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### THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1899, }  
12 o'clock M. }

The Municipal Assembly met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

#### THE COUNCIL.

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council.

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	Stephen W. McKeever,	

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the reports of the Finance Committee relating to the raising of taxes for 1899.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the majority report of the Joint Committee on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen, which had been laid over on Wednesday, July 26, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE RAISING OF TAXES FOR 1899, AND TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The Committees on Finance of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of The City of New York for the year 1899, together with a communication from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated June 2, 1899, transmitting the Budget for the year 1899, accompanied by his certificate of the amounts of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for the year 1899, and an estimate of the revenues of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation during the current year, respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT:

The total budget for the year 1899 is ninety-three million five hundred and twenty thousand eighty-two dollars and three cents (\$93,520,082.03), which includes county charges and expenses for the four counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, aggregating nine million eight hundred and nine thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$9,809,288.84), and an item in the appropriation for the Redemption of the City Debt, amounting to seven million one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,175,850.88), for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued in 1898 under the authority of section 10 of the Charter, to supply the amount by which the levies or collections of the several municipal corporations consolidated into the new City of New York and available for expenditure in 1898 fell short of the amount actually appropriated for expenditure in that year. This last mentioned amount will, for the sake of brevity, be hereafter referred to in this report as the "Deficiency Item."

Section 902 of the Charter, referred to in the Comptroller's communication, directs that the amounts required for the payment of all county charges and expenses shall be levied and collected from the taxable property within each of said counties respectively, to the end that each of said counties shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred for county as distinguished from city purposes. Compliance with this provision of law will, of course, forever prevent a uniform tax rate from prevailing in The City of New York.

Section 901 of the Charter, to which more detailed reference will be made hereafter, provides for the equalizing and adjusting of the "Deficiency Item" among the several boroughs. As the assessed valuations transmitted by the Department of Taxes and Assessments to the Municipal Assembly on July 3, 1899, have already become confirmed and fixed by operation of law, it follows that the only practical method of apportioning this "Deficiency Item" is by establishing different rates of taxation in the several boroughs.

#### AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR CITY PURPOSES BY ONE GENERAL RATE.

The following statement shows, therefore, the proportion of the budget which is to be raised by taxation at a uniform rate throughout the whole city:

Total budget.....	\$93,520,082 03
Less estimated revenues of the General Fund as certified by the Comptroller and deducted pursuant to section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.....	9,026,191 26
Net budget to be collected by tax.....	\$84,493,890 77

Less "Deficiency Item" to be apportioned among the several boroughs in the manner provided by section 901 of the Charter.....	\$7,175,850 88
	\$77,318,039 89
Less aggregate of county budgets to be severally raised in the respective counties as provided by section 902 of the Charter.....	9,809,288 84
Tax to be raised by a general rate throughout the city.....	\$67,508,751 05

#### Percentage to be added for deficiencies in collection.

Section 248 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"§ 248. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Assembly to include, in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committees have conferred with the Department of Finance in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1899, and have concluded to recommend that two per centum (2%) of the amounts to be collected by taxation be added to and included in the tax levy for this purpose.

In former years it was customary to treat this item arbitrarily within certain narrow limits to the end and for the purpose of including such an amount as would enable the fixing of a tax rate of so-called "even figures"—i. e., a decimal not extending beyond hundredths of 1 per cent.

This year, however, this result cannot be obtained, in view of the different rates of taxation made necessary for the raising of the county budgets and the "Deficiency Item," and two per cent. (2%) is recommended, because this is almost exactly the figure which, having prevailed in The City of New York prior to consolidation for over twenty years, has been found by experience to offset with substantial accuracy the deficiencies in the product of the tax resulting from vacated and modified assessments, uncollectible personal taxes, etc., etc.

Last year the amount included in the tax levy for this purpose was 2.014 per cent., in 1897 the amount was 1.991 per cent., and in 1896, 2.012 per cent.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF "DEFICIENCY ITEM" AMONG THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS.

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter reads as follows:

"§ 901. Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city, as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that, taking the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated October 10, 1898, held that the intent of this section was to require the Municipal Assembly to equalize any excess or deficit, and adjust such excess or deficit in the boroughs, and not by other territorial or corporate limits.

As stated by the Comptroller, the total amount available for expenditure in 1898, from levies or collections from the cities, counties, towns, villages and school districts consolidated by the Greater New York Charter into the present City of New York, was found to be seventy million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$70,297,233.89). The total of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for expenditure in 1898, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Charter, was seventy-seven million four hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven cents (\$77,473,084.77), the difference between these amounts, or seven million one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,175,850.88), being raised by the issue of special revenue bonds, as provided by said section.

If the total amount of 1898 appropriations had been raised by tax in the territory now constituting The City of New York during the year 1897 (the last year in which assessments for taxation were made throughout said territory), the following would have been the amounts respectively apportioned to each of the present boroughs:

BOROUGHS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	PROPORTION OF BUDGET.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$2,168,635,856 00	\$8,378,032 91
Brooklyn.....	602,828,563 00	16,227,687 83
Queens.....	80,517,005 83	2,167,456 75
Richmond.....	26,000,260 00	699,907 28
Total.....	\$2,877,981,684 83	\$77,473,084 77

As certified by the Comptroller, however, the following amounts were found to be available for expenditure in 1898 from the levies or collections of each of said boroughs respectively:

Boroughs.	Amounts Available.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$52,397,763 61
Brooklyn.....	16,095,057 84
Queens.....	1,177,364 26
Richmond.....	627,048 18
Total.....	\$70,297,233 89

The following, therefore, would seem to be the amounts to be respectively charged locally against each of said boroughs, as provided by section 901 of the Charter, "to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight":

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$5,980,269 30
Brooklyn.....	132,629 99
Queens.....	990,092 49
Richmond.....	72,859 10
Total.....	\$7,175,850 88

It seems to your committees that this apportionment of the "Deficiency Item" is, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the only practical method of complying with the provisions of the Charter.

If it had been possible to know in advance of consolidation what the cost of running the government of the new city would be during its first year of existence, the Greater New York Charter would undoubtedly have required each of the municipal corporations about to become consolidated to raise by tax in 1897 an amount available for expenditure in 1898 proportionate to their respective assessed valuations.

This prescience being, of course, impossible, the framers of the Charter adopted the next best course—i. e., they directed "that to be done which should have been done," and provided that when it became possible to ascertain the amounts by which the levies or collections in the respective boroughs, available for expenditure in 1898, fell short of their ratable proportion of the actual appropriations of that year, such amounts should be charged against such boroughs, respectively, in the tax levy of 1899.

In view of the statements lately current to the effect that this method of apportioning the "Deficiency Item" results in imposing an undue proportion of the total charge upon the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, it may be of interest to note in the following statement how this item of seven million one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,175,850.88) would be borne by the respective boroughs if the Charter contained no provision whatever for equalization and that amount had to be raised ratably, like the rest of the city expenses, according to assessed valuations:

BOROUGH.	DISTRIBUTION AS HEREIN RECOMMENDED.	DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO ASSESSED VALUATIONS OF 1899.	GAIN.	LOSS.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$5,980,269 30	\$5,507,900 06	.....	\$472,369 24
Brooklyn.....	132,629 99	1,349,806 92	\$1,217,177 00	.....
Queens.....	990,092 49	227,132 20	.....	762,960 29
Richmond.....	72,859 10	91,011 63	18,152 53	.....
Total.....	\$7,175,850 88	\$7,175,850 88	\$1,235,329 53	\$1,235,329 53

COUNTY CHARGES AND EXPENSES: THE ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

The County charges and expenses included in the budget are as follows:

New York County.....	\$6,961,101 09
Kings County.....	2,326,097 88
Queens County.....	403,806 14
Richmond County.....	118,283 73
Total.....	\$9,809,288 84

It is to be noted that, included in these amounts, is the quota of State taxes due from each of the respective counties. Certain corporations which pay taxes directly to the State are exempt by law from local taxation for State purposes, so far as their assessment affects personal property. It is provided by section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, as follows:

"Section 202. The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for State purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby."

This provision of law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estate of corporations which are exempt from local taxation for State purposes, differing from and less than the general rate for county purposes.

On the other hand, in the County of Kings, certain property of the Pratt Institute is exempt from local taxation by chapter 398 of the Laws of 1887, but not exempt from taxation for State purposes. This makes it necessary to fix a rate of tax on the assessment of this institution (\$986,200) which will produce only its proportionate share of State taxes.

The assessment-rolls for the year 1899, transmitted to the Municipal Assembly on July 3, 1899, show the following valuations by counties:

COUNTIES.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL.	TOTAL.
New York County.....	\$2,178,605,905 00	\$490,482,930 00	\$2,669,088,835 00
Kings County.....	609,822,267 00	45,270,713 00	655,092,980 00
Queens County.....	103,752,600 00	6,314,032 00	110,066,632 00
Richmond County.....	40,264,692 00	3,838,890 00	44,103,582 00
Grand Total.....	\$2,932,445,464 00	\$545,906,565 00	\$3,478,352,029 00

The county lines correspond with the borough lines in all the boroughs except Manhattan and The Bronx, which, together, constitute New York County, and, as the rate of taxation in these two boroughs happens to be the same, it will be convenient in dealing with the assessed valuations to use the county classification.

The assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations which have been found to be exempt under section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 from taxation for State purposes in the year 1899, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Department of Finance, is as follows:

New York County.....	\$80,801,403
Kings County.....	3,030,630
Queens County.....	1,751,849
Richmond County.....	438,100
Total.....	\$86,021,982

Separating these figures (as well as the assessment of the Pratt Institute above referred to) from the remaining valuation gives the following analysis:

COUNTIES.	ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY LIABLE TO TAXATION FOR GENERAL CITY AND COUNTY PURPOSES.	ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY LIABLE TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.	ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.
New York County.....	\$2,669,088,835 00	\$2,588,287,432 00	\$80,801,403 00
Kings County.....	*654,106,780 00	652,062,350 00	3,030,630 00
Queens County.....	110,066,632 00	108,314,783 00	1,751,849 00
Richmond County.....	44,103,582 00	43,665,482 00	438,100 00
Total.....	\$3,477,365,829 00	\$3,392,330,047 00	\$86,021,982 00
Total assessed valuations as transmitted by Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		86,021,982 00	\$3,478,352,029 00

\* After deducting assessment of Pratt Institute of \$986,200, liable only for taxation for State purposes.

† In the recapitulation of valuations transmitted by the Department of Taxes and Assessments there is an error of \$100,000 in the total personal assessment in the Borough of Manhattan, which also appears in the grand total.

Separating the items for State taxes from the total County appropriations gives the following results:

COUNTIES.	STATE PURPOSES.	GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES.	TOTAL.
New York County.....	\$4,737,166 59	\$2,223,934 50	\$6,961,101 09
Kings County.....	1,306,675 55	1,019,422 33	2,326,097 88
Queens County.....	168,413 23	235,392 91	403,806 14
Richmond County.....	63,493 73	54,880 00	118,283 73
Grand Total.....	\$6,275,659 10	\$3,533,629 74	\$9,809,288 84

Adding two per cent. (2%) to each of these amounts for deficiencies in the product of the tax gives the following:

COUNTIES.	TAX FOR STATE PURPOSES.	TWO PER CENT. ADDED.	TOTAL.
New York County.....	\$4,737,166 59	\$94,743 33	\$4,831,909 92
Kings County.....	1,306,675 55	26,133 51	1,332,809 06
Queens County.....	168,413 23	3,368 26	171,781 49
Richmond County.....	63,493 73	1,269 87	64,763 60

COUNTIES.	TAX FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.	TWO PER CENT. ADDED.	TOTAL.
New York County.....	\$2,223,934 50	\$44,478 69	\$2,268,413 19
Kings County.....	1,019,422 33	20,388 45	1,039,810 78
Queens County.....	235,392 91	4,707 86	240,100 77
Richmond County.....	54,880 00	1,097 60	55,977 60

In casting the tax rates on the respective assessed valuations to produce these amounts of taxes, your committees recommend that the decimal fraction of such rates be not carried beyond five figures, i. e., hundred-thousandths of one per cent., as any smaller fraction would have no practical effect on individual assessments, while increasing enormously and unnecessarily the difficulty of extending the tax-rolls and preparing tax bills.

The rates required to produce the foregoing amounts of taxes are as follows:

New York County.

	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
On property liable to local taxation for both County and State purposes.....	\$2,588,287,432 00	.27167 %	\$7,031,600 46
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	80,801,403 00	.08498 %	68,665 03
Total.....	\$2,669,088,835 00	.....	\$7,100,265 49
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....			57 62
County budget, with 2 per cent. added.....			\$7,100,323 11

Kings County.

	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
On property liable to taxation for State purposes only (Pratt Institute).....	\$986,200 00	.20439 %	\$2,015 69
On property liable to taxation for both County and State purposes.....	651,076,150 00	.36336 %	2,365,750 29
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	3,030,630 00	.15896 %	4,817 48
Total.....	\$655,092,980 00	.....	\$2,372,583 46
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....			36 38
County budget with 2 per cent. added.....			\$2,372,619 84

Queens County.

	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
On property liable to local taxation for both County and State purposes.....	\$108,314,783 00	.37673 %	\$408,054 28
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	1,751,849 00	.21814 %	3,821 48
Total.....	\$110,066,632 00	.....	\$411,875 76
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....			6 50
County budget with 2 per cent. added.....			\$411,882 26

Richmond County.

	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
On property liable to local taxation for both County and State purposes.....	\$43,665,482 00	.27503 %	\$120,093 17
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	438,100 00	.12692 %	556 03
Total.....	\$44,103,582 00	.....	\$120,649 20
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....			20
County budget with two per cent. added.....			\$120,649 40

TAX RATES FOR THE "DEFICIENCY ITEM."

Adding two per cent. (2%) to each of the amounts apportioned to the several boroughs as its proportion of the "Deficiency Item" gives the following:

BOROUGH.	SHARE OF "DEFICIENCY ITEM."	TWO PER CENT. ADDED.	TOTAL.
Manhattan and The Bronx (New York County).....	\$5,980,269 30	\$119,605 39	\$6,099,874 69
Brooklyn (Kings County).....	132,629 99	2,652 60	135,282 59
Queens (Queens County).....	990,092 49	19,801 85	1,009,894 34
Richmond (Richmond County).....	72,859 10	1,457 18	74,316 28
Total.....	\$7,175,850 88	\$143,517 02	\$7,319,367 90

The rates required to produce the foregoing amounts of taxes are as follows:

BOROUGH.	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
Manhattan and The Bronx (New York County).....	\$2,669,088,835 00	.22853 %	\$6,099,768 71
Brooklyn (Kings County).....	654,106,780 00	.02068 %	135,269 28

From the foregoing data it follows that the tax rates in the several boroughs and counties will be made up as follows:

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX (New York County.)				BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (Kings County.)				BOROUGH OF QUEENS (Queens County.)				BOROUGH OF RICHMOND (Richmond County.)			
	For City Purposes.	For County Purposes.	For "Deficiency Item."	Total.	For City Purposes.	For County Purposes.	For "Deficiency Item."	Total.	For City Purposes.	For County Purposes.	For "Deficiency Item."	Total.	For City Purposes.	For County Purposes.	For "Deficiency Item."	Total.
On property liable to taxation for City, County and State purposes.....	1.9802	.27167	.22853	2.4804	1.9802	.36336	.02068	2.36424	1.9802	.37673	.91752	3.27445	1.9802	.27503	.16850	2.42373
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	1.9802	.08498	.22853	2.29371	1.9802	.1896	.02068	2.15984	1.9802	.21814	.91752	3.11586	1.9802	.12692	.16850	2.27562
On property liable to taxation only for State purposes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20439	.....	.20439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following product of tax should be realized from these rates:

For general city purposes.....	\$68,858,798 15
For county purposes:	
New York.....	\$7,100,265 49
Kings.....	2,372,583 46
Queens.....	411,875 76
Richmond.....	120,649 20
For "Deficiency Item":	
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$6,099,768 71
Brooklyn.....	135,269 28
Queens.....	1,009,883 36
Richmond.....	74,314 53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,183,407 94</b>
Proof:	
Total budget less General Fund.....	\$84,493,890 77
Add two per cent. for deficiencies in collection.....	1,689,877 81
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,183,768 58</b>
Apparent loss by omitted decimals as shown above.....	360 64
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,183,407 94</b>

As there is nothing to be gained by separate extensions on the tax-rolls of these several rates, your committees recommend that the aggregate thereof, or in other words, the total tax rates in each borough, be fixed in the ordinance levying the taxes for the year 1899. Such an ordinance has been prepared and is submitted herewith for approval and adoption by the Municipal Assembly.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TO BE COLLECTED WITH THE ANNUAL TAXES.

The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have added to the assessment rolls of the Borough of Brooklyn:

First—The amounts required by law to be raised with the annual taxes for the payment of interest on bonds issued pursuant to chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for flagging, curbing, guttering and paving certain streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said Borough (late the Town of New Lots); and

Second—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for sewerage improvements in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said Borough (late the Town of Flatbush), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889.

The amount to be raised for the payment of interest on the New Lots bonds is twenty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$26,892.22), and the amount of the Flatbush sewer installment is thirty-six thousand and three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$36,003.48).

Your committees recommend that these assessments be confirmed in the tax levy ordinance and levied and collected with the annual taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, JOSEPH GEISER, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committees on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen.

New York, July 25, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of The City of New York, and the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and for the payment of the quota of the state taxes due from said counties, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York, pursuant to law, in and for the year 1899.

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

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York, the sum of sixty-seven millions five hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and five cents (\$67,508,751.05), to pay the expenses included in the budget for the year 1899 for conducting the public business of The City of New York in each department and branch thereof, including principal and interest of the city debt, except as hereinafter specified, which sum so imposed and levied by this section is that portion of the budget for the year 1899 amounting in the aggregate to ninety-three millions five hundred and twenty thousand and eighty-two dollars and three cents (\$93,520,082.03), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of seven millions one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,175,850.88), being the amount of Revenue Bonds issued pursuant to section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for the efficient conduct of the City in all its departments during the year 1898, said amount representing the excess of appropriations for said year 1898 over the amounts available for expenditure in said year levied or collected from the municipal or public corporations which were consolidated by the Greater New York Charter into The City of New York, as now constituted, and which sum is hereinafter levied and imposed upon the several boroughs of The City of New York in the manner directed by section 901 of the Greater New York Charter; and after also deducting the sum of nine millions eight hundred and nine thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$9,809,288.84) being the aggregate of the county charges and expenses of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, including the State taxes

BOROUGH.	ASSESSED VALUATIONS.	RATE PER CENT.	PRODUCT.
Queens (Queens County).....	\$110,066,632 00	.91752 %	\$1,009,883 36
Richmond (Richmond County).....	44,103,582 00	.16850 %	74,314 53
Total.....	\$3,477,365,829 00	.....	\$7,319,235 88
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....			132 02
"Deficiency Item" with 2 per cent. added.....			\$7,319,367 90

THE GENERAL CITY TAX RATE:

The Total Tax Rates.

As shown in the beginning of this report, the amount to be raised by one uniform rate throughout the entire city for general city purposes is.....	\$67,508,751 05
Adding 2 per cent for deficiencies in collection.....	1,350,175 02
Amount to be levied.....	\$68,858,926 07
The assessed valuation of property liable to taxation for general city purposes is.....	\$3,477,365,829
Upon which a tax rate of 1.98020 per cent. gives.....	\$68,858,798 15
Apparent loss by omitted decimals.....	127 92
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$68,858,926 07</b>

due from said counties, which sum is hereinafter levied and imposed upon said counties in the manner provided by section 902 of the Greater New York Charter; and after also deducting the sum of nine millions and twenty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$9,026,191.26) supplied by the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of The City of New York in a communication dated June 2, 1899, transmitting his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the budget for the year 1899, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said budget are as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 2, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:  
"It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said The City of New York to prepare and submit to the municipal assembly, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts by the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund, for the payment of the city debt, and the said municipal assembly are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which, by law, they are required to order, and cause to be raised by tax in said year, for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised, by tax only, the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:  
"Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that taking the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

Section 902 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:  
"In the statement submitted by the comptroller to the municipal assembly, as above provided in this chapter, he shall each year include and state specifically the sum or sums necessary to be raised to pay during the current year the salaries of the county officers and the other county charges and expenses in the counties of New York, Kings and Richmond, respectively, and the sum or sums which should be paid for like purposes by that part of Queens County included within the city; and the municipal assembly is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon and collect from the taxable property within each of said counties and part of county, respectively, the sum or sums so necessary to be raised to pay the salaries of county officers and other county charges and expenses of such county or part of county, to the end that each of said counties and said part of Queens county, shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred within the county or part of county, for county as distinguished from city purposes."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body statements as follows:

1. The Budget in detail for the year 1899.
2. The amount of county charges and expenses in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, respectively, included in said budget, and to be raised respectively by levy upon taxable property within each of said counties, as provided by said section 902 of the Charter.
3. The several amounts by which the levies or collections from the respective boroughs of The City of New York available to the uses of said city for expenditure during the year 1898 fell short of "its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."
4. The estimated receipts of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation.

Of these statements the first two require no special elucidation. Concerning the third statement I have to advise you as follows:

On October 10, 1898, the Corporation Counsel wrote me as follows:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,  
"OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
"NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

"In the matter of the construction of section 901, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

"Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

"SIR—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 26, 1898.  
"I understand that you wish to be informed whether the construction of section 901 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, providing against double taxation in the year 1898, in the

boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, but making provision in the same section for the equalization of taxation in the year 1899, in the event that the amount levied or collected from any borough, outside of what, at the date of the passage of the act in question, constituted the City of New York, and available to the uses of the Greater New York, as created by the Charter, should be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year 1898 of the Greater New York, is to be construed so as to require the Municipal Assembly to equalize, by boroughs, or by cities, towns, villages, and school-districts within the limits of the municipal and public corporations included within the territorial limits of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond."

Section 901 reads as follows:

"Section 901. Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for the state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that taking the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion to the general expenses of the city for both years.

"I think it entirely clear that it was the purpose of this section to have the tax procedure applied by borough divisions, and not otherwise.

"In reply to your request for advice, I advise you that the Municipal Assembly is required to equalize any excess or deficit and adjust such excess or deficit in the budget by boroughs, and not by other territorial or corporate limits.

"You will observe that by the provisions of section 901, the Municipal Assembly is invested with full power to make such equalization and adjustment by any procedure that it may deem most provident and fitted to the ends in view.

"I call your attention to this provision because I do not feel called upon to advise you whether, as suggested in your letter of this day, the Municipal Assembly is required to fix one rate of taxation for each borough, or fix one rate of taxation for the whole of the Greater New York with supplementary rates for purposes of equalization and adjustment for the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or proceed by any other particular method.

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel."

The total amount available for expenditure in 1898, from levies or collections from the cities, counties, towns, villages and school districts consolidated by the Greater New York Charter into the present City of New York, was found to be \$70,297,233.89. The total of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for expenditure in 1898, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Charter, was \$77,473,084.77, the difference between these amounts, or \$7,175,850.88, being raised by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, as provided by said section. This item appears in the Budget under the appropriation for Redemption of the City Debt.

If the total amount of 1898 appropriations had been raised by tax in the territory now constituting The City of New York during the year 1897 (the last year in which assessments for taxation were made throughout said territory), the following would have been the amounts respectively apportioned to each of the present boroughs:

BOROUGH.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	PROPORTION OF BUDGET.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$2,168,635,856 00	\$58,378,032 91
Brooklyn.....	602,828,563 00	16,227,687 83
Queens.....	80,517,005 83	2,167,456 75
Richmond.....	26,000,260 00	699,907 28
Total.....	\$2,877,981,684 83	\$77,473,084 77

As I certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1898, however, the following amounts were found to be available for expenditure in 1898 from the levies or collections of each of said boroughs respectively:

BOROUGH.	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$52,397,763 61
Brooklyn.....	16,095,057 84
Queens.....	1,177,364 26
Richmond.....	627,048 18
Total.....	\$70,297,233 89

The following are, therefore, the amounts to be respectively charged locally against each of said boroughs, as provided by section 901 of the Charter "to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight":

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$5,980,269 30
Brooklyn.....	132,629 99
Queens.....	990,092 49
Richmond.....	72,859 10
Total.....	\$7,175,850 88

Concerning the receipts of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation the following are the items of my estimate:

The General Fund.

Estimated Credit Balance of the General Fund January 1, 1899.....	\$1,601,504 69
Estimated Revenues of the General Fund, 1899—	
City Record, sales of.....	5,000 00
Commissions, Public Administrator.....	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel, costs.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's fees.....	40,000 00
Department of Public Charities.....	2,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	50,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	50,000 00
Interest on taxes.....	625,000 00
Interest on assessments.....	50,000 00
Department of Highways.....	12,000 00
Licenses, City Treasury.....	40,000 00
Register's fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad franchises and licenses.....	50,000 00
School moneys, State of New York.....	1,189,000 00
Department of Sewers.....	67,500 00
Sheriff's fees.....	50,000 00
Surrogates' Court fees.....	6,500 00
Department of Water Supply.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	50,000 00
City Clerk's fees.....	10,000 00
Chamberlain's fees.....	10,000 00
Department of Correction.....	33,000 00
Total.....	\$4,069,404 69

Add—

Excise taxes, estimated surplus transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$3,600,000 00
Unexpended balances of appropriations of 1898 and previous years, transferred into the General Fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,356,786 57
Total.....	\$9,026,191 26

In explanation of this estimate reference should be made to the abnormally large credit balance of the General Fund on January 1, 1899, which is due to the following causes:

The financial officers of the several municipalities consolidated into The City of New York were directed by the Greater New York Charter to prepare budgets for their respective municipalities for the year 1898 as though there were to be no consolidation. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in deducting from the gross final estimate for the year 1898, the estimated revenues of the general fund for that year, based their action upon what such revenues were estimated to be during that year for the City of New York, as formerly constituted, i. e., in other words, the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. As a matter of fact, however, the city received during the year 1898, revenues applicable to the general fund from the other boroughs of the city, which revenues not having been deducted from the Budget of 1898 (levied by tax only on the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx), are now applicable for the reduction of taxes in the year 1899.

The balance is stated as "estimated," because a number of sources of city revenue in boroughs other than Manhattan and The Bronx are still "in suspense," pending determination by the Corporation Counsel as to whether such revenues are payable into the Sinking Fund or the General Fund. All doubtful items have been excluded in the above estimate.

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also called to the provisions of section 909 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 911, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment rolls should be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of the city.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Certificate of the Comptroller of The City of New York, Required by Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.

I, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, in compliance with section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1899, duly made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, and to be raised by tax in said year is ninety-three million five hundred and twenty thousand and eighty-two dollars and three cents (\$93,520,082.03), a copy of which Budget is hereto annexed.

I further certify that included in said Budget is the sum of seven million one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,175,850.88) to provide for the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued in pursuance of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter to provide for the efficient conduct of the city in all its departments during 1898, said amount representing the excess of appropriations for the year 1898 over the amounts available for expenditure in said year levied or collected from the municipal or public corporations which were consolidated by the Greater New York Charter in The City of New York as now constituted.

I further certify that included in the aggregate of said Budget are the following amounts appropriated for county charges and expenses in each of the counties hereinafter named, viz.:

New York County.....	\$6,961,101 09
Kings County.....	2,326,097 88
Queens County.....	403,806 14
Richmond County.....	118,283 73

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the year 1899, is nine million twenty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$9,026,191.26), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body, herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized and required to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1899.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

BUDGET FOR 1899.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the affirmative vote of all the members thereof, makes this the budget of The City of New York for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, being, first, the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of said city for the said year, and secondly, the amounts estimated to be required to pay the State Taxes and charges and expenses of the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, for the said year, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety-three million five hundred and twenty thousand and eighty-two dollars and three cents (\$93,520,082.03), as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salary of the Mayor.....	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	22,300 00	\$37,300 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$22,500 00	
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	26,455 00

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND CITY CLERK.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Salaries:		
President of the Council.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-eight Councilmen, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	42,000 00	
Sixty Aldermen, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	60,000 00	
City Clerk.....	7,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees of the Municipal Assembly, and in the office of the City Clerk.....	82,552 00	196,552 00
Contingencies—Municipal Assembly.....		200,052 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$45,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries—General Administration.....	228,550 00	
Salaries—Borough of Manhattan.....	247,490 00	
Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn.....	131,630 00	
Salaries—Borough of The Bronx.....	48,550 00	
Salaries—Borough of Queens.....	50,712 00	
Salaries—Borough of Richmond.....	53,659 00	670,591 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office:		
Salary of the Chamberlain.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	26,300 00	38,300 00
Contingencies—Chamberlain's Office.....		500 00
Total.....		779,391 00

Interest on the City Debt.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	Maturity.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Corporate Stock for Criminal Court-house.....	1923	\$20,000 00	.....	\$600 00
3	Corporate Stock for Armory Purposes.....	1923	8,500 00	.....	255 00
3	Corporate Stock for Department of Docks and Ferries.....	1928	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3½	Corporate Stock for Department of Docks and Ferries.....	1928	1,607,000 00	56,000 00	86,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	Maturity.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Corporate Stock for Payment of the Expenses of the Board of Health in the Condemnation of Buildings, etc.	1919	\$32,505 78	.....	\$975 17
3	Corporate Stock, Public Park, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues	1921	1,247 90	.....	37 44
3	Corporate Stock, Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park	1916	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Corporate Stock, Construction and Improvement of Parkways	1914	40,000 00	.....	1,200 00
3	Corporate Stock for Constructing Bridges over Railroad Tracks at Gerard, Walton and River avenues and Fort Independence Street.	1922	15,000 00	\$450 00	
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Constructing Bridges over Railroad Tracks at Gerard, Walton and River avenues and Fort Independence Street.	1928	50,000 00	1,750 00	2,200 00
3	Corporate Stock for the New Aqueduct	1917	300,000 00	\$9,000 00	
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the New Aqueduct	1917	2,000,000 00	70,000 00	79,000 00
3	Corporate Stock for Sea Wall, East River Park	1911	35,000 00	.....	1,050 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the New East River Bridge	1928	2,000,000 00	.....	70,000 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department	1928	250,000 00	.....	8,750 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Latayette	1928	500,000 00	.....	17,500 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for School-houses and Sites	1928	1,620,785 41	.....	56,727 49
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Constructing Extension of Building of Metropolitan Museum of Art	1928	500,000 00	.....	17,500 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock—For Acquiring Lands for a Public Park at One Hundred and Eleventh Street and First Avenue, etc.	1928	1,738,362 12	.....	60,842 67
3	Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River at or near Westchester Avenue	1919	9,000 00	.....	270 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Buildings, etc., Department of Correction	1928	300,000 00	.....	10,500 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Paving Jerome Avenue	1928	60,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply	1917	350,000 00	\$12,250 00	
3	Corporate Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply	1917	100,000 00	3,000 00	15,250 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Additions to Building, American Museum of Natural History (chapter 213, Laws of 1897)	1928	250,000 00	.....	8,750 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Construction of Melrose Avenue Viaduct	1928	140,000 00	.....	4,900 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Additions to Building, American Museum of Natural History (chapter 175, Laws of 1896)	1928	300,000 00	.....	10,500 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Constructing Bridge over Harlem River at Willis Avenue	1928	554,844 83	.....	19,419 57
3	Corporate Stock for Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park	1921	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street	1928	50,000 00	.....	1,750 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for Laying Water-mains	1917	300,000 00	.....	10,500 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the Erection of an Addition to the Public Building in Crotona Park	1928	75,000 00	.....	2,625 00
3 1/2	Corporate Stock for the Erection and Equipment of a Hospital Building in Gouverneur Slip	1928	50,000 00	.....	1,750 00
2 1/2	Corporate Stock for the Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Westchester County	1909-1929	2,000 00	.....	50 00
3	Assessment Bonds for Washington Ridge Road	1899	18,181 33	.....	545 44
3	Assessment Bonds (sec. 181)	1907	350,000 00	.....	10,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)	1899	31,000 00	\$930 00	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 669, Laws of 1897)	1899	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chapter 431, Laws of 1896)	1899	4,000 00	120 00	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)	1899	44,552 75	1,336 58	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Section 188, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897)	1899	450,000 00	13,500 00	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 598, Laws of 1898)	1899	6,906 60	207 20	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 471, Laws of 1898)	1899	1,870 00	56 10	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 719, Laws of 1896)	1899	140 12	4 20	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Chapter 729, Laws of 1887)	1899	1,517 08	45 51	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Section 546, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897)	1899	150,000 00	4,500 00	
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Section 170, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and Chapter 542, Laws of 1892)	1899	5,000 00	150 00	23,849 59

\$520,497 37

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

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	Maturity.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1913	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	Maturity.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	\$5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1915	3,030,500 00	106,067 50	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	\$786,817 50
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock)	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00
3	Armory Bonds	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds	1914	273,500 00	8,115 00	
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	34,875 00
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street)	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street)	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	\$266,500 00	\$15,999 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City	1902-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge)	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds)	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49	42,849 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds)	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds)	1918	20,000 00	700 00	6,016 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock)	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock)	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park)	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A)	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing American Museum of Natural History)	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (West Wing American Museum of Natural History)	1917	250,000 00	8,750 00	16,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge)	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1917	100,000 00	3,500 00	6,050 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways)	1914	65,000 00	.....	1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.)	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of The City of New York)	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of The City of New York)	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of The City of New York)	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,558 75
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge)	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge)	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade)	1920	300,000 00	\$10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade)	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00	13,475 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1916	200,000 00	.....	7,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park)	1916	554,565 04	.....	19,409 78
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City)	1917	123,000 00	\$4,305 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City)	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00	10,430 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane)	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane)	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	48,195 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896)	1922	7,000,000 00	.....	245,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.)	1918	350,000 00	.....	12,250 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.)	1918	250,000 00	.....	8,750 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains)	1918	400,000 00	.....	14,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	Maturity.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	\$1,868,867 30	.....	\$65,410 36
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park).....	1918	867,310 08	.....	30,355 85
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1918	389,431 90	.....	13,630 12
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Lands, etc., for Harlem River Bridge, at Third Avenue, etc.).....	1918	400,000 00	14,000 00	48,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	1,400,000 00	49,000 00	167,625 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,379,421 00	\$47,964 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1918	150,000 00	5,250 00	9,655 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated) Stock.....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated) Stock.....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated) Stock—Additional.....	1928	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	718,766 00
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00

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3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	\$3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds Consolidated Stock.....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	3,691,269 54	129,194 43	
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	\$428,667 44
3 1/2	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1916	112,058 33	3,922 04	
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00
TOWN OF WEST FARMS.					
7	Construction of Central Avenue.....	1899-1917	247,000 00	\$17,290 00	
7	Construction of the Southern Boulevard.....	1899-1909	108,500 00	7,245 00	
24,535 00					
TOWN OF MORRISANIA.					
7	Construction of Central Avenue.....	1899-1980	81,500 00	\$5,705 00	
7	Construction of St. Ann's Avenue.....	1899-1910	12,000 00	805 00	
6,510 00					
TOWN OF WESTCHESTER.					
3 1/2	Improvement Bonds.....	1899-1916	90,000 00	\$2,843 75	
3 1/2	Improvement Bonds.....	1917-1947	155,000 00	5,425 00	
8,268 75					
Union Free School.					
4	District No. 1—Bonds.....	1899-1909	22,000 00	.....	880 00
4	District No. 2—Bonds.....	1899-1917	19,000 00	\$740 00	
5	Bonds.....	1906-1918	30,000 00	1,500 00	
2,240 00					
4	District No. 4—Bonds.....	1899-1902	6,000 00	.....	240 00
VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS-BRIDGE.					
4	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Issue No. 1.....	1899-1918	20,000 00	\$800 00	
4	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Issue No. 2.....	1907	22,000 00	880 00	
4	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Issue No. 3.....	1908-1937	30,000 00	1,200 00	
6	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Issue No. 4.....	1909-1943	35,000 00	2,100 00	
5	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Issue No. 5.....	1910-1934	25,000 00	1,250 00	
5	Sewer Bonds.....	1915	175,000 00	8,750 00	
14,980 00					
VILLAGE OF WAKEFIELD.					
4	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Series No. 1.....	1899-1909	16,000 00	\$640 00	
4 1/2	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Series No. 2.....	1906-1925	21,800 00	981 00	
4	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Series No. 3.....	1902-1923	22,000 00	880 00	
4 1/2	Highway Improvem't Bonds, Series No. 4.....	1904-1923	20,000 00	900 00	
3,401 00					
TOWN OF EASTCHESTER.					
Union Free School.					
4 1/2	District No. 4—Bonds.....	.....	4,653 72	.....	209 42
5	New District No. 4—Bonds.....	.....	15,000 00	.....	775 00
Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....					
15,000 00					
\$5,222,048 85					

THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Rate of Interest Per Ct.	TITLE OF LOAN.	MATURITY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR INTEREST.
6	Prospect Park.....	1924	\$1,092,000 00	\$65,520 00
7	Prospect Park.....	1915-1918	7,605,000 00	532,350 00
7	New York Bridge.....	1900-1924	2,450,000 00	171,500 00
7	Brooklyn City Bonds for Completion of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	1905-1908	1,250,000 00	87,500 00
6	Brooklyn City Bonds for Completion of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	1908-1919	2,550,000 00	153,000 00
5	Brooklyn City Bonds for Completion of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	1917-1925	1,879,000 00	93,950 00

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4	Brooklyn City Bonds for Completion of New York and Brooklyn Bridge	1921-1928	\$1,884,000 00	\$75,360 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Stock, Gold (Disciplinary School)	1937	\$90,000 00	\$3,150 00
4	Arrearage, 10/40 Bonds	1923	1,650,000 00	66,000 00	3 1/2	High School, Gold	1927	24,500 00	857 50
3 1/2	Arrearage, 10/40 Bonds	1924	700,000 00	24,500 00	3 1/2	Museum of Art and Science, Gold	1925-1927	292,000 00	10,220 00
4	City Bonds for Unpaid County Taxes	1924	549,000 00	21,960 00	3 1/2	Museum of Art and Science, Gold	1927	25,000 00	875 00
3 1/2	Certificates of Indebtedness (Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer)	1906-1907	49,160 93	1,474 83	4	Certificates of Indebtedness (Chapter 1000, Laws of 1895), 6 months	1899	30,000 00	600 00
3 1/2	Certificates of Indebtedness (Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer)	1899-1905	198,000 00	6,930 00	3 1/2	Certificate of Indebtedness (Chapter 1000, Laws of 1895), 12 months	1900-1901	60,000 00	2,100 00
3	Main Sewer Relief and Extension	1908-1926	607,000 00	18,210 00	3 1/2	City Hall Improvement, 95 M. Gold	1920-1921	95,000 00	3,325 00
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension	1922-1927	643,000 00	22,505 00	3 1/2	City Hall Improvement, 60 M. Gold	1920-1921	60,000 00	2,100 00
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension	1933	50,000 00	1,750 00	3 1/2	Memorial Monument	1924-1927	40,000 00	1,400 00
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension, Consolidated Gold Stock	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Construction New East River Bridge)	1935	25,000 00	875 00
4	Main Sewer Relief and Extension	1931-1932	200,000 00	8,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Construction New East River Bridge)	1936-1937	482,000 00	16,870 00
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension	1936	218,000 00	7,630 00	3 1/2	Gravesend Local Improvement	1925-1934	313,000 00	10,955 00
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension, Consolidated Gold Stock	1937	50,000 00	1,750 00	3 1/2	Gravesend Local Improvement, Gold	1925	8,500 00	297 50
3 1/2	Main Sewer Relief and Extension, Consolidated Gold Stock	1937	15,000 00	525 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (indexing and reindexing)	1927	139,000 00	4,865 00
3	Local Improvement (Laws of 1888)	1904-1916	1,300,000 00	39,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (indexing and reindexing)	1927	132,000 00	4,620 00
3	Local Improvement (Laws of 1889)	1916-1924	900,000 00	27,000 00	3 1/2	Certificate of Indebtedness (Chapter 957, Laws of 1895), Gold	1901	24,000 00	840 00
3	Local Improvement (Laws of 1892)	1921	7,000 00	210 00	3 1/2	Memorial Monument (Warren Pedestal)	1906	4,000 00	140 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1892)	1918-1921	340,000 00	11,900 00	3 1/2	North Second Street Pier and Sewer, Gold	1916	40,000 00	1,400 00
4	Local Improvement (Laws of 1892)	1920-1921	108,000 00	4,320 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer, Gold	1910-1920	50,000 00	1,750 00
4	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894)	1920	100,000 00	4,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Construction of Bridge between Counties of Kings and Queens)	1936	112,000 00	3,920 00
4	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894)	1921-1922	200,000 00	8,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (County Deficiencies)	1927	48,000 00	1,680 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894)	1923-1924	260,000 00	7,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Improvement, Wallabout Market Lands)	1916	25,000 00	875 00
4	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894)	1925-1929	435,000 00	17,400 00	3 1/2	Certificate of Indebtedness (Chapter 645, Laws of 1896), Gold	1899-1901	24,000 00	940 33
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894)	1930	100,000 00	3,500 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock for Maturity Obligation of County of Kings	1936	700,000 00	24,500 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1895)	1914	200,000 00	7,000 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock, Leonard Street Improvement	1937	70,000 00	2,450 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1895)	1915	100,000 00	3,500 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock, Principal and Interest past due on Gravesend Bonds	1936	21,242 41	743 49
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1896)	1916	300,000 00	10,500 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Improvement of Albany Avenue)	1937	37,000 00	1,295 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement, Gold (Laws of 1896)	1917	465,000 00	16,275 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (for the Construction of New East River Bridge)	1937	30,325 00	1,061 38
3	Municipal Site	1914-1916	265,000 00	7,950 00	3 1/2	Jamaica Plank Road Bonds, Gold	1917	105,000 00	3,675 00
3	School Improvement (Laws of 1888)	1917-1920	400,000 00	12,000 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Assessment	1900-1915	120,000 00	4,200 00
3	School Improvement (Laws of 1889)	1916-1923	800,000 00	24,000 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer, Gold	1921-1928	70,000 00	2,450 00
3	Fourth Precinct Station-house (6 months)	1899-1903	25,000 00	675 00	3 1/2	Public Library, Gold	1937	5,000 00	175 00
3	Eighth Ward Improvement	1905-1911	650,000 00	19,500 00	3 1/2	Memorial Bonds, Gold (Fowler Statue)	1917	7,000 00	245 00
3	Public Site (Purchase and Construction)	1920-1924	500,000 00	15,000 00	<i>Twenty-ninth Ward—Flatbush.</i>				
3	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (Section 4, Chapter 128, Laws of 1891)	1905-1911	360,000 00	10,800 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "A"	1899-1928	205,000 00	7,175 00
3 1/2	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (Section 4, Chapter 128, Laws of 1891)	1922-1931	640,000 00	22,400 00	4	Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "B"	1899-1928	270,000 00	10,800 00
3 1/2	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (Section 5, Chapter 128, Laws of 1891)	1923-1927	1,482,000 00	51,870 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "A"	1899-1909	55,000 00	1,925 00
4	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (Section 5, Chapter 128, Laws of 1891)	1925-1927	275,000 00	11,000 00	4	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "B," "C" and "D"	1899-1909	121,000 00	4,840 00
3 1/2	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (Consolidated Stock, Gold, Section 5, Chapter 128, Laws of 1891)	1928-1929	170,000 00	5,950 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "A"	1900-1909	50,000 00	1,750 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Completion of Improvements of Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge)	1925-1926	160,000 00	5,600 00	4	Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "B"	1900-1909	100,000 00	4,000 00
3	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers)	1914	140,000 00	4,470 00	4	Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "C"	1900-1909	100,000 00	4,000 00
3 1/2	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers)	1915-1916	200,000 00	7,000 00	3 1/2	Flatbush Avenue Bonds, Series "A"	1899-1904	4,000 00	140 00
3 1/2	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers), 50 M. Gold	1924-1925	200,000 00	7,000 00	3 1/2	Flatbush School Bonds, District No. 3	1899-1904	6,000 00	360 00
4	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers)	1917-1918	150,000 00	6,000 00	<i>Thirtieth Ward—New Utrecht.</i>				
4	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers)	1919-1923	500,000 00	20,000 00	5	Bath Beach Sewer Bonds, First Series	1899-1904	42,720 00	2,136 00
4	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers)	1926	100,000 00	4,000 00	5	Bath Beach Sewer Bonds, Second Series	1899-1908	5,680 00	269 80
3 1/2	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards (Sewers), Gold	1918-1927	145,000 00	5,075 00	5	Board of Improvement Bonds, Series "O"	1899-1906	40,000 00	1,375 00
3	Public Market	1917-1919	750,000 00	22,500 00	5	Board of Improvement Bonds, Series "U"	1899-1907	22,500 00	1,062 50
4	Public Market	1920-1923	1,209,000 00	48,360 00	5	Board of Street Improvement Bonds, First Series	1905-1954	100,000 00	5,000 00
3 1/2	Public Market, Gold	1924	90,000 00	3,150 00	5	Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Second Series	1905-1954	100,000 00	5,000 00
3	Soldiers and Sailors' Monument	1899-1905	130,000 00	3,900 00	5	Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Third Series	1905-1954	100,000 00	5,000 00
4	Soldiers and Sailors' Monument	1925	100,000 00	4,000 00	5	Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Fourth Series	1905-1954	100,000 00	5,000 00
3	Park Purchase	1912-1918	650,000 00	19,500 00	5	Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Fifth Series	1905-1954	100,000 00	5,000 00
4	Asphalt Repavement	1905	43,000 00	1,720 00	5	School Bonds, District No. 1	1899-1901	5,400 00	270 00
4	Park Improvement	1909-1910	100,000 00	4,000 00	5	School Bonds, District No. 2	1899-1902	7,200 00	360 00
3 1/2	Park Improvement	1911-1912	100,000 00	3,500 00	6	School Bonds, District No. 3	1899-1901	3,000 00	180 00
3 1/2	Park Improvement	1913	40,000 00	1,400 00	<i>Thirty-first Ward—Gravesend.</i>				
4	Station-house Purchase and Construction	1904	50,000 00	2,000 00	5	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1	1901-1906 } 396,000 00	19,800 00	
3 1/2	Station-house Purchase and Construction	1905	15,000 00	525 00	4 1/2	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1	1918-1927	66,000 00	2,970 00
3 1/2	Station-house Purchase and Construction, 43 M. Gold	1906	53,000 00	1,855 00	3 1/2	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1	1918-1927	20,000 00	730 00
4	East Side Park Land Grading	1914	50,000 00	2,000 00	3 1/2	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1	1919-1928	33,000 00	1,155 00
3 1/2	East Side Park Land Grading, Gold	1917	10,000 00	350 00	3 1/2	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1	1919-1928	50,000 00	1,750 00
3 1/2	Wallabout Gold Bonds	1926	190,000 00	6,650 00	5	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 3	1921-1931	341,000 00	17,050 00
3 1/2	Wallabout Market Property Improvement, Consolidated Gold Stock	1917	20,000 00	700 00	6	School Bonds, District No. 6	1899-1904	24,000 00	1,440 00
3 1/2	Wallabout Bonds, Gold	1925	135,000 00	4,725 00	6	School Bonds, District No. 3	1899-1903	7,500 00	450 00
3 1/2	Wallabout Market Improvement, 15 M. Gold	1903-1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	<i>Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards—New Utrecht and Gravesend.</i>				
3	School Building (Laws of 1891 and 1892)	1917-1920	266,000 00	7,980 00	5	New Utrecht and Gravesend Joint Grade Bonds	1899	2,398 00	59 95
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1891 and 1892)	1918-1923	240,000 00	8,400 00	<i>Thirty-second Ward—Town of Flatlands.</i>				
4	School Building (Laws of 1891 and 1892)	1920	100,000 00	4,000 00	5	Police Bonds	1903	15,300 00	765 00
4	School Building (Laws of 1894)	1920-1924	250,000 00	10,000 00	5	Grade Bonds	1899-1900	9,000 00	337 50
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1894), 32 M. Gold	1923-1925	250,000 00	8,750 00	6	Street Improvement Bonds, Series B	1899	8,321 47	249 64
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1894), Gold	1924-1926	250,000 00	8,750 00	5	Street Improvement Bonds, Series C	1899	8,363 33	501 80
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1895), Gold	1935-1936	500,000 00	17,500 00	<i>Town of New Lots.</i>				
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1895), Gold	1936	292,000 00	10,220 00	4	Improvement Bonds (Twenty-sixth Ward)	1906-1925	500,000 00	20,000 00
3 1/2	School Building, Gold	1937	250,000 00	8,750 00					

Rate of Interest, Per Ct.	TITLE OF LOAN.	MATURITY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR INTEREST.
	<i>Interest on County Debt.</i>			
4	County Farm Loan.....	1899-1903 1904-1913	1,539,000 00	\$58,560 00
3 1/2	County Farm Loan.....	1901-1906 1914	1,600,000 00	56,000 00
3	County Farm Loan.....	1900	200,000 00	6,000 00
4	Fourteenth Regiment Armory Loan..	1899-1908	320,000 00	12,200 00
4	Fourteenth Regiment Armory Loan..	1905	10,000 00	400 00
4	Hall of Records Loan.....	1899-1901	136,000 00	4,880 00
4	Public Building Improvement Loan..	1910-1919	250,000 00	10,000 00
4	Public Driveway and Parkway Loan..	1900-1933	3,600,000 00	144,000 00
4	Public Park Fund Loan.....	1905-1944	2,010,000 00	80,400 00
4	Public Park Fund Loan.....	1933-1940	400,000 00	16,000 00
4	Refunding Loan.....	1900-1903 1905-1912	1,682,000 00	67,280 00
3 1/2	Refunding Loan.....	1902-1903 1918	373,000 00	13,955 00
3	Refunding Loan.....	1915	180,000 00	5,400 00
4	State Tax Loan.....	1904	119,000 00	4,760 00
4	Thirteenth Regiment Armory Loan }	1899-1907 1909	420,000 00	15,600 00
4	Street Improvement Loan.....	1915-1926	1,550,000 00	62,000 00
4	Indexing and Reindexing Loan.... }	1900-1901 1905-1907	186,392 83	7,455 71

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CORPORATIONS IN QUEENS AND RICHMOND COUNTIES, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
	<b>LONG ISLAND CITY.</b>			
5	Engine-house Bonds.....	1909	\$16,000 00	\$800 00
7	Fire Department Bonds.....	1902	20,000 00	1,400 00
4 1/2	".....	1924	35,000 00	1,575 00
4 1/2	Funding Debt Bonds.....	1913	112,000 00	5,040 00
5	Funded Debt Bonds.....	1903	103,500 00	5,175 00
7	Newtown Funded Debt Bonds.....	1899	19,000 00	665 00
7	".....	1900	18,500 00	1,295 00
7	".....	1901	4,000 00	280 00
7	Newtown Refunded Debt Bonds....	1908	16,000 00	1,120 00
7	".....	1909	16,000 00	1,120 00
7	".....	1910	16,000 00	1,120 00
7	".....	1911	16,000 00	1,120 00
6	".....	1913	16,500 00	990 00
6	".....	1914	16,000 00	960 00
6	".....	1915	21,000 00	1,260 00
6	".....	1916	11,000 00	660 00
6	".....	1917	16,000 00	960 00
6	".....	1918	16,000 00	960 00
6	".....	1919	16,000 00	960 00
4	".....	1920	16,000 00	640 00
4 1/2	Public School Bonds.....	1908	75,000 00	3,375 00
4 1/2	".....	1910	145,000 00	6,525 00
4 1/2	New Public School Bonds.....	1912	122,000 00	5,490 00
4 1/2	Refunded Revenue (of 1884) Bonds..	1899	2,000 00	90 00
4	Refunded Revenue (of 1885) Bonds..	1910	77,000 00	3,080 00
4 1/2	Park Award Bonds.....	1917	73,000 00	3,510 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1889.....	1899	9,500 00	427 50
4	Revenue Bonds of 1890.....	1900	20,500 00	820 00
5	Revenue Bonds of 1891.....	1901	50,000 00	2,500 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1892.....	1902	80,000 00	3,600 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1893.....	1903	43,000 00	1,935 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1894.....	1904	60,000 00	2,700 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1895.....	1905	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1896.....	1906	105,000 00	4,725 00
4 1/2	Revenue Bonds of 1896.....	1907	195,000 00	8,775 00
5	Station-house Bonds.....	1909	15,000 00	750 00
4 1/2	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1911	100,000 00	4,500 00
4 1/2	".....	1899-1902	317,500 00	14,287 50
4 1/2	".....	1913	130,500 00	5,872 50
5	Survey and Map Bonds.....	1918	4,500 00	225 00
5	".....	1919	9,000 00	450 00
5	".....	1920	9,000 00	450 00
5	".....	1921	9,000 00	450 00
5	".....	1922	9,000 00	450 00
5	".....	1923	9,000 00	450 00
5	".....	1924	8,000 00	400 00
5	".....	1925	8,500 00	425 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, As- } phalt Paving, Series No. 1..... }	1903	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway "C" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	50,000 00	1,125 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway "C" Series, No. 2..... }	1914	50,000 00	2,250 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway "C" Series, No. 3..... }	1904	\$50,000 00	\$2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway "C" Series, No. 4..... }	1906	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Series, No. 5..... }	1908	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Series, No. 6..... }	1910	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Series, No. 7..... }	1911	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Series, No. 8..... }	1912	35,000 00	1,575 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Grading..... }	1909	500 00	22 50
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Grading Series, No. 2 }	1921	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Grading Series, No. 3 }	1922	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway Grading Series, No. 4 }	1923	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Cres- } cent "D" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	16,500 00	371 25
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Har- } ris Avenue "B" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	44,000 00	993 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Har- } ris Avenue "B" Series, No. 2..... }	1914	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Har- } ris Avenue "B" Series, No. 3..... }	1909	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hop- } kins Avenue Series, No. 1..... }	1913	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hop- } kins Avenue Series, No. 2..... }	1902	30,000 00	1,350 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hop- } kins Avenue Series, No. 2..... }	1918	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hop- } kins Avenue Series, No. 3..... }	1919	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hoyt } Avenue "A" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	21,500 00	483 75
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hoyt } Avenue "A" Series, No. 2..... }	1914	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hoyt } Avenue "A" Series, No. 3..... }	1905	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hoyt } Avenue "A" Series, No. 4..... }	1907	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Hun- } ter Avenue "H" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	15,000 00	675 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, } Broadway, Newtown Road } Series, No. 1..... }	1920	50,000 00	2,250 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Stein- } way Avenue "G" Pipe Sewer } Series, No. 1..... }	1899	15,000 00	675 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Stein- } way Avenue Paving Series, No. 1 }	1899	26,000 00	1,170 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Stein- } way Avenue Paving "F" Series, } No. 2..... }	1914	40,000 00	1,800 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Ver- } non Avenue "E" Series, No. 1..... }	1899	11,500 00	258 75
6	Water Debt Bonds.....	1911	24,500 00	1,470 00
6	".....	1913	12,000 00	720 00
6	".....	1914	10,500 00	630 00
3 1/2	Water Debt Bonds—Water Main....	1920	10,000 00	350 00
3 1/2	".....	1921	8,000 00	280 00
3 1/2	".....	1924	5,000 00	175 00
3 1/2	Water Debt Bonds—Water Supply..	1919	17,000 00	595 00
4 1/2	".....	1915	19,000 00	855 00
7	Funded Water Debt Bonds.....	1899	20,000 00	1,400 00
7	".....	1900	20,000 00	1,400 00
7	".....	1901	20,000 00	1,400 00
7	".....	1902	20,000 00	1,400 00
7	".....	1903	20,000 00	1,400 00
7	".....	1904	10,000 00	700 00
5	Refunded Water Debt Bonds.....	1918	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1919	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1923	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1924	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1925	15,000 00	750 00
4	".....	1920	15,000 00	600 00
4	".....	1921	15,000 00	600 00
4	".....	1922	15,000 00	600 00
	<b>TOWN OF NEWTOWN.</b>			
4 1/2	English Kills Gold Road Bonds.....	1927	20,000 00	900 00
4	Flushing Avenue Improvement Bonds	1913-1917	47,000 00	1,880 00
5	Newtown Bridge Bonds.....	1899-1902	6,000 00	262 50
6	Refunding Bonds.....	1901-1902	20,000 00	1,200 00
5	".....	1903-1914	128,000 00	6,400 00
5	".....	1908	35,000 00	1,750 00
4	".....	1909-1912	88,000 00	3,520 00
4	".....	1899-1916	51,000 00	2,040 00
4	Strong's Causeway Improvement } Bonds..... }	1906	20,000 00	400 00
4	Strong's Bridge Bonds.....	1901	2,500 00	100 00
4	".....	1902-1906	10,000 00	400 00
4 1/2	Town of Newtown Road Bonds.....	1927	600,000 00	27,000 00
	<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>			
	District No. 1—			
4	Bonds.....	1901	1,000 00	40 00
4	".....	1902-1927	52,000 00	2,080 00
4	".....	1913-1927	15,000 00	600 00
	District No. 2—			
5	Bonds.....	1899	1,000 00	50 00
5	".....	1900-1902	1,500 00	75 00
5	".....	1901-1903	6,000 00	300 00
5	".....	1904-1918	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1904-1918	15,000 00	750 00
5	".....	1919-1924	6,000 00	300 00
	District No. 3—			
5	Bonds.....	1899-1914	10,400 00	520 00
5	".....	1910-1917	8,000 00	400 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
5	District No. 4— Bonds.....	1899-1926	\$11,200 00	\$560 00	4	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1937-1950	\$70,000 00	\$2,800 00
5	District No. 5— Bonds.....	1899-1910	6,000 00	287 50	4	Sidewalk Improvement Bonds.....	1952-1981	150,000 00	6,000 00
4½	" .....	1910-1913	4,000 00	180 00	TOWN OF FLUSHING.				
5	" .....	1903-1927	50,000 00	2,500 00	4	Bayside and Douglaston Road Bonds.	1900-1919	50,000 00	2,000 00
5	District No. 6— Bonds.....	1899-1901	1,350 00	67 50	4	Bell Avenue Improvement Bonds....	1907-1921	20,000 00	1,160 00
5	District No. 7— Bonds.....	1899-1913	3,000 00	150 00	5	Broadway Improvement Bonds.....	1899-1918	20,000 00	975 00
5	District No. 9— Bonds.....	1899-1920	22,000 00	1,100 00	5	Drainage Bonds.....	1899-1903	5,000 00	225 00
5	District No. 10— Bonds.....	1902-1921	30,000 00	1,500 00	5	Flushing Bridge Bonds.....	1899-1902	6,000 00	262 50
5	" .....	1908-1927	35,000 00	1,750 00	5	Little Neck Iron Bridge Bonds.....	1899-1909	11,000 00	525 00
5	" .....	1907-1926	19,500 00	975 00	6	Refunding Bonds.....	1899	3,500 00	105 00
6	District No. 11— Bonds.....	1905-1914	10,000 00	600 00	4	Strong's Bridge Bonds.....	1901-1906	12,500 00	500 00
5	District No. 12— Bonds.....	1905-1922	9,000 00	450 00	4	Strong's Causeway Bonds.....	1900-1908	9,000 00	360 00
5	District No. 13— Bonds.....	1900-1912	12,950 00	647 50	Union Free School Bonds.				
5	District No. 14— Bonds.....	1899-1920	11,000 00	537 50	District No. 1—				
4½	" .....	1899-1911	7,000 00	303 75	5	Bonds.....	1899	100 00	5 00
5	" .....	1911-1928	35,000 00	1,750 00	5	" .....	1899-1901	300 00	15 00
TOWN OF JAMAICA.					5	" .....	1899-1902	2,000 00	100 00
4	Normal School Site Bonds.....	1899	2,000 00	40 00	5	" .....	1903-1906	3,500 00	175 00
4	Town Hall Land Bonds.....	1906-1925	40,000 00	1,600 00	District No. 2—				
4	Macadam Road Bonds.....	1926	450,000 00	18,000 00	5	Bonds.....	1899-1903	7,500 00	375 00
Union Free School Bonds.					5	" .....	1901-1916	16,000 00	800 00
4½	District No. 1— Bonds.....	1927-1976	50,000 00	2,250 00	District No. 3—				
5	District No. 2— Bonds.....	1905-1924	20,000 00	1,000 00	5	Bonds.....	1899-1903	2,500 00	125 00
5	" .....	1920-1924	5,000 00	250 00	5	" .....	1904-1906	1,500 00	75 00
5	District No. 3— Bonds.....	1904-1914	14,000 00	700 00	District No. 4—				
4	District No. 4— Bonds.....	1900-1949	100,000 00	4,000 00	5	Bonds.....	1901-1910	5,000 00	250 00
5	" .....	1900-1919	10,000 00	500 00	5	" .....	1911-1915	2,500 00	125 00
4	District No. 5— Bonds.....	1899-1908	10,000 00	400 00	District No. 5—				
6	District No. 6— Bonds.....	1899-1922	6,000 00	360 00	7	Bonds.....	1899-1907	17,000 00	1,190 00
5	" .....	1917-1928	12,000 00	600 00	4	" .....	1907-1929	45,000 00	1,800 00
5	" .....	1930-1933	4,000 00	200 00	4	" .....	1930-1934	10,000 00	400 00
4	District No. 7— Bonds.....	1899-1904	6,700 02	245 66	4	" .....	1908-1927	93,500 00	3,740 00
4	" .....	1899-1937	39,000 00	1,540 00	District No. 7—				
4	" .....	1900-1924	25,000 00	1,000 00	4	Bonds.....	1917-1936	50,000 00	2,000 00
4	" .....	1910-1929	20,000 00	800 00	4	" .....	1937-1944	20,000 00	800 00
5	" .....	1910-1953	88,000 00	4,400 00	VILLAGE OF FLUSHING.				
5	" .....	1950-1974	125,000 00	6,250 00	4	Funded Bonds of 1892.....	1899-1912	14,000 00	540 00
4	District No. 8— Bonds.....	1899-1900	3,000 00	90 00	4	" .....	1893.....	1899-1915	8,500 00
5	" .....	1909-1918	20,000 00	1,000 00	4	Street Improvement Bonds of 1890...	1899-1900	8,000 00	320 00
4	" .....	1919-1927	18,000 00	720 00	4	" .....	1892...	1901-1909	36,000 00
5	" .....	1930-1954	75,000 00	3,750 00	4	" .....	1894...	1910-1918	34,000 00
6	District No. 9— Bonds.....	1899-1902	1,000 00	52 50	4	" .....	1896...	1919-1948	120,000 00
5	District No. 10— Bonds.....	1899-1910	6,000 00	300 00	4	Stand Pipe Bonds of 1897.....	1899-1932	31,000 00	1,340 00
5	" .....	1911-1913	1,500 00	75 00	5	Assessment Bonds, Series No. 2....	On or before 1900.	1,000 00	50 00
5	" .....	1914-1923	5,000 00	250 00	5	" .....	On or before 1901.	2,000 00	100 00
5	" .....	1925-1928	2,000 00	100 00	5	" .....	On or before 1902.	1,500 00	75 00
5	District No. 11— Bonds.....	1900-1913	7,000 00	350 00	5	" .....	On or before 1903.	1,000 00	50 00
VILLAGE OF JAMAICA.					6	" .....	On or before 1904.	7,000 00	420 00
4	Public Park Bonds.....	1899-1907	45,000 00	1,800 00	6	" .....	On or before 1904.	2,500 00	150 00
4	Sewer Bonds.....	1917	150,000 00	6,000 00	6	" .....	On or before 1905.	3,500 00	210 00
4	Street Improvement Bonds, Issue No. 1.....	1917-1936	200,000 00	8,000 00	5	" .....	On or before 1907.	7,500 00	375 00
4	Street Improvement Bonds, Issue No. 2.....	1917-1936	200,000 00	8,000 00	4	Funded Bonds of 1894.....	1899-1919	21,000 00	840 00
VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL.					7	Water Loan.....	1903	125,000 00	8,750 00
4	Macadamizing Streets Bonds.....	1916-1925	50,000 00	2,000 00	5	Refunding Water Bonds of 1884.....	1909	23,000 00	1,150 00
4	Village Hall and Site Bonds.....	1916-1925	10,000 00	400 00	5	" .....	1889.....	1914	20,000 00
4	Fire Equipment Bonds.....	1921-1925	5,000 00	200 00	VILLAGE OF COLLEGE POINT.				
4	Macadamizing Streets Bonds, Second Issue.....	1926-1935	50,000 00	2,000 00	4	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1902-1916	45,000 00	1,800 00
					3½	" .....	1902-1926	115,000 00	4,025 00
					7	Village Improvement Bonds.....	1899	3,000 00	210 00
					7	Water Bonds.....	1899-1908	110,000 00	7,700 00
					7	" .....	1909-1913	60,000 00	4,200 00
					4	Water Works Bonds.....	1914-1917	44,000 00	1,760 00
					4	Water Tower Bonds.....	1937	25,000 00	1,000 00
					VILLAGE OF WHITESTONE.				
					6	Accrued Indebtedness Bonds.....	1899	500 00	15 00
					4	" .....	1902-1911	5,000 00	200 00
					6	Fire Department Bonds.....	1899-1904	1,800 00	99 00
					5	Improvement Bonds, Series No. 1....	1906-1921	50,000 00	2,500 00
					5	" .....	1911-1926	50,000 00	2,500 00
					4½	Water Bonds, Series No. 1.....	1922	30,000 00	1,350 00
					4½	" .....	1912	20,000 00	900 00
					4½	" .....	1923	22,000 00	990 00
					4½	" .....	1924	7,500 00	337 50
					4½	" .....	1906-1912	3,500 00	157 50
					4½	" .....	1913-1918	3,000 00	135 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
<b>TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.</b>				
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 18—				
5	Bonds .....	1913	\$7,000 00	\$350 00
5	" .....	1918	5,000 00	250 00
5	" .....	1917-1938	22,000 00	1,100 00
District No. 23—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1912	14,000 00	700 00
5	" .....	1900-1979	80,000 00	4,000 00
5	" .....	1937-1949	65,000 00	3,250 00
District No. 27—				
5	Bonds .....	1917-1933	17,000 00	850 00
<b>VILLAGE OF ROCKAWAY BEACH.</b>				
5	Street Improvement Bonds .....	1902-1920	57,000 00	2,850 00
<b>VILLAGE OF ARVERNE-BY-THE-SEA.</b>				
5	Village Building Bonds .....	1917-1924	8,000 00	400 00
5	Highway Improvement Bonds .....	1920-1927	40,000 00	2,000 00
5	Drainage Bonds, Dredging, Amstel Canal Sluice .....	1915-1919	5,000 00	250 00
5	Drainage Bonds, Construction, Amstel Canal Sluice .....	1920-1921	3,000 00	150 00
5	Drainage Bonds, Condemnation and Acquisition of Amstel Canal .....	1921-1922	3,000 00	150 00
5	Drainage Bonds, Culverts and Drains .....	1921-1922	3,000 00	150 00
5	Street Improvement Bonds .....	1920-1923	60,000 00	3,000 00
5	Street Opening Bonds .....	1920-1923	4,000 00	200 00
5	Sidewalk Improvement Bonds .....	1920-1923	40,000 00	2,000 00
<b>VILLAGE OF FAR ROCKAWAY.</b>				
5	Sewerage System Bonds .....	1916	75,000 00	3,750 00
5	" .....	1917	35,000 00	1,750 00
3 1/2	" .....	1901-1925	50,000 00	1,750 00
5	Street Improvement Bonds .....	1899-1922	84,000 00	4,175 00
5	" .....	1899-1918	34,000 00	1,675 00
5	" .....	1899-1911	13,000 00	650 00
4	" .....	1902-1916	15,000 00	600 00

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
<b>RICHMOND COUNTY.</b>				
5 1/2	Refunding Bonds of 1879 .....	1899	\$55,000 00	\$3,025 00
4 1/2	" 1884, Series "B" .....	1899	139,400 00	3,136 50
4 1/2	" 1884, Series "B" .....	1900	99,000 00	4,455 00
3 1/2	" 1885, Series "C" .....	1905	63,000 00	2,205 00
3 1/2	" 1886, Series "D" .....	1901	58,000 00	1,885 00
3 1/2	" 1887, Series "E" .....	1902	40,000 00	1,400 00
3 1/2	" 1888, Series "F" .....	1908	40,000 00	1,400 00
3 1/2	" 1889, Series "G" .....	1904	50,000 00	1,750 00
3 1/2	" 1889, Series "H" .....	1906	50,000 00	1,750 00
3	" 1889, Series "I" .....	1909	50,000 00	1,500 00
3	" 1889, Series "J" .....	1910	58,000 00	1,740 00
3 1/2	Improving and Maintaining County Roads, Series "A" .....	1915	100,000 00	3,500 00
4 1/2	Improving and Maintaining County Roads, Series "B" .....	1916	150,000 00	6,750 00
3 1/2	Improving and Maintaining County Roads, Series "C" .....	1917	45,000 00	1,575 00
4	Funded County Debt .....	1914	95,000 00	3,800 00
5	Keeping and Maintaining County Roads, Series "E" .....	1919	15,000 00	750 00
4	Keeping and Maintaining County Roads, Series "F" .....	1920	35,000 00	1,400 00
4	Keeping and Maintaining County Roads, Series "H" .....	1921	18,000 00	720 00
4	Keeping and Maintaining County Roads, Series "I" .....	1922	12,000 00	480 00
5	Improving and Constructing County Roads, Series "D" .....	1919	75,000 00	3,750 00
4	Improving and Constructing County Roads, Series "G" .....	1920	100,000 00	4,000 00
4	Improving and Constructing County Roads, Series "G" .....	1921	150,000 00	6,000 00
4	Improving and Constructing County Roads, Series "G" .....	1922	190,000 00	7,600 00
4	Improving and Constructing County Roads, Series "J" .....	1922	230,000 00	9,200 00
<b>TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.</b>				
6	Building and Repairing Road Bonds .....	1899-1900	5,000 00	300 00
5	" .....	1927	130,000 00	6,500 00
	To replace Bonds of 1871 .....	1899-1925	27,000 00	1,080 00
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 1—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1917	42,750 00	2,081 25
District No. 2—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1944	92,000 00	4,600 00
<b>TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.</b>				
5	Road Improvement Bonds .....	1927	150,000 00	7,500 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 1, Towns of Northfield and Southfield—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1900	\$400 00	\$24 00
District No. 3—				
4 1/2	Bonds .....	1899-1915	3,131 57	152 66
District No. 4—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1904	2,580 00	154 80
District No. 5—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1920	22,000 00	1,100 00
District No. 6—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1900	6,000 00	300 00
5	" .....	1901-1922	43,000 00	2,150 00
District No. 7—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1915	2,975 00	173 25
District No. 8—				
4 1/2	Bonds .....	1899-1905	1,470 00	64 84
District No. 9—				
5	Bonds .....	1899	444 43	22 22
5	" .....	1899-1916	6,300 00	315 00
<b>TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.</b>				
4	Bonds for paying and retiring outstanding Bonds and Coupons issued by Town to Repair, Grade and Macadamize Roads .....	1899-1932	25,800 00	1,032 00
5	Bonds to construct and repair certain mentioned highways .....	1927	140,000 00	7,000 00
5	Bonds to grade and macadamize Southfield Boulevard .....	1927	115,000 00	5,750 00
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 1—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1916	12,600 00	630 00
District No. 2 (Southfield and Middletown)—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1914	9,600 00	480 00
District No. 3—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1921	6,900 00	337 50
5	" .....	1899-1901	1,500 00	75 00
District No. 4—				
5 1/2	Bonds .....	1899	370 00	20 35
5	" .....	1899-1907	2,250 00	112 50
District No. 5—				
5	Bonds .....	1899	600 00	30 00
District No. 6—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1914	3,600 00	180 00
<b>TOWN OF WESTFIELD.</b>				
4	Road Improvement Bonds .....	1920	35,000 00	1,400 00
	" .....	1922	80,000 00	4,000 00
6	Certificate of Indebtedness .....	1899	960 00	57 60
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 1—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1916	3,600 00	216 00
District No. 2—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1907	3,750 00	225 00
District No. 5—				
6	Bonds .....	1900-1919	10,000 00	600 00
District No. 6—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1914	10,000 00	484 38
District No. 7—				
4 1/2	Bonds .....	1899-1907	4,500 00	202 50
<b>TOWN OF CASTLETON.</b>				
<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>				
District No. 1 (Castleton and Middletown)—				
6	Bonds .....	1899-1913	75,000 00	4,500 00
District No. 2—				
5	Bonds .....	1899	7,300 00	365 00
5	" .....	1899-1900	4,000 00	200 00
District No. 3—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1922	72,000 00	3,525 00
District No. 4—				
5	Bonds .....	1899-1911	26,000 00	1,250 00
District No. 5—				
5	Bonds .....	1899	750 00	18 75
4 1/2	" .....	1899-1916	6,075 00	273 38
<b>VILLAGE OF EDGEWATER.</b>				
4	Village Hall Bonds .....	1904	15,000 00	600 00
<b>VILLAGE OF TOTTEVILLE.</b>				
3 1/2	Water Bonds .....	1902-1926	5,000 00	175 00
3 1/2	" .....	1902-1926	25,000 00	875 00
3 1/2	Sewer Bonds .....	1902-1926	20,000 00	700 00
3 1/2	Road Bonds .....	1902-1924	12,000 00	420 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLE OF BONDS.	MATURITY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
<b>VILLAGE OF PORT RICHMOND.</b>				
6	Boulevard Certificate of Indebtedness	1899	\$1,529 00	\$91 74
6	"	1900	1,529 00	91 74
6	"	1901	1,529 00	91 74
6	"	1902	1,529 03	91 74
6	"	1899-1902	922 00	55 32
6	"	1899-1902	236 40	14 18
6	"	1899-1902	157 92	9 48
6	"	1899-1902	59 40	3 56
6	"	1899-1902	40 00	2 40
6	"	1899-1902	393 76	23 63
6	"	1899-1902	82 80	4 97
6	"	1899-1902	120 00	7 20
6	"	1899-1901	343 14	20 59
6	"	1902	114 40	6 86
	For additional amount required to pay interest on amounts due for principal of and interest on bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, including the County of Richmond, remaining unpaid at maturity....			10,000 00
	For the payment of interest on that proportion of the debt of the County of Queens which may be judicially determined to be an obligation of The City of New York.....			\$585,092 29
	Total.....			\$9,278,385 04

Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be Issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899.

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION.	AUTHORITY OF LAW FOR ISSUE.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1898, after October 10, and in 1899.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1899, average 8 months, at 3% per cent. per annum.
<b>I. BONDS HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED.</b>			
For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sec. 180, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$23,333 33
For the New Aqueduct.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	350,000 00	8,166 67
For Laying Water-mains.....	Chap. 669, Laws of 1896.....	50,000 00	1,166 67
For School-houses and Sites.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	820,007 80	19,133 52
For Court-house for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.	Chap. 196, Laws of 1897.....	388,000 00	9,053 33
For Hospital Building in Gouverneur slip.....	Chap. 703, Laws of 1884.....	85,000 00	1,983 33
For Hall of Records.....	Chap. 399, Laws of 1895.....	2,000,000 00	46,666 67
For Public Bath on Rivington street.....	Chap. 59, Laws of 1897.....	21,700 00	506 33
For East River Park Extension.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	30,000 00	700 00
For New Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 69, Laws of 1895.....	35,000 00	816 67
For Paving Jerome avenue.....	Chap. 79, Laws of 1889.....	15,000 00	350 00
For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Chap. 31, Laws of 1897.....	2,696,548 50	62,919 47
Assessment Bonds.....	Chap. 684, Laws of 1895.....	150,000 00	3,500 00
For Willis Avenue Bridge.....	Sec. 181, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	300,000 00	7,000 00
For New East River Bridge.....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	487,823 66	11,382 55
For Bridges over Railroad Tracks at Gerard, Walton and River avenues and Fort Independence street.....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	60,000 00	1,400 00
For Bridges over Railroad Tracks at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	Chap. 645, Laws of 1897.....	50,000 00	1,166 67
For Special Revenue Bonds for Indexing and Re-indexing Conveyances, etc.....	Chap. 650, Laws of 1897.....	5,000 00	116 67
For Special Revenue Bonds to provide for deficiency in Budget for 1898.....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893.....	7,175,850 88	167,436 52
For Buildings for the Department of Public Charities.....	Sec. 10, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	231,517 50	5,402 07
For Buildings for the Department of Correction.....	Chap. 724, Laws of 1896.....	271,000 00	6,323 33
For Additions to Buildings of the American Museum of Natural History.....	Chap. 626, Laws of 1896.....	150,000 00	3,500 00
For Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	Chap. 175, Laws of 1896.....	150,000 00	3,500 00
For City Island Bridge.....	Chap. 213, Laws of 1897.....	1,000,000 00	23,333 33
For Constructing Public Park at Houston and Stanton streets...}	Chap. 638, Laws of 1894.....	150,000 00	3,500 00
For Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.....	Chap. 507, Laws of 1896.....	160,000 00	3,733 33
For Improvement of Parks, Parks, ways, etc.....	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895.....	75,000 00	1,750 00
For Botanical Garden.....	Chap. 676, Laws of 1897.....	115,500 00	2,695 00
	Chap. 285, Laws of 1891.....	375,000 00	8,750 00
	Chap. 103, Laws of 1894.....		
	Chap. 717, Laws of 1896.....		
<b>II. BONDS TO BE HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED.</b>			
For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sec. 180, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3,000,000 00	70,000 00
For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Chap. 246, Laws of 1896, as amended by section 180, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	2,000,000 00	46,666 67
For the New Aqueduct.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	2,000,000 00	46,666 67
To Provide for a Further Supply of Pure and Wholesome Water...	Sec. 141, Consolidation Act of 1882, and sec. 178, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	250,000 00	5,833 33
For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply...	Chap. 189, Laws of 1893.....	500,000 00	11,666 67
For School Houses and Sites.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto:		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		4,083,640 00	
Borough of Brooklyn.....		2,873,000 00	179,051 60
Borough of Queens.....		567,000 00	
Borough of Richmond.....		150,000 00	
		\$7,673,640 00	

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION.	AUTHORITY OF LAW FOR ISSUE.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1898, after October 10, and in 1899.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1899, average 8 months, at 3% per cent. per annum.
For Fort George Park.....	Chap. 896, Laws of 1895.....	\$191,000 00	\$4,456 67
For Colonial Park.....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	1,229,727 00	28,693 63
For Riverside Park.....	Chap. 152, Laws of 1894.....	1,190,000 00	27,766 67
For St. Nicholas Park.....	Chap. 366, Laws of 1894.....	1,850,000 00	43,166 67
For Public Park at One Hundred and Eleventh street and First avenue.....	Chap. 522, Laws of 1895.....	429,000 00	10,010 00
For Riverside Park Extension.....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	442,324 00	10,320 89
For Public Park at One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Grand Boulevard.....	Chap. 727, Laws of 1896.....	98,055 02	2,287 95
For Public Park in Twenty-third Ward.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1896.....	971,720 00	22,673 47
For Public Park at Houston and Essex streets, etc.....	Chap. 224, Laws of 1896.....	1,557,000 00	36,330 00
For Public Park at Division street.....	Chap. 70, Laws of 1897.....	1,640,000 00	38,266 67
For Harlem River Driveway.....	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895.....	305,000 00	7,116 67
For Harlem River Driveway Lands.....	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895.....	521,181 52	12,160 90
Assessment Bonds.....	Chap. 894, Laws of 1895.....	1,500,000 00	35,000 00
For Willis Avenue Bridge Approaches.....	Sec. 181, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	487,445 05	11,373 72
For South Approach to Third Avenue Bridge.....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	556,403 00	12,982 73
For Brooklyn Water Judgment.....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892, as amended.....	570,000 00	13,300 00
For Miscellaneous Taxed Bills of Costs.....		150,000 00	3,500 00
For Special Revenue Bonds for Payment of the Expenses of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.....	Chap. 4, Laws of 1891.....	35,000 00	816 67
For Special Revenue Bonds to Refund to Appropriation made to Department of Street Cleaning for "Sweeping," the amounts transferred therefrom to the appropriation made for the removal of "Snow and Ice".....	Chap. 752, Laws of 1894.....	100,000 00	2,333 33
For Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of Judgments.....	Sec. 546, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	200,000 00	4,666 67
For New York Public Library.....	Sec. 188, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	1,000,000 00	23,333 33
For New East River Bridge.....	Chap. 556, Laws of 1897.....	2,500,000 00	58,333 33
For New Public Buildings.....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	1,000,000 00	23,333 33
For New Bridges.....	Sec. 48, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	300,000 00	7,000 00
For Repaving in all the Boroughs.....	Sec. 48, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	2,000,000 00	46,666 67
For New Stock and Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.....	Sec. 546, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	100,000 00	2,333 33
			\$1,277,393 70

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stocks and bonds that may be issued.

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1899.

On, say, \$60,000,000 of Bonds of 1899, for an average period of five months, at an estimated average rate of 3% per cent. per annum..... 875,000 00

Redemption of the City Debt.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 536, Laws of 1893.....	1899 \$31,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	1899 100,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chapter 431, Laws of 1896.....	1899 4,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 4, Laws of 1891; Chapter 752, Laws of 1894.....	1899 44,552 75
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 188, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	1899 450,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 598, Laws of 1898.....	1899 6,906 60
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 471, Laws of 1898.....	1899 1,870 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 719, Laws of 1896.....	1899 140 12
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 729, Laws of 1897.....	1899 1,517 08
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 546, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	1899 150,000 00
<i>For the Payment of Bonds to be Issued in 1898, after October 10, which will Mature in 1899, as Estimated.</i>		
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 536, Laws of 1893.....	1899 5,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Chapter 4, Laws of 1891; Chapter 752, Laws of 1894.....	1899 35,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 188 of Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	1899 200,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 546 of Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	1899 100,000 00
3 1/2	Special Revenue Bonds, Section 10 of Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	1899 7,175,850 88
		\$8,310,837 43

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

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
<b>TOWN OF WEST FARMS.</b>		
7	Construction of Central Avenue.....	1899 \$1,000 00
7	Construction of Southern Boulevard.....	1899 10,000 00
<b>TOWN OF MORRISANIA.</b>		
7	Construction of Central Avenue.....	1899 1,000 00
7	Construction of St. Ann's Avenue.....	1899 1,000 00
<b>TOWN OF WESTCHESTER.</b>		
3 1/2	Improvement Bonds.....	1899 5,000 00
4	Bonds of Union Free School District No. 1.....	1899 2,000 00
4	Bonds of Union Free School District No. 2 (First Issue).....	1899 1,000 00
4	Bonds of Union Free School District No. 4.....	1899 1,000 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
	<b>VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBRIDGE.</b>	
4	Highway Improvement Bonds (First Issue) 1899	\$1,000 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF WAKEFIELD.</b>	
4	Highway Improvement Bonds (First Series) 1899	1,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF EASTCHESTER.</b>	
4 1/2	Bonds of Union Free School District No. 4. 1899	251 10
5	Bonds of Union Free School, New District No. 4. 1899	2,000 00
		\$25,251 10

CITY OF BROOKLYN, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
3 1/2	Certificate of Indebtedness 1899	\$8,000 00
3	Fourth Precinct Station-house Bonds 1899	5,000 00
3	Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Bonds 1899	15,000 00
4	Certificate of Indebtedness 1899	30,000 00
3 1/2	" 1899	29,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF GRAVESEND.</b>	
5	Joint Bonds of the Towns of Gravesend and New Utrecht 1899	2,398 00
6	School Bonds, District No. 3 1899	1,500 00
6	School Loan, District No. 6 1899	4,000 00
	Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1. ....	3,000 00
	" " " 3 ....	3,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF FLATBUSH.</b>	
3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Loan, Series "A" 1899	5,000 00
4	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Loan, Series "B" 1899	5,000 00
4	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Loan, Series "C" 1899	5,000 00
4	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Loan, Series "D" 1899	1,000 00
3 1/2	Flatbush Avenue Loan 1899	500 00
3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Bonds, Series "A" 1899	10,000 00
4	" " "B" 1899	9,000 00
6	School Bonds, District No. 3 1899	1,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF FLATLANDS.</b>	
6	Street Improvement Bonds, Series "B" 1899	8,321 47
6	" " Series "C" 1899	8,363 33
5	Grading Bonds 1899	4,500 00
	<b>TOWN OF NEW UTRICHT.</b>	
5	Bath Beach Sewer Bonds, Series No. 1. 1899	7,120 00
5	" " Series No. 2. 1899	568 00
5	Board of Improvement Bonds, Series "O" 1899	5,000 00
5	" " Series "U" 1899	2,500 00
5	School Bonds, District No. 1. 1899	1,800 00
5	" " 2. 1899	1,800 00
6	" " 3. 1899	1,000 00
	<b>COUNTY OF KINGS.</b>	
4	County Farm Loan 1899	150,000 00
4	Hall and Records 1899	28,000 00
4	Certificate of Indebtedness for Fourteenth Regiment Armory 1899	30,000 00
4	Certificate of Indebtedness for Thirteenth Regiment Armory 1899	60,000 00
		446,370 80

CORPORATIONS IN QUEENS AND RICHMOND COUNTIES, INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
	<b>LONG ISLAND CITY.</b>	
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "E," Series No. 1 1899	\$11,500 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "F," Series No. 1 1899	26,000 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, Steinway Avenue and Broadway, Pipe Sewer 1899	15,000 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "H," Hunter Avenue, Series No. 1 1899	15,000 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "A," Hoyt Avenue, Series No. 1 1899	21,500 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "B," Harris Avenue, Series No. 1 1899	44,000 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "D," Crescent Avenue, Series No. 1 1899	16,500 00
4 1/2	General Improvement Bonds, "C," Broadway Avenue, Series No. 1 1899	50,000 00
7	Funded Water Debt 1899	20,000 00
4 1/2	Street Improvement 1899	81,500 00
7	Newtown Funded Debt 1899	19,000 00
		320,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF NEWTOWN.</b>	
	<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>	
5	District No. 2 1899	\$1,000 00
5	" 3 1899	650 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.
5	" 4 1899	\$400 00
5	" 5 1899	500 00
5	" 6 1899	450 00
5	" 7 1899	200 00
5	" 9 1899	1,000 00
4 1/2	" 14 1899	500 00
5	" 14 1899	500 00
		\$5,200 00
4	Refunding Bonds 1899	\$1,000 00
4	" 1899	1,000 00
4	" 1899	1,000 00
		3,000 00
5	Newtown Bridge 1899	\$1 500 00
		1,500 00
	<b>TOWN OF JAMAICA.</b>	
	<i>Union Free School Bonds.</i>	
4	District No. 5 1899	1,000 00
6	" 6 1899	250 00
4	" 7 1899	1,116 67
4	" 7 1899	1,000 00
4	" 8 1899	1,500 00
5	" 10 1899	500 00
6	" 9 1899	250 00
		5,616 67
4	Normal School Site 1899	\$2,000 00
		2,000 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF JAMAICA.</b>	
4	Public Park Bonds 1899	5,000 00
		5,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF FLUSHING.</b>	
5	Broadway Improvement 1899	1,000 00
5	Drainage Bonds 1899	1,000 00
5	Flushing Bridge 1899	1,500 00
5	Little Neck Iron Bridge 1899	1,000 00
6	Refunding Bonds 1899	3,000 00
6	" 1899	500 00
		8,000 00
	<i>Union Free Schools.</i>	
5	Bonds, District No. 1, Little Neck 1899	\$100 00
5	" No. 1, " 1899	100 00
5	" No. 1, " 1899	500 00
5	" No. 2, Bayonne 1899	1,500 00
5	" No. 3, Whiteside 1899	500 00
7	" No. 5, " 1899	2,000 00
		4,700 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF FLUSHING.</b>	
4	Stand Pipe Bonds of 1897 1899	\$1,000 00
4	Funded Bonds of 1894 1899	1,000 00
4	Funded Bonds of 1893 1899	500 00
4	Street Improvement Bonds of 1890 1899	4,000 00
4	Funded Bonds of 1892 1899	1,000 00
		7,500 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF COLLEGE POINT.</b>	
7	Water Loan 1899	\$11,000 00
7	Village Improvement Loan 1899	3,000 00
		14,000 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF WHITESTONE.</b>	
6	Fire Department Bonds 1899	\$300 00
6	Accrued Indebtedness Bonds 1899	500 00
		800 00
	<b>VILLAGE OF FAR ROCKAWAY.</b>	
5	Street Improvement Bonds 1899	\$1,000 00
5	" 1899	1,000 00
5	" 1899	1,000 00
		3,000 00
	<b>TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD.</b>	
	<i>School Bonds.</i>	
	District No. 23—	
5	Bonds 1899	\$1,000 00
		1,000 00
	<b>COUNTY OF RICHMOND.</b>	
4 1/2	To Retire Bonds Maturing in 1884 1899	\$50,000 00
4 1/2	" " 1884 1899	80,000 00
4 1/2	" " 1884 1899	9,400 00
5 1/2	" " 1879 1899	15,000 00
5 1/2	" " 1879 1899	40,000 00
		194,400 00
	<b>TOWNS OF SOUTHFIELD AND MIDDLETOWN.</b>	
	<i>School Bonds.</i>	
	District No. 2—	
5	Bonds 1899	\$600 00
		600 00

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.	
<b>TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.</b>			
4	Bonds to Replace Bonds of 1871.....	1899 \$1,000 00	
6	Building and Repairing Bonds.....	1899 2,500 00	\$3,500 00
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 1—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 \$2,250 00	
District No. 2—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 2,000 00	4,250 00
<b>TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.</b>			
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 1—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 \$200 00	
District No. 3—			
4½	Bonds.....	1899 184 21	
District No. 4—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 430 00	
District No. 5—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 1,000 00	
District No. 6—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 3,000 00	
District No. 7—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 175 00	
District No. 8—			
4½	Bonds.....	1899 210 00	
District No. 9—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 444 44	
5	".....	1899 350 00	5,993 65
<b>TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.</b>			
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 1—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 \$700 00	
District No. 3—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 300 00	
5	".....	1899 500 00	
District No. 4—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 370 00	
5	".....	1899 250 00	
District No. 5—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 600 00	
District No. 6—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 225 00	2,945 00
<b>TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.</b>			
4	Bond for Refunding Macadam Road Bonds.	1899 .....	600 00
<b>TOWN OF WESTFIELD.</b>			
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 1—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 \$200 00	
District No. 2—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 416 66	
District No. 6—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 625 00	
District No. 7—			
4½	Bonds.....	1899 500 00	1,741 66
Certificate of Indebtedness for Ballot Machine.....			
			960 00
<b>TOWNS OF CASTLETON AND MIDDLETOWN.</b>			
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 1—			
6	Bonds.....	1899 .....	5,000 00
<b>TOWN OF CASTLETON.</b>			
<i>School Bonds.</i>			
District No. 2—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 \$2,000 00	
5	".....	1899 300 00	
5	".....	1899 7,000 00	
District No. 3—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 3,000 00	
District No. 4—			
5	Bonds.....	1899 2,000 00	
District No. 5—			
4½	Bonds.....	1899 337 50	
5	".....	1899 750 00	15,387 50

Rate Per Cent.	TITLES OF BONDS.	AMOUNTS.	
<b>VILLAGE OF PORT RICHMOND.</b>			
6	Boulevard Certificates.....	1899 \$1,250 00	
6	".....	1899 279 00	
6	".....	1899 230 50	
6	".....	1899 59 10	
6	".....	1899 39 48	
6	".....	1899 14 85	
6	".....	1899 10 00	
6	".....	1899 98 44	
6	".....	1899 20 70	
6	".....	1899 30 00	
6	".....	1899 114 38	
		\$2,146 45	\$618,840 93
For the payment of the principal, maturing in 1899, of that proportion of the debt of the County of Queens which may be judicially determined to be an obligation of The City of New York.....			
			11,650 34
Total.....			
			\$9,412,950 60

*Installments Payable in 1899.*

For amount of installments required to redeem Bonds and Stocks issued by The City of New York, as provided by section 205 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (as shown in detailed statement).....	\$243,252 65
For amount of installments required for the redemption of Bonds and Stocks issued after January 1, 1898, by The City of New York, to provide for a supply of water, as provided by section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York (as shown in detailed statement).....	121,432 18
For amount of installments required for the redemption of Bonds and Stock issued by The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, to provide for a supply of water, as provided by section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York (as shown in detailed statement).....	1,862,871 94

**FOR AMOUNT OF INSTALLMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK ISSUED BY THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.**

Installments on Principal as follows:	
City Debt Arrearage 10-40s Bonds.....	\$58,750 00
Prospect Park Bonds.....	125,577 10
Station-house Purchase and Construction Bonds.....	5,405 22
Local Improvement Bonds (Laws of 1894).....	16,620 15
Local Improvement Bonds (Laws of 1895).....	15,883 04
Local Improvement Bonds (Laws of 1896).....	34,302 90
Wallabout Market Improvement Bonds.....	1,337 93
Park Improvement Bonds.....	5,531 25*
School Building Bonds (Laws of 1894).....	10,069 59
School Building Bonds (Laws of 1895).....	19,659 90
City Hall Improvement Bonds.....	7,039 58
Gravesend Local Improvement Bonds.....	8,303 51
Consolidated Gold Stock for Completing Terminal Improvement of Bridge.....	5,284 83
Consolidated Gold Stock, Opening Avenue of Approach to Bridge.....	5,088 83
New East River Bridge Bonds.....	13,118 20
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund Bonds.....	7,919 59
Museum of Arts and Sciences Bonds.....	10,290 29
Memorial Monument Bonds.....	1,317 14
Public Market Bonds.....	3,117 85
Certificate of Indebtedness (chapter 957, Laws of 1895).....	4,650 00
Consolidated Stock, Indexing Bonds.....	9,033 33
Leonard Street Improvement Bonds.....	1,750 00
North Second Street Pier and Sewer Bonds.....	2,105 26
Memorial Monument Bonds.....	444 44
Wallabout Bonds.....	9,247 14
Consolidated Stock, Newtown Creek Bridge Bonds.....	2,871 80
Consolidated Stock, Deficiency Bonds.....	1,600 00
Consolidated Stock, Wallabout Market Improvement Bonds.....	2,112 06
Consolidated Stock, Principal and Interest past due on Gravesend Bonds.....	544 67
Consolidated Stock, County Deficiency Bonds.....	17,948 71
East Side Park Land Grading Bonds.....	398 14
High School Bonds.....	541 81
Public Library Bonds.....	69 22
School Building Bonds (Laws of 1897).....	3,460 96
Consolidated Gold Stock, Improvement of Albany Avenue.....	512 22
Consolidated Gold Stock, Disciplinary School.....	1,245 04
Memorial Bonds (Fowler Statue).....	278 70
	403,437 30

For amount of installments required for the redemption of bonds issued by the City of Long Island City:	
For amount to be raised by tax annually to redeem Fire Department Bonds as required by Chapter 122, Laws of 1894.....	\$1,166 67
For amount to be raised by tax annually to redeem Water Bonds issued under Chapter 759, Laws of 1895, pursuant to Section 10 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	950 00
	2,116 67
	2,633,110 74

*Rents.*

For payment of rent for property leased to The City of New York for public offices and other purposes and for which no provision is made in the estimates of the several Departments of the City Government:

DATE.	LESSORS.	PREMISES LEASED.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LEASE EXPIRES.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896.						
May 21	Henry Hilton.....	No. 280 Broadway, all of first floor and Room "JJ," basement.....	Finance Department....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$42,250 00
		No. 280 Broadway, Rooms "O" and "P" ground floor, and "II," "OO" and "PP," basement.....	Receiver of Taxes.....	Rents as apportioned	17,500	
		No. 280 Broadway, Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," ground floor, and "DD," basement.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.		19,500	
		No. 280 Broadway, Rooms 114 and 115.....	Commissioners of Accounts..		3,000	
		No. 280 Broadway, Rooms 127 and 128.....	Commissioner of Jurors....		3,000	
		If renewed, estimated.....			\$84,500	42,250 00
	Henry Hilton.....	No. 280 Broadway, Room 123.....	Commissioner of Jurors....	May 1, 1899.	1,200 00	600 00
		If renewed, estimated.....				600 00



DATE.	LESSORS.	PREMISES LEASED.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LEASE EXPIRES.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1898. Apr. 14	John B. Streeton, Agent.	Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 1st floor.	Department of Sewers.	May 1, 1899.	\$4,700 00	\$2,350 00
		If renewed, estimated				2,350 00
1898. Apr. 30	Henry Hilton.	No. 280 Broadway, Rooms 173, 175 and 177, Rooms 178 and 179, and Room 181, 3 leases	Department of Bridges.	May 1, 1899.	6,200 00	3,100 00
		If renewed, estimated				3,100 00
1898. Apr. 30	New York Life Insurance Co.	No. 346 Broadway, Rooms 1033 and 1034.	Municipal Statistics.	May 1, 1899.	1,840 00	920 00
		If renewed, estimated				920 00
1898. Apr. 22	Elizabeth W. Aldrich.	No. 149 Church st., Rooms 14, 15 and 16.	Board of Examining Plumbers.	May 1, 1899.	960 00	480 00
		If renewed, estimated				480 00
1898. Apr. 14	Henry Hilton.	No. 280 Broadway, Room 161.	Headquarters Maj. Gen., N. G., N. Y.	Mar. 1, 1899.	1,600 00	400 00
		If renewed, estimated				1,200 00
1898. June 13	William Durland.	8th ave. and 59th st., Room "A".	Brigade Headquarters, N. G., N. Y.	May 1, 1899.	500 00	250 00
		If renewed, estimated				250 00
1898. Jan. 10	Katharina Schmuck.	Nos. 334 to 340 W. 44th st.	Armory, First Battery.	May 1, 1899.	2,750 00	1,375 00
		If renewed, estimated				1,375 00
	Henry Hilton.	No. 280 Broadway, Room 54.	Department of Finance.	Oct. 1, 1899.	650 00	487 50
		If renewed, estimated				102 50
					\$266,967 00	\$266,761 45
		For additional rents, including leases to be authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1899.				25,000 00
		Total.				\$291,761 45

BOROUGH OFFICERS.		
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Salaries:		
President's Salary.	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.	6,800 00	
Contingencies.	300 00	\$12,100 00
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Salaries:		
President's Salary.	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.	6,800 00	
Contingencies.	300 00	12,100 00
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
Salaries:		
President's Salary.	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.	6,800 00	
Contingencies.	300 00	12,100 00
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Salaries:		
President's Salary.	\$3,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.	4,300 00	
Contingencies.	200 00	7,500 00
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Salaries:		
President's Salary.	\$3,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.	4,300 00	
Contingencies.	200 00	7,500 00
		51,300 00
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Salaries:		
Salary of the Corporation Counsel.	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Main Office.	211,050 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.	66,218 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.	19,480 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	8,000 00	
Contingencies:		
Contingent Counsel Fees, including deficiencies.	\$40,000 00	
General Contingencies, including deficiencies.	40,000 00	
		339,758 00
		399,758 00
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.		
Salaries of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, Secretary and Employees, including salaries of Engineers, etc., of Street Openings.	\$41,500 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.	103,900 00	
Contingencies.	2,500 00	
Monumenting Streets and Avenues in all the Boroughs.	30,000 00	
Surveying Instruments, etc.	2,000 00	
Copying Records.	5,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in all the Boroughs except the Borough of The Bronx, including Maps for Street Openings, Grade Changes, Drainage, etc.	54,600 00	
		239,500 00
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS		
Salaries General Administration.	\$25,690 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Salaries:		
Administration.	\$32,690 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.	6,250 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	14,500 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	22,500 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.	50,000 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.	2,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.	139,150 00	
Contingencies.	2,000 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.	12,000 00	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.	15,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	400,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.	300,000 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.	40,000 00	
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.	29,200 00	
		1,057,290 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Salaries.	\$14,300 00
Contingencies.	1,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	561,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.	28,240 00
Rock Soundings.	10,975 00
Standard Bench Marks.	4,870 00
Removing Incumbrances.	9,940 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.	14,500 00
	\$644,845 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Salaries.	\$77,838 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	409,751 00
Contingencies.	1,500 00
	489,088 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Salaries.	\$10,300 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	175,000 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.	10,000 00
	195,300 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000.	\$17,886 67
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	90,000 00
	107,886 67
	\$2,520,099 67
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.	
Salaries—General Administration.	\$25,050 00
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Salaries—	
Administration.	\$25,450 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	11,916 00
Sewerage System.	21,462 25
Boring Examinations.	3,000 00
Contingencies.	2,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning:	
Pay-rolls and Supplies.	\$80,000 00
Contracts at Public Letting.	55,000 00
	165,000 00
	228,828 25
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Salaries.	\$25,480 00
Boring Examinations.	15,000 00
Contingencies.	1,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning:	
Pay-rolls and Supplies.	\$45,000 00
Contracts at Public Letting.	45,000 00
	90,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, Estimates, etc.	30,980 00
	162,460 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Salaries:	
Deputy Commissioners' Office.	\$55,193 00
Laying-out and Mapping Districts.	30,406 00
Contingencies.	2,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning:	
Pay-rolls and Supplies.	\$50,000 00
Contracts at Public Letting.	50,000 00
	100,000 00
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage—Districts Nos. 1 and 3.	43,568 50
Thirtieth Ward—Bath Beach District.	4,302 00
Twenty-sixth Ward—Disposal Works.	36,985 50
Dredging Gowanus Canal.	4,000 00
	276,455 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Salaries.	\$20,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning:	
Pay-rolls and Supplies.	\$25,000 00
Contracts at Public Letting.	25,000 00
	50,000 00
Contingencies.	1,000 00
	71,000 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.	\$20,786 67
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	12,400 00
Contingencies.	500 00
	23,686 67
	787,479 92
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.	
Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in main office.	\$45,940 00
Contingencies.	1,000 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.	136,191 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.	51,926 00
For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.	12,300 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.	65,999 00
For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx.	10,540 00
Contingencies in Borough of The Bronx.	500 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.	34,451 00
For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Queens.	4,500 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.	38,675 00
For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond.	3,300 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.	1,200 00
	406,522 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.	
Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, Chief Engineer, Consulting Architect, Stenographer, Bookkeeper and Messenger.	\$25,200 00
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.	\$325,215 00
Supplies and Repairs.	245,520 00
Lamps and Lighting.	1,340,216 00
Contingencies.	1,500 00
	1,912,471 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.	\$150,000 00
Supplies and Repairs.	111,000 00
Lamps and Lighting.	876,012 67
Contingencies.	1,000 00
	1,138,012 67
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Salaries of Deputies and Employees.	\$30,420 00
Supplies and Repairs.	20,000 00
Lamps and Lighting.	344,091 84
Contingencies.	500 00
	395,011 84
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.	\$13,080 00
Supplies and Repairs.	8,000 00
Lamps and Lighting.	125,528 75
Contingencies.	500 00
	147,108 75
	3,617,804 26
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.	
Salaries, General Administration.	\$17,000 00
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Salaries:	
Central Office.	\$27,580 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer.	18,300 00
Bureau of Water Registrar.	92,764 50
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.	35,300 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.	3,900 00
Laying Croton Pipes.	19,500 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.	265,257 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.	31,025 00
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.	4,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.	230,440 00
For Additional Fire-hydrants.	25,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.	5,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.	237,400 00
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.	19,600 00
Water Supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward.	10,400 00
	1,025,527 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Salaries:	
Office of Deputy Commissioner.	\$15,600 00
Office of Chief Engineer.	8,050 00
Office of Water Registrar.	80,075 00
Laboratory.	5,400 00
Contingencies.	6,175 00
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.	63,145 00
	178,445 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Salaries:	
Office of Deputy Commissioner.	\$15,920 00
Pumping Stations.	22,950 00
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.	27,750 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.	24,219 00
Supplying Water to Long Island City.	59,345 00

Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	\$33,042 00		
Contingencies.....	1,850 00	\$185,076 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>			
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000.....	\$6,665 67		
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	6,950 00		
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	30,652 50		
Contingencies.....	500 00	44,769 17	\$1,450,817 17
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.</b>			
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks.....	\$30,300 00		
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.</b>			
Administration.....	\$25,080 00		
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	480,000 00		
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00		
Maintenance of Museums.....	190,000 00		
Music.....	22,000 00		
Contingencies.....	3,000 00		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,000 00		
Aquarium.....	40,000 00		
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	1,200 00		
Care of Grant Tomb.....	5,000 00		
Harlem River Driveway.....	20,000 00		
Irrigation of Central Park.....	25,000 00	845,780 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.</b>			
Administration.....	\$20,400 00		
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00		
Maintenance of Museums.....	46,875 00		
Music.....	11,000 00	528,275 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.</b>			
Administration.....	\$14,280 00		
Maintenance and Construction.....	230,000 00		
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	30,000 00		
Maintenance of Zoological Gardens.....	30,000 00		
Music.....	9,100 00		
Contingencies.....	1,500 00		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	10,000 00	324,880 00	1,729,235 00
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.</b>			
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$408,432 00		
Supplies.....	875,000 00		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	203,000 00		
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....	10,000 00		
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00		
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	12,500 00		
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	\$1,200 00		
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	5,000 00		
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	500 00		
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	10,000 00		
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	20,000 00		
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	5,000 00		
Burial of Veterans and Head-stones.....	5,000 00	\$1,580,732 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$113,194 00		
Supplies.....	180,000 00		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	5,000 00		
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	2,000 00		
Transportation of Paupers.....	500 00		
Poor Adult Blind.....	10,000 00		
Rents.....	2,564 00		
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	2,500 00		
Burial of Veterans and Head-stones.....	7,000 00		
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	10,000 00	332,758 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$8,000 00		
Supplies.....	16,625 00		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	500 00		
Poor Adult Blind.....	1,000 00		
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	1,000 00		
Burial of Veterans and Head-stones.....	600 00	27,725 00	1,947,215 00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.</b>			
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$237,485 00		
Supplies.....	245,000 00		
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	10,000 00		
Repairs of Steamboats.....	10,000 00		
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	2,200 00		
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	500 00		
Repairs to Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	4,500 00		
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	15,000 00	\$524,685 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$63,580 00		
Supplies.....	70,000 00		
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	15,000 00		
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	4,000 00		
Transportation and Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	1,800 00		
Purchase of Supplies Needed in Kings County Penitentiary.....	25,000 00	179,380 00	704,065 00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.</b>			
Salaries—Board of Health and Secretary's Office.....	\$49,120 00		
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$242,468 00		
Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	14,750 00		
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	25,000 00		
Sanitary Police.....	70,800 00		
Disinfection.....	26,280 00		
Hospital Fund.....	58,352 75		
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	49,748 00		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	48,820 00		
For Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps.....	1,920 00	540,138 75	
<b>BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$64,348 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	2,000 00		
Disinfection.....	2,050 00		
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	5,000 00		
Hospital Fund.....	36,100 00		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	6,780 00		
Sanitary Police.....	8,500 00		
New Pavilion for Contagious Diseases at Riverside Hospital.....	7,000 00	131,778 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$137,901 74		
Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00		
Disinfection.....	9,200 00		
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	14,000 00		
Hospital Fund.....	23,500 00		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	14,000 00		
Support of Ambulance Service.....	20,200 00		
Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees.....	1,500 00		
Sanitary Police.....	36,500 00		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases.....	15,000 00	280,801 74	
<b>BOROUGH OF QUEENS.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$25,400 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	1,000 00		
Disinfection.....	2,600 00		
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	15,000 00		
Hospital Fund.....	2,000 00		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	3,000 00		
Support of Ambulance Service.....	2,400 00		
Sanitary Police.....	8,500 00	59,900 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$26,900 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	1,000 00		
Disinfection.....	2,400 00		
Hospital Fund.....	2,000 00		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	3,000 00		
Sanitary Police.....	8,500 00		
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	5,000 00	48,800 00	1,110,538 49
<b>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Police Fund.....	\$10,555,000 00		
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.....	204,261 00		
Supplies for Police.....	284,002 40		
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	63,000 00		

Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.....	\$30,000 00		
Additions to Mounted Squad.....	16,062 50		
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	30,206 00	\$11,182,531 90	
<b>THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.</b>			
Election Expenses.....	\$477,020 00		
For Expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898).....	138,045 00	615,065 00	\$11,797,596 90
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.</b>			
General Administration.....	\$30,700 00		
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</b>			
Administration.....	\$207,780 00		
Sweeping, including Sunday pay for Hostlers.....	1,495,120 00		
Carting, including Sunday pay for Hostlers.....	1,040,721 89		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	415,111 11		
Rents and Contingencies.....	111,590 40		
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00		
New Stock Plant.....	10,000 00	3,320,332 40	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
Administration—			
To April 1, 1899.....	\$9,037 50		
From April 1, 1899.....	60,427 50	\$69,465 00	
Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers—			
To April 1, 1899.....	\$82,504 85		
From April 1, 1899.....	380,887 14	463,451 99	
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers—			
To April 1, 1899.....	\$102,564 85		
From April 1, 1899.....	301,673 77	404,238 62	
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization—			
To April 1, 1899.....	\$10,000 00		
From April 1, 1899.....	147,698 67	157,698 67	
Rents and Contingencies.....	27,200 00		
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	20,000 00		
New Stock, Plant.....	3,000 00	1,145,054 28	
<b>BOROUGH OF QUEENS.</b>			
Administration.....	\$13,000 00		
Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	11,043 33		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	13,600 00		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	10,080 00		
Rents and Contingencies.....	2,000 00		
New Stock, Plant.....	500 00	51,213 33	
<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>			
Administration.....	\$5,200 00		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	12,200 00		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	10,000 00		
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,000 00		
New Stock, Plant.....	300 00	28,500 00	4,575,800 01
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</b>			
Salaries:			
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$63,040 50		
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	77,900 00		
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,885,647 50		
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	22,500 00		
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00		
Fire alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	58,070 00		
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,719 00		
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	9,853 00		
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	13,750 50	\$2,214,786 50	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	297,000 00	\$2,511,786 50	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.</b>			
Salaries:			
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$32,129 50		
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	78,242 02		
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,438,510 56		
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,400 00		
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	13,700 00		
Fire alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	22,385 00		
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	40,704 50		
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	7,120 00	\$1,648,191 65	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	245,500 00	1,893,691 65	
<b>Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System:</b>			
Town of Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00		
Town of Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00		
Town of Flushing.....	1,000 00		
Town of College Point.....	650 00		
Town of Hollis.....	600 00		
Town of Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00		
Town of Newtown.....	5,000 00		
Town of Whitestone.....	500 00		
Town of Jamaica.....	1,200 00		
Town of Woodhaven.....	4,186 00	21,636 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.</b>			
Village of Edgewater—			
Maintenance.....	\$3,400 00		
Hose.....	2,500 00	\$5,900 00	
New Brighton—			
Supplies and Repairs.....	\$4,000 00		
Hose.....	1,000 00	5,000 00	
Tottenville—			
Supplies and Rent.....	\$150 00		
Hose.....	1,000 00	1,150 00	
Port Richmond—			
Supplies, Rents and Repairs.....	\$2,000 00		
Hose.....	2,500 00	4,500 00	16,550 00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.</b>			
<b>BOARD OF BUILDINGS.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$30,400 00		
Contingencies.....	500 00	\$30,900 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$324,825 00		
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00		
Rents.....	13,500 00		
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00	356,025 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$114,700 00		
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	119,700 00	
<b>BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.</b>			
Salaries.....	\$15,140 00		
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	16,640 00	523,265 00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.</b>			
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$36,000 00		
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees.....	281,200 00		
Maps.....	7,000 00		
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	329,200 00	
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS.</b>			
Salaries of five Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$15,000 00		
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	20,200 00		
Contingencies.....	500 00	35,700 00	
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</b>			
<i>Special School Fund.</i>			
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION.</b>			
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	\$144,240 00		
Support of Nautical School.....	31,810 00		
Biennial School Census.....	68,000 00		
Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises.....	9,886 00		
Fuel.....	500 00		
Lighting.....	1,000 00		
Incidental Expenses.....	30,000 00	\$285,436 00	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table listing expenses for Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, including Supplies, School Libraries, and General Repairs.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Table listing expenses for Borough of Queens, including Supplies, School Libraries, and General Repairs.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Table listing expenses for Borough of Richmond, including Supplies, School Libraries, and General Repairs.

General School Fund.

Table detailing salaries and expenses for the General School Fund, including Teachers, Additional Teachers, and School Superintendents.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table listing expenses for The College of the City of New York, including salaries and supplies.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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CORONERS.

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Table listing salaries and expenses for Coroners in Manhattan, including salaries of coroners and physicians.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CORONERS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CORONERS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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Table listing salaries and expenses for City Magistrates' Courts—First Division.

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Table listing salaries and expenses for City Magistrates' Courts—Second Division.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Table listing expenses for various charitable institutions, including Children's Aid Society and others.

New York Juvenile Asylum: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$118,250 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of children, 475, at \$10 per month each... Estimated average number of lying-in women, 70, at \$5 per week each.....	\$57,000 00 18,200 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 144, at \$1 per week each, say..... Deficiency for 1898.....	\$7,500 00 1,000 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 950, at \$104 per annum each.....	99,500 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$110 per annum each.....	11,000 00
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00
The Babies' Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say..... Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2, at \$12 per month each, say.....	\$4,501 42 288 00
New York Infant Asylum: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each... Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each..... Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	\$59,641 00 30,832 00 7,525 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 31, at \$25 per week each, say.....	8,000 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	5,000 00
St. John's Guild..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	30,000 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	30,000 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital..... (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	25,000 00
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each.....	8,044 66
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York..... (Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)	12,000 00
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance and treatment for each needy and charity patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each..... Deficiency for 1898.....	\$10,000 00 2,000 00
Mount Sinai Hospital: (Chapter 719, Laws of 1897.) For board, nursing medical or surgical attendance and treatment for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital.....	26,000 00
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	7,500 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say..... Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	\$6,676 00 324 00
Mothers and Babies' Hospital: (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.) Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each.....	4,500 00
Brooklyn Hospital (formerly City Hospital)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Long Island College Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Brooklyn Homoeopathic Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Brooklyn Central Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn City Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn Eclectic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn Homoeopathic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital (formerly Williamsburgh)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	5,000 00
Long Island College Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Gates Avenue Homoeopathic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Brooklyn, E. D., Homoeopathic Dispensary (formerly Williamsburgh Homoeopathic Dispensary)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn Maternity (formerly Brooklyn Lying-in Asylum)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Eye and Ear Hospital of the City of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Southern Dispensary and Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Orthopedic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
St. Peter's Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
St. Peter's Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Atlantic Avenue Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
St. Mary's Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Brooklyn Diet Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
St. Catherine's Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
St. Catherine's Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Helping Hand Society of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Memorial Hospital for Women and Children..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Central Homoeopathic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Memorial Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Bushwick and East Brooklyn Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital of the City of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Dispensary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Mary's Hospital of the City of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
St. Mary's Female Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
Lutheran Hospital Association of The City of New York..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Brooklyn Throat Hospital (now Williamsburgh Hospital)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Bedford Dispensary and Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
St. Martha's Sanitarium and Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00

Central Throat Hospital and Polyclinic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	\$3,000 00
Long Island Throat Hospital and Eye Infirmary (formerly the Long Island Throat and Lung Hospital and People's Dispensary Association)..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	3,000 00
Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	3,000 00
Memorial Training School for Nurses..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island for its Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Home of St. Giles the Cripple..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Bushwick Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	3,000 00
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	4,000 00
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
Dispensary of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Low Maternity..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Brooklyn Hospital Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
Stone Maternity of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,000 00
St. Phoebe's Mission..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Industrial Home for the Blind..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Homoeopathic Hospital Association of Brooklyn..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,000 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Industrial Home School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	2,500 00
Twenty-sixth Ward Homoeopathic Dispensary..... (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	1,500 00
St. John's Hospital: (Chapter 754, Laws of 1895.) For care of needy patients, at the rate of one dollar per day each for surgical cases, and seventy cents per day each for medical cases.....	16,000 00
Flushing Hospital: (Chapter 754, Laws of 1895.) For care of needy patients, at the rate of one dollar per day each for surgical cases, and seventy cents per day each for medical cases.....	10,000 00
Jamaica Hospital: (Chapter 754, Laws of 1895.) For care of needy patients, at the rate of one dollar per day for surgical cases, and seventy cents per day for medical cases.....	1,500 00
For Distribution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment among Charitable Institutions in the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided by chapter 996, Laws of 1896.....	100,000 00
For Support of Destitute Mothers and Infants, to be apportioned and paid by the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 472, Laws of 1898.....	5,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the several municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated into The City of New York by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for which The City of New York may be liable and for such judgments as may be recovered against The City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	4,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Advertising, not otherwise provided for, including arrearages.....	75,000 00
Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	100,000 00
Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897.....	900 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	6,800 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,000 00
For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....	4,448,513 56
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For defraying expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1899.....	2,500 00
Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,500 00
Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association (chapter 658, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00
For Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,800 00
Widows and Orphans' Fund of Volunteer Fire Departments, Borough of Brooklyn (chapter 86, Laws of 1890).....	5,000 00
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	48,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	27,000 00

\$83,710,793 19

THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE STATE.

For State Taxes Payable by the County of New York: For Schools, 2 1/2 mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1898.....	\$1,913,086 51
For State Care of Insane, 1 1/2 mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898.....	1,844,771 99
For Canals, 1 1/2 mills, per chapters 505, 550 and 603, Laws of 1898.....	979,318 09

\$4,737,166 59

BOARD OF CITY RECORD—NEW YORK COUNTY.

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books: For County Offices and Courts, other than Supreme Court.....	\$17,350 00
For Supreme Court—First Department.....	17,500 00

34,850 00

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

The Register's Office: Salaries of Clerks.....	\$19,300 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00
Draughtsmen's Materials.....	500 00
	\$20,800 00
The County Clerk's Office: Salaries of 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
Salaries of 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00
	14,600 00
The Surrogates' Office: 1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
9 Libers, at \$30 each.....	270 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,470 00

46,870 00

SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office: Salary of the Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, Employees, etc.....	87,830 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....	500 00
	\$100,330 00
Salaries—County Jail.....	21,052 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	2,750 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	4,000 00
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00

130,982 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office: Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers.....	137,840 00
	\$149,840 00
Contingencies.....	500 00

150,340 00

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$10,000 00
Salary of Assistant Public Administrator.....	5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Employees.....	7,608 00
Contingencies.....	682 00

23,290 00

SUPREME COURT, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Employees, etc.....	351,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other Districts including arrearages.....	50,000 00
Contingencies, Clerk of the Appellate Division.....	100 00

727,000 00

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salaries of Judges, Clerks and Employees, and Contingencies.

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salaries of the Surrogates, Chief Clerk, and Contingencies.

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salary of the County Clerk and Salaries of Deputy Clerks.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salary of the District Attorney and Salaries of Assistants.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors and Salaries of Employees.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salary of Commissioner and Salaries of Clerks.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard...

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St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

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Matteawan State Hospital:

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Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:

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THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

FOR THE STATE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists State Taxes payable by the County of Kings.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD—KINGS COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Maintenance of Kings County Jail.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

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SURROGATES' COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salary of the Surrogate and Salaries of Clerks.

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.

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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard...

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Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890; chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 366, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, and chapter 212, Laws of 1898:		
Troop "C"—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00	
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00	
4 Hostlers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,920 00	\$10,585 00
Second Signal Corps—		
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00	
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00	6,205 00
Second Naval Battalion.....		5,840 00
County Contingent Fund.....		\$72,452 50
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....		5,000 00
Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....		100,000 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....		4,000 00
County Detective, Kings County.....		1,750 00
Law Library in Brooklyn.....		8,200 00
County Interpreter, Kings County.....		1,200 00
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing, etc., for inmates, at \$20 each.....		\$900 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 10 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....		\$3,000 00
For clothing 12 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....		360 00
New York Institution for the Blind: (Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.) (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)		
For clothing 40 pupils, at \$50 each.....		2,000 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 36, Laws of 1892.)		
For education and support of 43 County pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....		\$12,900 00
For clothing 53 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....		1,590 00
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)		
For education and support of 68 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....		\$20,400 00
For clothing 60 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....		1,800 00
Matteawan State Hospital: (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 20, at \$3.75 per week each.....		\$3,900 00
Deficiency for 1897.....		2,343 75
Kings County Penitentiary, 20, at \$3.75 per week each.....		750 00
Deficiency for 1896.....		84 11
Deficiency for 1897.....		741 97
The Wayside Home.....		7,819 83
House of the Good Shepherd, including arrearages.....		6,600 00
(Chapter 439, Laws of 1892.)		25,000 00
		82,669 83
		<b>\$3,326,097 88</b>

THE COUNTY OF QUEENS.

FOR THE STATE.

For State Taxes payable by the County of Queens:		
For Schools, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapter 603, Laws of 1898.....		\$63,869 93
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898.....		61,388 80
For Canals, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1898.....		32,695 32
For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895, and chapters 131, 503 and 606, Laws of 1898; and for the Stenographers appointed under the said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1899, as provided by chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		7,241 35
For compensation of Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896, chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		761 14
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		1,580 60
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898.....		673 03
County Contingent Fund.....		\$168,413 23
Salary Fund.....		100,000 00
District Attorney Fund.....		43,400 00
Court Expense Fund.....		1,500 00
Audited Bills.....		30,000 00
		60,492 91
		<b>\$403,806 14</b>

THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

FOR THE STATE.

For State Taxes payable by the County of Richmond:		
For Schools, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapter 608, Laws of 1898.....		\$24,367 59
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapter 636, Laws of 1898.....		23,497 32
For Canals, $\frac{1}{10}$ mills, per chapters 506, 550 and 608, Laws of 1898.....		12,473 89
For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895, and chapters 131, 593 and 606, Laws of 1898; and for the Stenographers appointed under the said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1899, as provided by chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		2,154 28
For compensation of Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		227 39
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 593, Laws of 1898.....		472 17
For compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, from any district other than the Second Judicial District, to December 31, 1898, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898.....		201 09
		\$63,493 73

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices.....	2,700 00
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SHERIFF OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salary of Sheriff.....	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailor.....	900 00
Servant Hire, including Cook.....	500 00
Disbursements (under chapter 399, Laws of 1896).....	7,500 00
Guards.....	3,285 00
Court Officers.....	300 00
	18,485 00

COUNTY COURT AND SURROGATE'S COURT, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salary of County Judge and Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographer and Employees.....	7,600 00
	12,600 00

COUNTY CLERK OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salary of the County Clerk.....	4,000 00
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salary of the District Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Witness Fees and Contingencies.....	500 00
	\$5,500 00
County Contingent Fund.....	1,500 00
Fee and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County.....	5,000 00
Disbursements and Fees, under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	250 00
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing, etc., for inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$75 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 3 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$900 00
For clothing 3 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	90 00
	990 00
New York Institution for the Blind: (Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.) (Section 230, Greater New York Charter.)	
For clothing 3 pupils, at \$50 each.....	150 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb: (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 36, Laws of 1892.)	
For education and support of 4 County pupils, at \$300 per annum, each.....	\$1,200 00
For clothing 1 State pupil, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30.....	30 00
	1,230 00
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)	
For education and support of 4 County pupils, at \$300 each, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
For clothing 1 State pupil, at \$30 per annum.....	30 00
	1,230 00
Matteawan State Hospital: (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 6, at \$3.75 per week each.....	1,170 00
	4,845 00
	<b>\$118,383 73</b>
Grand Total.....	<b>\$93,520,082 03</b>

Dated October 31, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
 BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;  
 JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;  
 RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;  
 THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum of sixty-seven millions five hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and five cents (\$67,508,751.05) imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within The City of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid according to law, two per cent. of said sum, or one million three hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and two cents (\$1,350,175.02), the said amount being necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 3. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of New York, the sum of six millions nine hundred and sixty-one thousand one hundred and nine cents (\$6,961,101.09), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1899, including the quota of State taxes due from said county and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said county two per cent. of said sum or one hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and two cents (\$139,222.02), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making the total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of New York, seven million one hundred thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and eleven cents (\$7,100,323.11).

Sec. 4. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Kings, the sum of two millions three hundred and twenty-six thousand and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2,326,097.88) to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1899, including the quota of State taxes due from said county, and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said county two per cent. of said sum of forty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$46,521.96), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making a total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Kings of two millions three hundred and seventy-two thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,372,619.84).

Sec. 5. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Queens, the sum of four hundred and three thousand eight hundred and six dollars and fourteen cents (\$403,806.14), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1899, including the quota of State taxes due from said county, and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said county, two per cent. of said sum or eight thousand and seventy-six dollars and twelve cents (\$8,076.12), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making a total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Queens, of four hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$411,882.26).

Sec. 6. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Richmond, the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents (\$118,283.73), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1899, including the quota of State taxes due from said county, and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said county two per cent. of said sum, or two thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2,365.67), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making a total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Richmond, of one hundred and twenty thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$120,649.40).

Sec. 7. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the sum of five millions nine hundred and eighty thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$5,980,269.30), as and for the amount which should be imposed and collected from said boroughs, pursuant to the provisions of section 901 of the Greater New York Charter, to equalize and adjust that part of the deficit of the Budget of 1898 resulting from the amounts levied or collected from said boroughs and available to the uses of The City of New York for the year 1898, being less than the due proportion of said boroughs of the expenses of said city for the year 1898; and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said boroughs two per cent. of said sum, or one hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred and five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$119,605.39), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making the total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of six millions ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$6,099,874.69).

Sec. 8. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$132,629.99), as and for the amount which should be imposed and collected from said borough pursuant to the provisions of section 901 of the Greater New York Charter to equalize and adjust that part of the deficit of the Budget of 1898, resulting from the amounts levied or collected from said borough and available to the uses of The City of New York for the year 1898, being less than the due proportion of said borough of the expenses of said city for the year 1898; and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said borough two per cent. of said sum or two thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$2,652.60), which last stated sum

is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making the total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Brooklyn of one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$135,282.59).

Sec. 9. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Queens, the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand and ninety-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$990,092.49), as and for the amount which should be imposed and collected from said borough pursuant to the provisions of section 901 of the Greater New York Charter to equalize and adjust that part of the deficit of the Budget of 1898, resulting from the amounts levied or collected from said borough and available to the uses of The City of New York for the year 1898, being less than the due proportion of said borough of the expenses of said City for the year 1898; and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said borough two per cent. of said sum, or nineteen thousand eight hundred and one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$19,801.85), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making the total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Queens of one million nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,009,894.34).

Sec. 10. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Richmond, the sum of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$72,859.10), as and for the amount which should be imposed and collected from said borough pursuant to the provisions of section 901 of the Greater New York Charter to equalize and adjust that part of the deficit of the Budget of 1898, resulting from the amounts levied or collected from said borough and available to the uses of The City of New York for the year 1898, being less than the due proportion of said borough of the expenses of said city for the year 1898; and there shall also be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon said estates within said borough two per cent. of said sum or one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$1,457.18), which last stated sum is imposed as necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this section, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, and making the total sum imposed and levied by this section upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of Richmond of seventy-four thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$74,316.28).

Sec. 11. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York for the year 1899 are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for such year is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventy-eight million three hundred and fifty-two thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$3,478,352,029), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year submitted to the Municipal Assembly on the 3d day of July, 1899.

Sec. 12. The rates of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said city are, for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the foregoing sections of this ordinance, hereby fixed for the year 1899 as follows:

I.—In the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (being also the County of New York), on the personal estates of such corporations, joint stock companies or associations, as are by law exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, 2.29371 per centum, and upon all other estates, real and personal, 2.4804 per centum.

II.—In the Borough of Brooklyn (being also the County of Kings), on the personal estates of such corporations, joint stock companies or associations, as are by law exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, 2.15984; on the estates not subject to local taxation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 398 of the Laws of 1897, .20439 per centum, and upon all other estates, real and personal, 2.36424 per centum.

III.—In the Borough of Queens (being also the County of Queens) on the personal estates of such corporations, joint stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes 3.11586 per centum, and upon all other estates, real and personal, 3.27445 per centum.

IV.—In the Borough of Richmond (being also the County of Richmond) on the personal estates of such corporations, joint stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes 2.27562 per centum, and upon all other estates, real and personal, 2.42373 per centum.

Sec. 13. In addition to the sums mentioned in preceding sections of this ordinance, to be levied and imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within The City of New York, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Twenty-sixth Ward (late Town of New Lots) of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward, improved by flagging, guttering, curbing and paving under authority of chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for the purpose of meeting the interest on bonds issued for the above purposes, the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$26,892.22), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments on each lot, piece or parcel of land in the proportion of benefit derived, as heretofore fixed and determined by the Commission charged with making said improvements; and there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Twenty-ninth Ward (late Town of Flatbush), in said Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward benefited by the construction of sewers authorized by chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889 and the amendments thereto, the sum of thirty-six thousand and three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$36,003.48), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments on each lot, piece or parcel of land in proportion to the benefit derived as heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of Street and Sewer Commissioners of said town and its successors.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend above motion by substituting the minority report of the said committee for the majority report thereof.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The undersigned, the minority of the Joint Committee on Finance of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen, dissent from the conclusions of the majority of said committee, and beg to submit the following minority report:

We are of the opinion that existing conditions, brought about by the large increase of values and taxation, be the causes of such increase what they may, deserves and should receive our special consideration.

To ignore those conditions, to treat the appeal of the heavily-burdened taxpayer with indifference, or to neglect to investigate the cause and effect carefully and thoroughly, seems to us a dereliction of duty, which, as representatives of the people, we ought not to be guilty of.

The advisability of public hearings has been suggested, in order that all persons concerned might be heard; and so that no misunderstanding of our desire or purpose be possible, formal preamble and resolutions were submitted to the joint committee, as hereinafter recited, and as herewith presented.

The committee having declined to accept the proposition for a public hearing, we appeal to the Municipal Assembly for favorable consideration of these resolutions, and for affirmative action thereon.

Although it is not in our power to reduce the tax rate, which fixed valuations make necessary, it is nevertheless contemplated by the Charter that we adjust some of the unequal figures that may be presented for our consideration. It is likewise not only a privilege, but a duty, to ascertain to what extent our taxpayers feel aggrieved and, as far as practicable, apply some remedy, which if not effective at this time, may be so before another tax-roll is presented to the Municipal Assembly for confirmation.

It will not be said that cause does not exist for grievance on the part of our citizens; nor can it be contended that we exaggerate the situation when stating our people are very much exercised over the increased rate, and at the unequal and apparent unfair assessments in many quarters.

We make no charge, directly or by implication, against any one, but we insist that the facts presented to our notice warrant us at least, in demanding for those who are taxed the right to be heard.

It will not do to pass this with the statement that each taxpayer had opportunity to protest before May 1, for then he could not conveniently compare the rating on his property with that of his neighbor. To answer now, that he can proceed by writ of certiorari to obtain relief, as is being done by many, is not sufficient reason for the Municipal Assembly to ratify the tax-roll, simply in a perfunctory manner.

Our duty is not only a ministerial one. We are called upon to vote for or against confirmation, and we should therefore be well informed, in order to vote intelligently.

We should not rely on the prospective work of other bodies, commissions or committees. On November 1, 1898, resolutions were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which, if carried out, would have resulted in the examination of the tax question in its entirety.

Had the instructions embodied in those resolutions been complied with, we might not now be compelled to face the unfavorable conditions that confront us. Those resolutions were adopted long before the Legislature met, and would have been effective if properly considered. They were introduced ere it was contemplated that an Assembly Investigating Committee would take up and look into the question of taxation, and they were before us in ample time to be productive of beneficial results for the taxpayers, had they been afforded the opportunity therein suggested.

Let us not continue to regard this important matter with like unconcern. The Committee of the Board of Aldermen failing to act then as instructed, the Joint Committee on Finance declining to act now as suggested, we present to the Municipal Assembly the following preamble and resolutions (identical with those submitted to the Joint Finance Committee), and recommend their adoption in lieu of those submitted by the majority of the Joint Committee:

Whereas, The question of real and personal taxation has received and is receiving more than ordinary attention this year, exciting considerable discussion by the press and by the public; and Whereas, It is claimed that the methods employed to arrive at valuations are very imperfect and unsatisfactory, resulting in unjust conclusions and unfair ratings; and

Whereas, Petitions have been submitted to the Municipal Assembly asking that we equalize and adjust the taxations, under the power vested in us by section 901 of the charter; and

Whereas, Remedial legislation is absolutely necessary, by which assessments and taxation will be equal and impartial, discrimination will be impossible, and Commissioners and Assessors will not be subjected to charges or even suspicion of favoritism; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly can defer final action on the tax-rolls until September 1; therefore

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Finance hold public hearings and invite thereto all persons interested, with a view of eliciting opinions and suggestions, from which may be deduced such practical conclusions as will permit the preparation of adequate legislation for consideration and action.

Resolved, That those who have any complaint to offer against the tax levy of 1899, be especially invited, in order that the members of the Municipal Assembly may, when giving final consideration to the matter, vote intelligently upon the question of ratifying the tax-roll of this year.

Resolved, That the Tax Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel be and they are requested to co-operate in this matter, in order that we may have the benefit of their knowledge and experience in the preparation and perfection of an act or acts, to be submitted to the Legislature in relation thereto.

ADAM H. LEICH, ELIAS GOODMAN.

The President put the question whether the Municipal Assembly would agree to adopt said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—5.  
Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and the President—17.

Affirmative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—32.

Alderman Woodward moved as a substitution for the motion offered by Councilman Goodwin that the Municipal Assembly postpone the consideration of the majority report of the Committee on Finance until August 29, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

The President put the question whether the Municipal Assembly would agree to adopt said substitution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Leich, and Van Nostrand—3.  
Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and the President—18.

Affirmative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—33.

The President put the question whether the Municipal Assembly would agree to accept said majority report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote at 1.40 o'clock P. M., three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council and to the Board of Aldermen voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Leich, and Van Nostrand—3.

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, Keahan, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—47.

Negative—Aldermen James, Oatman, and Woodward—3.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Municipal Assembly the following communications from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
July 31, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit four (4) Assessment Rolls for the year 1899, namely, volumes nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, containing the annual instalments of interest, due and payable, on bonds issued under the provisions of chapters 311 and 335 of the Laws of 1886.

The aggregate amounts are as follows:

Volume 9	\$6,229 80
Volume 10	8,730 31
Volume 11	7,098 66
Volume 12	4,833 45
Total	\$26,892 22

These rolls are transmitted to you in order that warrants may be issued and attached thereto for the collection of said instalments of interest, and the Rolls be forwarded to the Receiver of Taxes for such collection, as provided in the aforesaid laws.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
July 31, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit one volume of the Assessment-roll of the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, containing instalments of assessments for improvements under the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, and amendments thereto, amounting to \$32,651.15, which has been prepared by the Board of Assessors and delivered to us, and is now transmitted to you under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 28, 1899, in order that a warrant may be issued for its collection in connection with the other taxes.

Respectfully,  
HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

Which were ordered on file.

Alderman Muh moved that the Municipal Assembly do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President declared that the Municipal Assembly stood adjourned sine die.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1899, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Eugene A. Wise, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, John J. Murphy,	John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine.
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Councilman Cassidy moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes to allow the absent members to arrive.  
Which was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
Nos. 293, 383, 385, 386, 387, 472, 473, 474, and 475.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
July 31, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, one ordinance adopted by you on March 21, 1899, and eight ordinances adopted by you on May 9, 1899, all relating to the construction of sewers, and more particularly described as follows:

- (1) An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
- (2) An Ordinance to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, The Bronx.
- (3) An Ordinance to authorize sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.
- (4) An Ordinance to authorize sewers in Kirkside avenue and Wellesley street, The Bronx.
- (5) An Ordinance to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- (6) An Ordinance to authorize a sewer in Cambreling avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
- (7) An Ordinance to authorize sewers in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.
- (8) An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.
- (9) An Ordinance to authorize sewers in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to each of these ordinances is that it does not follow the form prescribed by the Corporation Counsel for ordinances authorizing work to be paid for from assessments.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

No. 293.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 725, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eleven thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }  
March 11, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1898, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting yesterday, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of James E. Hussey, No. 1180 Jackson avenue, and others, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, be sewer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

No. 383.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.  
THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 876, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is six thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 18, 1898 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on the 1st instant, adopted a resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues in that borough (see Minutes of March 1, 1899).

At the same meeting the inclosed form of resolution was approved providing for said improvement, and same is herewith transmitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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 on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

No. 385.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc., Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Walton and Creston avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 879, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various thoroughfares in the 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 1st day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the first instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Walton avenue, Morris avenue and Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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 on April 28 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; in The Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue; in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to summit south of Burnside avenue;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

No. 386.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers, various thoroughfares in Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Clinton and other avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 880, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various localities in the 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 first day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue ; in

Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street,

Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-four thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of said borough, under date of October 27, 1898, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting providing for this improvement.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CITY OF NEW YORK, October 27, 1898.

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 27, 1898, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 27th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be built in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, with branches in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

No. 387.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 882, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 13, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, 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 13, 1898, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Charles H. Cronin and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 13th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Cambrelling avenue (formerly Fulton avenue), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

No. 472.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 979, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899. }

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

SIRS—Under date of May 13, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommended the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard. In accordance with this recommendation, a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, authorizing the construction of such sewer (see printed Minutes of March 15, 1899), and the inclosed form of ordinance covering this improvement was approved, and same is now forwarded for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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 May 12 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of D. J. McMahon and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 473.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewer in Kirkside avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Kirkside avenue and in Wellesley street, Borough of The Bronx (page 980, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Kirkside avenue and Wellesley street, 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 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seventeen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899. }

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance providing for the construction of sewer in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, north, to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, by resolution dated May 13, 1898 (copy of which is also inclosed), and the ordinance was approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting.

Respectfully,  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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 May 12, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Louis C. Hahn and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, north, to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 474.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 981, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, 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 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the placing of sewer-basins where necessary along the line of sewer construction, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is five thousand one hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of March 15, 1899).

The construction of these sewers was recommended by resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of January 30, 1899, copy of which I also inclose herewith.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue; and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, and that receiving-basins be placed where necessary along the line of the sewer construction."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 475.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of sewers in East Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

THOMAS F. McCAUL, JOHN S. RODDY, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Sewers.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 982, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, 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 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BERNARD C. MURRAY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 15, 1898, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 1898.

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 May 12th last, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Anna E. Spargur and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Councilman Cassidy moved that the Council proceed to the order of Proposed Ordinances and Legislative Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1328.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Whereas, The members of this Council have been served with a writ of mandamus, requiring them to forthwith assemble and authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue

Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the purpose of paying John Peirce, the relator in said mandamus proceeding, the sums of fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (\$14,450) dollars and nineteen thousand eight hundred and five (\$19,805) dollars, the amounts stated in said writ of mandamus to have been earned by the said relator, John Peirce, under a contract mentioned in said writ and therein alleged to have been entered into between said relator and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, for material and work in the erection of a Hall of Records building on Chambers, Centre, Reade, and a new street in The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897; and

Whereas, This Council is desirous of obeying said writ of mandamus ;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the command of said writ, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of paying John Peirce, the relator in said mandamus proceeding, the sums of fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (\$14,450) dollars and nineteen thousand eight hundred and five (\$19,805) dollars, the amounts stated in said writ of mandamus to have been earned by the said relator, John Peirce, under a contract mentioned in said writ and therein alleged to have been entered into between said relator and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1897, for material and work in the erection of a Hall of Records building on Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street in The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—26.  
Councilman Doyle moved to return to the regular order of business.

Which was adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 1329.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 11, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I acknowledge receipt of a resolution adopted by your Board on July 25, 1899, in regard to a writ of mandamus affecting the authorizing of bonds for the payment of expenses incurred in the erection of a new Hall of Records, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, which reads as follows :

Resolved, That the said mandamus, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Comptroller of The City of New York, with the request that he promptly prepare and submit to this Board a proper ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds referred to in said mandamus, in order to enable this Board to promptly comply with and obey the order of the Supreme Court.

I transmit herewith a copy of the resolution now pending before the Council concurring in the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, in regard to this issue of bonds.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows :

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, reauthorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$15,687,016.67), which had been previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which resolution did not include an item of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for acquiring a site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records, on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which item was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report on the question of the validity of the contract for said building; and

"Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 23, 1899, has advised the Comptroller that the said contract is valid ;

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses of acquiring the site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, said stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter"; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Councilman Cassidy offered the following amendment to the above resolution :

I move to amend by striking out on line three all that part of the resolution relating to the issue of bonds for the amount of \$2,100,000 and substitute the sum of \$34,255 instead thereof.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, and Murray—5.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—19.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution received from the Board of Aldermen.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, and Murray—5.

Councilman Hottenroth, who voted in the affirmative, desired to have recorded his protest that such action would not invalidate his right to appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court which adjudged him in contempt.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the above resolution and report was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Brice at this point requested permission to proceed to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1330.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. H. Harriman to construct and maintain a portico over entrance to No. 1 East Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying sketch, 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.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the Council proceed to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1071.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the Electric Light and Power Company to lay pipes, etc. (page 96, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Electric Light and Power Company to lay two twenty-four-inch pipes and a masonry conduit under the same, from their station, No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street, under said street to the East river, provided the said United Electric Light and Power Company 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; provided, further, that the said United Electric Light and Power Company 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 and conduit, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, MARTIN ENGEL, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman asked for immediate consideration of this report.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the report.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved to proceed to the order of Special Orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Vice-Chairman called up

No. 360.—(S. R. 436.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000 Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 1040, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MCGARRY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 864, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be 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 two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Manhattan (\$1,000,000), Brooklyn (700,000), Bronx (200,000), Queens (\$75,000), and Richmond (25,000). Total: \$2,000,000.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be 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 two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Manhattan (\$1,000,000), Brooklyn (700,000), Bronx (200,000), Queens (75,000), and Richmond (25,000). Total: \$2,000,000.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, Francisco, Leich, and Williams—5.

Councilman Murphy moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman called up

No. 1268.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit the copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 31, 1898, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the purposes of the water supply, which should have been returned with the resolution relating thereto adopted by the said Board June 29, 1899.

Very respectfully, CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Francisco—2.

Councilman Hottenroth called up

No. 796.—(S. R. 454.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of locating and laying out a public park in the Borough of The Bronx (page 466, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

HERMAN SULZER, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, and of the Commissioner of Bridges. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of May, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

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

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

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

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

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

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Councilman Brice moved to return to the regular order of business.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, July 25, 1899, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 3245, 3248, 3252, 3255, 3257, 3258, 3261, 3263, 3265, 3273, 3274.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1331.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Progress Republican Club, of the Tenth Assembly District, to parade through the streets and thoroughfares bounded by Second street, Seventh street, Second avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, August 14, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named club in the territory and on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1332.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York has appeared in the Supreme Court, and, acting as our attorney and counsel, has consented to the issue of a writ of mandamus against this Body, directing us and each of us to vote affirmatively to approve a certain issue of bonds; and

Whereas, His said action was without consultation with or express authority from us, and without any notice, explanations or instructions to us; and

Whereas, If such action be legal and proper, it is in the power of the Corporation Counsel to compel us to take any action in his discretion by consenting to the issue of a mandamus to that effect, and thereby our existence as a legislative Body is absolutely destroyed, contrary to the law and the intent of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed and requested not to consent to the issue of any further writs of mandamus, but to submit all such applications to the judgment and discretion of the Court.

Which was laid over.

No. 1333.

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 cases made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

Bootblack Stand—Harry D. Meyer, No. 119 South street.

By Alderman Bridges—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Imperato, No. 325 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Bootblack Stand—Michel Guerra, No. 11 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Andrea Marengo, No. 190 West street.

By Alderman Koch—

Fruit Stand—H. Melahn, No. 92 Avenue A.

Soda-water Stand—Paul Karnowsky, No. 401 Fifth street.

Bootblack Stand—H. Melhan, No. 92 Avenue A.

By Alderman Minsky—

Fruit Stand—Rocco Zito, No. 148 Chrystie street.

Soda-water Stand—Harmon Josephson, No. 190 Allen street.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Andrew Fremer, No. 667 Tenth avenue.

Fruit Stand—Antonio Esposito, No. 719 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—George J. Fitzgerald, No. 2550 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Ellen Blossett, northwest corner of Ninth street and Second avenue.

Fruit Stand—Ferdinand Conzano, southwest corner Third avenue and Ninth street.

Bootblack Stand—Nicola Conca, No. 88 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Solomon Chasius, No. 32 Clinton street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Greenberg, No. 2005 Second avenue.

By Alderman Wentz—

Newspaper Stand—Henry Beyer, southwest corner of Reid and Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Fruit Stand—John W. Becker, No. 134 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—

Soda-water Stand—S. Rosenberg, No. 157 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.

Councilman Ryder moved the adoption of the above resolution with the exception of the part affecting the Twenty-fifth District, introduced by Alderman Sherman.

Which was adopted.

No. 1334.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard, Cauldwell and Morgan, architects, to erect, maintain and keep a bay-window extending not to exceed two feet beyond the building line in front of the premises situated on the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, said bay-window to be erected on Thirty-fourth street one hundred feet from the corner of Park avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1335.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herrman Speer to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, Nos. 570 and 572 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1336.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Holy Rosary, on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First and Pleasant avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1337.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully [requested] directed and authorized to cause street lamps to be so placed that street signs thereon run parallel with the streets named.

Councilman Murray moved that the words "directed and authorized" be substituted in the above resolution instead of the word "requested," and that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Which was adopted.

No. 1338.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Koehler & Buehl to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, on the northwest corner of Stanhope street and Irving avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height and two (2) feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five (5) feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1339.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alonzo Milliken to move the frame building now located on the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, to the lot upon the south side of Thirty-eighth street, about one hundred and forty feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1340.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. King to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided 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 regulating 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1341.

Whereas, A number of complaints have been made in various parts of the city in regard to the impure condition of Croton water; and

Whereas, The continuance of the dangerous and unclean character of the water is a menace to the public health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to thoroughly investigate the causes that lead to said condition of such water, and devise, if possible, some means by which the water can be properly filtered before it reaches the consumers.

Which was adopted.

No. 1342.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selman Liss to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Fulton and Cumberland streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1343.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Corbin & Company to erect and keep a show window in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1344.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe & Company to place and keep a switch to connect with their present railroad track on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, so that said switch or track can be extended to their premises Nos. 27 to 35 Sheriff street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said R. Hoe & Company stipulates with the Commissioner of Highways to relay the pavement and sidewalk in front of said premises to his satisfaction, and to keep in repair the pavement between the tracks of said switch and for two feet outside thereof on either side of said tracks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1345.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said Church of the Holy Trinity 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 Church of the Holy Trinity shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, 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 adopted.

No. 1346.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation of the Gates of Benevolence to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;

Southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner of Eightieth street and Second avenue;

Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A;

Northwest corner of Eighty-first street and First avenue;

Northwest corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue;

Northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Second avenue;

Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue;

Southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from August 10 to September 1, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1347.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the school of Machzikei Talmud Thora, Nos. 225 and 227 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1348.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of St. Rosilea to erect a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, on the corner of President and Van Brunt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said stand to be occupied by a band of musicians on Monday, September 4, 1899, and to be removed as soon thereafter as practicable, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-named society to parade through and illuminate and decorate with lanterns and arches the following thoroughfares in said Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: President street, Degraw street, Columbia street, Hamilton avenue, Union street, Van Brunt street and Carroll street, under the direction of the Chief of Police; be it further

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the line of march of the parade of the above-named society on the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1349.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles T. Sumner to move a one-story frame building from the northwest corner of Sheepshead Bay road and East Sixteenth street, a distance of above three hundred feet to the west side of the Brighton Beach Railroad station, on the south side of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1350.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Delevan street, from Dwight street to Richard street, also Verona street, from Richard street to Van Brunt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 1351.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Wegmann Light Guard to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on September 12, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-mentioned organization on the day and date stated.

Which was adopted.

No. 1352.

Whereas, The recent mandamus proceedings against the Municipal Assembly, with all that has followed thereupon, has had a tendency to discredit Councilmen and Aldermen before the public and to place them in a false position, creating an issue involving an important legal question that should be fairly tested in the courts; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has assumed the attitude of aiding the prosecution of the proceedings in question, when he should instead have appeared as the attorney and counsel for the Municipal Assembly, as provided by section 255 of the Charter, and had gone so far as to make the remarkable declaration that he will not confer with or advise the Municipal Assembly in the matter; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen who are lawyers be and they are hereby appointed a joint committee to take charge of all proceedings instituted against the Municipal Assembly, or either body thereof, or any member or members of either body, and of all proceedings resulting therefrom.

Resolved, If said special committee deem it advisable and authority of law exists therefor, that said committee be and is instructed to frame and present a suitable ordinance that will provide for the selection of special counsel, in order that members of the Municipal Assembly may, as they should, be relieved from individual expense in defense of their official acts; and

Resolved, further, That the attitude hereby assumed by the Municipal Assembly is not an expression, in any degree, favoring or opposing the policy or acts of any of its members on the question of bond issues, or as indicating approval or disapproval of what has been done in the Municipal Assembly, or as expressing any opinion upon any action of the courts in the premises,

or for the purpose of influencing any action of the Municipal Assembly in the future, but solely for the purpose of providing for such proper judicial proceedings which, while observing all of respect for every judicial tribunal and its acts, shall procure decision of the court of last resort as to the legal right of Councilmen and Aldermen to vote according to conscience, conviction and judgment, and not under judicial direction, in matters requiring vote of the Municipal Assembly.

Resolved, also, That such committee frame and report the legislation necessary to prevent any committee or department of the City Government from entering into contract for any public work until the funds necessary for the payment thereof shall have been duly authorized by every branch of the Municipality whose authorization is required; and if such committee shall find that members are subject to judicial direction in their votes upon any matter requiring the vote of the Municipal Assembly, that such committee frame and report legislation to correct the anomaly which makes of a legislative body in any matter a mere registering board to record the will of commissioners of departments, or to simply register the decrees of the courts.

Which was adopted (the President and Councilman McGary voting in the negative).

No. 1353.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wegmann Light Guard to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Southwest corner of Avenue A and Thirteenth street;
- Northeast corner of Avenue C and Thirteenth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until September 12, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1354.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West End Wheelmen to parade with transparencies through the thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1355.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We note that you are endeavoring to pass such laws as are a benefit to New York and its citizens, and we would call your attention to a law that is most necessary to our comfort. We purchase residences on our avenues and pay large prices and big taxes; are assessed higher and higher, and for this, for the sake of living in New York and paying more than it costs in any city in America, we are subjected to the following:

Corner of West End avenue, Riverside Drive and Ninety-second street, a contractor is permitted to erect twenty wooden huts and shanties—in one, danger signals, as it contains inflammable matter, in others, forges—right under our windows, hundreds of wagons cart rattling iron rails backward and forward, on Thursday hundreds of workmen line our street and the avenue waiting for their wages, men from Italian quarters and Irish and Americans, who may have children with measles and scarlet fever or other diseases from the tenement districts, gather in front of our doors, sit on our railings, which are broad white stone. The forges are worked from six to six, four men at the time hammering at the iron, soft coal used, dry old timber piled up, the public roadway, which in itself is a disgrace, as it is not paved, heaped up by these contractors with mountains of cobble-stones, old barrels heaped up where a cigar would cause a Windsor catastrophe if thrown in their midst, the entire two corners, which are restricted, piled up with refuse of old wood, old iron, old cobble-stones, etc., that it is a disgrace and injures the adjacent property and is ruining West End avenue. The same is opposite the Wellesley on Eighty-first street and West End avenue. People had to move out as they could not stand the noise.

An appeal, yes, several, has been made to the Department of Public Works and Building Department who admit that these people have violated the law in erecting wooden shanties in New York City on restricted property. To the Board of Health the latter can do nothing, or they would, for they are prompt, the Board of Health, in giving relief and redress when in their jurisdiction, but its said if these parties put a forge under our windows we could not have it removed as they are connected with such powerful people, and that we will have to submit to this outrage on private houses and people of New York. I know better. I know that the law is just, and would not make it a law for huts and wooden shanties to be forbidden if it did not see the necessity of such a law being carried out. Send one of your inspectors to corner of Ninety-second street and West End avenue and Riverside Drive and let him report if we exaggerate one single item of the disgrace to the Departments who are presumed to see to our interests, yet allow such a settlement amongst the cream of New York property.

People who rent apartments corner of Ninety-first street and West End avenue and pay two thousand a year to overlook such a filth hole. The workmen relieve themselves there, and when they congregate from all the different stations to get their pay at Ninety-second street and West End avenue they relieve themselves against the wooden fences, seven were counted doing this yesterday, and bed bugs and other vermin are found on our stoops and sidewalk after they leave for our ladies to drag up with their skirts into our houses. Is it worth while to hold property and try to live in it in New York? My house is of white stone and considered with its portico and surroundings worth eighty thousand dollars, that is what I ask for it.

Another house nearby is worth fifty—not a house near this pest-hole worth less than thirty thousand, and then to be subjected to such an indignity! Enforce the laws, or make new laws that no contractor can erect shanties or work-houses on such premises. If they were building on Riverside or West End avenue—but no, it's on the Boulevard or new Broadway, and not here. We look to you for redress.

The People of West End Avenue and Ninety-second Street and Riverside Drive, V. JACOBS, M. DYER, F. MORGAN, M. VINTON, J. N. CRONIN, T. WRIGHT. And many others are ready to sign their names. JULY 28, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 1356.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NO. 111 NASSAU STREET, N. Y. CITY,  
NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials of New York City:

The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the third annual convention of the League, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., September 19 to 22, inclusive. It is our desire to have every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada represented at this convention (by three or more delegates), which promises to be the most important gathering of city officials ever held in the world. Your presence will enable you to exchange ideas and experiences with those holding positions similar to yours in other cities, and will afford you an opportunity to witness all the latest and best appliances and materials used in municipal work. This convention will be composed of practical men, those who have had actual experience in municipal work and understand conditions that must be met in the solution of the various problems involved in the administration of civic affairs. An interchange of experiences, ideas and knowledge between such men must necessarily redound to the benefit of their constituencies. We recognize the impossibility of reaching every city official in the United States and Canada with a special invitation, and have, therefore, decide to extend this general invitation to our brother officials throughout the land. We would be glad to have your acceptance addressed to the Secretary, Mr. B. F. Gilkison, No. 111 Nassau street, New York City, who will also furnish you with any further information, such as railroad rates, hotel accommodations, etc.

Yours cordially,

S. L. BLACK, Columbus, O.; THOMAS P. TAYLOR, Bridgeport, Conn.; JOHN MAC VICAR, Mayor, Des Moines; W. C. MAYBURY, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.; J. ADGER SMYTH, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.; C. S. ASHLEY, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.

Next convention, Syracuse, N. Y., September 19 to 22, 1899. Hotels at Syracuse, the Yates, Vanderbilt, Globe, St. Cloud, Jefferson. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Which was referred to the Board of Aldermen.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1357.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Organization of the Ninth Assembly District of the County of New York of which James A. Lynch is Chairman, to hold meetings on trucks, or stands to be built on the streets and thoroughfares of the said Assembly District; said trucks or stands to be removed at the close of each meeting held, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from August 19 to September 19, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1358.

By Councilman Ryder—

Whereas, The Manhattan Tunnel 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 Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That Friday, the 25th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers 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 Manhattan Tunnel 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 Borough of 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 law 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1899.

The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switchings, sidings, turnouts turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, one hundred feet or thereabouts easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway, and thence running westerly and underneath said Chambers street, crossing under the lines of West Broadway, Greenwich, Washington and West streets to the shore line of the Hudson river, and thence still westerly through a tunnel or tunnels underneath the said Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof, by The City of New York and to the centre of said river and the boundary line of the State of New York.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, such application of said railroad 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, and an opportunity will be then given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1359.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the examination, qualification and licensing of what now are commonly known as gripmen on surface railroad cars propelled by cable, and motormen on surface railroad cars propelled by electricity or compressed-air power, also to regulate the speed at which such cars will be permitted to travel on the streets, avenues and public places, and to provide for the stopping of said cars when signalled by passengers, within the limits of all the boroughs constituting The City of New York.

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

TITLE I.

Section 1. Within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance by his Honor the Mayor, the said Mayor of The City of New York shall appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of three persons (one of whom shall be an electrician, and one of whom shall be a Medical Doctor) who shall be citizens of the United States and residents of The City of New York for at least three years prior to their appointment to such Board and whose term of office shall be six years. The members of such Board first appointed shall hold office for the terms of two, four and six years as designated by the Mayor and until their successors shall be duly appointed. Said Board of Examiners shall hold sessions at locations to be designated by the Mayor or the Municipal Assembly in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond for the purpose of examining applicants desiring to fill any of the positions hereinbefore mentioned, as often as shall be necessary and shall grant a certificate to any person examined showing himself qualified, and shall receive as compensation the sum of one dollar and fifty cents from each person examined. Two members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Sixty days after the appointment of the aforesaid board by his Honor the Mayor, no person shall fill any of the positions mentioned in section 1 of this Ordinance without presenting a certificate of satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners as provided for in said section and whose qualifications for examination shall be that he is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of New York for at least one year and of The City of New York as now constituted for six months, that he is in good physical condition, that he has served as a gripman or motorman in The City of New York for the last three months, or present to the said Examining Board a certificate from the company or corporation who is about to employ him that he is competent to fill the aforesaid positions, and has served an apprenticeship as gripman or motorman for one month.

Sec. 3. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses of The City of New York shall provide a book to be known as the Gripmen's and Motormen's Register, in which shall be recorded the names of all those presenting certificates of qualification from the aforesaid Board of Examiners; if such applicants have complied with the provisions of section 2 they shall be admitted to registration and shall pay the said Chief of the Bureau of Licenses the sum of twenty-five cents which shall be received as full compensation for such registration, and the said Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall provide such registered grip and motormen with a suitable badge bearing thereon his registered number at an expense to said grip or motorman of not more than twenty-five cents, and the said grip or motorman shall wear said badge while in pursuit of his vocation as such (and the possession of said badge shall be his license), and shall exhibit the same upon the demand of any person; whenever the license of said grip or motorman is revoked it shall be his duty forthwith to return said badge to the aforesaid Chief of the Bureau of Licenses when the sum of twenty-five cents shall be refunded by the said Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall present to the said Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the purpose of registration any certificate which has been fraudulently obtained, or who shall attempt to fill any of the aforesaid positions (gripmen or motormen) without conforming to the requirements of this ordinance, or shall otherwise violate or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

TITLE II.

Sec. 5. On the approval of the above ordinance by his Honor the Mayor, it shall be unlawful for any surface railroad car, propelled by cable, electricity or compressed air, to travel at a rate of speed, in the Borough of Manhattan, south of Twenty-third street, greater than five miles an hour; from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street, six miles an hour; from Fifty-ninth street to the Harlem river, seven miles an hour. In the Borough of The Bronx, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, eight miles an hour; from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the northern city line, ten miles an hour. In the Borough of Brooklyn within the following boundaries: Hamilton avenue, Third avenue, Ninth street, Ninth avenue, Eastern parkway, Brooklyn avenue, Fulton street, Stuyvesant avenue, Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue, Johnson street, Bushwick avenue, North Second street, Union street, North Seventh street and East river, six miles an hour; outside the foregoing boundaries, ten miles an hour. In the Borough of Queens, ten miles an hour, and in the Borough of Richmond, ten miles an hour. For every such cable, electric or compressed-air power car operated in violation of this section, the railway company or corporation owning such cable, electric or compressed-air power car shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, and the registered grip or motorman of said car or cars shall be liable to a revocation of his license; a motorman whose license is revoked under this section will not be eligible for examination for a new license for the term of one year.

TITLE III.

Sec. 6. It shall jointly and severally be the duty of the conductor and gripman or motorman in charge of any cable, electric or compressed-air power car operated within the limits of The City of New York as now constituted, to bring the car of which they are in charge to a full stop at the corner of the street nearest the place at which it is signalled to stop by any person intending to get on or off such cable, electric or compressed-air power car, and the said street corner shall be that which is nearest to the direction of the motion of said car. For every violation of this section the street railroad company or corporation operating the car, the conductor and gripman or motorman who neglect or refuse jointly or severally to bring to a full stop the car of which they are in charge as provided aforesaid shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such violation.

Sec. 7. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or Deputy Chief shall have power to hear and determine complaints against licenses hereunder, and where it is found that any of said licensees have violated any of the regulations herein provided, or have been reckless in the handling of their cars, the said Chief or Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, together with collecting the fines imposed in section 6, will have power to revoke or suspend the license of the accused; all such fines and other fines imposed by this ordinance when collected will be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 8. That the Police Department be charged with the rigid enforcement of this ordinance, and that sufficient officers be detailed to efficiently provide for its enforcement.  
 Sec. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
 Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 1360.

By Councilman Wise—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Councilman of the district in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands 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:  
 Fruit Stands—Guiseppe Gubitosa, No. 2282 Eighth avenue; Domenico Paragona, No. 2121 Eighth avenue.  
 Which was adopted.

No. 1361.

By Councilman Conly—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Peter Urlin to erect, place and keep a storm-house in front of his premises, No. 181 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-house to be seven feet high, six feet wide and four feet distant from the house-line, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
 Which was adopted.

No. 1362.

By the Vice-Chairman—  
 AN ORDINANCE to provide salaries for Inspectors of Pavement in the City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:  
 Section 1. That in The City of New York all persons who have passed a Civil Service examination as Inspectors of Paving and duly qualified, and have been appointed by any Commissioner or officer having power to appoint such Inspectors, shall be continued in service at a salary not less than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.  
 Sec. 2. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
 Sec. 3. That this ordinance takes effect January 1, 1900.  
 The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.  
 Negative—Councilman Leich.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the District Attorney:  
 No. 1363.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
 JULY 29, 1899. }

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council of the City of New York:  
 SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 18th instant and adopted by the Council July 25th instant, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 27th instant, to the effect "that the District Attorneys of the several counties within The City of New York as now constituted be and they are hereby respectfully requested to proceed at once legally against all railroads who have and are now violating the Ten Hour Law relating to labor."

This resolution contains an implication of pending proceedings for violation of this law which are not at once prosecuted.  
 In reply I have to say, first, that there are no such proceedings pending in this office; second, that the office I have the honor to administer is not a detective agency, and can only proceed upon complaint duly made; third, that in a personal interview with my friend Mr. Samuel Prince, President of the Central Federated Union, at this office on Tuesday, July 18, I informed him that I was heartily in accord with the wise and beneficent purpose of that Ten Hour Law, and that when any complainant could be brought to me who could testify as to a specific act of violation, I would immediately see that the complaint was properly formulated and submitted to a committing magistrate, and if the corporation complained of was held to have violated the law, the matter would be at once brought to the attention of the Grand Jury with a view to the most prompt and vigorous enforcement of the statute.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,  
 ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, August 9, 1899.  
 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 Wednesday, August 9, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1899.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, immediately after the adjournment of the Municipal Assembly, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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| William H. Gledhill,<br>Vice-President, | Bernard Glick,<br>Elias Goodman,<br>Dennis J. Harrington,<br>Frank Hennessy,<br>William T. James,<br>Patrick H. Keahon,<br>Patrick S. Keely,<br>Jeremiah Kennefick,<br>Francis P. Kenney,<br>John T. Lang,<br>Michael Ledwith,<br>John T. McCall,<br>Thomas F. McCaul,<br>Edward F. McEneaney,<br>Lawrence W. McGrath,<br>James H. McInnes, | John T. McMahon,<br>Charles Metzger,<br>Louis Minsky,<br>Robert Muh,<br>John S. Roddy,<br>Bernard Schmitt,<br>William F. Schneider, Jr.,<br>James J. Smith,<br>David S. Stuart,<br>John J. Vaughan, Jr.,<br>Jacob J. Velton,<br>Moses J. Wafer,<br>Joseph E. Welling,<br>William Wentz,<br>Collin H. Woodward. |
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RESIGNATION.

The President laid before the Board the following resignation of Homer Folks, Alderman for the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 3275.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk of The City of New York:

I, Homer Folks, heretofore elected at a general election held on the 2d day of November, 1897, to the office of Alderman of The City of New York, from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, of said City, to serve from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899, do hereby tender my resignation and do hereby resign from such office, such resignation to take effect immediately.

HOMER FOLKS.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1899, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

On this 28th day of July, 1899, before me personally appeared Homer Folks, to me known and known to me to be the person above described, who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

HERBERT L. FORDHAM (29), Notary Public for the County of New York.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resignation be accepted and that the paper be ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Goodman asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following preamble and resolutions:

No. 3276.

Whereas, The recent mandamus proceedings against the Municipal Assembly, with all that has followed thereupon, has had a tendency to discredit Councilmen and Aldermen before the public, and to place them in a false position, creating an issue involving an important legal question that should be fairly tested in the courts; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has assumed the attitude of aiding the prosecution of the proceedings in question, when he should instead have appeared as the attorney and counsel for the Municipal Assembly, as provided by section 253 of the Charter, and had gone as far as to make the remarkable declaration that he will not confer with or advise the Municipal Assembly in the matter; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen who are lawyers be and they are hereby appointed a joint committee to take charge of all proceedings instituted against the Municipal Assembly, or either body thereof, or any member or members of either body, and of all proceedings resulting therefrom;

Resolved, if said special committee deem it advisable, and authority of law exists therefor, That said committee be and is instructed to frame and present a suitable ordinance that will provide for the selection of special counsel, in order that members of the Municipal Assembly may, as they should, be relieved from individual expense in defense of their official acts; and

Resolved, further, That the attitude hereby assumed by the Municipal Assembly is not an expression, in any degree, favoring or opposing the policy or acts of any of its members on the question of Bond Issues; or as indicating approval or disapproval of what has been done in the Municipal Assembly; or as expressing any opinion upon any action of the courts in the premises; or for the purpose of influencing any action of the Municipal Assembly in the future; but solely for the purpose of providing for such proper judicial proceedings which, while observing all of respect for every judicial tribunal and its acts, shall procure decision of the court of last resort as to the legal right of Councilmen and Aldermen to vote according to conscience, conviction and judgment, and not under judicial direction, in matters requiring vote of the Municipal Assembly;

Resolved, also, That such committee frame and report the legislation necessary to prevent any commission or department of the City Government from entering into contract for any public work until the funds necessary for the payment thereof shall have been duly authorized by every branch of the municipality whose authorization is required; and if such committee shall find that members are subject to judicial direction in their votes upon any matter requiring the vote of the Municipal Assembly, that such committee frame and report legislation to correct the anomaly which makes of a legislative body in any matter a mere registering board to record the will of commissioners or departments or to simply register the decrees of the courts.

Pending a roll-call on the foregoing preamble and resolutions, Alderman Kenney requested that the Clerk be directed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Which roll-call resulted as follows:

Present—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President; Aldermen William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, Jacob D. Ackerman, John L. Burleigh, George A. Burrell, Frances J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James J. Dunphy, James F. Elliott, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger, Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, Patrick S. Keely, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Louis Minsky, Robert Muh, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, and Collin H. Woodward—34.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kenney, McCaul, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Roddy, Schneider, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—31.

Negative—Aldermen Kennefick, McGrath, Muh, and the Vice-President—4.

No. 3276½.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Corbin & Co. to erect and keep a show-window in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Byrne asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 3277.

Whereas, The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen has held several public hearings on the ordinance to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to provide for the construction of a bridge across Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, at which hearings there developed considerable opposition against a high-level bridge such as contemplated by the Department of Bridges; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen as to the probable cost of a low-level bridge across Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and whether such low-level bridge will not just as well serve the purposes intended and prove a saving of money to the taxpayers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 3155.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
 July 31, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 11, 1899, giving permission to A. M. Boney to have a parade of seven boys on bicycles advertising his business through the thoroughfares of the city.

My objection to this resolution is that it grants too extended a privilege.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Boney to have a parade of seven boys on bicycles advertising his business through the 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 September 15, 1899.

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

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

No. 3170.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
 July 31, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 11, 1899, giving permission to John J. Radley & Co. to place and keep two posts of iron in front of their premises, No. 612 and 614 East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too general and indefinite as to the location of the posts and the purposes of their use.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Radley & Co. to erect, place and keep two posts of iron in front of their premises, Nos. 612 and 614 East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said posts shall be erected to conform in all respects with

the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 3173.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
July 31, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 11, 1899, giving permission to Casper Iber to erect a portico in front of his premises, No. 253 Bowery.

My objection to this resolution is that the erection of a portico supported, as contemplated, upon pillars, should not be permitted in that locality.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Casper Iber to erect a portico in front of his premises, No. 253 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, said portico to extend the full width of the house and out to the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 3198.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
July 31, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 18, 1899, giving permission to the Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner across Bleecker street at the corner of West Eleventh street.

My objections to this resolution are that such a privilege should not be granted indefinitely, but for a specified limit of time, and that the purpose for which the banner is to be used should be described.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Ninth Ward Regulars" to suspend a banner across Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, from the northeast corner to the northwest corner of Bleecker street and West Eleventh street, the consent of the property-owners having been first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3278.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—A correction of the Council Minutes of July 18 renders it necessary for me to ask you to return No. 1262, relative to a fruit stand for Vlachos and Lales, which should have been recorded as referred instead of adopted.

Very respectfully,  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Roddy.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following further communication from the City Clerk :

No. 3279.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 28, 1899. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 1899, as scheduled below :  
Int. Nos. 1188, 1276, 1309, 1313, 1315, 1327.

Very respectfully,  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

A report of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council and an ordinance to regulate sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Subsequently the Committee on Streets and Highways reported as follows :

No. 3280.—(G. O. 344.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance in favor of regulating the sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES T. ELLIOTT, FRANK DUNN, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 50, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1899, providing for the reregulating, etc., of the sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

P. S.—I also inclose a copy of the communication from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

J. H. M., Sec.

Local Board, Seventeenth District—Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 1.25 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance for grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Adopted.  
Copy of proposed ordinance attached.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

No. 3281.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education requesting certain appropriations (page 164, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appropriations desired to be proper and desirable.

They therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a request for early consideration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899. }

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Council :

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows :

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully presents the following resolutions :

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date, in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, to wit :

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin for eight excursions on barge 'Starina' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to \$960"

—submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3282.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to erect place and keep two drinking-fountains for man and beast, one at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and one at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbia and Cannon streets, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3283.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernst Ochs to place and keep a storm-door on the premises No. 666 Sackett street, southwest corner of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and twelve feet in length, and shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3284.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Mahlstedt to erect an awning at the southwest corner of Throop avenue and Van Buren street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning be erected to conform in every particular with the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3285.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of section 76 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the sales therein provided for are hereby authorized, namely :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of

the City in and to a strip of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue one hundred feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southern side of Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said strip of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the Nos. 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, one hundred and twenty-eight and forty one-hundredths feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is three hundred and seventy-five feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue one hundred feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue, one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to the portion 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 forty feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue sixty feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue sixty feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said piece of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Board of Estimate and Apportionment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," and by striking out the words "by that Board."

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

The ordinance, as amended, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS. No. 3286.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I acknowledge receipt of a resolution adopted by your Board on July 25, 1899, in regard to a writ of mandamus affecting the authorizing of bonds for the payment of expenses incurred in the erection of a new Hall of Records, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the said mandamus, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Comptroller of The City of New York, with the request that he promptly prepare and submit to this Board a proper ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds referred to in said mandamus, in order to enable this Board to promptly comply with and obey the order of the Supreme Court."

I transmit herewith a copy of the resolution now pending before the Council concurring in the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, in regard to this issue of bonds.

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, reauthorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$15,687,016.67), which had been previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which resolution did not include an item of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for acquiring a site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which item was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report on the question of the validity of the contract for said building; and

"Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 23, 1899, has advised the Comptroller that the said contract is valid;

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses of acquiring the site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, said stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Muh presented the following resolution:

No. 3287.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, reauthorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$15,687,016.67), which had been previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which resolution did not include an item of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for acquiring a site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which item was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report on the question of the validity of the contract for said building; and

"Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 23, 1899, has advised the Comptroller that the said contract is valid;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses of acquiring the site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, said stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

By unanimous consent the resolution was ordered to immediate consideration.

Alderman Muh then moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 331, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3061.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,849,107.32 for the purpose of replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings (Minutes of June 27, 1899, page 621), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of stock to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JAMES J. DUNPHY, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,849,107.32, to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings (page 378, Minutes, May 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1899, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,849,107.32), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings for the following expenses, payable from said fund and chargeable against The City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Total: \$1,849,107.32

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of said resolution, and 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 one million eight hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,849,107.32), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes therein specified.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, April 22, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Section 174 of the Charter, relating to payments out of the fund for Street and Park Openings, provides "That in each and every case in which, by virtue of any existing statute or any statute hereafter enacted, or by virtue of any act or resolution heretofore or hereafter adopted by any board or body pursuant to any statute, the whole or any portion of the awards made in any proceeding, and of the costs and expenses thereof, are payable out of the fund for Street and Park Openings and are not to be assessed upon the property benefited, but are to be borne and paid by The City of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, by a majority vote, direct that the amount so to be borne and paid by said City of New York shall be raised by the issue and sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and the Comptroller shall thereupon issue and sell said stock at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, and shall pay the proceeds thereof into said fund for Street and Park Openings."

The following payments have been made from the fund for Street and Park Openings, pursuant to law in the following proceedings:

Table with 2 columns: Description of payments and Amount. Total: \$477,288.20

In addition to the foregoing, the report of the Commissioners appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, for a public park, pursuant to chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, was confirmed on April 4, 1899. The awards amount to \$1,181,844.16; the cost and expenses amount to \$27,865.34, and the interest, calculated from March 18, 1897, to July 1, 1899, amounts to \$162,109.62, making a total of \$1,371,819.12.

It is necessary, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter, to issue bonds to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings to the amount of \$1,849,107.32. Otherwise the cost of these permanent public improvements would have to be included in the tax levy for the year 1900.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1,849,107.32), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings for the following expenses, payable from said fund and chargeable against The City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Total: \$1,849,107.32

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Very truly yours, (Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County :

No. 3288.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
July 29, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 18th instant, and adopted by the Council July 25th instant, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, July 27th instant, to the effect "that the District Attorneys of the several counties within The City of New York, as now constituted, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to proceed at once legally against all railroads who have and are now violating the Ten Hour Law relating to labor."

This resolution contains an implication of pending proceedings for violation of this law which are not at once prosecuted.

In reply I have to say : First, that there are no such proceedings pending in this office ; second, that the office I have the honor to administer is not a detective agency, and can only proceed upon complaints duly made ; third, that in a personal interview with my friend, Mr. Samuel Prince, President of the Central Federated Union, at this office on Tuesday, July 18, 1899, I informed him that I was heartily in accord with the wise and beneficent purpose of that Ten Hour Law, and that when any complainant could be brought to me who could testify as to a specific act of violation I would immediately see that the complaint was properly formulated and submitted to a committing magistrate, and if the corporation complained of was held to have violated the law, the matter would be at once brought to the attention of the Grand Jury with a view to the most prompt and vigorous enforcement of the statute.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,  
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 3251.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting R. Hoe & Company to keep a switch on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe and Company to place and keep a switch to connect with their present railroad track on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, so that said switch or track can be extended to their premises Nos. 27 to 35 Sheriff street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said R. Hoe and Company stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to relay the pavement and sidewalk in front of said premises to his satisfaction, and to keep in repair the pavement between the tracks of said switch and for two feet outside thereof on either side of said tracks, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

MICHAEL LEDWITH, JOHN T. MCCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. SMITH, Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 3289.

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—  
Albert Robertson, No. 286 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
W. James Williams, No. 177 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Moses Herrman, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dooley—  
Jacob Brodie, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Annie Feinberg, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—  
George Finger, Nelson avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Harrington—  
James C. Cleary, No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgans—  
Louis L. Happ, Jamaica avenue and Elton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—  
William Von Fricken, Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—  
Henry A. Hoelzle, No. 269 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—  
Edmund A. Kolb, No. 994 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—  
Arthur C. Levi, No. 56 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—  
Arthur Kahn, No. 355 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—  
Frank Herwig, No. 446 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Louis Hirsch, No. 64 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—  
Reuben H. Farnham, Jr., No. 32 East Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—  
Edgar H. Ross, New Brighton, S. I., Richmond.  
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 Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—32.

By the same—

No. 3290.

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 the Vice-President—  
Fruit Stand—Thomas Brady, No. 458 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—  
Fruit Stand—Guiseppe Lacerra, No. 71 James street.

By Alderman Diemer—  
Newspaper Stand—Stephen Gardner, Jr., No. 687 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.  
Fruit Stand—Cartardo Di Carlardo, No. 185 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunphy—  
Fruit Stand—Luigi Meritello, No. 340 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—  
Fruit Stand—Bertolomeo Ferugiario, southeast corner of Wythe avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—  
Fruit Stand—Michael Inzeo, No. 3148 Third avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—  
News Stand—Harris Pamerantz, No. 144 Lenox avenue.  
Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Lamaro, No. 166 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

By Alderman Harrington—  
Fruit Stand—Frank Cannavicuolo, No. 838 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Keahon—  
Fruit Stand—Robert B. Reilly, No. 177 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Koch—  
Newspaper Stand—Gussie Antanovsky, No. 58 Avenue A.

By Alderman Lang—  
Fruit Stand—Joseph Agrillo, No. 1201 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—  
Fruit Stand—Gaetano Califano, No. 668 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—  
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Tedesco, No. 2687 Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—  
Fruit Stand—Frank Sperra, No. 16 Willett street.  
Soda-water Stand—Hyman Heller, No. 210 Broome street.  
Bootblack Stand—Frank Sperno, No. 16 Willett street.

By Alderman Velton—  
Soda-water Stand—Max Schaffer, No. 177 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—  
Fruit Stand—Onofrio Distasio, No. 86 Thompson street.

By Alderman Kennefick—  
Fruit Stand—Morris Berger, No. 521 Broadway.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Bootblack Stand—Dominic Zacarro, No. 2175 Second avenue.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3291.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Progress Republican Club, of the Tenth Assembly District, to parade through the streets and thoroughfares bounded by Second street, Seventh street, Second avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, August 14, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named club in the territory and on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

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

No. 3292.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West End Wheelmen to parade with transparencies through the thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan ; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 3293.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation of the Gates of Benevolence to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan :

Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue ;  
Southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street and Lexington avenue ;  
Northwest corner of Eightieth street and Second avenue ;  
Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A ;  
Northwest corner of Eighty-first street and First avenue ;  
Northwest corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue ;  
Northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Second avenue ;  
Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue ;  
Southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue ;

—the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only from August 10 to September 1, 1899.

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

No. 3294.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said Church of the Holy Trinity 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 Church of the Holy Trinity shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, 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. 3295.

By Alderman Elliott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isidor Cashman to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railway on the northeast corner of Broadway and Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating 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.

No. 3296.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Ball to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating 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.

No. 3297.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George A. Rueckel to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 654 Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3298.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the school of Machzikei Talmud Thora, Nos. 225 and 227 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

No. 3299.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. McGuire to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the buildings to be erected on the northwest corner of Mount Morris avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay-windows to extend from foundation to roof of buildings, and not to project more than three feet from building-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3300.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Delevan street, from Dwight street to Richard street, also Verona street, from Richard street to Van Brunt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation.

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

No. 3301.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Juana L. Perez to move a two-story frame dwelling from a position on the north side of Sixty-third street, about eighty feet west of New Utrecht avenue, to a position on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, about eighty feet south of Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3302.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 15, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

No. 3303.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of St. Rosalia to erect a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, on the corner of President and Van Brunt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said stand to be occupied by a band of musicians on Monday, September 4, 1899, and to be removed as soon thereafter as practicable, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-named society to parade through and illuminate and decorate with lanterns and arches the following thoroughfares in said Borough of Brooklyn, to wit: President street, Degraw street, Columbia street, Hamilton avenue, Union street, Van Brunt street and Carroll street, under the direction of the Chief of Police; be it further

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the line of march of the parade of the above-named society on the day and date mentioned.

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

No. 3304.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles T. Sumner to move a one-story frame building from the northwest corner of Sheep-head Bay road and East Sixteenth street, a distance of about three hundred feet, to the west side of the Brighton Beach Railroad Station, on the south side of Sheep-head Bay road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3305.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 3306.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Hungarian Slavonic Theatrical Amateur and Sick Benevolent Society to suspend a banner across the carriage-way of East Third street, from No. 196 to No. 197, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners having been previously obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 3307.

By Alderman McMahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Wegmann Light Guard to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on September 12, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-mentioned organization on the day and date stated.

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

No. 3308.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wegmann Light Guard to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner of Avenue A and Thirteenth street; northeast corner of Avenue C and Thirteenth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until September 12, 1899.

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

No. 3309.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 10, 1899, for one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), to provide 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 Thomas Cockerill & Son, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 31, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3310.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That so much of the resolution granting permission to various people to keep stands within the stoop-line as relates to the permission granted to Israel J. Zevin to keep a movable newspaper stand at No. 872 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council on June 27, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on June 27, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor on July 11, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the figures "872," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "892," so that said resolution, when so corrected and amended, shall read "892 Columbus avenue."

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2794.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH, WILLIAM KEEGAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. SMITH, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to construct a private railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted, provided the words "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years" be stricken out, and the words "during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly" substituted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted, on condition that the City be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz.:

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches shall be [for a period not exceeding twenty-five years] during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents, from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, That the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Bridges.

No. 1141.—(G. O. 345.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and petition in favor of permitting licensed vendors, etc., to stand with wagons, etc., and declaring Moore street, Graham avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, a public market (Minutes of August 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That licensed vendors and peddlers be and they are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons to display and sell their wares on both sides of Seigel street, in the carriage-way and without obstructing the intersecting streets, within the blocks from Graham avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, every day, excepting Sundays, until 12 o'clock, midnight, provided the street be cleaned thoroughly and regularly by said vendors and peddlers after the close of business each day, and that for this purpose said thoroughfare be and it is hereby declared a public market; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.

To JACOB J. VELTON, Esq., Alderman, Fifteenth District, Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned citizens and landlords, residing and owning property on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, herein petition you, as the Alderman of our district, to introduce before the Board of Aldermen a resolution to allow the push-cart vendors to sell and traffic their wares in front of the houses on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and we herein give our consent by affixing our signatures:

Samuel Cassel, 59 Ewen street.	M. Goldman, 73 Seigel street.
Samuel Cassel, 63 Seigel street.	H. Silberstein, 74 Seigel street.
Morris Denhousky, 65 Seigel street.	S. Grozinsky, 71 Seigel street.
David Schwartz, 62 Ewen street.	B. Ideman, 76 Seigel street.
Joseph Fainberg & Son, 68 Seigel street.	I. Jarashow, 85 Seigel street.
Wolf Postle, 70 Seigel street.	Morris D. Eubosky, 43 Seigel street, Brooklyn, landlord.
Mr. Bershatsky, 72 Seigel street.	Louis Margulus, 24 Seigel street.
M. Lewis, 86 Seigel street.	Jacob Schwartz, 34 Seigel street.
M. J. Bloomgarden, 89 Seigel street.	Meyer Pruzan, 93 Seigel street.
Morris Gallin, 83 Seigel street.	J. H. Werbelosky, 89 Seigel street.
M. Vogel, 44 Seigel street.	Carl Wuest, 64 and 66 Seigel street.
Louis Schachner, 42 Seigel street.	

Which was laid over.

No. 2569.—(G. O. 346.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following for adoption: Resolved, That the above-mentioned communication be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 8, 1899.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to notify you that the following preamble and resolution were adopted at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on April 6, 1899, viz.:

Whereas, A large amount of money has been paid to The City of New York for assessments since January 1, 1898, for work authorized previous to consolidation; and

Whereas, The Local Board of the Twenty-first District has, during the year 1898, on petition of property-owners, after due consideration, recommended to the Board of Public Improvements the regulating and grading of thirty-five streets and avenues, the paving of twenty-eight streets and avenues, the construction of forty-six sewers, including branches, etc., all of which improvements are to be paid for by assessment on the property benefited; and

Whereas, Not one of the above number of proposed improvements has been approved by the Board of Public Improvements, with the exception of some sewers costing about one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; and

Whereas, It is alleged that resolutions authorizing these proposed improvements are not passed by the Board of Public Improvements on account of funds not being available; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller have not ordered nor issued any bonds since January 1, 1898, for new improvements, and as we believe that permanent improvements asked for by the people should receive prompt and final consideration, and as Corporate Stock Bonds have been authorized to be issued and are continually being issued for other purposes than street improvements;

Resolved, That we request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the proper authorities to consider the matter of permanent improvements of streets as petitioned for by property-owners, to be paid for by assessment, and to authorize and issue bonds for that purpose.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 2889.—(G. O. 347.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of flagging sidewalks of St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of May 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 686, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to flag sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue.

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 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging of the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, eight feet wide, where not already done; and the relaying and resetting of all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk where necessary; and the furnishing, laying and setting of new flagging and curb where the present flagging and curb are defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board in writing an estimate of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 25th of January, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for flagging the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Inclosure :

P. S.—I also attach hereto copy of resolution from the Local Board, Nineteenth District, recommending that this work be done.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, District Nineteenth.—Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March, 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to flag with flagging, eight feet wide, the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, where not already done.

Adopted.

(Signed) I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2982.—(G. O. 348.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Vernon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of June 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Vernon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with asphalt pavement of the carriage-way of Vernon avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of curb, and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find herewith inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the grading and paving of Vernon avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, April 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 13, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 13th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The

City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Vernon avenue with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.”

Attached :

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 2983.—(G. O. 349.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council, in favor of grading, etc., Grant street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of June 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Grant street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving of the carriage-way of Grant street with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of curb and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of May, 1899, a resolution was adopted providing for the grading and paving of the carriage-way of Grant street, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a recommendation of the Local Board of the district (as per copy of resolution inclosed).

In accordance with this resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by the Board at the above-mentioned meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, January 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Grant street with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.”

Attached :

1. Copy of petition.
2. Report of the Department of Highways.
3. Schedule of property-owners and valuation of property fronting on street for which the improvement is petitioned for.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 2984.—(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Newkirk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of June 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Newkirk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with asphalt pavement of Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of curb and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seven thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held May 24, 1899, providing for the grading and paving of Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the district, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, March 11, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 9, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Newkirk avenue with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.”

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways, and a copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 3179.—(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Twelfth avenue within the lines of West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 978, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize paving in Twelfth avenue, 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 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of so much of the carriageway of Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the work is one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, March 21, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the paving of so much of the carriageway of Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street (see printed Minutes of March 15, 1899).

I inclose herewith, for the further information of your Honorable Body, resolution of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, recommending that this work be done.

Respectfully, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

NEW YORK CITY, March 13, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 13, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that as much of the Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street be paved.

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

Which was laid over. No. 3189.—(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of the carriageway of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, and the setting of curbstones, the flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars.

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, } No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, } NEW YORK, July 3, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, made under date of March 10, 1899.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 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 March 9, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of G. W. Niles, by W. W. Niles, Jr., and others, duly advertised and submitted the 9th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, 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 laid over. No. 3239.—(G. O. 353.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of finishing the easterly approach of the Third Avenue Bridge at once (Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following resolution for adoption : Resolved, That the communication above referred to be and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—The southeasterly approach to the New Third Avenue Bridge is a disgrace to the city, starting in a pocket or square at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and making

the southeast corner of that street absolutely dangerous to life and limb by reason of insufficient room, and choking Third Avenue vehicle traffic at that point so much that cars and trucks get hopelessly mixed and jammed during the busy hours of the day, making it risky to allow children on the walk, to say nothing of grown people. Sooner or later serious accidents are bound to occur if the City does not at once remedy the glaring defects to the easterly approach by gradually reducing the width of the plaza by carrying the approach to the southeast corner and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, which is the only proper cure for the present outrage on public opinion, as I but echo the expression of all persons who are obliged to use the easterly approach to the bridge. You cannot see the present (so-called) approach unless you are guided there or stumble across it, so obscure is the entrance.

Storekeepers not two hundred feet from the approach have people ask them the way thereto. In fact, until you reach Third Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street you would never dream of an approach to so costly and important a bridge.

The Board of Aldermen should insist upon the proper finishing of the easterly approach at once, and I appeal to you on behalf of the public to see that this measure is carried out.

Respectfully yours, JAS. J. CAMPBELL, No. 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways. Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Stewart 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, August 15, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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 July, 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.

Table with columns: JULY, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, COLLECTIONS AND PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL. Lists various legal proceedings and their associated costs and judgments.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.



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

Table with columns for Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond), Wards, and Sickness (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Phthisis) and Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Phthisis, All Causes).

Inspections of Premises. Total number of inspections made: 10,856. Classified as follows: tenement-houses, tenement apartments, mercantile establishments, private dwellings, lodging-houses, stables, slaughter-houses, other premises.

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to: 1,047. Verified: 559. Found baseless, or nuisance already abated: 488. Original complaints by inspectors: 674.

Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc. Total number of inspections of milk: 285. Specimens examined: 273. Quarts of milk destroyed: 9,042. Inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods: 722,470. Pounds of same condemned and destroyed: 761. Pounds of same condemned and destroyed: 19,056. Inspections of fish: 4,584. Pounds of same condemned and destroyed: 20,000. Milch cows examined (tuberculin test): 25. Milch cows examined (physical test): 25. Autopsies: 2.

Chemical Laboratory. Milk—Adulterated: 5. Unadulterated: 5. Preserved, composition: 9. Evaporated, composition: 2. Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis: 1. Complete sanitary analysis: 1. Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis: 2. Cellar, character: 1. Well, complete sanitary analysis: 1. Cake, injurious ingredients, negative: 4. Salmon, injurious ingredients, negative: 1. Fish, canned, poisonous metals: 1. Meat hooks, copper: 1. Tea, injurious ingredients, negative: 1. Liquid, for plating, composition: 1. Microscopical examinations: 1.

Experimental Analyses. Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water: 23. Microscopical: 23.

Analysis of Croton Water, July 22, 1899. Table with columns: Appearance, Color, Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.), Chlorine in Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2 O5), Nitrogen in Nitrites, Nitrogen in Nitrates, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling, After boiling), Organic and volatile (loss on ignition), Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation). Results expressed in grains per U.S. gallon of 231 cubic inches and in parts by weight in one hundred thousand.

Temperature at hydrant, 74° Fahr. Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 21, 1899. Table with columns: Appearance, Color, Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.), Chlorine in Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2 O5), Nitrogen in Nitrites, Nitrogen in Nitrates, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling, After boiling), Organic and volatile (loss on ignition), Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation). Results expressed in grains per U.S. gallon of 231 cubic inches and in parts by weight in one hundred thousand.



From Charles Rhind—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 429 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Hotel San Remo, Seventy-fourth street and Central Park, West, with street box 632, and St. Luke's Hospital, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, with street box 722. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 434 East Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 59 (detailed to Engine 35)—Reporting chimney fire at No. 341 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of the Deputy Factory Inspector of violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 18 Suffolk 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.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 24—Reporting damage to ceilings by recent storm as result of carelessness of contractor doing work on said house. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 69, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting insufficiency of water at the quarters of said company. To the Buildings Superintendent.

RETIRED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—On One-half Pay, for Total Permanent Physical Disability Caused in or Induced by the Actual Performance of his Duties.

Fireman 1st grade Luke Welsh, Engine 51, to take effect from August 1, 1899.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

JULY 12, 1899.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and Doing the Work Required to Make Repairs, etc., to Fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. No. 1. John F. Walsh, Jr. \$1,956 00. No. 2. James Tregarthen & Son. 2,097 00.

—each with security deposit of \$40, currency.

The contract was awarded to John F. Walsh, Jr., he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bid was filed.

POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL.

The trial of Batteryman James J. Woodridge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for "neglect of duty," adjourned after the taking of testimony on the 29th ultimo, to this day at 11 A. M., was further postponed till the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of the La France Fire Engine Company, for furnishing three Hayes extension ladder trucks and fire-escapes, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate attached to contract.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Tuxedo Building with street box 575, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to run a light cable through this Department's subsidiary duct, from the intersection of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, across said avenue into fire alarm box on northeast corner, for the purpose of furnishing fire alarm protection for the Hotels Bristol and Renaissance, and recommending that the same be granted temporarily and until such time as additional subway space is required. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a subway duct on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from southeast corner Fourth avenue to quarters of Hook and Ladder 14, for the purpose of replacing subway duct at present in use, which is damaged. Recommendation approved.

From Walter H. Reynolds, Boston, Mass.—Requesting copy of the last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Health (Sanitary Inspector)—Reporting the unsanitary condition of premises on Washington street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, occupied as an engine house. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Submitting application from the New York Land and Warehouse Company, Borough of Queens, requesting that a fire-engine and crew be furnished to pump the water from certain vacant lots in Long Island City, together with a letter from the Board of Health in said borough on the necessity of having the work done. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company—

1. Requesting permission to connect the Royalton apartment house, No. 47 West Forty-third street, with street box 522. To the Chief of Department.

2. Requesting permission to run a light cable through the Department's subsidiary duct from manhole corner Broadway and Third street, across Broadway and into fire-alarm box 265, for the purpose of furnishing fire-alarm protection to the Broadway Central and Bay State Hotels. To the Chief of Department.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table of expenditures for Manhattan and The Bronx: Supplies for Medical Officers (\$150 00), Furniture for old and new company quarters (900 00), "New Departure" chime bells (50 00), Clocks, etc. (200 00), Awnings, shades, etc., for various company quarters (350 00), Stationery, etc. (300 00), Plumbing supplies for Buildings Superintendent (337 76).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table of expenditures for Brooklyn and Queens: Repairs to passenger elevator, Borough Headquarters Building (\$131 00), Wagon for use of Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch (105 00), Badges and buttons (250 00), Rubber hose (825 00).

REINSTATED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From 13th instant.

John D. Dalrymple, as 1st grade Fireman, at \$1,400 per annum, and assigned to Engine 33.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—To be Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 per Annum.

From 13th instant.

Table of promotions: Name and Company vs Assignment. Daniel J. Drought, Engine 56 to Engine 13; Patrick Barry, Engine 44 to Engine 16; William H. Stephenson, Engine 53 to Engine 16; William J. Mandrey, Engine 54 to Engine 27.

TRIALS.

JULY 13, 1899.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade William D. McCarron, Engine 10, "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty" (two specifications). Fined two days' pay on the first charge and one on the second—three days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade John P. Breen, Engine 10, "disrespect to superior officer." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade Andrew J. Conlon, Engine 30, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer George J. Lynch, Engine 33, "violation section 160, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Edward J. Post, Engine 33, "violation section 160, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade Harry A. Bohme, Engine 33, "violation section 254, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade John T. Conway, Engine 33, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. Burke, Engine 46, "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay on each charge—twenty days' pay in all—and warned.

Assistant Foreman Henry F. Mackey, Engine 61, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick H. Corey, Hook and Ladder 15, "disrespect to superior officer" (two specifications). Fined ten days' pay on each charge—twenty days' pay in all.

Batteryman James J. Woodbridge, Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch, "neglect of duty" (postponed from 29th ultimo and 12th instant). Charge dismissed.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Deputy Chief of Department William H. Delahanty (detailed to command of Twenty-first Battalion), "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Foreman Dennis J. McKinny, Engine 48, "disrespect to superior officer." Reprimanded.

Fireman 2d grade George W. Clark, Engine 14, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade Peter J. Keenan, Engine 34, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John J. Hayes, Engine 51, "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined two days' pay on the first charge and three days' pay on the second charge—five days' pay in all.

Assistant Foreman William F. Dains, Engine 51 (detailed to Engine 58), "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade Christopher Gravius, Engine 58, "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Patrick J. McLarney, Engine 58, "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 2d grade John E. Curran, Engine 53 (detailed to Engine 62), "under influence of liquor, drug or compound," "absence without leave" (under date of July 4) and "absence without leave" (under date of July 10). Fined ten days' pay on each charge—thirty days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Dennis Flannery, Hook and Ladder 2 (detailed to Engine 9), "disrespect to superior officer" and "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all.

Foreman John J. Slattery, Hook and Ladder 16, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade James Flynn, Hook and Ladder 16, "disrespect to superior officer" and "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay on each charge—twenty days' pay in all.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting eligible lists from which to appoint Blacksmith, Groundman and Machinist's Helper, Borough of the Bronx.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Re-specification from this office to forward a list of all persons, employed in his branch of the service, whether Uniformed or non-Uniformed, who are detailed to the performance of duties other than those for which they were specifically appointed, and forwarding the same.

2. Recommending that Assistant Operator Frank D. Collis, Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch, Borough of Manhattan, and Stoker John Fitzgerald, Engine 57 (fireboat "The New Yorker"), be examined by the Medical Officers as to their fitness to continue in the performance of the duties of their positions. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that lot southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Aqueduct avenue, Borough of the Bronx, be purchased as a site for an apparatus house (price \$2,000), when the money from the bond issue for 1899 is available.

4. Recommending that when the pay signal is transmitted to the Department, the Chiefs of Battalion report at places to be designated and receive pay-rolls and checks for delivery to the commanding officers of companies at their respective company quarters. Recommendation approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting report of the Assistant Foreman of Engine 24 that the contractor for constructing new air-shaft at the quarters of said company had left the roof in such a condition that the rain entered the house during the storm on the eighth instant, and reporting that the contractor has been warned against a repetition of such negligence, and notified that he would be held responsible for the damage resulting. Report approved.

Referred.

From Henry Schumacher & Son—Complaining of leaking fire-hydrant in front of No. 444 East Twentieth street. To the Department of Water Supply.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 54—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 426 West Forty-ninth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 450 West Thirty-eighth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to alter lamp-post northeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue to combination fire-alarm post. To the Chief of Department.

From the Union Subway Construction Company—Reporting that, in making alterations to manhole at intersection of Broadway and Spring street, their workmen accidentally broke the cable belonging to this Department, and requesting that the same be repaired at their expense. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company—

1. Requesting permission to connect the following-named premises with the street boxes specified:

Cumberland Building, Nos. 171 and 173 Fifth avenue, No. 427.

Arion Society, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, No. 580.

Liederkrantz Society, No. 115 East Fifty-eighth street, No. 580.

To the Chief of Department.

2. Requesting permission to connect the following-named premises of the Children's Aid Society with the street boxes specified:

No. 287 East Broadway, No. 176.

No. 272 East Second street, No. 245.

No. 932 East Sixth street, No. 274.

No. 295 East Eighth street, No. 297.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

1. Requesting re-inspection of the below-mentioned premises in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection:

Loomis Sanitarium, Nos. 104 and 106 West Forty-ninth street.

Irving Place Theatre, Fifteenth street and Irving place.

Progress Club, northeast corner Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street.

To the Chief of Department.

2. Requesting name of proprietor of Germania Theatre, Nos. 147 and 149 East Eighth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting chimney fire at No. 726 Ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Protesting against the action of Contractor P. J. Byrnes in employing non-union men on Department work. To the Buildings Superintendent. Contractor notified.

From Corporation Counsel—Requesting information in relation to claim of Plumber Francis J. Rush, Office Buildings Superintendent, for additional compensation for alleged services. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From the Chief of Department—Submitting list of members of the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, detailed to light duty. To the Medical Officers for report as to their ability to perform active fire duty.

Hearing.

A committee from the Bedford Park Property-owners Association appeared before the Commissioner and were heard respecting the necessity for organizing a new fire company at Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, and, after the presentation of their views, the matter was referred to the Chief of Department for the proper action.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table of audited bills: Schedule 27 of 1899—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,912 25.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Four horses for Engine 69.....	\$800 00
White Star hose.....	750 00
Harness hangers and springs.....	269 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 13.....	47 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	28 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 11.....	38 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 13.....	379 00
Storehouse, quarters Engine 68.....	398 00
Water pipe, quarters Engine 51.....	275 00
Glazing at various company quarters.....	44 55

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.  
Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending September 30..... \$150 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—The following Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, as Fourth Grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 per Annum.

From 15th instant—	
Name.	Assignment.
Matthew Sloan.....	Engine 13.
James J. Trimble, Jr.....	Engine 24.
John P. McKeon.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
Louis Kraemer.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
Charles J. Knapp.....	Hook and Ladder 20.

JULY 14, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the Eureka Fire Hose Company for furnishing 3,500 feet 2½-inch "Eureka" fire hose, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered attached to contract.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that in compliance with the recommendation of the Chief of Department the necessary instructions will be issued for the removal of manure from the apparatus houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that arrangements are in progress for carrying into operation the recommendations of the Commissioners of Accounts respecting the keeping of the horse records in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the New York Land and Warehouse Company, Borough of Queens, for the assignment of a fire engine and crew to pump the water from certain vacant lands in Long Island City, and reporting adversely thereon. Report approved and Deputy Commissioner requested so to advise said company.

2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a name from the eligible list for pilot, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting death of Painter Alexander McAlister, on 13th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the claim of Plumber Francis J. Rush for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Medical Officers—Respecting list of names of members of the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, detailed to light duty, submitted by the Chief of Department and referred to them for report as to their ability to perform active fire duty, and reporting that the following-named are not at present fit therefor, and recommending that they be continued in the performance of such light duty, viz.:

Name and Position.	Where to be Detailed.
Chief of Battalion Joseph Shea.....	In charge Hospital and Training Stables.
Fireman 1st grade John Leddy, Engine 3.....	Proctor's Theatre.
Fireman 1st grade Jacob Eckes, Engine 5.....	Hospital and Training Stables.
Captain William McLaughlin, Engine 24.....	Headquarters.
Engineer of Steamer James Morrison, Engine 26.....	Headquarters.
Captain Joseph B. Martin, Engine 28.....	Bureau Chief of Department.
Fireman 1st grade John Cassidy, Engine 28.....	Union Square Theatre.
Fireman 1st grade Martin F. Callagy, Engine 34.....	Headquarters.
Fireman 1st grade John McQueen, Engine 39.....	Headquarters.
Fireman 1st grade William Strout, Engine 49.....	Driver to Chaplain Johnson.
Fireman 1st grade James Ryan, Engine 54.....	Bureau of Combustibles.
Captain Patrick F. Ryan, Engine 57.....	In charge of Repair Shops.
Fireman 1st grade Archibald Johnson, Engine 57.....	Driver to Chaplain Smith.
Assistant Foreman Edward T. Galloway, Engine 64.....	New York Catholic Protectory.
Fireman 1st grade John N. Hartmann, Hook and Ladder 11.....	Proctor's Theatre.
Fireman 1st grade John Duane, Hook and Ladder 13.....	Proctor's Pleasure Palace.
Fireman 1st grade Patrick Smith, Hook and Ladder 21.....	Hospital and Training Stables.

Referred.

From the Unionport Taxpayers' Association (Secretary)—Respecting the necessity of locating a fire-alarm box at Clason Point, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From the Monarch Fire Appliance Company—Requesting attendance at an exhibition of the workings of their fire extinguisher. To the Chief of Department.

From Marc Eidlitz & Son—Requesting the removal of telegraph wires from premises No. 36 Park avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Theodore A. Van Glahn—Complaining of storage of combustible material in vacant lots adjoining property in West Fourteenth and West Fifteenth streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting warrant for \$1,845.22, amount of deductions for assessments, fines, etc., June pay-roll, 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

2. Transmitting letter from Charles E. Berry, concerning his claim for \$290.98, for harness hangers furnished this Department. To the Purchasing Agent.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, quarter ending September 30.....	\$300 00
Repairs to electrical apparatus, wagons, etc., Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, quarter ending September 30.....	250 00
Composition and malleable iron castings.....	300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.  
20 double sets harness..... \$900 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From 15th instant.  
Joseph C. Derr, as Groundman, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, with compensation at the rate of \$2 per diem.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—To be Engineers of Steamer, with Salary of \$1,533.33 per Annum.

From August 1.	
Name and Company.	Assignment.
Fireman 2d grade Bartlett McGettrick, Engine 53.....	Engine 43.
Fireman 1st grade Henry Boerum, Engine 17.....	Engine 57.

The Commissioner ordered that the following entry be made upon the records of the Department:

The brougham and other traps placed by him at the Hospital and Training Stables are for Department use, and were loaned by him for that purpose.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JULY 15, 1899.

Filed.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to construct subway in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from southeast corner Fourth avenue to No. 120 in said street. To the Chief of Department.

From Charles H. Falconer—Congratulating the Department on the promptness displayed by the members of Engine 69, Borough of The Bronx, in responding to and extinguishing a recent fire at Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Woodlawn. To the Chief of Department.

From the Mount Morris Electric-light Company—Reporting that they intend to change the character of arc lighting at the Repair Shops, Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance (First Auditor of Accounts)—Concerning the method of keeping record of the horses of the Department in said boroughs.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Inclosing copy of special report concerning the keeping of the horse records in said boroughs.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding list of transfers in the Uniformed Force, to take effect from the 11th instant.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 15th instant.

From Messrs. Ashley, Emley & Rubino—Concerning gas bills of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Charles W. Weed, Corona, Borough of Queens—Relative to the inspection of fire-hydrants in Newtown. Reply communicated.

From W. H. Chapman—In relation to the scarcity of fire-alarm boxes on Bushwick avenue. Reply communicated.

From John Ennis—Stating that the premises No. 1772 Eastern parkway, occupied by Engine 31, having been purchased by him from N. Shaghnessy, with request that the proper notifications be given, in order that the lease may be transferred. Reply communicated.

From the Standard Oil Company—Thanking the Department for prompt and valuable assistance at the fire in their premises on Norman avenue, on 12th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 4—Recommending that balconies be attached to ladders at No. 134 Butler street and No. 389 Wyckoff street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 15—Reporting violation of the building laws at No. 151 Green street, where there is an unprotected stove-pipe projecting through the shingle roof. To the Department of Buildings.

From Bush & Company Storehouses (W. A. Brodie, Superintendent)—Applying for loan of 15 lengths of hose to extinguish cotton on fire at ruins foot of Forty-second street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting chimney fires at No. 170 Huntington street, Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Health—In reference to the condition of premises No. 30 Washington avenue, Flushing, Borough of Queens. To Chief Engineer Flushing Fire Department.

Anonymous—Complaining of lack of proper means of escape in case of fire at rear of No. 144 York street. To Foreman Engine 7.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 2, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the new Civil Service Laws, I beg to notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

James W. Doyle, No. 1034 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 19, 1899.

Michele Abenante, No. 146 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 31, 1899.

Joseph Napoli, No. 157 Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 28, 1899.

Michael Tirco, No. 163 Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 28, 1899.

John Snee, No. 332 Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 28, 1899.

Raphael Denato, No. 162 Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 28, 1899.

Jere. J. Fahey, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Foreman, Department of Parks, from August 1, 1899, at \$100 per month.

Simon A. Pregonzer, No. 550 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, Lineman, Fire Department, from July 27, 1899. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

John C. Gasser, No. 615 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, Department of Sewers, from July 26, 1899, \$2.25 per day.

Domenico Rella, No. 702 Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper (Extra), Department of Street Cleaning, from July 14, 1899.

Francis A. Bolger, No. 409 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, Department of Sewers, \$2.25 per day, from July 18, 1899.

Charles McGloin, No. 133 West One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, Department of Sewers, \$2.25 per day, from August 1, 1899.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Jeremiah Healy, No. 111 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Toolman, \$2 per day, from July 25, 1899, Department of Highways.

Jeremiah Murphy, No. 212 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Toolman, \$2 per day, from July 24, 1899, Department of Highways.

Owen Masterson, No. 435 West Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Rammer, \$3 per day, Department of Highways, from July 24, 1899.

James O'Connor, No. 543 West Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Toolman, \$2 per day, from July 24, 1899, Department of Highways.

Rodgers McGuire, No. 239 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Rammer, \$3 per day, from July 31, 1899, Department of Highways.

Patrick J. Gallagher, No. 551 East Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 31, 1899, Department of Highways.

William H. Murtha, No. 49 Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Toolman, \$2 per day, from August 1, 1899, Department of Highways.

CHANGE OF TITLES.

Anthony Zwicker, from Sounder to Foreman's Assistant, Department of Bridges, to take effect July 30, 1899.

Timothy Higgins, from Laborer to Stableman, Department of Bridges, to take effect from July 30, 1899.

Bernard Smith, No. 331 East Thirty-second street, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to take effect August 1, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 28, 1899.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1899.

July 19.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending July 18, approved.

**July 20.**  
Received bond in matter of Norah Fackelman vs. William Alwang. On file.  
Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

**July 21.**  
Received from Comptroller certification of contracts for supplies with C. W. Keenan and William H. Henneberger. On file.  
Approved bill of Louis H. Voss, amounting to \$775, Architect's fees, and transmitted same to Auditor.

**July 22.**  
Received communication from the Corporation Counsel, opinion in the matter of award of contract for drugs. On file.  
Approved the following bills for care and maintenance of deaf mutes, and transmitted the same to Auditor:  
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes..... \$4,578 32  
New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb..... 3,628 85

**July 24.**  
Approved requisition for drugs for Kings County Hospital.

**July 25.**  
Made requisition on Commissioner of Correction for 12 prisoners, for work of excavation at Kings County Hospital.  
The following reports for week ending July 25, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	34	Commitments to Almshouse.....	54
“ discharged.....	10	“ Hospital.....	81
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	27	Burial permits issued.....	14
“ bastardy warrants.....	5	Ambulance calls.....	7
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	27		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1899.

	MANHATTAN.	BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	34	28	97	17	176
Estimated cost.....	\$847,535	\$169,550	\$383,210	\$41,625	\$1,441,920
Plans filed for alterations.....	60	11	43	15	129
Estimated cost.....	\$104,680	\$12,610	\$80,850	\$5,697	\$203,837
Buildings reported as unsafe.....		67	7	.....	73
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....		38	7	.....	45
Other violations of law reported.....		219	52	.....	271
Unsafe building notices issued.....		170	7	.....	177
Fire-escape notices issued.....		44	7	.....	51
Violation notices issued.....		311	52	.....	363
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....		6	8	.....	14
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....		63	10	.....	73
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....		377	21	.....	348
Iron and steel inspections made.....		5,112	860	.....	5,972
Complaints lodged with the Department.....		93	25	.....	118

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 696.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, to hold a bicycle race on Hoffman Boulevard on Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M., the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

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

No. 697.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alph. Braendly to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, Nos. 126 and 128 Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

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

No. 698.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Lynch to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 2, 1899.

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 Drivers, from the 29th ultimo.

- William Lillis, Laborer.
- John Cumisky, Gardener.
- John J. O'Keefe, Laborer.
- John Connolly, Mower.
- John Curtain, Gardener.
- James Barry, Rockman.

Designated Foremen of Laborers, from August 1.

- P. Coyle, Gardener.
- John Sigle, Laborer.
- James Donnelly, Gardener.

The above changes are made in conformity with Civil Service Regulations.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, There are frequent occasions when one branch of the Municipal Assembly communicates with the head of a Department, requiring prompt reply in order to prosecute some work of public necessity; and

Whereas, There has been error committed by the transmission of an answer to the house other than that from which the communication emanated, causing unnecessary delay; therefore

Resolved, That Commissioners and heads of Departments generally, are respectfully requested to cause answer to all official communications to be made to the particular branch of the Municipal Assembly from which said communication is received, and not to the said Assembly in its dual capacity.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to all Departments of the City Government.  
Adopted June 20, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on August 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society in relation to alleged delinquency of the Union Railway Company.  
P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the matter of a tunnel under the East river, considered by the former Board of Aldermen of the old City of New York on August 4, 1896.  
All persons interested are invited to attend.  
P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEK, 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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. COOGAN, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.  
Borough of The Bronx.  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HOFFER, 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. until 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.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, August 4, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size, 300 Tons Broken Size. 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, AUGUST 16, 1899, 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 either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 Weigh-master designated for that purpose by the Department.

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 for each size 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, July 29, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required to supply a new boiler, make general repairs to and paint the fireboat "Seth Low," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens of this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), and the time for completion of the work eighty working (80) days.

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 Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent, and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon. Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, 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. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum; Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, 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. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southern line of the Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue, running thence southwesterly for 475.2 feet to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line of the Harlem river for 544.53 feet to Third avenue; thence north-easterly along Third avenue for 292.94 feet to the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along the Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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 an approach to the above-named bridge 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 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;

Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point.

4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's Office, New York City.

1st. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 21.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also Technical Description of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, to be discontinued and closed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines and grades 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 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 19th day of July, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;

Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point.

4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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 5679, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 12, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before August 15, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6017, Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 663.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN EAST EIGHTIETH AND EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Crib-bulkhead, with appurtenances, between East Eightieth and East Eighty-first streets, East river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

CLASS I.—CRIB

- 1. Crib-bulkhead, complete, containing about 122,800 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, including fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.

CLASS II.—DREDGING.

- 1. Mud-dredging, about 2,250 cubic yards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,

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

FOR SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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, and 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.

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

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,

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

Borough of Queens:

- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Fifth avenue, and THROUGH FIFTH AVENUE to connect with the system constructed by the Old Drainage Commission, late Village of Whitestone.

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, and 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,

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

FOR SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, AUGUST MOEBUS, GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

LAYING A CONCRETE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK PLACE, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, and on the WEST SIDE OF KINGSTON AVENUE, between Park place and Prospect place.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

6,800 square feet of concrete walk. 600 cubic yards of topsoil or garden mould. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days from the date of commencement thereof, and the penalty for non-completion within such specified time will be Twenty (20) Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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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 for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

- Line No. 564. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolf Gas Cooker, No. 2.
581. Repairs to two Copper Boilers. Can be seen at Randall's Island.
749. 2 two-wheel Carts, iron bodies, capacity 500 pounds, as per cut shown.
756. 1 full set Crank Pin and cross-head Brasses for Otis Elevator engine. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
765. Set of Rubber Rings for 26-inch Extractor, City Hospital.
781. 1 Stock with dies and taps, as per cut shown.
853. 1 Plumbers' Furnace, as per cut shown.
854. 2 box-wood Dressers.
855. 2 box-wood Turn Pins.
856. 2 Round Irons.
865. 7 pieces Steel, 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, No. 8, standard gauge.
885. 3 dozen Brass Rods, 36 inches long by 3/8-inch diameter.
898. 3 1 1/2-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 12 to 13 inches wide, general length, dressed both sides.
903. Repairs and additions to steam-heating apparatus at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Specifications for above can be seen at office of Supervising Engineer.
905. Repairs to two Blowing Engines, Almshouse.
906. Repairs to four Ash-pit Dampers, Almshouse.
907. Repairs to one Worthington Pump, Almshouse. Specifications for and all information as to above work and material can be had at the office of the Supervising Engineer.
920. Remove from Laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital two wooden washers, making all repairs and furnishing material necessary to put them in first-class running order.
921. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one 26-inch extractor, furnishing all necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order and ready for use.
922. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one mangle. Furnish new apron and all other necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order.
923. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital the drying-room racks, coils and other accessories. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.
924. Remove from Workhouse laundry two metallic washers, thoroughly repair same, furnish new reverse headers and set up at Metropolitan Hospital. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.

- 925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one steel tank 4 feet in diameter, 8 feet long, furnished with two brass coils.
926. Remove from old laundry at Almshouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one vertical boiler, together with all of its fittings, etc., with a new steel stack 30 feet high fitted with damper and hood erected on boiler and set as directed.
927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 vertical engine, equal in every respect to cut on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
928. Remove from laundry at Workhouse the shafting, pulleys, etc., belonging to this Department and erect same at Metropolitan Hospital, together with 18 feet of 2 1/2 inch shafting, 4 hangers for same with 18-inch drop, and such other shafting, belting, pulleys, and all other accessories as are necessary to drive the laundry machinery above mentioned.

All of the above work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer, and under his direction, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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 specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained

at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 enclosed 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 & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "MATERNITY WAITING WARD" 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, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Maternity Waiting Ward' 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.

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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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) 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.

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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.

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ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the

Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Pavilion F' on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 479, 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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM, FIRE LINES AND HOSE, THE LAYING OF CROTON WATER MAINS, THE ALTERATIONS TO COAL YARD AND PRESENT SURFACE RAILWAY TRACKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLATFORM WEIGHING APPARATUS, DERRICK ENGINE, ETC., AND FURNISHING FOUR CHARGING CARS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required in the installation of a pressure water system, fire lines and hose, the laying of Croton water mains, the alterations to coal yard and present surface railway tracks, the construction of a new platform weighing apparatus, derrick engine, etc., and furnishing four charging cars, etc., at Bellevue Hospital and grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) 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.

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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.

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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 Official and Sample Ballots for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Official and Sample Ballots," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of official and sample ballots required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of Official and Sample Ballots required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, AUGUST 3, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Ballot-boxes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

The boxes are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of boxes are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of this contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.

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

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

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

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, or at the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

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

NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, July 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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

REQUISITION No. 8.

Penitentiary.

- 23. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Honors.
27. 1 Tailor's Gas Stove to hold three 18-lb. irons.
28. 1 3-hole Gas Stove, for heating water in hospital.
29. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
30. 5 gallons Benzine.
31. 2 quart cans Spinks Paste.
32. 10 pounds Tuck's Square Packing, 5/8 inches by 1/2 inch for Pumps.
33. 10 gallons Naphtha.
34. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40, double thick.
35. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
37. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
38. 5 barrels Gilder's Whiting.
40. 1 dozen sheets Perforated Tin, assorted sizes.
41. 12 feet 1 1/2-inch medium Lead Waste-pipe.
42. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 2, 1/2 inch to 1 inch.

- 43. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 3, 1 1/2 inch to 2 inches.
  - 44. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Nickel-plated Faucets.
  - 45. 1 dozen Timmer's Nallets, 3 1/2 inches.
  - 46. 1 bundle No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 24 inches by 84 inches.
  - 47. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
  - 48. 1 dozen 14-inch Square Files.
  - 49. 1 dozen 10-inch Flat Mill Files.
  - 50. 4 White Ash Boards, 3/4-inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
  - 51. 6 White Ash Planks, 1 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
  - 52. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2 inches by 5-16 inch.
  - 53. 4 packages Countersink Carriage Bolts, 2 packages 3/8-inch by 3-inch, 1 package 2 1/2-inch, 1 package 2-inch.
  - 54. 1 package Tire Bolts, 5-inch by 1/2-inch.
- City Prison.**
- 72. 300 square feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
  - 73. 300 square feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
  - 74. 300 square feet 7/8-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
  - 75. 300 square feet 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
  - 76. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.
- Steamboats.**
- 81. 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minnahanonck."
  - 82. 2 Porcelain-lined Wash Hand Basins, 13 inches diameter, "Minnahanonck."
  - 83. 2 Ditz No. 2 Tubular Lanterns, "Minnahanonck."
  - 84. 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wicks, "Minnahanonck."
  - 85. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, "Strong."
  - 86. 1 small Hose Reel, "Strong."
  - 87. 2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Cotton Hose with couplings, "Strong."
  - 89. 1 yard square Brass Wire Gauze, as sample, "Strong."
  - 90. 2 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 4 feet long, "Strong."
  - 91. 3 No. 3 Scoop Shovels, "Strong."
  - 92. 3 dozen 1-inch Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
  - 93. 1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
  - 94. 1 10-inch Stilson Wrench, "Gilroy."
  - 95. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Breast Drill, 3/8 inch, 3-16 inch, 1/2 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch, 7-16 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."
  - 96. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Ratchet Drill, 9-16 inch, 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, "Gilroy."
- Workhouse.**
- 100. 6 pounds Copper Nails, 3 pounds 8d, 3 pounds 10d.
  - 101. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 983.
  - 102. 3 gross Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/4-8.
  - 103. 1 roll White Marbleize Table Oil Cloth.
  - 104. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 3 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
  - 105. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
  - 106. 25 pieces White Pine Roofing Board, 1 by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet.
  - 107. 1 keg 10d. Cut Nails.
  - 108. 1 keg 8d. Wrought Nails.
  - 109. 1 3-quart Agate Milk-Boiler.
  - 110. 3 Agate-Ware Sauce Pans, 1 each 2-quart, 6-quart, 8-quart.
- District Prisons.**
- 120. 50 pounds Indian Red, in oil, Second District.
  - 121. 3 large Iron Spoons, Fourth District.
  - 122. 1 large Iron Fork, Fourth District.
  - 123. 75 pounds Princess Metallic, ground in oil, Fifth District.
  - 124. 5 gallons Valentine's Inside Varnish, Fifth District.
  - 125. 1 Hanging Scale to weigh 100 pounds, Fifth District.
  - 126. 2 Bull's Eye Lamps, Fifth District.
  - 127. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Flat Paint Brushes, Seventh District.
  - 128. 48 lights Glass, 14 inches by 20 1/4 inches, Seventh District.
  - 129. 24 lights Glass, 18 inches by 22 1/4 inches, Seventh District.
  - 130. 20 pounds Putty, Seventh District.
- STOCKS.**
- 142. 48 gross 5/4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
  - 143. 50 bunches 5/4 Leather Shoe Laces.
  - 144. 500 yards 4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
  - 145. 6 dozen Bush Hammers, 12-cut, 6 blades each side.
  - 146. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
  - 147. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
  - 148. 30 pounds 30d. Spike Nails.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 49, CHAPTER 278, 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, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 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 notice that 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.
- Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.
- Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

**N. O. FANNING,**  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 22, 1899.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, CITY, UP TO 11 A. M. ON**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

- 1. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
- 2. 2 dozen 1-inch Tees.
- 3. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tees.
- 4. 6 2-inch Flanges.
- 5. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
- 6. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Right and Left Couplings.
- 7. 2 dozen 1-inch Right and Left Couplings.
- 8. 25 pounds Genuine Rabbitt Metal.
- 9. 1 Side of Belt Lacing.
- 10. 1 dozen 3/4 by 18-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
- 11. 1 dozen 3/4 by 16-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
- 12. 1 ten-inch Stillson Wrench.
- 13. 1 fourteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
- 14. 1 eighteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
- 15. 1 twenty-four-inch Stillson Wrench.
- 16. 100 feet 1/2-inch Steam Pipe.
- 17. 100 feet 3/4-inch Steam Pipe.
- 18. 300 feet 1-inch Steam Pipe.
- 19. 200 feet 1 1/4-inch Steam Pipe.
- 20. 100 feet 2-inch Steam Pipe.
- 21. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Plugs.
- 22. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Plugs.
- 23. 2 dozen 1-inch Plugs.
- 24. 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Plugs.
- 25. 2 dozen 2-inch Plugs.
- 26. 3 three-inch Plugs.
- 27. 3 four-inch to 3-inch Bushings.
- 28. 2 dozen 1/2-inch to 1/4-inch Bushings.
- 29. 2 dozen 1/2-inch to 3/8-inch Bushings.
- 30. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 0.
- 31. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 1.
- 32. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 1.
- 33. 10 square yards of Hair Felt, 1 inch thick.
- 34. 5 pounds Garlock Steam Packing, size rod, 1 1/4-inch, gland, 2 1/4-inch.
- 35. 15 feet of 1/2-inch Square Tucks Packing, rubber back.
- 36. 2 dozen Water-closet Valves (as per sample).
- 37. 1 dozen Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11 inch.
- 38. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3 inch.
- 39. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2 inches.
- 40. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4 inches.
- 41. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.
- 42. 1 square yard Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-32 inch thick.
- 43. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-16 inch thick.
- 44. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1/8-inch thick.
- 45. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 3-16-inch thick.
- 46. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Tube Brushes.
- 47. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10.
- 48. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 12.
- 49. 1 dozen pair White Porcelain Door Knobs.
- 50. 1 Hay Cutter.
- 51. 1 Excelsior Lawn Mower, No. 14.
- 52. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
- 53. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
- 54. 1 tub Putty (50 pounds).
- 55. 5 pounds Burnt Umber.
- 56. 1 barrel Turpentine.
- 57. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
- 58. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
- 59. 4,000 feet Western Oil Grain Leather, 6 oz. B grade (as sample).
- 60. 1 barrel S. A. White O. G. Dressing, about 48 gallons.
- 61. 1 Eyelet Machine, Self Feeder, Foot Power.
- 62. 1 Eyelet Punch Machine (as per sample).
- 63. 200 pounds 1 1/2 oz. Lasting Tacks (as per sample).

- 64. 1 dozen Rub Sticks (as per sample).
  - 65. 2,500 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or equal, middle weights.
  - 66. 1,000 pounds Wide Union Bellies.
  - 67. 3 gallons Best Belt Dressing.
  - 68. 2 dozen Cutters Blades, Harrington.
  - 69. 2,000 feet 1 1/2 by 4 inches Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved.
  - 70. 200 feet 1/2 by 12 inches Quartered Oak, dressed two sides.
  - 71. 200 feet 3/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
  - 72. 200 feet 1 1/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
  - 73. 100 feet 1 by 12 inches Hickory.
  - 74. 100 feet 2 by 12 inches Hickory.
  - 75. 500 feet 3/4 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
  - 76. 500 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
  - 77. 420 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27 inches, double thick.
  - 78. 48 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 34 inches, double thick.
  - 79. 20 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 20 inches, double thick.
  - 80. 1 keg 20-penny Wire Finishing Nails.
  - 81. 20 pounds 1-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
  - 82. 20 pounds 3/4-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
  - 83. 10 pounds 6 ounces Carpet Tacks.
  - 84. 3 pounds 4 ounces Carpet Tacks.
  - 85. 4 gross 1/2-inch Screws No. 6.
  - 86. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 4.
  - 87. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 6.
  - 88. 3 gross 1-inch Screws No. 12.
  - 89. 3 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws No. 8.
  - 90. 6 gross 1 1/4 inch Screws, No. 10.
  - 91. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 8.
  - 92. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 10.
  - 93. 4 gross 1 3/4 inch Screws, No. 8.
  - 94. 4 gross 1 3/4 inch Screws, No. 10.
  - 95. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 12.
  - 96. 50,000 pounds Bass Light and Dry as per sample. 10,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 10,000 pounds weekly.
  - 97. 15,000 18 by 3 1/2 by 1 1/2 Street Broom Blocks, 3/8 inch cover (as sample).
  - 98. 250 gross 1-inch Blue Screws.
  - 99. 250 feet 1/2-inch Round Belt.
  - 100. 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Planes (as sample).
  - 101. 2 dozen small files (as per sample).
  - 102. 500 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire.
  - 103. 1 part Boring Machine (as per sample).
  - 104. 1 Broom Winder.
  - 105. 1 Sewing Vise.
  - 106. 4 Broom-maker's Hammers.
  - 107. 600 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
  - 108. 750 15-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
  - 109. 500 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
  - 110. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles (as per sample).
  - 111. 300 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (as per sample).
  - 112. 500 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
  - 113. 200 pounds Live Gray Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
  - 114. 300 pounds Herbets mixture.
  - 115. 3,000 11-inch Scrub Brush Blocks.
  - 116. 1,000 12-ounce Brush Blocks, Roached Back Bored.
  - 117. 200 pounds 1-inch Wire Nails Coated (as per sample).
  - 118. 100 No. 5 Harness Needles.
  - 119. 1 Set Stocks for 1/2-inch adjustable Dies and Taps for machine bolts U. S. Standard.
  - 120. 15 dozen 2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
  - 121. 15 dozen 1 1/2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
  - 122. 15 dozen 1-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
  - 123. 10 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
  - 124. 10 dozen 1-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
  - 125. 150 pounds 2 1/2-inch Bristles same sample as Brush Stock, to be cut 2 1/4 inches.
  - 126. 75 pounds 6 degree White Okatka, Bristles dressed and bleached.
  - 127. 25 pounds 3-inch Bristles, bleached, (as per sample).
  - 128. 300 Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
  - 129. 175 pounds Gray Bristles, 3 1/4 inch, extra stiff (as per sample).
  - 130. 10 dozen Window Brush Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
  - 131. 500 pounds Gray Bristles, 4 1/4 inches, extra stiff (as per sample).
  - 132. 2,000 No. 24 Gauge Tuttle Knitting Needles.
  - 133. 1 gross Belt Hooks.
  - 134. 1 Splitting Knife, 26 inches (as per sample).
  - 135. 10 parts Bronson Knitting Machine (as per sample).
  - 136. 1 dozen Files, 6 inches x 1-16 x 1-16, smooth cut.
  - 137. 1 roll Coarse Sand Paper.
  - 138. 100 Stitching Awls (asst).
  - 139. 25 pounds Crimping Nails.
  - 140. 500 yards Carpet Remnants (as per sample).
  - 141. 1 set of Stocks for 1-inch Pipe Dies.
  - 142. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, right.
  - 143. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, left.
  - 144. 1 12-inch Stillson Wrench.
  - 145. 2 18-inch Stillson Wrenches.
  - 146. 3 1/2-inch Adjustable Dies for machine bolts, U. S. Standard.
  - 147. 3 1/2-inch Taps for machine bolts, U. S. Standard, to fit stocks, ordered as above.
  - 148. 1 Emery Stand, 2 Wheels, 1 fine and 1 very fine, 1 1/2 x 16 inches.
  - 149. 40 pieces, 3 x 4 inches, Spruce, 20 feet long.
  - 150. 60 pieces, 2-inch Spruce, plane.
  - 151. 700 feet Fire Hose (as per sample).
  - 152. 10 gallons G. P. & Co., Enamel.
  - 153. 1 barrel Rosin.
  - 154. 300 pounds Tampico Black (lengths as samples).
  - 155. 30 gallons Turpentine.
  - 156. 75 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
  - 157. 2 1-foot Steel Rules (Brown and Sharp).
  - 158. 1 dozen File Cards.
  - 159. 1,000 6 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
  - 160. 1,000 3 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
  - 161. 5 pounds of Garlock Steam Packing, size of Rod 2 1/4, Gland 4 inches.
  - 162. 60 pieces 3/4-inch Pipe 8 feet 6 inches.
  - 163. 60 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 7 feet 6 inches.
  - 164. 30 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 16-foot lengths.
  - 165. 1,100 feet 1/2-inch Pipe, in lengths as required.
  - 166. 2,500 feet Angle Iron in 20 foot lengths.
  - 167. 1 Shoe Lining Stamp and Type (as per sample).
  - 168. 3 parts for Carpenter's Vise (as per sample).
  - 169. 50 pounds Camphor Flake.
- No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.
- Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.
- If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.
- Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.
- Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- Goods will be received in one delivery.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to

the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 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 notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

**N. O. FANNING,**  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

Monday, August 7, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN AND ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, August 8, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTORS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. In this examination, only applications No. 1 to 120, inclusive, filed on or before May 4, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, August 9, 10 A. M. KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, memory, reading, arithmetic and experience.

Thursday, August 10, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS (FEMALES). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, speed, accuracy and punctuation. In this examination, only applicants No. 99 to 179, inclusive, filed on or before September 12, 1896, will be examined.

Friday, August 11, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS (MALES). Subjects of examination: Writing, arith-

metic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. In this examination, only applicants No 302 to 453, inclusive filed on or before January 24, 1899, will be examined. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF FLUSHING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 318 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 326 of the Laws of 1881, that there is on hand to the credit of the Flushing Avenue Improvement Fund of the late City of Long Island City the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), which can be applied to the purchase of certificates issued for the improvement of Flushing avenue, in Long Island City.

Sealed proposals for the sale to the Comptroller of the City of New York, of Flushing Avenue Improvement Certificates, will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of August, in the year 1899, when they will be publicly opened.

No proposal will be accepted in which the price asked for such certificates is greater than par and accrued interest.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1895 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Ogden and Summit avenues, also SEWER IN SUMMIT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Ogden and Summit avenues; both sides of Summit avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and west side of Ogden avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BOSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

FEATHERBED LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Featherbed lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting road and avenues.

WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, between Third and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 25, 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 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 September 23, 1899, 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, July 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 WARD.

MONROE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and Grand streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe street, between Grand street and a point situate about 290 feet west of Corlears street, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Grand street and the east side of Corlears street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenues A and C; also SEWER IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue; both sides of Ninth street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue; west side of Avenue C, from 100 feet south of Tenth street to 100 feet north of Tenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Ninth to Tenth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street; also both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Fourth avenue to Ninth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street, and west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Fort George and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to Fort George and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 116 feet north of Sixty-second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 75 feet north of Sixty-third street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 50 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 1137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending north of Sixty-seventh street about 85 feet; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 1139, Lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 1166, lot numbers 26 and 41; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 1167, lot numbers 26 and 43; west side of Boulevard, extending about 165 feet north of Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 185 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Eightieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 41 feet north of Ninety-first street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, on Block 1239, Lot No. 11; west side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Ninety-eighth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; also, SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets; also, SEWER IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point distant about 435 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant about half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets to Twenty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Nineteenth street to a point distant about half-way between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; both sides of Eighth avenue,

from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; west side of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; west side of Broadway and Union Square, West, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street, including the southeast corner of Union Square.

NINETEENTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets; also, SEWER IN SEVENTIETH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Seventieth street and south side of Seventy-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues; also, west side of Lexington avenue, from a point situate in the middle of the block between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets to Seventy-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 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 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 September 4, 1899, 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, July 8, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 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, AUGUST 10, 1899.

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

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MARYLAND AVENUE, from Tompkins avenue to about 500 feet east of easterly side of New York 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, July 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, TWELVE (12) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (900,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BRICK.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS SIX (6) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the City of New York, to certain lands situated on SARATOGA AVENUE, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Chauncey street, with the easterly line of Saratoga avenue, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Bainbridge street,

thence easterly along the southerly line of Bainbridge street one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Chauncey street, thence westerly along said northerly line of Chauncey street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the easterly line of Saratoga avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on ROCKAWAY, BLAKE AND THATFORD AVENUES, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Rockaway, Blake and Thatford avenues, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Blake avenue, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches to the westerly line of Thatford avenue, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches, to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southerly line of Blake avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in 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 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2340, 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 New York on the 3d day of July, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The 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 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon 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 proofs 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu parkway, North, and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on BUFFALO AVENUE AND DEAN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Buffalo avenue and Dean street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bergen street with the easterly line of Buffalo avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue two hundred and fourteen (214) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of Dean street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Dean street, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2 1/2) inches to the centre line of the block, thence easterly and parallel with Dean street, along said centre line of the block seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2 1/2) inches to the southerly line of Dean street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Dean street fifty (50) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly parallel with Dean street five (5) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and fourteen (114) feet and five (5) inches to the northerly line of Bergen street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Bergen street two

hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1558, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2355.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 1, Block 166, 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 acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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 New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Public Park 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, and lying within a radius of 500 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and 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 to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The 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 5th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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 proofs 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 15, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,  
WM. E. VAN WYCK,  
THOMAS J. BARRY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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