | 179 | 151 | 139 | 172 | 125 | 183 | 199 | 144 | 171 | 98 |
| Diphtheria..... | 158 | 151 | 152 | 188 | 206 | 224 | 248 | 274 | 269 | 260 | 255 | 273 | 274 |
| Croup..... | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 14 |
| Measles..... | 86 | 71 | 113 | 140 | 176 | 180 | 262 | 248 | 291 | 275 | 337 | 482 | 450 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 46 | 76 | 99 | 116 | 117 | 108 | 109 | 136 | 163 | 149 | 138 | 167 | 154 |
| Small-pox..... | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 64 | 61 | 71 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 56 | 67 | 52 | 53 | 66 | *91 | 41 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 461 | 497 | 586 | 706 | 742 | 729 | 859 | 865 | 968 | 945 | 955 | 1,195 | 1,009 |

* Including 50 cases treated in Roosevelt Hospital since July 1, not previously reported.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

| BOROUGH. | Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere. | Malarial Diseases. | Whooping Cough. | Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years. | Phthisis. | Bronchitis. | Pneumonia. | Congenital Debility. | Suicides. | Homicides. | Accidents. | Under 1 Year. | Under 5 Years. | 5-65 Years. | 65 Years and Over. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Manhattan..... | 53 | .. | 11 | 6 | 5 | 73 | 28 | 129 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 130 | 234 | 366 | 94 |
| The Bronx..... | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 18 | .. | 14 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | 11 | 20 | 38 | 18 |
| Brooklyn..... | 38 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 46 | 21 | 76 | 24 | .. | 1 | 19 | 85 | 145 | 216 | 61 |
| Queens..... | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 6 | 6 |
| Richmond..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Total..... | 103 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 142 | 53 | 234 | 58 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 232 | 414 | 650 | 184 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total Deaths. | Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1898. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Year. | 1 Year and Under 2. | 2 and Under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and Over. |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes..... | 1,248 | 1,560 | 659 | 589 | 232 | 83 | 99 | 414 | 56 | 65 | 285 | 244 | 184 |
| Diphtheria | 46 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 36 | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Croup..... | 7 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Measles..... | 20 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 19 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 17 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever | 13 | 9 | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Typhus Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | 12 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 10 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Phthisis | 142 | 173 | 99 | 43 | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | 19 | 87 | 28 | 4 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases | 26 | 30 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | .. |
| Diseases of the Nervous } System..... | 89 | 114 | 48 | 41 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 4 | .. | 10 | 23 | 31 |
| Heart Diseases | 76 | 123 | 39 | 37 | 3 | .. | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 22 |
| Bronchitis..... | 53 | 77 | 22 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 234 | 325 | 119 | 115 | 55 | 31 | 28 | 114 | 10 | 7 | 41 | 30 | 32 |
| Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs..... | 29 | 40 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Diseases of Digestive } System..... | 95 | 63 | 51 | 44 | 28 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 7 | .. | 13 | 21 | 19 |
| Diseases of Urinary System | 122 | 127 | 60 | 62 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 45 | 23 |
| *Congenital Debility..... | 58 | 68 | 30 | 28 | 55 | 3 | .. | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age..... | 19 | 33 | 5 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 |
| Suicides..... | 5 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. |
| Other violent deaths..... | 45 | 39 | 35 | 10 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| †All other causes..... | 129 | 251 | 58 | 71 | 12 | 3 | .. | 15 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 43 | 19 |

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† 12: Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Cancer, 44; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 7; Embolism, 5; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Alcoholism, 8; Erysipelas, 8; Aneurism, 3; Influenza, 4; Diseases of Uterus, 3; Puerperal Fever, 7; Anemia, 2; Septicemia, 6; Otitis, 5; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Purpura, 1; Arthritis, 3; Spinal Disease, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Phlebitis, 2; Rupture of Coronary Artery, 1; Arterio-sclerosis, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1; Childbirth, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 24; Burns and Scalds, 7; Railroad, 1; Suffocation, 3; Drowning, 5; Gunshot, 2; Exposure, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Oct. 7. | Oct. 14. | Oct. 21. | Oct. 28. | Nov. 4. | Nov. 11. | Nov. 18. | Nov. 25. | Dec. 2. | Dec. 9. | Dec. 16. | Dec. 23. | Dec. 30. |
| Total deaths..... | 1,174 | 1,157 | 1,109 | 1,130 | 1,019 | 1,095 | 1,189 | 1,153 | 1,147 | 1,193 | 1,222 | 1,256 | 1,248 |
| Annual death-rate..... | 17.26 | 17.01 | 16.30 | 16.61 | 15.42 | 16.09 | 17.48 | 16.95 | 16.86 | 17.53 | 17.96 | 18.46 | 18.34 |
| Diphtheria..... | 23 | 23 | 29 | 29 | 24 | 37 | 46 | 31 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 46 |
| Croup..... | 3 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 7 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Measles..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 17 |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 20 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 14 | 13 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 61 | 36 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... | 53 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Phthisis..... | 143 | 165 | 134 | 140 | 135 | 148 | 151 | 149 | 134 | 138 | 154 | 157 | 142 |
| Bronchitis..... | 38 | 38 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 49 | 63 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 53 | 53 |
| Pneumonia..... | 114 | 132 | 128 | 131 | 135 | 144 | 170 | 174 | 190 | 234 | 244 | 213 | 234 |
| Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs..... | 22 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 30 | 29 |
| Violent Deaths..... | 52 | 64 | 51 | 74 | 67 | 60 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 51 | 78 | 55 | 50 |
| Under one year..... | 281 | 258 | 244 | 268 | 225 | 203 | 242 | 247 | 216 | 221 | 220 | 227 | 232 |
| Under five years..... | 436 | 388 | 375 | 398 | 343 | 343 | 389 | 370 | 370 | 385 | 367 | 421 | 414 |
| Five to sixty-five..... | 589 | 638 | 612 | 573 | 553 | 607 | 636 | 605 | 605 | 616 | 657 | 638 | 650 |
| Sixty-five years and over | 149 | 161 | 122 | 159 | 153 | 145 | 164 | 178 | 172 | 192 | 198 | 177 | 184 |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 312 | 267 | 283 | 292 | 263 | 273 | 273 | 274 | 253 | 268 | 275 | 287 | 271 |
| Inquest Cases..... | 169 | 149 | 145 | 197 | 157 | 159 | 179 | 166 | 155 | 142 | 176 | 154 | 185 |
| Mean barometer..... | 30.116 | 30.072 | 30.082 | 30.176 | 29.880 | 29.986 | 30.104 | 29.815 | 29.673 | 29.927 | 30.075 | 30.226 | 29.681 |
| Mean humidity..... | 52. | 71. | 61. | 64. | 57. | 52. | 43. | 56. | 66. | 62. | 68. | 67. | 60. |
| Inches of rain and snow | .62 | .06 | .25 | .03 | 2.06 | .24 | .58 | .08 | .09 | .01 | .39 | .37 | 1.05 |
| Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... | 51.8° | 62.4° | 61.8° | 60.4° | 52.8° | 49.0° | 43.0° | 45.5° | 47.1° | 38.3° | 44.1° | 42.4° | 28.0° |
| Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit)..... | 68.0° | 77.0° | 79.0° | 75.0° | 68.0° | 60.0° | 56.0° | 58.0° | 58.0° | 55.0° | 59.0° | 58.0° | 51.0° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 38.0° | 51.0° | 40.0° | 38.0° | 37.0° | 40.0° | 31.0° | 35.0° | 36.0° | 25.0° | 26.0° | 30.0° | .9° |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

| | WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL. | | | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL. | | | | | KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL. | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------|
| | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Total. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Total. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Total. |
| Remaining December 23. | 21 | 38 | 59 | 3 | 38 | 22 | 6 | 69 | 20 | 2 | 16 | .. | 38 |
| Admitted | 12 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .. | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Discharged | .. | 11 | 11 | .. | 9 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 6 |
| Died..... | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Remaining December 30. | 33 | 34 | 67 | 4 | 38 | 21 | 2 | 65 | 19 | 4 | 14 | .. | 37 |
| Total treated..... | 43 | 49 | 82 | 4 | 48 | 24 | 6 | 82 | 25 | 4 | 17 | .. | 46 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| BOROUGH. | WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | All Causes. |
| Manhattan. | First | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Third | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Fourth | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| | Fifth | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | Sixth..... | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| | Seventh..... | 6 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 31 |
| | Eighth..... | .. | .. | 9 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| | Ninth..... | 4 | .. | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| | Tenth..... | 6 | .. | 6 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| | Eleventh..... | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 32 |
| | Twelfth | 49 | .. | 123 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 157 |
| | Thirteenth..... | 6 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| | Fourteenth | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 20 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| BOROUGH. | WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | All Causes. |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | |
| Manhattan. | Fifteenth..... | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 9 |
| | Sixteenth..... | 7 | .. | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 |
| | Seventeenth..... | 5 | .. | 10 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| | Eighteenth..... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 32 |
| | Nineteenth..... | 19 | .. | 54 | 10 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 99 |
| | Twentieth..... | 7 | .. | 19 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 37 |
| | Twenty-first..... | 4 | .. | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| | Twenty-second..... | 22 | .. | 26 | 16 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 71 |
| | Twenty-third..... | 10 | .. | 30 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| | Twenty-fourth..... | 4 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| Total..... | | 161 | 2 | 368 | 88 | .. | 18 | .. | 25 | 3 | 12 | 11 | .. | 6 | .. | 770 |
| The Bronx. | First..... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | Second..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | Third..... | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Fourth..... | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Fifth..... | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | Sixth..... | 3 | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 |
| | Seventh..... | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 17 |
| | Eighth..... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| | Ninth..... | 4 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | Tenth..... | .. | 2 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| | Eleventh..... | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Twelfth..... | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| | Thirteenth..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Fourteenth..... | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| | Fifteenth..... | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| | Sixteenth..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| | Seventeenth..... | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| | Eighteenth..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| | Nineteenth..... | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| | Twentieth..... | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| | Twenty-first..... | 4 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| | Twenty-second..... | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| | Twenty-third..... | 10 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| | Twenty-fourth..... | 8 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| | Twenty-fifth..... | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| | Twenty-sixth..... | 2 | .. | 6 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Twenty-seventh..... | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| | Twenty-eighth..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 25 |
| | Twenty-ninth..... | 1 | .. | 27 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| | Thirtieth..... | 2 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| | Thirty-first..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| | Thirty-second..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total..... | | 80 | 7 | 98 | 56 | .. | 13 | .. | 15 | 4 | 8 | 6 | .. | 5 | .. | 422 |
| Queens. | First..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 |
| | Second..... | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| | Third..... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Fifth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Total..... | | 7 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 39 |
| Richmond. | First..... | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| | Second..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | Third..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Fourth..... | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Fifth..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total..... | | 9 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 |

General Work of the Department.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Total inspections of premises..... | 22,642 |
| " orders issued for abatement of nuisances..... | 597 |
| " inspections of milk and other foods..... | 19,491 |
| " pounds of food condemned and destroyed..... | 98,099 |
| " chemical analyses made..... | 25 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria..... | 539 |
| " bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis..... | 94 |
| " vaccinations performed..... | 89 |
| " children's employment certificates granted..... | 38 |
| " children's employment certificates refused..... | 11 |
| " medical inspections of schools..... | .. |

Analysis of Croton Water, December 28, 1899.

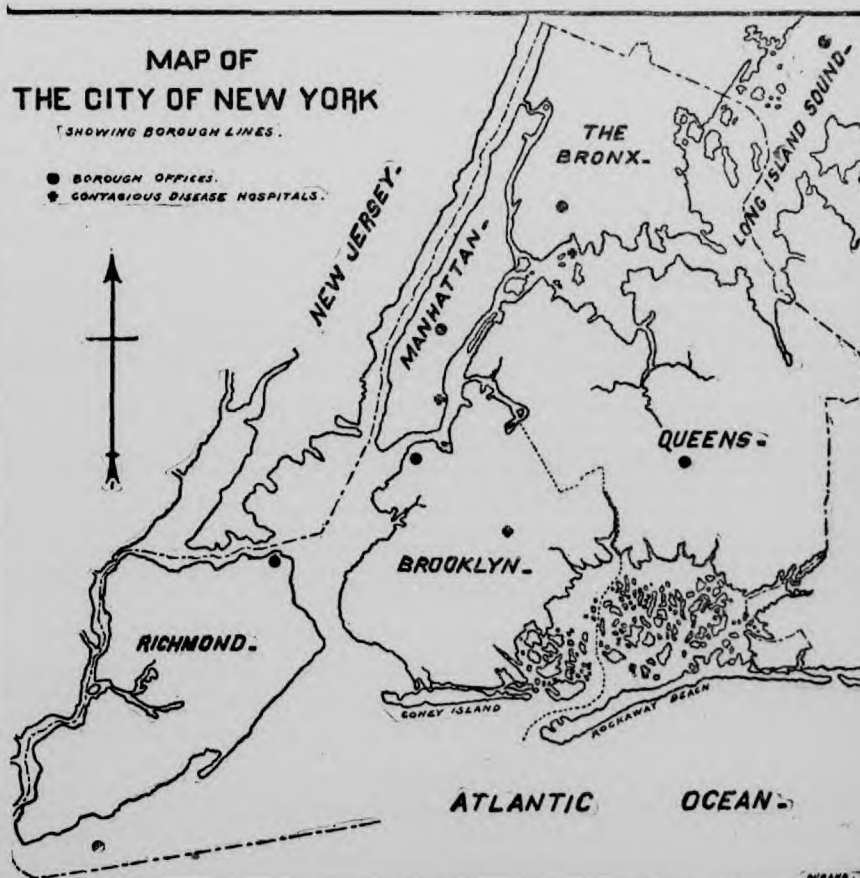
| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appearance..... | Slightly turbid. | Slightly turbid. |
| Color..... | Yellowish brown. | Yellowish brown. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Marshy. | Marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.144 | 0.247 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.238 | 0.402 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0178 | 0.0305 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0017 | 0.0030 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0082 | 0.0140 |
| Total Nitrogen..... | 0.0259 | 0.0445 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 2.83 | 4.86 |
| After boiling..... | 2.60 | 4.46 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 0.991 | 1.70 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 3.537 | 6.10 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 4.548 | 7.80 |

Temperature at hydrant, 38° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 28, 1899.

| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appearance..... | Very slightly turbid. | Very slightly turbid. |
| Color..... | Light yellowish brown. | Light yellowish brown. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Marshy. | Marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 1.270 | 2.178 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 2.098 | 3.597 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0670 | 0.1149 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0003 | 0.0005 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0009 | 0.0015 |
| Total Nitrogen..... | 0.0679 | 0.1165 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 2.55 | 4.37 |
| After boiling..... | 2.55 | 4.37 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 1.283 | 2.20 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 4.490 | 7.70 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 5.773 | 9.90 |

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
SHOWING BOROUGH LINES.● BOROUGH OFFICES.
* CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS.

By order of the Board

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 28, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of December, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council;

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

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

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1899, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

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 of The City of New York, held December 20, 1899, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following amounts from appropriations made to this Department for the year 1899, which are in excess of the amounts required therefor, as follows :

| AMOUNT. | FROM. | BOROUGH. | TO. | BOROUGH. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|
| \$1,112 20 | Salaries, Medical School Inspectors. | Manhattan.. | Disinfection | Manhattan. |
| 2,939 40 | " " | " .. | Contingent Expenses..... | " " |
| 11,630 56 | Hospital Supplies..... | Bronx..... | Hospital Supplies..... | " " |
| 90 70 | Disinfection..... | " .. | Contingent Expenses | " " |
| 313 62 | Hospital Supplies..... | Queens..... | " .. | " " |
| 337 20 | Disinfection..... | " .. | " .. | " " |
| 2,029 10 | Salaries | " .. | " .. | " " |
| 447 40 | Salaries, Medical School Inspectors | " .. | " .. | " " |
| 884 47 | Hospital Supplies..... | Richmond... | " .. | " " |
| 222 44 | Disinfection..... | " .. | " .. | " " |
| 1,111 69 | Salaries, Medical School Inspectors | " .. | " .. | " " |

—for the reason that the same are insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following amounts from appropriations made to this department for the year 1899, which are in excess of the amounts required therefor, as follows :

| AMOUNT. | FROM. | BOROUGH. | TO | BOROUGH. |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 4,434 35 | Hospital Supplies..... | Bronx..... | Hospital Supplies | Brooklyn... |
| 732 12 | Salaries, Medical School Inspectors. | " .. | " .. | " .. |
| 642 93 | Salaries..... | " .. | " .. | " .. |
| 453 52 | Disinfection..... | " .. | " .. | " .. |
| 396 52 | Support Ambulance Service..... | Brooklyn... | Disinfection | " .. |
| 1,450 09 | Salaries, Medical School Inspectors. | " .. | " .. | " .. |
| 1,500 00 | Law Expenses..... | " .. | " .. | " .. |
| 940 06 | Disinfection | Richmond... | " .. | " .. |

—for the reason that the same are insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-eight cents from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1899," Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of The Bronx, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and two cents from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Supplies, 1899," Borough of Queens, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Queens, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-eight cents from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1899," Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Richmond, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and fifty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$4,051.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Manhattan..... | \$2,939 40 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of Manhattan | 1,112 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,051 60 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty cents (\$2,218.60) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department, for the year 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Richmond | \$1,111 69 |
| "Hospital Fund," Borough of Richmond | 884 47 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of Richmond | 222 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,218 60 |

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$3,127.32) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the year 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| "Salaries," Borough of Queens | \$2,029 10 |
| "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Queens..... | 447 40 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of Queens | 337 20 |
| "Hospital Fund," Borough of Queens | 313 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,127 32 |

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$11,721.26) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| "Hospital Fund," Borough of The Bronx..... | \$11,630 56 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of The Bronx..... | 90 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$11,721 26 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| "Hospital Fund," Borough of Manhattan..... | \$11,630 56 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of Manhattan..... | 90 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$11,721 26 |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$6,262.92) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| "Hospital Fund," Borough of The Bronx | \$4,434 35 |
| "Salaries Medical School Inspectors," Borough of The Bronx | 732 12 |
| "Salaries," Borough of The Bronx..... | 642 93 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of The Bronx | 453 52 |
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| | \$6,262 92 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Hospital Fund," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$4,286.67) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, and as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| "Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees," Borough of Brooklyn | \$1,500 00 |
| "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of Brooklyn | 1,450 09 |
| "Support of Ambulance Service," Borough of Brooklyn | 396 52 |
| "Disinfection," Borough of Richmond..... | 940 06 |
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| | \$4,286 67 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,760.38) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," Borough of The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and two cents (\$742.02) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, entitled "Hospital Fund," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$120.88) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Richmond, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, the following proceedings were had :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled, "Bureau of Elections—For Expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, chapter 179, Laws of 1898," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1899, entitled, "Bureau of Elections—General Election Expenses," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "The Bureau of Elections—For Expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith resolutions to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$11,000 and \$25,000, respectively, to provide for the expense of carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the reindexing of public records in the offices of the County Clerk and the Bureau of Arrears.

These amounts are the same as those allowed last year, and it has been the practice since the passage of said act to provide for these expenses by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, instead of inserting the amount therefor in the budget of each year.

Respectfully,

BIKD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition made therefor by the County Clerk of the County of New York, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the said County Clerk of a Chief Clerk and Clerks, and of an expenditure for books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1900, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York from time to time as may be required, redeemable from the budget of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to be applied and used to defray the purposes aforesaid ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said act, this Board also approves of the requisition this day submitted by the Comptroller for Clerks, books, stationery, etc., for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1900, amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York from time to time as may be required, payable from the budget of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an additional amount not exceeding said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 6, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 237 of the Charter, will you kindly transfer two hundred (200) dollars from the appropriation for this office for "Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.," to the appropriation for "Contingencies."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 22, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the following transfers from the appropriation for salaries for this Department, for the year 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to wit :

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| Headquarters Pay-roll..... | \$1,400 00 |
| Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll..... | 1,000 00 |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll..... | 5,900 00 |
| Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll..... | 600 00 |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll..... | 900 00 |
| Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll..... | 350 00 |
| Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll..... | 200 00 |
| Total..... | \$10,350 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same boroughs for the current year entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," the amount of which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, and as follows :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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| "Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll"..... | \$1,400 00 |
| "Salaries—Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll"..... | 1,000 00 |
| "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll"..... | 5,900 00 |
| "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll"..... | 600 00 |
| "Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll"..... | 900 00 |
| "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll"..... | 350 00 |
| "Salaries—Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll"..... | 200 00 |
| Total..... | \$10,350 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 22, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the appropriation for this Department for the year 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the current year, for the same boroughs, entitled "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll," the amount which is insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Repair Shops Pay-roll," 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 1899, entitled "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

REGISTER OF KINGS COUNTY, HALL OF RECORDS,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the fact that the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for current indexing in the Register's Office, Kings County, for the year 1899, will be inadequate to an amount of about \$6,000.

Will you kindly see that the aforesaid amount is set aside and oblige,

Yours very truly,

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 20, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent that six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) of the appropriation allowed the Sheriff of Kings County, for maintenance of the Kings County Jail for the year 1899, be transferred to the credit of the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and made part of the appropriation therefor for the year 1899, as your Honorable Board may direct.

Yours very truly,

FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff of Kings County.

REGISTER OF KINGS COUNTY,
HALL OF RECORDS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
December 22, 1899.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Some time ago I sent a communication to you calling your attention to the fact that there would be a deficiency in the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate for current indexing in the Register's Office of Kings County for the year 1899, amounting to the sum of \$6,500.

Will you kindly see that said amount be set aside, in order that the business of this office may be conducted without delay ?

Most respectfully yours,

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County, for the year 1899, entitled "Maintenance, Kings County Jail," to the appropriation made to the Register of Kings County for said year for current indexing, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1899, entitled "Supplies and Repairs," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred two reports from the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts, as follows :

Erecting addition, etc., new Public School 17, Borough of Richmond,
Erecting new Public School 6, Borough of Richmond,
—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received :

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Erecting Addition, etc., New Public School 17.

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| Ph. Wolff & Son..... | \$21,232 00 |
| John Seaton & Son..... | 19,191 00 |
| Henry Spruck & Son..... | 23,750 00 |

Erecting New Public School 6.

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ph. Wolff & Son..... | \$36,946 00 |
| Charles Beinert..... | 40,337 00 |
| Henry Spruck & Son..... | 36,998 00 |
| John Seaton & Son..... | 37,773 00 |

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$56,137) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors :

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Erecting Addition, etc., New Public School 17.

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| John Seaton & Son..... | \$19,191 00 |
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Erecting New Public School 6.

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Ph. Wolff & Son..... | \$36,946 00 |
| Total..... | \$56,137 00 |

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.
But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.
A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$56,137 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the under-mentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Erecting addition, etc., new Public School 17, John Seaton & Co. \$19,191 00
Erecting new Public School 6, Ph. Wolff & Son. 36,946 00
\$56,137 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Public School 17 three bids were received, varying from \$19,191 to \$23,750; and for Public School 6 four bids were received, ranging from \$36,946 to \$40,337. The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows: Public School 17 to John Seaton & Son, at their bid of \$19,919, and Public School 6 to Ph. Wolff & Son, at their bid of \$36,946.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.
The work on Public School 17 consists mainly in erecting a one-story brick auditorium in rear of the present building, 96 feet by 56 feet; the paving of playgrounds and approaches and drainage thereof, and electric wiring and fixtures, and incidental improvement of present building made necessary by the new addition.

The Public School 6 is a one-story and basement brick building 55 feet 6 inches by 90 feet 6 inches, on a plot 391 feet by 100 feet.

The basement is divided into playgrounds, and has boiler room and room for coal, etc.
The first story has assembly room divided into four classrooms, with teachers' room, principal's room and separate wardrooms for each classroom.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of fifty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$56,137) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Erecting addition, etc., new Public School 17, John Seaton & Son. \$19,191 00
Erecting new Public School 6, Ph. Wolff & Son. 36,946 00
Total. \$56,137 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred two reports from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts as follows:

Erecting new public school at Whitestone, Borough of Queens,
Sanitary work at Public School 5, Long Island City, Borough of Queens,
—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Erecting New Public School at Whitestone.
John T. Woodruff. \$137,982 00
Luke A. Burke. 157,000 00
James D. Murphy. 132,970 00
H. Probst. 144,850 00
John Thatcher. 147,300 00

Sanitary Work at Public School 5, Long Island City.
John Spruce. \$4,900 00
James Harley & Co. 3,720 00

The Committee on Buildings recommend that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars (\$136,690) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Erecting New Public School at Whitestone.
James D. Murphy. \$132,970 00
Sanitary Work at Public School 5, Long Island City.
James Harley & Co. 3,720 00
Total. \$136,690 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$136,690 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the undermentioned contractors.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Erecting new Public School at Whitestone, Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, James D. Murphy. \$132,970 00
Sanitary work at Public School No. 5, Long Island City, James Harley & Co. 3,720 00
Total. \$136,690 00

Proposals for the above work were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the Public School at Whitestone five bids were received, ranging from \$132,970 to \$157,000; and for the sanitary work at Public School No. 5 two bids were received, ranging from \$3,720 to \$4,900.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For the Public School at Whitestone, to James D. Murphy at his bid of \$132,970.

For the Sanitary work at Public School No. 5, to James Harley & Co at their bid of \$3,720.

There is no reason why the appropriations should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The new School Building to be erected at Whitestone is to be 176 feet long by 60 feet deep. It is to be three stories and basement in height, and is to be constructed of limestone, light terra cotta and brick.

The basement will be paved with asphalt, and is designed for indoor playgrounds and for heating apparatus.

The first and second stories will have eight class rooms each; the third story will have four class rooms, and an open assembly room, which can, if required, be subdivided into four class rooms, by the placing of suitable partitions.

All wardrobes are placed so as to be ventilated by the outer air, and at the same time be accessible from each class room, so that pupils can reach their clothing without passing from the eyes of the teacher.

Toilet accommodations for the children are placed on each floor.

The building is to be constructed with wooden floor beams, but has terra cotta partitions, and fireproof stairways and hallways throughout.

The work on Public School No. 5 consists of the plumbing work throughout the building and grounds.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars (\$136,690), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
James D. Murphy, for erecting new Public School at Whitestone. \$132,970 00
James Harley & Co., for sanitary work at Public School 5, Long Island City. 3,720 00
Total. \$136,690 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

| | ITEM 1. | ITEM 2. | ITEM 3. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| James G. Wilson. .... | ..... | \$560 00 | ..... |
| Richmond School Furniture Company. | \$677 00 | ..... | \$1,947 00 |
| C. H. Browne. | 579 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Louis Gluck. .... | ..... | ..... | 1,687 00 |

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$2,826) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors:

Furniture for Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn.
Item 1. C. H. Browne. \$579 00
Item 2. James G. Wilson. 560 00
Item 3. Louis Gluck. 1,687 00
Total. \$2,826 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$2,826, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors.

Furniture for Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn.
Item 1. C. H. Browne. \$579 00
Item 2. James G. Wilson. 560 00
Item 3. Louis Gluck. 1,687 00
Total. \$2,826 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and on Item 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$579 to \$677; on Item 2, one bid was received; and on Item 3, two bids were received, ranging from \$1,687 to \$1,947.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Item 1. To C. H. Browne, at his bid of. \$579 00
Item 2. To James G. Wilson, at his bid of. 560 00
Item 3. To Louis Gluck, at his bid of. 1,687 00

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$2,826), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be

entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, for furniture for Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn:

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| Item 1. C. H. Browne..... | \$579 00 |
| Item 2. James G. Wilson..... | 560 00 |
| Item 3. Louis Gluck..... | 1,687 00 |
| | <u>\$2,826 00</u> |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred two reports from the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts, as follows:

- Erecting new Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn;
- Erecting new Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn;

—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Erecting New Public School 122.

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| W. & T. Lamb..... | \$235,350 00 |
| P. J. Walsh..... | 223,000 00 |
| John T. Woodruff..... | \$225,276 00 |
| H. Probst..... | 231,137 00 |
| Luke A. Burke..... | 229,000 00 |
| John Thatcher..... | 229,175 00 |
| K. A. Murphy..... | 240,000 00 |
| Kenny & Henningham..... | 235,500 00 |

Erecting New Public School 124.

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| P. J. Walsh..... | \$155,000 00 |
| Kenny & Henningham..... | 155,000 00 |
| W. & T. Lamb..... | 158,626 00 |
| K. A. Murphy..... | 156,500 00 |
| F. J. Kelly & Sons..... | 169,000 00 |
| John T. Woodruff..... | 149,897 00 |
| Luke A. Burke..... | 146,750 00 |
| John Thatcher..... | 159,000 00 |

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$369,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting new Public School 122.

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| P. J. Walsh..... | \$223,000 00 |
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Erecting new Public School 124.

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| Luke A. Burke..... | 146,750 00 |
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\$369,750 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$369,750 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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| Erecting new Public School 122, P. J. Walsh..... | \$223,000 00 |
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| Erecting new Public School 124, Luke A. Burke..... | 146,750 00 |
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Total..... \$369,750 00

Proposals for the above work were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Public School 122 eight bids were received, varying from \$223,000 to \$235,500, and for Public School 124 eight bids were received, varying from \$146,750 to \$159,000.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For Public School 122, to P. J. Walsh, at his bid of \$223,000, and Public School 124, to Luke A. Burke, at his bid of \$146,750.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Public School 122 is 200 feet long by 69 feet in depth. It is to be four stories and basement in height, and is to be built of limestone, light terra-cotta and brick. It will have steel girders and floor beams, terra-cotta floor arches and partitions and the stairways will be of stone and iron. It will be fireproof throughout. The basement will be paved with asphalt and is designed for playrooms for the children, and for heating and ventilating apparatus.

The first story has eight class-rooms and two kindergarten rooms. The second and third stories have ten class-rooms each. The fourth story has six class-rooms and large open assembly room, or a total of thirty-six rooms and large assembly room; toilet and wardrobe accommodations are provided for the pupils on each floor.

Public School 124 will be 142 feet by 64 feet, three stories and basement in height, and will be built of limestone, light brick and terra cotta, with steel beams and terra-cotta floors and partitions. It will be fireproof throughout.

The basement is designed for indoor playgrounds and for heating and ventilating apparatus. The first story will have six class-rooms and two kindergarten rooms. The second and third stories will have eight class-rooms each, four rooms on the third floor being converted into an assembly room by the use of rolling partitions. Toilet and wardrobe accommodations on each floor.

Heating and ventilating flues designed to permit the supply of 30 cubic feet of fresh air per child per minute.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of three hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$369,750), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors:

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| P. J. Walsh, for erecting new Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn..... | \$223,000 00 |
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| Luke A. Burke, for erecting new Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn..... | 146,750 00 |
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\$369,750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying furniture for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

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| Andrews School Furniture Company..... | \$1,469 00 |
| American School Furniture Company..... | 1,347 25 |

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,347.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the American School Furniture Company, contractors, for supplying furniture for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$1,347.25 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the American School Furniture Company for supplying furniture for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully drawn specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and two bids were received, ranging from \$1,347.25 to \$1,469.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, The American School Furniture Company, at its bid of \$1,347.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of one thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,347.25) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the American School Furniture Company, contractors, for supplying furniture for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, It appears that the amount of bonds required to be issued during the year 1899 for expenses in acquiring title to certain lands for a public park bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, will not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thereby making the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly in resolutions of this Board authorizing the issue of such bonds unnecessary;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 twenty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of \$250 from the appropriation "Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc." and \$200 from the appropriation "Salaries—Sheriff's Office, Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors," chapter 378, Laws of 1896, both appropriations having an excess over the amounts required, to the appropriation "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail," which is short of the amount required.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of New York County for the year 1899, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, from the following appropriations made to the said Sheriff for said year, and as follows:

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| "Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc."..... | \$250 00 |
| "Salaries—Sheriff's Office, Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors," chapter 378, Laws of 1896..... | 200 00 |
| | <u>\$450 00</u> |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance, for the year 1899, and as follows:

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| "Salaries—General Administration"..... | \$1,425 00 |
| "Salaries—Borough of Richmond"..... | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$1,525 00</u> |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| "Salaries—Borough of Manhattan"..... | \$200 00 |
| "Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn"..... | 1,150 00 |
| "Salaries—Borough of Queens"..... | 175 00 |
| | <u>\$1,525 00</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the rates of payment for each and all of the several classes of inmates of private charitable institutions prescribed in the Budget for 1900, are applicable to all such institutions in respect to the inmates which they are authorized by law to receive, and that the omission in the Budget of any such rate of payment in the descriptive titles of the individual appropriations should not be deemed to deprive any such institution of the right to receive payment for any such inmates.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has requested that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the appropriation for "Incidental Expenses," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1899, which appropriation exhibits a surplus, to the appropriation for "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, for the year 1899, which appropriation appears to be insufficient for its purposes; also that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from the appropriation for "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899, which appropriation exhibits a surplus, to the appropriation "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899, which appropriation appears to be insufficient for its purposes. In accordance therewith, the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Incidental Expenses," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements to the appropriation, also contained in the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation, also contained in the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Fuel, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses, 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 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated December 28, 1899, transmitting two forms of contracts for loading and trimming deck scows, and for picking over refuse in the yard of the Department in East Eighteenth street, and requesting the approval of this Board, was received.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 26 TO 30, 1899.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 23, 1899: Males, 36; females, 2; on file. List of 18 prisoners to be discharged from December 31, 1899, to January 6, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 23, 1899, \$66. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 23, 1899, \$385. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 23, 1899, \$78. On file.

From City Prison—Warden requests permission to have a concert on New Year's Day in the City Prison to entertain the poor unfortunates therein confined. Granted.

From District Prisons—Report of Warden on sudden death of Mary Carlin, which occurred on the morning of 26th instant at Third District Prison. Coroner notified. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 23, 1899, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 23, 1899. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 23, 1899. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 23, 1899: Males, 16; females, 3; on file. List of 6 prisoners to be discharged from December 26 to 30, 1899; on file.

Appointed.

John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Salary, \$5,000 per annum.

Hugh Cooney, Hose Repairer's Helper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$600 per annum.

Resigned.

James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 30, 1899.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | | | | | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 24 | 29.460 | 28.992 | 29.116 | 29.189 | 29.788 | 0 A. M. | 28.984 | 3 P. M. |
| Monday, 25 | 29.336 | 29.400 | 29.556 | 29.431 | 29.582 | 12 P. M. | 29.170 | 0 A. M. |
| Tuesday, 26 | 29.700 | 29.688 | 29.888 | 29.759 | 29.918 | 12 P. M. | 29.582 | 0 A. M. |
| Wednesday, 27 | 30.062 | 29.996 | 30.010 | 30.023 | 30.086 | 9 A. M. | 29.918 | 0 A. M. |
| Thursday, 28 | 30.022 | 29.950 | 29.934 | 29.969 | 30.050 | 9 A. M. | 29.882 | 12 P. M. |
| Friday, 29 | 29.810 | 29.700 | 29.712 | 29.741 | 29.882 | 0 A. M. | 29.690 | 4 P. M. |
| Saturday, 30 | 29.660 | 29.610 | 29.700 | 29.656 | 29.718 | 12 P. M. | 29.606 | 1 P. M. |

Mean for the week 29.681 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 27th 30.086 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., December 24th 28.984 "
Range " 1.102 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 24 | 48 | 45 | 54 | 49 | 38 | 33 | 38 | 32 | 74. |
| Monday, 25 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 38 | 30 | 80. |
| Tuesday, 26 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 25.3 | 20.6 | 28 | 19 | 74. |
| Wednesday, 27 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 23 | 27.6 | 24.0 | 33 | 17 | 74. |
| Thursday, 28 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 28.0 | 23.6 | 29 | 21 | 44. |
| Friday, 29 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 22 | 23.6 | 18.6 | 27 | 14 | 75. |
| Saturday, 30 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 19 | 7 | 67. |

Mean for the week 28.0 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 24th 55 "
Minimum " at 11 A. M., 30th 9 "
Range " 46 "

Dry Bulb. 28.2 degrees.
Wet Bulb. 24.2 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 24th 53 "
Minimum " at 9 A. M., 30th 7 "
Range " 46 "

Wind.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | DIRECTION. | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. |
| Sunday, 24... | E | S | W | 74 | 118 | 107 | 299 | 11 P. M. |
| Monday, 25... | WSW | W | WNW | 121 | 93 | 83 | 297 | 0 A. M. |
| Tuesday, 26... | W | W | WNW | 78 | 79 | 76 | 233 | 4 P. M. |
| Wednesday, 27... | W | W | WSW | 120 | 80 | 85 | 285 | 7.20 P. M. |
| Thursday, 28... | WNW | NW | W | 49 | 48 | 46 | 143 | 11.30 A. M. |
| Friday, 29... | NW | WNW | NW | 56 | 60 | 83 | 199 | 10.50 P. M. |
| Saturday, 30... | WNW | WNW | W | 144 | 128 | 99 | 371 | 10 A. M. |

Distance traveled during the week 1,827 miles.
Maximum force 10½ pounds.

| DATE. | HYGROMETER. | | | CLOUDS. | | RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone. | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | |
| DECEMBER. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time. |
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time. |
| Sunday, 24 | .260 | .389 | .151 | .266 | 77 | 93 | 52 | 74 | 10 |
| Monday, 25 | .155 | .132 | .066 | .117 | 79 | 70 | 43 | 64 | 0 |
| Tuesday, 26 | .046 | .078 | .050 | .058 | 36 | 53 | 38 | 42 | 0 |
| Wednesday, 27 | .033 | .119 | .095 | .089 | 45 | 68 | 57 | 56 | 0 |
| Thursday, 28 | .083 | .083 | .066 | .077 | 54 | 54 | 43 | 50 | 0 |
| Friday, 29 | .049 | .061 | .026 | .045 | 43 | 41 | 21 | 35 | 0 |
| Saturday, 30 | .071 | .068 | .069 | .069 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 |

Total amount of water for the week 1.05 inch.
Duration of rain 9 hours 30 minutes.
Depth of snow ½ inch.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | | 2 P. M. | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. |
| Sunday, December 24 | Cool, raining. | Cool, raining. | Mild, overcast. | Mild, overcast. |
| Monday, " 25 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Cool, pleasant. | Cool, pleasant. |
| Tuesday, " 26 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Cold, cloudy. | Cold, cloudy. |
| Wednesday, " 27 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. |
| Thursday, " 28 | Cold, overcast. | Cold, overcast. | Cold, hazy. | Cold, hazy. |
| Friday, " 29 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Cold, pleasant. | Cold, pleasant. |
| Saturday, " 30 | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. | Clear, cold. |

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 27th day of December, 1899.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of December 22 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Victor H. Roth, at Cafe Logeling, January 1; fee, \$10.
Gus. Block, Columbian Hall, January 17; fee, \$10.
The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted—the Chief directed to require the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:
Isidor Berman, at Grand Central Palace, January 6; fee, \$25.
John McDermott, at Sulzer's Music Hall, December 30; fee, \$25.
Jacob Kruskin, at New Irving Hall, December 30; fee, \$25.
Samuel Geller, at New Irving Hall, January 6; fee, \$25.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for stationery.
Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Augustus J. Thorn, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Flynn, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Martin J. Regan, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James Barry, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Edward D. Fuller, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Death of Sergeant James F. Crowe, Detective Bureau, at 3 A. M., December 25, 1899; Patrolman John J. Dein, Twenty-second Precinct, 6.30 P. M., December 23, 1899; Patrolman James Trainor, Eighty-first Precinct, at 8.45 P. M., December 25, 1899.
Nineteenth Precinct—On letter of E. W. Searing, relative to obtaining a knife left at station-house.
Fiftieth Precinct—Trial of Patrolman John J. Gillen for assault.

Send Copies.

Eighteenth Precinct—On complaint of Robert McCarty of a Patrolman striking him.
Nineteenth Precinct—On inquiry of Mrs. S. M. D. Smead, as to Consolidated Advertising Company.
Twenty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of F. Metzger, of fire-escape obstructions, Park avenue and Eighty-eighth street.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE TREASURER.

Comptroller—Inclosing check for \$350, interest due December 24, 1899, on bonds or stock of City of New York, registered in name of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of The City of New York.
Chief of Police—Inclosing \$315 mask ball fees to pay into Pension Fund.
Communications from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Joseph Brum, relative to disorderly house, No. 27½ Chrystie street, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Application of Martin E. Halpin, for restoration of pension to Virginia Munson, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Dr. W. L. Savage—Asking copies of forms for physical examination, etc.
Rubel Bros.—Asking permission to bid for printing.
Communications from the Comptroller and Department of Buildings (3), relative to unsafe condition of Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, were referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.
Application of Patrolman Charles Baptist, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, from November 5 to December 10, 1899, was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Mayor—Inclosing letter from George A. Bailey, relative to green goods.
F. H. Comstock—Asking detail of officers at Carnegie Hall, December 29 and 30.
John Croak—Asking detail of officers at Court, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Dr. C. W. Cutler—Asking detail of officers each day.
E. F. Smith—Asking that Moritz Hoglund be granted permit to exhibit fire-escape.
For Report:
Hattie A. Ostrom—Relative to enforcement of Sunday liquor law.
M. Schaefer—Asking appointment of Thomas W. Skelly, as Special Patrolman.
State Board Commissioners for Licensing Sailors, etc.—Asking appointment of Jay W. Abbott, as Special Patrolman.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE LAID OVER:

Chief of Police—Inclosing application of Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel, for detail of officer who can speak Italian at Sixth District Magistrate Court.
Heber & Oates, No. 13 Union street, Brooklyn—Application for concert license.
David Grau, No. 139 Grand street, Brooklyn—Application for concert license.
RETIRED OFFICER—ON SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.
Patrolman Arthur E. Benham, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$700 per annum.
Resolved, That Mary McGovern, widow of Terrence McGovern, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after December 27, 1899.
On recommendation of the Auditor, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

| Account Alterations and Repairs— | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| No. 3540. John Egan, lumber..... | \$23 39 |
| No. 3541. " " "..... | 24 46 |
| No. 3542. " " "..... | 35 66 |
| No. 3543. " " "..... | 29 60 |
| No. 3544. E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co., gaspipe fittings..... | 10 03 |
| No. 3545. " " "..... | 54 10 |
| No. 3546. Goss & Edsall, lime..... | 1 75 |
| No. 3547. Gwynne & Richardson, hardware..... | 66 95 |
| No. 3548. " " "..... | 95 76 |
| No. 3549. " " doorsprings..... | 22 00 |
| No. 3550. " " hardware..... | 88 46 |
| No. 3551. J. P. Hall, electrical repairs..... | 184 82 |
| No. 3552. " " electrical connections..... | 79 34 |
| No. 3553. " " electrical repairs, etc..... | 62 74 |
| No. 3554. " " electrical connections..... | 97 16 |
| No. 3555. Iden & Co., gas fixtures..... | 22 00 |
| No. 3556. " " "..... | 123 00 |
| No. 3557. J. T. E. Litchfield & Co., lumber..... | 16 42 |
| No. 3558. Thomas McKay, station-house repairs..... | 29 00 |
| No. 3559. " " hitching post, etc..... | 15 00 |
| No. 3560. D. G. Pecora, excavating..... | 47 50 |
| No. 3561. Alex. Pollock, fusible plugs..... | 2 00 |
| No. 3562. S. Roebuck, screens..... | 66 00 |
| No. 3563. James Tregarthen, Son & Co., steamboat repairs..... | 980 00 |
| No. 3564. J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material..... | 216 89 |
| No. 3565. " " tile hearth..... | 12 00 |
| No. 3566. " " plumbing material..... | 26 30 |
| No. 3567. " " "..... | 20 73 |
| No. 3568. " " tile hearth..... | 12 00 |
| No. 3569. " " water closets..... | 94 38 |
| No. 3570. T. C. Dunham, Incorporated, lights of glass..... | 7 52 |
| No. 3571. " " "..... | 26 55 |
| No. 3572. " " "..... | 5 01 |
| No. 3573. " " paint, oil, etc..... | 56 80 |
| No. 3574. " " "..... | 25 19 |
| No. 3575. " " "..... | 71 42 |
| No. 3576. " " putty..... | 55 00 |
| \$2,804 93 | |

| Account Supplies— | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| No. 3582. Martin B. Brown Company, receipt book..... | \$23 25 |
| No. 3583. " " stationery..... | 48 00 |
| No. 3584. Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford & Co., stationery..... | 86 52 |
| No. 3585. " " "..... | 60 10 |
| No. 3586. Doherty & Co., carpet..... | 119 85 |
| No. 3587. Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads..... | 80 00 |
| No. 3588. P. W. Valley, clock..... | 16 50 |
| No. 3589. " " "..... | 33 00 |
| No. 3590. " " filing case..... | 130 25 |

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| No. 3591. C. Bohne, wood..... | \$8 00 |
| No. 3592. Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric lamps..... | 18 00 |
| No. 3593. New York and Queens Gas and Electric Company, light..... | 18 28 |
| No. 3594. " " "..... | 17 18 |
| No. 3595. " " "..... | 26 19 |
| No. 3596. " " "..... | 27 04 |
| No. 3597. " " "..... | 36 46 |
| No. 3598. New York and Queens Gas and Electric Co., gas..... | 2 00 |
| No. 3599. " " "..... | 40 |
| No. 3600. " " "..... | 10 |
| No. 3601. " " "..... | 30 |
| No. 3602. " " "..... | 1 90 |
| No. 3603. " " electric light..... | 5 10 |
| No. 3604. " " "..... | 4 50 |
| No. 3605. " " "..... | 10 65 |
| No. 3606. " " "..... | 27 75 |
| No. 3607. Yonkers Gas-light Co., gas..... | 56 30 |
| No. 3608. The Edison Electric Illuminating Co., current..... | 26 81 |
| No. 3609. Ahrens Bros., boarding horses..... | 213 99 |
| No. 3610. Bernstein & Lasher, harness repairs..... | 60 00 |
| No. 3611. A. Duryce, boarding horses..... | 60 00 |
| No. 3612. John Kelly, boarding horses..... | 4 25 |
| No. 3613. J. F. McCarthy, boarding horses..... | 400 80 |
| No. 3614. James J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses..... | 86 00 |
| No. 3615. John E. Prendeville, boarding horses..... | 60 00 |
| No. 3616. Charles H. Ross, boarding horses..... | 90 00 |
| No. 3617. " " "..... | 30 00 |
| No. 3618. P. Boyle, horseshoeing..... | 60 00 |
| No. 3619. H. Burke & Sons, horseshoeing..... | 40 70 |
| No. 3620. M. J. Cavanagh, horseshoeing..... | 44 00 |
| No. 3621. Thomas J. Gallon, horseshoeing..... | 25 00 |
| No. 3622. George Gore, horseshoeing..... | 22 00 |
| No. 3623. Ed. J. McGahey, horseshoeing..... | 30 00 |
| No. 3624. William McKenna, horseshoeing..... | 12 33 |
| No. 3625. Edward J. Parker, horseshoeing..... | 25 00 |
| No. 3626. Daniel Pollard, horseshoeing..... | 15 25 |
| No. 3627. M. Marlborough Sons, wagon repairs..... | 26 00 |
| No. 3628. " " "..... | 10 00 |
| No. 3629. Crowley & Traves, bicycle repairs..... | 43 00 |
| No. 3630. Andrew J. Goebel, clock repairs..... | 1 50 |
| No. 3631. Haral Soap Company, soft soap..... | 13 00 |
| No. 3632. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3633. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3634. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3635. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3636. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3637. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3638. " " "..... | 3 50 |
| No. 3639. George B. Murphy, photograph supplies..... | 47 01 |
| No. 3640. Basil G. Harper, expenses..... | 7 20 |
| No. 3641. J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove repairs..... | 22 61 |
| No. 3642. " " "..... | 11 85 |
| No. 3643. " " "..... | 8 82 |
| No. 3644. " " "..... | 3 93 |
| No. 3645. " " "..... | 19 27 |
| No. 3646. " " "..... | 6 43 |
| No. 3647. " " "..... | 25 77 |
| No. 3648. " " stove, etc..... | 45 90 |
| No. 3649. " " stove repairs..... | 23 96 |
| No. 3650. " " "..... | 10 11 |
| No. 3651. " " stove, etc..... | 15 67 |
| No. 3652. " " stove repairs..... | 5 70 |
| No. 3653. " " "..... | 9 61 |
| No. 3654. " " "..... | 3 90 |
| No. 3655. " " "..... | 3 72 |
| No. 3656. New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose..... | 6 63 |
| No. 3657. Alexander Pollock, steamboat supplies..... | 53 80 |
| No. 3658. John A. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services..... | 161 58 |
| No. 3659. Dr. Charles A. Mackey, "..... | 55 45 |

\$2,895 07

Account Supplies, Contract—
No. 3665. James C. Wynn, coal..... \$9,284 73

Account Alterations and Repairs, 1898—
No. 4033. J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material..... \$525 08

Account Supplies, 1898—
No. 4034. Jones Wagon and Truck Manufacturing Company, wagon repairs... \$33 10
No. 4035. Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, gas..... 60 00
\$93 10

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of election be and are hereby approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment, being expenses incurred in canvassing the soldiers' and sailors' vote, December 19, 1899:

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| Landlords—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | \$100 00 |
| Inspectors—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... | 400 00 |
| Landlords—Borough of Brooklyn..... | 50 00 |
| Inspectors—Borough of Brooklyn..... | 200 00 |
| Landlords—Borough of Richmond..... | 5 00 |
| Inspectors—Borough of Richmond..... | 20 00 |

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
Edward F. Ryan, for Willard F. Smith.
Joseph Tetranck, for L. C. Frank.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE, FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Patrick McKiernan, First Precinct, December 20, 1899.
" John E. Feller, Twenty-second Precinct, December 20, 1899.
" John J. Mitchell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, November 28, 1899.
" John L. Brill, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 12, 1899.
" Patrick Meehan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 23, 1899.
" George A. Mott, Thirty-first Precinct, December 23, 1899.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE, \$1,300.

Patrolman Nathaniel Shuter, Fifth Precinct, October 24, 1899.
" August Miller, Seventh Precinct, December 3, 1899.
" William J. Ferris, Eighth Precinct, December 25, 1899.
" Thomas F. Little, Thirteenth Precinct, December 22, 1899.
" Louis Hyams, Eighteenth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" John J. McMahon, Eighteenth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Thomas C. Flynn, Nineteenth Precinct, November 2, 1899.
" Clinton L. Wolfe, Twenty-second Precinct, December 18, 1899.
" Michael Flattery, Thirtieth Precinct, December 23, 1899.
" Edward F. Weigel, Thirty-third Precinct, November 2, 1899.
" George F. Wilmarth, Seventy-sixth Precinct, December 12, 1899.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE, \$1,350.

Patrolman William J. Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct, December 23, 1899.
" Patrick Doherty, Seventy-fourth Precinct, December 19, 1899.
" Henry W. Helt, Eightieth Precinct, December 23, 1899.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman Oliver D. Cubberly, Fourth Precinct, December 24, 1899.
 " Charles E. Pearce, Twentieth Precinct, February 11, 1899.
 " August Kuhne, Twentieth Precinct, December 23, 1899.
 " Patrick Clynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 23, 1899.
 " Thomas B. Fay, Fifty-eighth Precinct, December 6, 1899.
 " Basil G. Harper, Boiler Squad, December 24, 1899.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Patrolman Henry D. Ward, Sixth Precinct.
 " Frank N. Miller, Seventh Precinct.
 " Peter Fagan, Ninth Precinct.
 " Henry J. Spiess, Ninth Precinct.
 " Bartholomew Hennessy, Tenth Precinct.
 " Germain M. Soule, Tenth Precinct.
 " Omer M. Sloat, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Joseph F. Donohue, Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Thomas V. Underhill, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " John M. Simpson, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Robert J. Thorpe, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Robert Pawson, Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Frank M. Becraft, Twenty-second Precinct.
 " John Schenkenwitz, Twenty-second Precinct.
 " John J. Bulman, Ninth Precinct.
 " Peter E. Burns, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " George Wetzel, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " George E. Kretzman, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " George W. Simerline, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Henry Schoonkamer, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " William J. McManus, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Frederick A. Fagan, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " William A. Miles, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Joseph Hayden, Fortieth Precinct.
 " Adam Weissheier, Sixty-third Precinct.
 " George Davis, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 " John A. Hamill, Bicycle Squad.

ADVANCED TO FOURTH GRADE.

Patrolman Henry Smith, Fourth Precinct, December 21, 1899.
 " William McCracken, Fifteenth Precinct, December 6, 1899.

ADVANCED TO FIFTH GRADE.

Patrolman Frank Brewer, Seventy-fifth Precinct, December 21, 1899.
 " Michael A. Lawler, Seventy-sixth Precinct, December 21, 1899.
 " Archibald C. Eakins, Seventy-sixth Precinct, December 21, 1899.
 " William H. Allen, Seventy-ninth Precinct, December 21, 1899.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, whose names appear upon eligible list for Patrolmen be ordered to be examined at a special meeting of the Board of Surgeons to be held on Friday, December 29, 1899, at one o'clock P. M.: Alfred P. Moran, George J. Winter, Morris W. Eckler, Charles M. Warner and William H. Deal.

On reading and filing communication from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, certifying that Spencer A. Smith is eligible for appointment as Stableman,
 Resolved, That said Spencer A. Smith be and is hereby appointed Stableman with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month, to be assigned to duty by the Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of premises known as the Post Office Building, Main street, Westchester, one story ground floor, and eight rooms second floor, for the sum of \$1,800 per annum, from William Henderson, as a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Police Precinct, for one year from January 1, 1900.

Resolved, That concert license, without permission to sell ales, etc., be granted to James Wilson, Globe Museum, No. 298 Bowery.

On reading and filing order of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department,
 Resolved, That William E. Streubel be and is hereby restored to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department, to be assigned to duty by the Chief.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to make up pay-roll for the said William E. Streubel for salary with interest as of the 5th day of May, 1897, and for the year 1899.

BOARD JUDGMENTS.

John Lope, Twenty-sixth Precinct, charge conduct unbecoming an officer, making use of vile and threatening language, etc., to citizens, tried by Commissioner Sexton November 16, fined ten days' pay.

John Lope, Twenty-sixth Precinct, charge conduct unbecoming an officer, failing to pay a debt, etc., tried by Commissioner Sexton November 16, ordered to pay.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Sexton, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Walter Wall, First Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " George W. Godson, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James Walsh, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Franklin Cornell, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William O'Brien, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " William O'Brien, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " John F. Coen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Christopher T. Fitzgerald, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Otis B. Smith, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc., five days' pay.
 " Timothy J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc., two days' pay.
 " John F. Ryan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Stephen G. Burke, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Peter Flanagan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Joseph J. Craig, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William Hoar, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Chester L. Seiford, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. McQueeney, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. McQueeney, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Henry Hoch, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Joseph Rothschild, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William F. Reich, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Floyd R. Houston, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William Laubersheimer, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John W. Brophy, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George Chambers, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Sherman D. Stocker, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Henry Upham, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Reuben Huntington, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John Flynn, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Flood, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Robert J. Whyte, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frederick J. Wilday, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Thomas J. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frank G. Fletcher, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Frank McNulty, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Kearns, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Henry Loewer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John Donnelly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Joseph Hellman, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Simon Shattenkirk, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas T. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Louis C. Boerner, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Dougherty, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James M. Lee, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " James O'Connor, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Andrew J. Scholles, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Andrew J. Scholles, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Andrew J. Scholles, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Andrew J. Scholles, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William F. Winters, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " David Clancy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Patrolman Charles Wodicka, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Jacob Hooks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James T. O'Connor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William F. Baumbach, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Charles A. Cooke, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Charles A. Cooke, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Charles A. Cooke, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John McCue, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John L. Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., ten days' pay.
 " James F. Burns, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Richard A. Birmingham, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Richard A. Birmingham, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William H. McGinnis, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Wallace W. Evans, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Michael J. Gallagher, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Ova K. Sager, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Hugh Gribbin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James G. Stephenson, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Joseph Guilloyle, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Durkin, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Ernest J. Mayer, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Walter M. Leazenbee, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Nicholas W. Webb, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William J. Hanley, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman George W. Godson, First Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William G. Neely, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Nelson J. Merrill, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George Lahm, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Bernard Goldman, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George Reis, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph L. Mury, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick Cavanagh, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Casey, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Denis Driscoll, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Elton E. Kent, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John W. Toomey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward O'Laughlin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Richard W. Limm, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Hugh Brady, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Keating, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick J. Randles, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. Coleman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George H. Merritt, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick S. McCarthy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Sergeant John L. Zimmermann, Eighty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Thomas Coleman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, before Commissioner York, and he reported that the officer was reprimanded.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 29th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.
 The minutes of December 27 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

B. Cohen, at Prospect Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, January 1. Fee, \$10.
 Wm. E. Hammond, at Imperial Hotel, Borough of Queens, January 1. Fee, \$5.
 The following applications for permits to hold masked balls between eight and twelve o'clock were granted. The Chief directed to require the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at twelve o'clock, midnight:
 Alex. Soling, at Grand Central Palace, January 27. Fee, \$25.
 B. Hirsch, at Arlington Hall, January 6. Fee, \$25.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
 Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.
 Edward R. Lee—Commending Captain Schmittberger.
 Patrolman Thomas F. Thompson, Ninth Precinct—Relative to advancement in grade.
 " James McNerny, Sixteenth Precinct—Relative to advancement in grade.
 " Terrence Shields, Nineteenth Precinct—Relative to advancement in grade.
 " John Boyd, Twentieth Precinct—Relative to advancement in grade.
 Sixty-first Precinct—Relative to alleged gambling at No. 123 Franklin street.

Send Copies.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Sue Robert Dufriest, as to her family, to Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Charles Sidenberg, as to lost opera glass.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE TREASURER.

Chief of Police—Inclosing \$60 mask ball fees to pay into Pension Fund.
 Van Tassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$212.75, sale of horses, to pay into Pension Fund.
 COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES AND DISCIPLINE.
 Michael F. O'Brien—Claim of Hubert Oberly against Pension Fund.
 Paul Reichenbacher—Complaint of Masters' and Pilots' Association against employment of Police Officers as Pilots.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

James E. Bowes—Claiming to be guardian of William V. Liston.
 Nora Fitzgerald and Alice Bruder—Asking pension.
 Carrie Lammers—Asking increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Civil Service Board—Asking list of employees in department.
 Francis Biegen, Jr.—Inclosing bill against Patrolman Vanderpoel, Bicycle Squad.
 " —Inclosing bill against Patrolman Lee, Twentieth Precinct.
 " —Inclosing bill against Patrolman Constant, Twentieth Precinct.
 Charles F. Wells—Relative to debt claim of George R. Chapin against Patrolman Charles H. Tate.
 P. J. Schaaf—Relative to debt claim against Officer of Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Mrs. Alida Roe—Relative to debt claim against Patrolman Patrick White.
 Complaint of John Doe of violation of Liquor Tax Law at No. 169 Bleecker street was referred to the Chief of Police.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Patrolman Timothy Cosgriff, from Fifth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 " Thomas Mahoney, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 " Daniel Stewart, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 " Thomas Koaley, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " Timothy Hoar, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " James P. Greacen, from Fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " John Gaffney, from Twenty-second Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
 " Joseph Acker, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 " Fred. G. Durr, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 " John Dermody, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " Patrick H. Bradley, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " George Quackenbos, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 The following-named Probationary Patrolmen were appointed Full Patrolmen by the Board and assigned to precincts set opposite their respective names by the Chief of Police, from 6 P. M., December 20:
 Edward Bannon, Fifth Precinct.
 William A. Discher, Fifteenth Precinct.
 James Koeman, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the proposal of the J. L. Mott Iron Works to furnish plumbing materials, in accordance with specifications, for the Thirty-second Police Precinct, for the sum and price of four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents, be and is hereby accepted, and the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare forms of agreement for such purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Abell, it was
Resolved, That the fine of ten days' pay imposed upon Patrolman David T. Kelly, Fifty-third Precinct, December 22, 1899, be and is hereby remitted.

Trial was had of charge against Patrolman Henry Woodley, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner York, and he reported the complaint dismissed.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman David T. Kelly, Fifty-third Precinct, disobedience of orders.

" Thomas Ryan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" John Cassidy, Seventy-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 30th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Egan, in charge of horses, of the purchase of three horses on December 29, and of communication from Chief of Police, dated December 30, recommending the purchase of three additional horses.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase three additional horses for the Mounted Squad.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 23, INCLUSIVE.

DECEMBER 18, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning printer's proof of contract and specifications for the erection of a new apparatus house, Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of D. H. McAlpin & Co. with street fire alarm box No. 329, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises in the Borough of Brooklyn with the street fire alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

Brooklyn Homoeopathic Hospital, No. 378.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 634.

Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the complaint of the United States Licensed Masters and Pilots' Association that two members of the Uniformed Force are performing service as Pilot in violation of the Municipal Civil Service rules, and reporting that such is not the case. Copy forwarded complainant.

4. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to set a guy stub east side St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that Foreman George W. Van Cott, Engine 134, Borough of Brooklyn, be ordered to appear before the Medical Officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for examination with a view to determining the matter of his fitness to perform duty in the Department. Recommendation approved.

6. Forwarding report of the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus enumerating list of apparatus and various articles of no further use to the Department, and recommending their sale at public auction. Recommendation approved, and sale ordered by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, 28th instant.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 16th instant.

From the General Superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital—Concerning copy of report of Chief of Department on his complaint in reference to the testing of the wires on Ward's Island.

From Scott Bros.—Stating that defective flues at Nos. 70 and 72 Franklin street will be repaired as required by the Fire Marshal. Referred.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Department cable, manhole west side Broadway, opposite Pine street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting chimney fire at No. 47 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting chimney fire at No. 440 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flues at No. 14 East Seventy-third street and No. 40 East Seventy-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From David Victor—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at candy manufactory No. 717 East Ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

DECEMBER 19, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Advising the Department that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contracts of the La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing one second size and one third size La France steam fire-engine and one Hayes extension ladder truck and fire-escape, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same are now valid contracts. Certificates ordered attached to contracts.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Reporting that in examinations under the rules of said Commission, questions submitted by the Department will be considered only as furnishing information, and not as giving a basis upon which examination should be conducted.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting request for information, in an amended form, concerning the claim of James Pearson and five other employees, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and reporting the information in the form desired. Copy of report together with summons and complaint in each case forwarded.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the claim of Painter Joseph T. Allen for additional compensation for alleged services in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

2. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men at No. 1175 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names from the eligible list to fill seven vacancies in the position of probationary firemen. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 16th instant.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—

1. Recommending the sale of three horses (Nos. 653, 818 and 1073) no longer fit for the service. Recommendation approved and sale ordered by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, 29th instant.

2. Reporting death on 5th instant of horse No. 1107, attached to Engine 1.

From Foreman Engine 51 (Fireboat "Zophar Mills")—Reporting death on 18th instant of Fireman 1st grade William J. Curtin of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McArthur, Engine 29 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, 17th instant, Windsor Theatre.

From the Chief of the Fifth Battalion, Detroit Fire Department—Requesting copy of the last annual report of the Department. Copy furnished.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Claiming that by the use of their auxiliary fire alarm system a considerable saving of time was effected in the apparatus of the Department responding to recent alarms for fire from Stations 221 and 486.

From W. C. Gleason, Tuckahoe, N. Y.—Requesting information as to date of next sale of old rubber fire-hose. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting violation of section 498, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended, at No. 225 East One Hundred and Third street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Requesting that formal application be made to said company for the assignment for the use of this Department of the 2½-inch trunk duct in First avenue from northeast corner Eighty-fifth street to southeast corner Eighty-eighth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting chimney fire at No. 84 Cortlandt street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Thomas W. Kilgannon—Respecting penalty for chimney fire at No. 740 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From S. Landon—Complaining of defective flue at No. 340 East Seventy-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

From John F. Ghee—Complaining that James J. Spearing, contractor, failed to pay him for his work in furnishing materials and laying sidewalk in front of quarters of Engine 61, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$123.75, net proceeds of sale on 15th instant of four horses (Nos. 695, 735, 841 and 1054) no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Returning pay-rolls for the payment of Chief of Department months of August, September, October and November, and reporting inability to attach thereto the certificate required by law. Opinion of Corporation Counsel requested on the validity of title of the incumbent and his right to the salary attached to the position.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting the claim of Engineer of Steamer Alfred J. Stuart, Borough of Brooklyn, for \$120.45. Statement of facts to be furnished.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Department of Buildings—In reference to complaint affecting premises No. 28 Beaver street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by this Department as a fuel depot. Copy forwarded Buildings Superintendent.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Returning communication from George J. O'Keefe, attorney, claiming that the son of deceased Fireman Bernard McLaughlin, Borough of Brooklyn, is entitled to a pension until he attains the age of eighteen years, and suggesting that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained upon the point raised. Opinion requested.

2. Forwarding copy of letter received by him from the President of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, Borough of Brooklyn, concerning the maintenance after January 1, 1900, of fire-hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of said borough. Reply communicated.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Forwarding corrected printer's proof for construction of new apparatus house, northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York—Requesting copies of certain annual reports and other documents. Copies furnished.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 167 of 1897—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$4,184 98

Schedule 84 of 1898—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$976 15

Schedule 53 of 1899—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$150 00

Schedule 54 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$10,651 69

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 54 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,753 51

Schedule 55 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$2,992 77

Borough of Queens—(Maintenance Volunteer System.)

Schedule No. 54 of 1899—
Rockaway Beach..... \$315 95

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of seven individuals eligible for appointment as Probationary Firemen.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding report of Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of death, on 20th instant, of horse No. 566.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the offer of the Church Temperance Society to furnish coffee to the members of the Uniformed Force on the occasion of a prolonged and serious fire, and reporting that he has made the necessary arrangements with said Society. Report approved and the Society notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt, on 16th instant, from the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, of three new combination hook and ladder trucks and chemical engines, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospitals and Training Stables—Reporting death on 16th instant of horse No. 908, assigned to Engine 16.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting obstructed fire-hydrants opposite premises Nos. 647 and 657 First avenue—Contractor notified that the existence of said obstructions constitutes a violation of section 750 of the Charter, and that unless removed forthwith, the work will be done by the Department at his cost, risk and expense, in addition to entailing a penalty of \$10.

From the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company—Stating that the recommendation of the Chief of Department for the stopping of their cars before attempting to cross, at corners of all streets wherein apparatus companies of the Department are situated, will be complied with. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Daniel Goldner—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 79 and 81 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to set a guy stub, east side St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole southwest corner Broadway and Leonard street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Requesting an additional extension of time until December 8 for the completion of contract, dated June 19, 1899, for furnishing six first-size hose wagons, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Cable and repairs to underground system, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch..... \$500 00

Wire, small gauge numbers, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch..... 300 00

Telephones and telephone connection, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch..... 700 00

Repairs to electrical apparatus, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch..... 600 00

Horse blankets..... 400 00

Toweling..... 240 00

Bedsteads and bedding..... 900 00

Remaking and renovating mattresses, repairs to furniture, etc..... 600 00

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| Bed sheets..... | \$395 00 |
| Pillow slips..... | 270 00 |
| Rubber matting..... | 900 00 |
| Supplies..... | 450 00 |
| Repairs to ladders, rubber tires, springs, nickel plating, etc..... | 600 00 |
| Hardware, steam fittings, etc..... | 150 00 |
| Repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills"..... | 150 00 |
| Repairs to fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck"..... | 39 00 |
| Four horses..... | 800 00 |

TRANSFERRED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

To take effect January 1, 1900.

Bookkeeper Louis O. Winkelbach and Stenographer and Typewriter Josie L. McKeon, from Headquarters to Bureau of Fire Marshal, and Clerk Warren C. Bennett, from Headquarters to Repair Shops.

DECEMBER 22, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Advising the Commissioner in response to request for opinion, dated November 18, 1899, that under section 157 of the New Building Code, it is optional with this Department, or the Department of Buildings, to do the actual work of removing dead bodies from the ruins of buildings destroyed by fire. Copy forwarded Department of Buildings, Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Department.

2. Returning, approved as to form, contract for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened January 5, 1900, ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of H. A. Gibbs, of storage of rubbish, and also of existence of dangerous boiler at No. 154 Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that the cause of complaint has been removed. Notified accordingly.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt from the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company of six new first-size hose wagons, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in conformity to the specifications of the contract.

From Siegfried W. Rosenthal—Charging an Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, with interfering with his business as a fire insurance adjuster. Copy furnished the accused with notice to appear before the Commissioner and answer same on 28th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 118, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at premises of Little Sisters of the Poor, DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, in said borough. To the Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 134—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, Dean street, between Troy and Albany avenues, in said borough. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole, northwest corner Broadway and Third street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Respecting the complaint of the Department of Health of defective flue at No. 336 West Fifty-sixth street, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved, and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

2. Forwarding communication from A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents, Quebec Steamship Company (Limited), inclosing check for \$50 as a contribution to the Relief Fund, in appreciation of the valuable services of the Uniformed Force in extinguishing a recent fire on board the steamship "Orinoco" of their line. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to credit of the Relief Fund.

DECEMBER 23, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of report of the Commissioners of Accounts on the affairs of the Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, for answering report. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contracts of the Akron Rubber Company and the Fabric Fire Hose Company for furnishing fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for furnishing fire-hose, and the American and La France Fire Engine companies for furnishing apparatus, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Certificates ordered attached to contract.

2. Inclosing summons and complaint in action of Clerk Warren C. Bennett, reinstated by the Supreme Court, to recover arrears of salary, etc., amounting to \$6,283.25, and requesting statement of all the facts in the case. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that he duly notified in writing the several Deputy Chiefs in the various boroughs of the date fixed for examination for promotion to the rank of Chief of Department, and that all declined to compete.

2. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the Westmoreland Apartment House, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting arrest and conviction of an individual for reckless driving over hose at fire, 21st instant, northwest corner Ninety-seventh street and Madison avenue.

From Fireman 1st grade Clarence E. McNeillie, Engine 54 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, 21st instant, Koster & Bial's Music Hall.

Referred.

From the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education—Granting permission to run two cables from Public School 79, Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to these headquarters. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

1. Requesting inspection of Crook's Hotel, No. 114 Park row, and Murray Hill Lyceum, No. 160 East Thirty-fourth street, in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

2. In reference to complaint against A. P. Ordway & Co., for open hoistway at No. 519 West Forty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire at No. 12 West Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 145 East Twenty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 531 West Thirty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting defective flue at No. 336 West Fifty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 68 West Thirty-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Health—Reporting dangerous conditions existing at No. 126 West One Hundred and Fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From McVickar & Co.—Complaining that the contractor for erecting new apparatus house at No. 22 East Twelfth street, persists in his refusal to replace the sidewalk damaged by him in front of adjoining premises, No. 24. To the Buildings Superintendent.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

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| Repairs to electrical apparatus, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch..... | \$450 00 |
| Kosmocreting stalls, quarters Engine 119..... | 196 00 |

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Concerning judgment recovered against the City of Brooklyn by the Franklin Machine and Steam Boiler Works. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting that the matter of the future maintenance of fire-hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of said borough has been referred to the main office, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 23d instant.

From Chief of Thirty-third Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Louis Hamburger, Engine 144, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious service, without personal risk, outside the line of duty, in stopping runaway team of horses on Surf avenue, 17th instant.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting accident to Captain Alexis R. Lavigne, detailed to said branch.

From Foreman Engine 110—Reporting chimney fire at No. 162 Washington Park. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine No. 117—Reporting chimney fire at No. 153 Evergreen avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 121—Reporting chimney fire at No. 93 South Eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 127—Reporting chimney fire at No. 855 Herkimer street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 135—Reporting chimney fire at No. 57 Putnam avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 57—Reporting chimney fire at No. 82 Jamaica avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 58—Reporting chimney fire at No. 862 Bedford avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of December, 1899, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

| DEC. | WHAT FOR. | JUDG- MENTS. | COLLEC- TIONS AND PENAL- TIES. | COSTS. | TOTAL. |
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| 1..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | | \$6 00 | \$2 50 | \$8 50 |
| 4..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | | 11 00 | 10 00 | 21 00 |
| 4..... | Violation chapter 174, Laws of 1897..... | ..... | 47 50 | 2 50 | 50 00 |
| 4..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| 4..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| 5..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| 5..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Samuel Moran and James G. McMurray..... | ..... | 39 00 | 9 12 | 48 12 |
| 6..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 18 00 | 10 00 | 28 00 |
| 6..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| 7..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 13 00 | 7 50 | 20 50 |
| 7..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power..... | ..... | 19 00 | ..... | 19 00 |
| 8..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 11 00 | 2 50 | 13 50 |
| 9..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 |
| 11..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 13 00 | 5 00 | 18 00 |
| 12..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| 12..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| 13..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| 15..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 18 00 | ..... | 18 00 |
| 16..... | Violation chapter 174, Laws of 1897..... | ..... | 15 00 | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| 16..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel..... | ..... | 15 00 | ..... | 15 00 |
| 19..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 3 00 | ..... | 3 00 |
| 19..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| 19..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Alexander Reiser and Isaac Scheuber..... | ..... | 15 00 | 2 50 | 17 50 |
| 20..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 11 00 | 5 00 | 16 00 |
| 20..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Laurence Dempsey, Laurence J. Dempsey and Patrick Reynolds..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 |
| 20..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Clarence F. Lyons..... | ..... | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| 21..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | \$160 50 | 15 00 | 2 50 | 174 00 |
| 26..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| 26..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| 26..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio..... | ..... | 6 00 | ..... | 6 00 |
| 26..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio..... | ..... | 6 00 | ..... | 6 00 |
| 27..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| 28..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 40 00 | 5 00 | 45 00 |
| 29..... | Violation chapter 174, Laws of 1897..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 |
| 29..... | In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James N. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen..... | ..... | 24 00 | 7 62 | 31 62 |
| 30..... | Violation Corporation Ordinances..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Total amount collected..... | | | | | \$897 24 |

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel.....

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Public Charities vs. William Wach.....

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Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. James N. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....

Amount paid over to Treasurer of Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for viola-

tion of chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....

Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penal-

ties collected for violations of chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....

Balance due The City of New York.....

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 30, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.
Central Office—Proposals accepted as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Dec. 23, 1899. Crosby, Henry, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 26, " Monaghan, Thomas, Cook (certified by Civil Service, December 20, 1899)..... 312 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 24, 1899. Russell, Mary, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 27, " Gibson, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 24, " McIlroy, Cassie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 24, " Winn, Maria, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " Doyle, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " Kane, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " Williams, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " White, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " Connors, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 27, " Burns, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 30, " O'Byrne, Michael, Chaplain..... 450 00

Salary Increased.

Dec. 3, 1899. Arnold, Elmer E., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... \$144 00
" 2, " Keegan, J. Morton, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 144 00
" 1, " Piper, Robert, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 144 00
" 24, " Clancy, Mary, Hospital Helper to Cook, from \$120 to..... 240 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 1, 1899. Backus, Fred. L., Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... \$144 00

Dismissed.

Dec. 22, 1899. Kelly, Bridget, Cook (incompetency)..... \$240 00
" 18, " Smith, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Dismissals.

Dec. 24, 1899. Smiley, Bell, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... \$144 00
" 25, " Hayes, Kate, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 23, 1899. Morrison, Thomas, Engineman (declined appointment)..... \$900 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 21, 1899. Donnelly, Jennie, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 24, " Purdy, Mary, Cook..... 360 00
" 27, " Doherty, Edward, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resignations.

Dec. 23, 1899. Dehaven, Ethel, Cook..... \$240 00
" 26, " Meyer, Phillips, Hospital Helper..... 150 00
" 26, " Clarke, John, Hospital Helper..... 150 00
" 26, " O'Rourke, Frank, Hospital Helper..... 150 00
" 26, " Barr, James, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 26, 1899. Murphy, Maggie, Waitress..... \$150 00
Jan. 1, 1900. Collier, Julia, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 1, " Higgins, Bridget, Hospital Helper..... 90 00
Dec. 1, 1899. Burr, Alice, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

Resignations.

Dec. 25, 1899. Dugan, Agnes, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00
Nov. 28, " Devine, Besey, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
Dec. 22, " Henderson, Florence, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 25, 1899. Carmichael James A., Orderly (deceased)..... \$300 00
" 24, " Burr, Alice, Pupil Nurse (deceased)..... 120 00

Dismissals.

Dec. 24, 1899. Reilly, Michael, Hospital Helper (infraction of rule)..... \$60 00
" 19, " Cornish, Ellen, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Dropped from Roll.

Nov. 30, 1899. Ingalls, James H., Pupil Nurse (failed to report at expiration of vacation)..... \$120 00

OUTDOOR POOR.

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 18, 1899. Glenn, Robert, Clerk (failed to report)..... \$800 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

Dec. 30, 1899. Lewis, Harry P., Physician..... \$500 00
" 30, " Young, William E., Physician..... 500 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 18, 1899. Duffy, John E., Orderly (failed to report)..... \$300 00

STOREHOUSE.

Appointments.

Dec. 26, 1899. White, Thomas P., Junior Clerk (certified by Civil Service, December 22, 1899)..... \$600 00
" 26, " Burroughs, Martin V., Junior Clerk (certified by Civil Service, December 22, 1899)..... 600 00
Jan. 2, 1900. White, George A., Junior Clerk (certified by Civil Service, December 16, 1899)..... 600 00
" 2, " Scheitlin, Henry F., Junior Clerk (certified by Civil Service, December 28, 1899)..... 600 00

Resignation.

Dec. 29, 1899. Burroughs, Martin V., Junior Clerk..... \$600 00

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following proposal of November 27 is accepted; awarded, December 26, 1899: William H. Masterson, for labor, etc., for building a roadway for entrance to grounds of Fordham Hospital; also to lower Croton water, gas and sewer pipes, and connecting the same ready for use, for the sum of..... \$1,143 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded December 26, 1899:

Charles F. Mattlage, for miscellaneous supplies, December 14, 1899, consisting of—

| | |
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| 900 pounds leaf lard, per pound..... | \$0 0549 |
| 70 sacks salt, per sack..... | 1 19 |
| 10 bushels salt, Turk's Island, per bushel..... | 35 |
| 4,000 pounds sal soda, per pound..... | 0069 |
| 500 pounds cheese, per pound..... | 1049 |
| Fleischmann & Co.— | |
| 480 pounds yeast, per pound..... | 35 |
| F. J. Dessoir— | |
| 50 pounds tobacco, per pound..... | 37 |
| 40 barrels mackerel, per barrel..... | 12 60 |
| 34,000 pounds hake, per pound..... | 0199 |
| 450 gallons sirup, per gallon..... | 18 |
| Fred. Figge— | |
| 3,000 pounds bacon, per pound..... | 07 1/4 |
| 4,000 pounds ham, per pound..... | 09 7/8 |
| Charles S. Pray— | |
| 4,500 pounds Java coffee, per pound..... | 1171 |
| Peter J. Constant— | |
| 400 pounds sole leather, per pound..... | 29 3/4 |
| R. B. Rheinhardt— | |
| 2 gallons shoe ink, per gallon..... | 65 |
| Thomas Walsh— | |
| 35 dozen napkins, per dozen..... | 1 55 |
| 80 dozen straw hats, per dozen..... | 1 75 |
| F. H. Wilson— | |
| 1,000 postage stamps, 1-cent, per hundred..... | 1 00 |
| 6,000 postage stamps, 2-cent, per thousand..... | 20 00 |
| 500 postage stamps, 5-cent, per hundred..... | 5 00 |
| 500 postage stamps, 4-cent, per hundred..... | 4 00 |
| 2,000 postal cards, per thousand..... | 10 00 |
| Henry Frank— | |
| 8 horse collars, each..... | 2 35 |
| 2 sets harness, single, per set..... | 16 67 |
| 2 sets harness, double, per set..... | 39 90 |
| R. S. Luqueer & Co.— | |
| 1/2 dozen coach aprons, per dozen..... | 21 60 |
| 2 dozen surcingles, per dozen..... | 2 75 |
| M. F. Marlborough— | |
| 1 ambulance..... | 467 00 |
| 1 undertaker's wagon..... | 484 50 |
| Union Rubber and Supply Co.— | |
| 36 sets horseshoe pads, per pair..... | 80 |
| Manhattan Supply Company— | |
| 800 yards gingham, per yard..... | 1240 |
| 2,000 yards sheeting, per yard..... | 0670 |
| 500 yards sheeting, per yard..... | 1320 |
| 4 dozen pairs gloves, per pair..... | 40 |
| Edward Barnes— | |
| 1,000 yards mosquito netting, per yard..... | 0394 |
| 1 dozen cards hooks and eyes, De Long's, white, sample at hospital, per card..... | 03 |
| 25 pounds darning cotton, per pound..... | 26 |
| 18 boxes tape, white, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted, per box..... | 20 |
| 1,400 pounds cotton batting, best quality, 1/2 pound bats, Eastern or Western Star, per pound..... | 10 1/2 |
| 150 yards oil silk, best quality, in yard rolls, per yard..... | 33 |
| 100 pounds thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes, per pound..... | 1 07 |
| 6 gross thimbles, steel, women's, as per sample at hospital, per gross..... | 25 |
| 25 gross buttons, pearl, as per sample, per gross..... | 45 |
| 62 great gross buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40, per great gross..... | 88 |
| 15 gross buttons, rubber, vest, per gross..... | 40 |
| 17 gross buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30, per gross..... | 45 |
| 10 gross buttons, overcoat, per gross..... | 30 |
| 47 great gross buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality, per great gross..... | 30 |
| 110 dozen combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1-inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long, per dozen..... | 40 |
| 110 dozen combs, United States Comb Company, No. 11 S.S., per dozen..... | 30 1/2 |
| 6,000 needles, Milward's Helix, assorted numbers, per thousand..... | 1 26 |
| 125 packs pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Company, best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3 1/2, per pack..... | 36 1/2 |
| 300 dozen spool cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T. and Barstow Thread Company, assorted numbers, per dozen..... | 40 |
| 1 dozen spool silk, black, for machine, per dozen..... | 65 |
| 45 gross laces, women's glace braid, half-round, 6-8, per gross..... | 16 |
| 10 gross buckles, pants, as per sample, per gross..... | 08 |
| 50 packs hair pins, good quality, 12-ounce packs, per pack..... | 04 1/2 |
| 150 gross pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stewart's Duplex Shield, nickel-plated, per gross..... | 43 |
| 200 yards black elastic, 1/2-inch, for garters, per yard..... | 01 1/3 |
| 85 gross laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard, per gross..... | 30 |
| 5 dozen sewing machine needles, per dozen..... | 10 |
| 5 dozen brushes, shaving, as per sample, per dozen..... | 50 |
| Baeder, Adamson & Co.— | |
| 600 pounds curled hair, per pound..... | 3049 |
| Thomas H. Lowrey— | |
| 50 dozen hoods, per dozen..... | 3 60 |
| 60 dozen straw hats, per dozen..... | 1 35 |
| 20 dozen straw hats, per dozen..... | 90 |
| John C. Eames— | |
| 800 yards rubber cloth, per yard..... | 36 1/4 |
| 2 American flags, each..... | 6 50 |
| Dunne & Co.— | |
| 600 pounds ground bone, per pound..... | 01 1/2 |
| 1 peck new bush lima, Henderson's, per peck..... | 1 25 |
| 1 peck Yosemite mammoth wax, per peck..... | 1 50 |
| 1 pound beet, Edmund's blood turnip, per pound..... | 25 |
| 1 pound red onion, Wethersfield, per pound..... | 1 20 |
| 1 pound white onion, Silver Skin, per pound..... | 1 25 |
| 1/2 pound radish, Red Rocket, per pound..... | 30 |
| 1/2 pound radish, White Tipped Rocket, per pound..... | 30 |
| 10 pounds spinach, Norfolk Savoy leaved, per pound..... | 14 |
| 10 pounds spinach, long standing, per pound..... | 15 |
| 1 pound flag leek, per pound..... | 95 |
| 1 pound parsnips, long smooth, per pound..... | 20 |
| 2 pounds carrots, New York Market, per pound..... | 35 |
| 1/2 pound parsley, Moss Curled Champion, per pound..... | 34 |
| 1/2 pound pumpkin, per pound..... | 30 |
| 1/2 pound squash, cream colored, crook neck, per pound..... | 30 |
| 1/2 pound cucumber, New Everbearing, per pound..... | 40 |
| 2 ounces celery, White Plume, per ounce..... | 15 |
| 2 ounces celery, Golden Dwarf, per ounce..... | 11 |
| 4 ounces cabbage, Drumhead Savoy, per ounce..... | 07 |
| 4 ounces cabbage, Flat Dutch Late, per ounce..... | 07 |
| 16 ounces mignonette, per ounce..... | 12 1/2 |
| 8 ounces lettuce, New York, per ounce..... | 09 1/2 |
| 2 ounces tomato, Dwarf Champion, per ounce..... | 17 1/2 |

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| 2 ounces tomato, Mikado, per ounce | \$0 19 |
| 1 ounce egg plant, Black Pekin, per ounce | 20 |
| 1 package cauliflower "Dwarf Erfurt," per package | 13 |
| 3 bushels red onion sets, per bushel | 2 50 |
| 2 bushels white onion sets, per bushel | 3 00 |
| 1/2 bushel corn, per bushel | 2 00 |
| 1/2 bushel corn, per bushel | 2 00 |
| 4 bushels lawn grass seed, per bushel | 2 50 |
| 3/4 bushel pease, Horsford's Market Garden, per bushel | 2 30 |
| 3/4 bushel pease, Prosperity, per bushel | 4 00 |
| 1/4 pound melon musk, Perfected Delmonico, per pound | 40 |
| 1/4 pound melon musk, Newport, per pound | 40 |
| George Weiderman— | |
| Repairing electric bells | 150 00 |
| Moving telephones | 75 00 |
| Bramhall, Deane Company— | |
| Apparatus for food laboratory | 862 00 |
| Ross & Keany— | |
| 20 gallons brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1892, in bond, per gallon | 4 72 1/2 |
| 70 gallons whisky, rye, not less than two years' old, standard brand, per gallon | 1 57 1/2 |
| 20 gallons wine, sherry, standard brand, per gallon | 75 |
| 300 gallons alcohol, per gallon | 2 42 1/2 |
| Hunter & Trimm Co.— | |
| 1,200 pounds codfish, per pound | 03 1/2 |
| 700 pounds halibut, per pound | 08 |
| 800 pounds smelts, per pound | 06 |
| 800 pounds shad (with roe), in season, per pound | 10 |
| 900 pounds bluefish, per pound | 05 |
| 700 pounds weakfish, per pound | 01 |
| 1,000 pounds whitefish, per pound | 05 |
| 25,000 hard clams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities as directed, per hundred | 43 |
| 10,000 box oysters, in shell, large, fresh, to be delivered as ordered, per hundred | 80 |
| 200 quarts scallops, per quart | 25 |
| Edward Mackey— | |
| Shoeing horses, per shoe | 62 1/2 |
| Resetting horseshoes, per shoe | 31 1/4 |
| Brooklyn Lumber Company— | |
| 8,000 feet pine shelving, good quality, 7/8 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches wide, per foot | 03 |
| 4,000 feet pine shelving, good quality, 3/8 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches, per foot | 03 |
| 100 pine ceiling 1 by 9, good quality, planed on both sides, each | 28 |
| 3,000 feet clear pine lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides, per foot | 047 |
| 500 feet whitewood, 1/2 inch, assorted widths, per foot | 03 1/2 |
| 2,000 feet whitewood, 7/8 inch when dressed on both sides from 8 to 18 inches wide, per foot | 037 |
| 1,000 feet spruce plank, 2 inches, 8 to 10 inches wide, per foot | 02 1/2 |
| 100 feet spruce joist, 2 by 4 inches, dressed, per foot | 01 1/2 |
| 2,000 spruce lath, per 1,000 | 4 00 |
| 5,000 feet Georgia pine flooring, 3/8 by 2 1/2, clear, per foot | 027 |
| 100 pine boards, sound, 1 by 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved, each | 26 |
| 1,500 feet ash, for screens, 2 by 7/8, per foot | 01 1/2 |
| 1,000 feet ash, for screens, 1/2 by 7/8, per foot | 01 |
| 1,000 feet ash, for screens, 3 by 7/8, per foot | 02 1/4 |
| 2,500 feet North Carolina pine ceiling, 1/2 by 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongued and grooved, per foot | 02 1/2 |
| 500 feet yellow pine timber, sizes as called for, per foot | 03 1/2 |
| 200 feet spruce timber, 3 by 9 inches and under wide, 23 feet and under long, per foot | 02 1/2 |
| 300 feet spruce timber, 3 by 10 inches and over wide, any length, per foot | 02 3/4 |
| 100 feet oak, planed on one side, 7/8, per foot | 06 1/2 |
| 100 hemlock joist, 3 by 4, 13 feet long, each | 20 |
| Leonard Ruoff— | |
| Burial of pauper dead, Brooklyn, per body | 4 50 |
| Gus Ruoff— | |
| Burial of pauper dead, Queens, per body | 10 00 |

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
January 5, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held January 3, 1900.

Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenborg.

Minutes of meeting of December 26, 1899, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 20, 1899—Stating that there were three opening proceedings in that office which properly belonged to the Board of Assessors.

From the Department of Sewers, dated December 22, 1899—Transmitting eight assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Civil Service Commission, dated December 26, 1899—Asking for a duplicate copy of pay-roll of office for month of December.

From Department of Sewers, dated December 26, 1899—Transmitting two assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Edward R. Vollmer, attorney, dated December 28, 1899—Suggesting an adjournment of hearing in matter of assessment for acquisition and improvement to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Three communications from Department of Finance, dated December 29, 1899—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

From the City Record, dated January 2, 1900—Concerning a roster of employees.

The assessment list for grading and paving Ocean avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F, which was confirmed by the Board of Assessors of the former City of Brooklyn on an estimated cost was revised to conform to the actual cost and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

The assessment list for sewer in Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road, having been revised to meet the objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, and no further objections having been received, was confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

In the matter of the assessment list for regulating Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the objections of C. C. Ferris, John C. Shaw, T. H. Baldwin, Gumbleton & Hottenroth, and Elmer A. Allen, attorneys, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of A. M. Murray, owner, and John J. Brady, attorney, to the assessment list for regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation. Mr. Brady was notified to appear, but failed to do so.

In the matter of the proposed district of assessment for the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Edward R. Vollmer, James W. Ridgway, Edward F. Linton, Charles Conrady and Noyes F. Palmer, representing property owners within the said district of assessment, were present and asked for a further adjournment. The application was denied and the district of assessment, as fixed by the Board of Assessors and duly advertised, was confirmed and the Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and Department of Taxes and Assessments of such confirmation and of the area of assessment.

McCrea & Taylor, attorneys, representing the claim of Moritz Schurck for damages caused by change of grade of Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place, were allowed until January 8, 1900, to file proof of damages.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

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

The Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Number of Estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau..... 478

Number of Estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin..... 113

Number of Estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator..... 72

Total number of Estates upon which letters of administration have been granted..... 185

Three hundred and seventeen estates are at present under administration.

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

Six hundred and ninety-two estates of little value were received from the Coroner's office.

Five hundred and ten estates heretofore received from the Coroner's Office, and from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and from the Board of Health, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

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

Eleven hundred and seventeen notices were served on hotels, boarding-house keepers, undertakers and others, pursuant to law.

Balance on hand January 1, 1899..... \$277,821 77

Cash received during the year 1899..... 239,451 05

Cash disbursements during the year 1899..... \$517,272 82

..... 235,862 96

Balance on hand January 1, 1900..... \$281,409 86

Deposited as follows—

Continental National Bank..... \$59,179 74

National Union Bank..... 80,110 79

City Trust Company..... 32,783 17

Phenix National Bank..... 107,308 16

Colonial Trust Company..... 2,028 00

\$281,409 86

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899 for commissions.... \$8,987 20

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for account of intestate estates..... 9,695 89

\$18,683 09

My annual report filed with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, gives the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
January 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that on January 1, 1900, the pay of the following employees of this Department was increased:

Edward Kassold, Laborer S., from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

Jane McLaughlin, Attendant, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

Anna Hennessy, Cleaner, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

Addie Brockett, Cleaner, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

Ellen Conlen, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Mary Lynott, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Jane Manney, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Mary Murray, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Catharine Smith, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Elizabeth McLaughlin, Attendant, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Maggie Robinson, Scrubwoman, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Ellen Mullins, Cleaner, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Mamie Chambers, Cleaner, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Annie Murphy, Cleaner, from \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,

Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 9, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Designated "Keepers of Menagerie," from January 15, 1900.

Peter Shannon, No. 189 East Sixty-fourth street.

Philip Holmes, No. 179 East Seventy-eighth street.

Edward Murray, No. 412 West Fifty-seventh street.

Michael Ferns, No. 199 East Seventy-sixth street.

Thomas Donohue, No. 163 West Sixty-second street.

William Snyder, No. 252 East Seventy-eighth street.

Patrick Marron, No. 442 West Fifty-eighth street.

Jacob Cook, No. 1068 Third avenue.

James Conway, Sheepfold, Central Park.

John H. Herlich, No. 3023 Third avenue.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
January 8, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that all employees of this Department, heretofore on the pay-roll at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day, were on January 1, 1900, advanced to \$2 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,

Commissioner.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 30, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith report the following appointments and designations in the Kings County Surrogate's office:

George B. Keenan and Louis Peopée, Recording Clerks for recopying indices and records.

James A. Rooney and John Fitzpatrick, heretofore appointed (November 30, 1899), transferred, to perform like service.

Yours very truly,

GEO. B. ABBOTT,

Surrogate.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 9, 1900. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Referring to inclosed communication, will say that compensation has been

arranged for with Hon. George E. Waldo, Commissioner of Records for Kings County, under chapter 501, Laws of 1899.

Yours very truly,
GEO. B. ABBOTT,
Surrogate.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1900.

To whom it may concern:
The Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council will hold a public hearing at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, January 12, 1900, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider resolution requesting the Board of Public Improvements to prepare an ordinance to prevent the driving of trucks, express and delivery wagons upon Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, during certain hours, etc.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Isaac J. Stander be and hereby is transferred from the Department of Taxes and Assessments to this Department, as Topographical Draughtsman, with compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, provided the consent of said Department and of the Municipal Civil Service Commission thereto shall be obtained, said transfer to take effect as soon as said certificates of consent shall have been given.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON HERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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Part III.
Part IV.
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Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Fifty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHAIRMAN, A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5915, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Ogden and Marcher avenues.
List 5920, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the exist-

ing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 5951, No. 3. Paving St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with asphalt pavement.

List 5956, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue.

List 5977, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliot street to Wolf place, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6103, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and re-curbings north side of Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6101, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging and curbing west side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet west and east respectively, from the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6105, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending 100 feet on the street and 100 feet on the avenue.

List 6106, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and re-curbings north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, beginning 200 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east 100 feet.

List 6107, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point 275 feet east of First avenue and running thence about 125 feet.

List 6119, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and re-curbings both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Woodcrest avenue, extending about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Marcher avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven canal, and both sides of Canal street, West, extending about 385 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliot street to the north side of Wolf place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Ninety-first street extending about 165 feet east of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street extending about 200 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 8. West side of Boulevard or Broadway extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighth street extending about 100 feet west of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue, on Block 2028, Lot Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-second street, east of First avenue, on Block 1572, Lot Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 13, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 11, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6163, No. 1. Grading Park place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue. \$470.16.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Park place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, AND CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, from Anthony to Jerome avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Robbins to Beach avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Park avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, December 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from Centre street to Old Elm street; LEONARD STREET, from Centre street to New Elm street; OLD ELM STREET, from Reade street to Worth street; CENTRE STREET, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, INCLUDING CITY HALL PLACE, and READE STREET, between Centre and Duane streets, and DUANE AND READE STREETS WITH THE INTERSECTION OF NEW ELM STREET.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Lexington to First avenue (not under land grant).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second to East End avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, EAST TWENTY-EIGHT STREET, from First to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 9.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north. ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north. BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.

CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street. CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place. FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street. GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.

GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue. GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.

HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue. HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tomokin avenue. LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets. SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place. SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street. ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues. WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.

WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 10.

BALTIC STREET, Clinton street and Henry street. BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street. CLIFTON PLACE, St. James' place and 150 feet east.

CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street. FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedegat. GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 340 feet south.

HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place. LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryerson street.

LEE AVENUE, Ro's street and Rodney street. LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place. PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street. ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.

RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue. SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.

SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street. ST. JAMES' PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 11.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street. BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue. DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place. JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.

PIERREPONT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street. SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 12.

CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue. CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue. SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

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

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

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

in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

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

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

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

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred (500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 9, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO hundred (200) tons of Cannel Coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "WEIR-WICK" CANNEL COAL, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate,

they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Hundred (1,100) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (55) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900,

at 1 P. M., the following four horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 103, 120, 442, 543.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 30, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, VIZ.:

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows:

Pittston, by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, or Wilksbarre, by the Wilksbarre & Easton Railroad Company.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

The coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins, free of expense, in the cellar of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton and the total amount.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

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

Thursday, January 11, 1900, to A. M. CLERKS, FEMALE, THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Thursday, January 18, to A. M. STATISTICIAN. Candidates must be able to read and write German and French and have a practical knowledge of logarithms. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, to A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

HERRMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of Francis M. Gibson, Esq., Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 8th day of January, 1900, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said Court, corner of Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said Francis M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

FRANCIS M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, No. 19 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY
FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DE-
PARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens,
Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received
at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room
No. 2, City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly
opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an
envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate
for furnishing stationery," and with his name and
the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of
residence of the person making it; if there is more than
one such person, their names and residences must be
given; and if only one person is interested in the esti-
mate it must 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 depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein,
or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indi-
rectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to
which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.
The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party or parties making the estimate that the
several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Where more than one person is interested it is requisite
that the verification be made and subscribed by all the
parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution
of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of
the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each con-
tractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until
such award shall be five per cent. of the amount of the
bond required.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the
State or National banks of the City of New York,
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to
the amount of the said five per cent. Such check
or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope
containing the estimate, but must be handed to the
officer or clerk of the Department who has charge
of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited
in said box until such check or money has been examined
by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.
All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder,
will be returned to the persons making the same
within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within
five days after notice that the contract has been
awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of
the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and
retained by the City of New York, as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall
execute the contract within the time aforesaid the
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration, and no estimate will be accepted from or a contract
awarded to any person not having at the time of making
his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for per-
forming the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of
any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved
by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids
which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the
aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each
schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or
required, must be given. The contract may be
awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record
by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except
when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according
to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the
Supervisor of the City Record and according to the
most approved methods followed in the stationery trade
for the preservation of goods. The contractors must
give preference in deliveries to such articles as the
Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made
during the year as called for.

No laborer, workman, or mechanic employed in the
performance of this contract in the employ of the con-
tractor, sub-contractor or other person, doing or con-
tracting to do the whole or a part of the work con-
templated by the contract shall be permitted or required
to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day,
except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire,
flood or danger to life or property. The wages to be
paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined
to all classes of such laborers, workmen or me-
chanics, upon all such public work, or upon any
material to be used upon or in connection therewith,
shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's
work in the same trade or occupation in the locality
within the State where such public work on, about or in
connection with which such labor is performed, in its
final or completed form, is to be situated, erected or
used.

Each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by
such contractor, sub-contractor, or other person, on,
about or upon such public work shall receive the wages
hereinbefore set forth.

The contract shall be void and of no effect unless the
person or corporation making or performing the same

shall comply with the provisions of chapter 567 of the
Laws of 1899, amending chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of sta-
tionery, reference must be had to the specifications,
copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of
the City Record. When the description of an article is
not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on
file at the office of the City Record, the contractor
must supply an article in every respect like that in use
in the Department making the requisition, unless other-
wise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

WM. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks
and Lithography will be received at the Central
Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New
York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY,
1900.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity
of each article required, reference must be made to
the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained
at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central
Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule,
also for each item, for which they will contract to sup-
ply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance
with the specifications therefor. The Department
reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire
schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of
any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved
by the head of said Department to reject all bids
should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by
law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Samples, when required, must be submitted.
Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by applica-
tion to the undersigned, at his office in the Central
Department.

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Stationery will be received
at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in
The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY,
1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Esti-
mates for furnishing stationery," and with his or their
names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department,
at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
at which time and place the estimates received will be
publicly opened by the head of said Department and
read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity
of each article required, reference must be made to the
specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained
at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Depart-
ment.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule,
as well as for each item, for which they will contract to
supply the articles of stationery, in accordance with
the specifications therefor. The Police Department
reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule
or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of
any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved
by the head of said Department to reject all bids should
it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., esti-
mated on and for which bids are submitted, must be
delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required
by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by applica-
tion to the undersigned at his office in the Central
Department.

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-
erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough
of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody
without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and

female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds
canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money
taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this
Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 125, Borough of
Brooklyn.

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

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accom-
pany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of
said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide,
and surety must be furnished as required by said By-
Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the
Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 9, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Edu-
cation of The City of New York, at the Hall of the
Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan,
until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900,

for completing the work of erecting new Public School
14, Borough of Queens, as per plans and specifications
prepared by Messrs Boring & Tilton, architects, No.
32 Broadway, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank pro-
posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board
of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421
Broome street, Borough of Manhattan; at the office of
the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the
Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, and on
the premises.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accom-
pany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said
Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and
surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the
Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900,

for furniture for additions to Public Schools 30 and 70,
Borough of Brooklyn; also for furniture for addition to
Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

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

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accom-
pany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of
said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide,
and surety must be furnished as required by said By-
Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the
Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

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JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Public Improvements of The City of
New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,
proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New
York, by laying out and locating Newkirk avenue
from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the
Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough
of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of
the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board,
at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan on the
24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which
proposed laying out and locating will be considered by
said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth
and described in the following resolutions adopted by
said Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, notice of
the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of
The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions
of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it
for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the
map or plan of The City of New York by laying out
and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to
Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former
Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New
York, more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern house-
line of Newkirk avenue and the western house-line of
Brooklyn avenue, distant 275 feet southerly from the
southwest house corner of Brooklyn avenue and Ave-
nue D.

Thence westerly and parallel to the south house-line
of Avenue D, along the northern house-line of Newkirk
avenue to its intersection with the eastern house-line of
Flatbush avenue.

The southern house-line of Newkirk avenue is 70 feet
from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed
laying out and locating of the above-named avenue at a
meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this
Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock
P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause
these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected
thereby, that the proposed laying out and locating of the

above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row,
Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Jennings street, the elevation to be 70.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(1) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the elevation to be 79.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

(2) Thence northerly to the southeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road, the elevation to be 78.7 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 13 Park Row,
Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 105.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 238 of the Land Map and contains 56,357.5 square feet, or 1.282 acres.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 13 Park Row,
Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 13 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 12 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly to a point 370 feet northerly from the northeast house corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 9.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1703, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WITH FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (4,600) GROSS TONS, 2,210 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900, BEGINNING at 11 o'clock A. M., and proceeding in the order herein stated, the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer,

1—At the Pipe Yard at Butler and Nevins Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

About seventy (70) tons of Old Scrap Iron.

1 case of Glass.

2—Western District Repair Yard, North Portland Avenue.

1 Truck.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bids must name a price per ton for the old iron, and a price per pound for the glass, and a price for the truck. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron and glass. The purchaser must remove all the material from the yards within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the iron, glass and truck, which will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will. Bidders are required to examine the whole lot before making their bids, so as to satisfy themselves as to the quality.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
January 10, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—THE CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTS me to notify you that on January 8, 1900, he paid into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 6 thereof, title 3, sections 126 and 128, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents, being balance of commissions due from this office for the year 1899.

It is sum, together with five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and eight cents previous year paid in, making a total during the year of thirteen thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$13,637.98).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

PROPOSALS FOR \$5,568,483.90 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

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

| AMOUNT. | TITLE. | AUTHORITY. | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| \$2,000,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge..... | Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor December 7, 1899..... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 450,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records..... | Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 2, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899.... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 300,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor..... | Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 22, December 1, December 9 and December 30, 1898, and January 24, 1899, and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor February 15, March 7 and March 28, 1899..... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 500,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn. | Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899..... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 368,483 90 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor..... | Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 9, 1900..... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 300,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem river..... | Chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 27, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900..... | Nov. 1, 1900 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 1,650,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct..... | Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13 and December 19, 1899..... | Oct. 1, 1919 | Apr. 1 and Oct. 1 |

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE.—SEWER, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land known as Nos. 511, 516, 521, 605, 650, 66, 66a, 678, 682, 797, 842, and 1002, of Block No. 219; also Nos. 6, 5, 628, 633, 613, 835, 836, 837, 896, 897, 905, 911, 917 and 925, of Block No. 218; also Nos. 1 and 12, of Block No. 217.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON ROAD.—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the street summit north of Jefferson place; also, SEWER IN JEFFERSON PLACE, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; also, SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and the street summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, north side, between Boston road and the street summit east of Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending south from the north side of Jefferson place about 40 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

HOME STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES between Boston road and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Boston road and Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.—SEWER, between Railroad avenue, East, and Exterior street, and in EXTERIOR STREET, to junction of Gerard avenue, and in GERARD AVENUE, from junction of Exterior street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place; both sides of Gerard avenue, from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of Cheever place, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and west side of Walton avenue extending about 285 feet north of Cheever place.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING, between Third and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PAVING, between Third and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ROBINSON AVENUE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robinson avenue, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and intermediate streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

JEROME AVENUE.—SEWER, from the Harlem river to Eliot street; also TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (West place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; also both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; both sides of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street; both sides of Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to St. James street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell creek, at the Harlem river, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River avenue; thence northerly along River avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan street; thence westerly along McClellan

street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue to Belmont street; thence easterly along Belmont street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping avenue; thence northerly along Topping avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Croton avenue; thence northerly along Croton avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Fordham road; thence westerly along Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue following the line of the Croton aqueduct till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Ogden avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street at a point distant a few feet from Nelson avenue and Ogden avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Woodcrest avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Lind avenue; thence southerly along Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence along Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence southerly along the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE.—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Bainbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road; also, SEWER IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Valentia avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.—PAVING, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the New York and Harlem Railroad and the west side of Webster avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valen avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valen avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET.—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, between Rivington and Water streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East street, between Rivington street and a point about 100 feet south of Cherry street. Also, the corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

TWELFTH WARD.

CONVENT AVENUE.—PAVING, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet north from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.07 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 12.0 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described lot being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by the City of New York on May 2, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 2.8 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said several parcels of property being shown on maps therof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining nine (9) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that part on lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush ave-

nue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 320 and 332 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bid or for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FOURTH STREET.—REPAVING, between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE.—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to city line. Area of assessment: both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue, also to the same extent on the intersecting streets, between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the city line.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.—GRADING, between Canal and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: All of the property included within the blocks known and designated by the numbers 678, 679, 685, 686, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above

provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYMAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 226 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 226 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department of the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND L. VY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,
FOR MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Hardware.
No. 2. Paints, Oil, etc.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,
FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. Lumber.
No. 2. Old well rotted Horse Manure.
No. 3. Sod to be furnished and laid.
No. 4. Erecting iron pipe fences.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished or work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Inwood Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWER IN LITTLE STREET, between John street and the East river, and in UNITED STATES STREET, between Little street and the Navy Yard wall.

No. 3. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND HOUSING 6,000 BARRELS OF NO. 1 MAINE ROCK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS.

No. 4. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS WITH 2,000 GROSS TONS, 5,400 LBS. TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative to plans may be seen and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
President Park Board.

JOHN W. GOFF,
Recorder.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
Chairman Memorial Committee Grand

Army of the Republic.

Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and Two Dumb-waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supply, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

119. Electric Light Supply for the remainder of the year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants'

Hospital, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.

120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light Supply," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price per kilo-watt, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

formity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

126. 55 dozen Electrozone.
128. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
129. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.
146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilo-watts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut outs in each building, and shall there make connection to the present house-wiring.

The conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle-power lamps, and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:

| | In- creased descent. | Arc. | Motor. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Main Building.... | 210 | .. | 3 HP |
| Insane Pavilion.... | 60 | .. | .... |
| Alcoholic Ward.... | 50 | .. | .... |
| Old Morgue..... | 60 | .. | .... |
| Wash-house..... | 10 | .. | .... |
| Bath-room..... | 22 | .. | .... |
| Old Isolated Ward | 65 | .. | .... |
| Boiler-house..... | 94 | .. | .... |
| New Isolated Ward | 40 | .. | .... |
| Erysipelas Ward.. | 100 | .. | .... |
| Pier..... | 209 | 8 | .... |
| New Morgue..... | 136 | 8 | .... |
| Total..... | 1,036 | 16 | 3 HP |
| Total 16 C. P., equivalent..... | .... | .. | 450 |

All primary or high-tension circuits, i.e., circuits having a difference of potential of more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and retrim all arc lamp when necessary, and replace all breakage.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its

faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned again to refer to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department's officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bid will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR LODGING HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

71. 150 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
150 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.
The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 40 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, and the Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

72. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc., for lighting the building No. 308 First avenue.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, etc., for Lodging-house," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1897.

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

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned again to refer to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department's officers in passing upon tenders.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 2, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 1, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HOSPITAL SUPPLIES will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which shall also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (as Not at end of specifications).

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount.

But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

Contract Line. A—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

1730. 2 pounds Acid, Picric, C. P., 1 lb. b.
1732. 10 pounds Balsam Fir, absol. clear, for microscope, use, 1 lb. b.

1734. 5 pounds Calendula Flowers.
1736. 4 ounces Cocaine Oleate, 25 percent., 1 oz. v.

1738. 10 pounds Cubebs, powdered.
1740. 1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.

1742. 10 pounds Iron Sulphate, Solution, 1 lb. b.
1744. 10 bottles Nuclein Solution, 5 per cent., P. D. & Co., 1/2 lb. b.

1746. 2 pounds Oil Chaulmoogra, 1 lb. b.
1748. 2 pounds Oil Cedar, for microsc., Fr. Bros., 1 lb. orig. b.

1750. 4 pounds Pastilles, Fumigating, Red, 1 lb. p.
1752. 5-500 Pills, Blennostasia, g. c., McK. & R., 1 gr.

1754. 10 pounds Petas Sulphural, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
1756. 20 pounds Salt, Thermal, German.

1758. 4-1000 Irit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr., in manuf. orig. bottles.
1760. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Mercury Bichlor. up to 1-40; orig. bott.

1762. 10-100 Tablets Peptenz, m's, 5 gr., R. & C.
NOTE.—All the above will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Apparatus.
1764. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz. 8 oz., 12 oz.

1766. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6345, 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.

1768. 1 set (40) Reagent Bottles, E. & A., 9030f, as per catalog.

1770. 1 dozen Test Tube Racks, E. & A., 8284a, large.

1772. 10 each Barrel, best oak, iron hoops, painted and lettered to order, with 3/4 inch brass lock-faucets; price, each: 25 galls., 15 galls.

1774. 12 pairs Boots, Rubber, Goodyear Rubber Glove Co., "Vacation," short leg, assorted sizes.

1776. 3 Clocks, Office, Regulator A., Calendar 8-day strike, ash.

1778. 1 Hand Cart, heavy, 2 wheel; body 48 x 34 x 12 inches; wheels 48 inches; axle 1 1/2 inches (like sample).

1780. 4 dozen Gate Hooks, 1-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch (like samples).

1782. 4 dozen Hold asks, 4 inch (3 holes) (like samples).

1784. 1 Valve, Globe, 2 1/2-inch, iron body, brass seat.

1786. 2 Box Scales, 4-inch pans, Troemner's No. 220.

1788. 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon's No. 046M.

1790. 1 Letter Scale, Chatillon's No. 613.

1792. 1 Platform Scale, 600 lb. 1/4 lb., Fairbanks' new number, 1122.

1794. 4 sets Avordupois, 1 lb. to 1/2 oz., Troemner's No. 50.

1796. 4 sets Metric, 100 to 0.01 gm., Troemner's No. 20.

(C.) SURGICAL.

1798. 10 Pounds Bandages, Rubber, pure gum, assorted sizes.

1800. 1 Battery, Urethroscope, Wappler's No. 1.

1802. 6 Dozen Bistouries, all kinds, Tiemann's own make.

1804. 1 Bone Drill, Keyard, 111-165.

1806. 1 set (3) Bougies a boulie, met., Otis', in leather pouch.

1808. 80 dozen Catheters, Rubb., V. E. Tiemann's own make.

1810. 1 Dilator & Speculum, f. Cervix, Elliott's.

1812. 1 Dilator, Uter., Wylie's Tiemann's own make.

1814. 1 Forceps Alligator, 1 like sample.

1816. 4 Forceps, Pil., Brush's, like sample.

1818. 1 Forceps, Throat, Weiss's.

1820. 1 Forceps, Vag. flum., Cushing's.

1822. 1 Hot Air Bath (Tiemann No. 2573).

1824. 4 Glass Tubes (Catheter Stand) 12 inches by 1/2 inches.

1826. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether and Nit. Oxide, Bennett's.

1828. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether, Dawbarn's, Reichardt's own make.

1830. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's 12 extra tubes, Tiemann's own make.

1832. 12 Masks, Ocular, Rig's.

1834. 1 Mouth-gag, W. iude d's.

1836. 2 gross Needles, Co's, Tiemann's own make.

1838. 2 gross Needles, Bryant's, Ford's own make.

1840. 6 Retectors, Markoe's, Abdom., Ford's own make.

1842. 4 Retractors, Parker's.

1844. 1 Saw, Amputating, large, chavene.

1846. 6 dozen Calceps, all sizes, Tiemann's own make.

1848. 1 set (No. 20 to 36 Fr.), Urethral Sounds, Beng's, Tiemann's own make, in case.

1850. 2 Specula, Vag., Hale's.

1852. 2 Specula, Vag., Graves'.

1854. 2 Specula, Vag., Ferguson's.

1856. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ashton's, 3-valve.

1858. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ricord's, 2 valve.

1860. 4 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.

1862. 1 Tongue Depressor, Leal's.

1864. 2 dozen Tubes, Ignition, Kny 1987, 8 inches by 1 1/2 inches.

1866. 1 dozen Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.

1868. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.

1870. 6 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.

1872. 1 dozen Stomach Tubes, S. R., Tiemann's own make.

1874. 2 dozen Tree Tubes, like sample.

1876. 1 Urethroscope, Orig' Dilting, 1 sample.

1878. 1 Inubation Set, Dillon-Brown's modification.

II. SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1880. 1 lot (about 400) Surgical Instruments.

1882. 1 lot Medical Batteries.

1884. 1 lot Operating Furniture.

1886. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.

NOTE.—Each of the above as per special list.

1888. Repairs and additions to electric-light circuit in General Drug Department.

1890. Repairs and additions to steam kettles, General Drug Department.

1892. Additions to water connections, General Drug Department.

1894. Miscellaneous repairs to fixtures, General Drug Department.

1896. Lumber for Repairs to Cases, Shelving, etc., as follows; all to be Clear Pine, dressed all sides:

4 Scan ligs, 12 feet by 4 inches by 2 inches.

3 Scanlings, 12 feet by 3 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

85 running feet Match Boarding, 1 and 2 g., beaded, both sides, 1 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

1898. Repairs to Rotary Neostyle.

NOTE.—Lines 1888 to 1898 as per Special Specifications. NOTE.—The articles under Lines 1880 and 1884 can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are to be opened. Information regarding the articles under 1884 and 1886 is to be obtained at the General Drug Department, but bidders will have to examine the articles at the several institutions where they are located. Information regarding the other repairs may be obtained at the General Drug Department during office hours on any day, and Special Specifications will be furnished for each job.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1730-1762.

Lines 1764-1770.

Lines 1780-1784.

Lines 1786-1792.

Lines 1794-1799.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City