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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 20, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$9,222,221 62
" " Sinking Funds	90,008 32
Total	\$9,312,231 94

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants	\$783,569 70
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants	8,069,126 12
Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants	4,752 70
Total	\$8,857,448 52

Suits, Orders of Court, Transcripts, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works relative to acquiring title to lands for the construction of the Jerome Avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, Twenty-third Ward, in Hynes.	\$9,845	Affidavit and order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II, New York County, October 15, 1900, directing payment to H. Perce of compensation for services as Stenographer.	John J. Brady.
Supreme, Richmond.	The People, etc., vs. Wm. Fitzpatrick.		Certified copy order appointing Frederick S. and William M. Mullen as counsel with compensation of \$500 each and \$500 extra counsel fees, entered at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, Richmond, October 3, 1900.	Fred. and Wm. Allen.
Supreme.	The People, etc., vs. M. J. Cahill.		Certified copy final order vacating assessments, entered at a Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, October 9, 1900.	Steinhardt & Goldman.
Supreme, Richmond.	Matthew J. Cahill vs. the Metropolitan Construction Co. (Matthew Construction Co.), The City of New York and George and Aaron Car...		Certified copy judgment and order directing the Comptroller to pay amount of lien against the defendants.	M. L. Ryan.
Supreme, Kings.	In the matter of Frederick R. Ferguson and John A. Delaney.		Petition and notice of motion for an order appointing report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, October 26, 1900, in proceedings to open Eamon's Avenue, Town of Gravesend, from East Fourteenth Street to Hog Point Creek.	Wm. H. Stryker.
Supreme, 1st Dept.	In an application of Charles H. T. Coffey, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to acquiring title to lands in the Twelfth Ward for the purpose of constructing the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem River.		Notice of motion to confirm report at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, First Department, Part III, December 6, 1900.	John Whalen, Counsel in the Corporation.
Supreme, Kings.	Edward A. Fredwell vs. The City of New York.	\$5,000.00	Copy summons and complaint to recover sum of \$5,000 for services as Real Estate Appraiser and Expert.	Hurt, Tombs & Son.
Supreme.	In an application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, in the Borough of Manhattan.		Copy petition and notice of motion at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, for an order directing payment by the Comptroller of an award made to Charles W. Doherty and others.	Wilson, Barker & Wilson.
Supreme, Kings.	John W. Moore vs. Wm. P. McGarry, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and the Board of Education of The City of New York.		Notice of pendency of action in the matter of disclosure of a mechanic's lien.	Thomas F. Wagner.
	Mary M. Cunningham and others, Patrick and Annanias Benson.		Copies summons and complaint, as follows:	

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People, etc., vs. Antonio Lanza.	\$500.00	Certified copy order entered at a Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, October 1, 1900, appointing John P. Smith, counsel, with compensation of \$500, in above-entitled action.	John Palmeri.
Supreme, Kings.	In re opening Blake Avenue, from East Ninety-eighth Street to Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn.		Order to show cause, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at Brooklyn, October 18, 1900, why report of Commissioners should not be amended by striking out name of Alice R. Clayton and inserting name of M. E. Green, and Sarah A. Clayton as co-owners of Alice R. Clayton, deceased, and directing payment of award to said co-owners in above-entitled action.	Klond Brothers.
"	In re opening Blake Avenue, from East Ninety-eighth Street to Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn.		Order to show cause, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, October 18, 1900, why a part of Commissioners should not be amended by striking out names of H. V. and M. Culver and inserting name of Martha E. Culver, and directing payment of award to said Martha E. Culver.	"
Supreme.	The People ex rel. the New York Land and Warehouse Company vs. Thomas L. Feister and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.		Certified copy of final order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, October 18, 1900, reducing assessments in above-entitled action.	Moore, Wallace & Dudley.
"	The People ex rel. Thomas J. White vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.		Copy peremptory writ of mandamus, directing the Comptroller to re-instate and pay back salary to Thomas J. White during period of illegal removal.	George Tiffany.
Supreme, Queens.	J. George Gruner.	48 75	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	C. Arthur Cross.
Supreme, New York.	George M. Williams and others.	68 47		Alger & Simpson, DeGrat, Rawson & Stafford.
Supreme, Richmond.	James Wheeler.	2,879 51		McKinnis & Beebe.
Supreme, Kings.	Peter Grimm.	1,500 00		"
"	Henry A. Rehm.	500 00		"
"	Charles Fritz.	430 00		"
"	Antonie Wagner.	430 00		"
"	Emil F. Wagner.	300 00		"
"	Mary Keegan.	150 00		"
"	John Hanft.	33 90		K. C. McDonald.
"	J. Charles Field.	33 90		"
"	Fred. P. Sulzer.	33 90		"

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900, Oct. 25	Bernhard Berko and another.	\$35,000.00	Award in re Eleventh Ward Park, as follows:	Hays, Greenbaum & Herschfeld.
"	David Horn and others.	18,300.00		L. C. Dessar.
"	Adolph Ulm and others.	21,000.00		"
"	Morris Jernowitz and others.	97,000.40		"
"	Samuel Greenfeld and another.	27,000.00		"
"	Samuel Greenfeld and others.	13,000.00		"
" 15	John Moser.	22,000.18		"
" 15	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company.	32 55	For merchandise furnished to the Department of Buildings during 1894.	
" 15	Joseph Ossato.	100 90	Damages for the taking of certain bags containing old paper, by an employee of the Street Cleaning Department, and dumping them into ash-cart, October 8, 1900.	Julius Krause.
" 15	Jean L. Wuytach.	186 97	For refund of an amount paid for an assessment for regulating and grading Home street.	Frederick G. Andrews.
" 15			For difference between wages received and prevailing rates at time of service, as follows:	
" 15	Bridget Walsh, administrator.	254 75		Weeks & Haskell.
" 15	John C. Doherty.	428 75		"
" 15	Catherine Verba, administratrix.	160 30		"
" 15	Nick Morris.	71 00		Thos. J. Curran.
" 15	William J. Reilly.	16,07 01		Thos. W. Burke.
" 15	William H. Griffin.	16,07 01		"
" 15	Edward Fitzgerald.	16,07 01		"
" 15			For awards made in various proceedings, as follows:	
" 15	J. Schuyler Anderson.	50,75 50		Young, Verplanck & Prince.
" 15	Adolph Newman.	25,350 00		Wilson, Barker & Wilson.
" 15	Ros Berkowitz and others.	16,350 00		L. C. Dessar.
" 15	Jacob J. Schlesinger, a signer, and others.	18,750 00		"
" 15	Isaac Cohen, as agent, and others.	44,500 00		"
" 15	Hanna Klein, individually and as administratrix, and another.	16,000 00		"
" 15	Mrs. H. Groenhagen.		Damages for personal injuries, received by falling on the curbstone at the corner of South Tenth Street and Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, in December, 1899.	
" 17			For awards made in various proceedings, as follows:	
" 17	Diederick C. Gale.	250 00		K. J. Morrison.
" 17	Samuel Weil and others.	21,790 00		L. C. Dessar.
" 17	Henrietta Lippmann, assignee.			Jos. I. Green.
" 17	Nelson J. Waterbury.	8,000 00	Compensation for services as Special Counsel in the Bronx River proceedings, from October 1, 1894, to April 4, 1895.	
" 17	William R. Higgins.	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling off bridge into Coney Island creek, at Twenty-seventh Avenue, September 25, 1900.	William G. Brown.
" 17	William F. Lennon.	750,000 00	Damages on account of loss of property, business, etc., by the alleged negligence of the Department of Buildings in approving plans for building on Orchard Street, the walls of which collapsed March 1, 1895.	Frank P. Demarest.

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1900.					1900.				
Oct. 17	For difference between wages received and prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Oct. 18	James M. Joyce,....	\$67 30	Salary as Sanitary Inspector of Buildings in the Board of Education, from March 23 to April 8, 1899.	Joseph G. T. S. Co.
" 17	John Collins,.....	\$75 84	.....	William G. Brown,	" 19	Sarah Gold, by A. J. Gold,.....	10,600 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling upon the sidewalk in front of No. 76 1/2 Willett street, September 3, 1900.	Kennedy & Singerman.
" 17	M. Hasselmann,.....	86 00	.....	"	" 19	William T. Latham,....	10,600 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being struck by part of a pile or upright placed on or near the corner of Broadway and Duane street, September 12, 1900.	Baggott & Hyatt.
" 17	Pat'k J. Presbergast,.....	34 00	.....	Alden & Carpenter,	" 19	.....	.....	Difference between wages received and prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	K. C. McDonald.
" 18	Peter J. Gallagher,.....	885 00	.....	"	" 20	Edward McMahon,....	450 00	.....	"
" 18	John Guity,.....	1,760 00	.....	John C. Shaw,	" 20	John McMahon,.....	350 00	.....	"
" 18	W. B. Osterhout,.....	750 00	.....	"	" 20	Benjamin T. Allison, { executor,.....	125 10	For interest on award made to David Hallock, deceased, for Parcel No. 5, in re Missouri River proceedings.	John W. Furman.
" 27	.....	.....	For refund of amounts paid for assessments for paving and repaving various streets and avenues, as follows:	"	" 20	Charles C. Schildwachter,.....	30 00	For repairs to business wagon belonging to the Department of Bridges, The Bronx, August 30, 1900.	Benjamin & Loeser.
	James S. Andrews,....	68 40	.....	"	" 20	Julius V. Gross,.....	2,500 00	Damages for personal injuries received while near a pile of lumber on Park place between Troy and Schenectady avenues, Brooklyn, July 22, 1900.	Townsend & McCrea.
	Nathalie E. Bayliss,....	26 80	.....	"	" 20	Marion McA. Christie	2,000 00	For salary as Special Teacher of Cooking in New York City Schools, from October 27, 1899, to date.	Townsend & McCrea.
	Jane C. Craven,.....	395 58	.....	"	" 20	Daniel J. Sullivan,....	100 00	Salary as hospital helper, during period of enlistment for service in Sixty-ninth Regiment, Spanish-American War.	"
	Wm. B. Davenport and another, executors	156 65	.....	"				
	Seaford Dickinson,....	369 15	.....	"				
	Pauline Goldsmith,....	102 31	.....	"				
	Fr. A. Oster,.....	480 90	.....	"				
	Kate D. Storm, administrator,.....	1,300 52	.....	"				
	Emily A. Thorne,....	608 45	.....	"				
	Zucker & Levett & Loeb Co.,.....	331 50	.....	"				
" 28	Lotus B. Adams, executor,.....	87 20	Compensation for services rendered by Henry H. Adams, deceased, as Treasurer of the County of Kings, from August 1 to August 5, 1900, inclusive.	Herbert W. Schmalz,					
" 18	Ingle Carpenter,.....	126 25	For attorney's fees in the matter of the claim of Albert P. Smith for salary as an employee of the City.	Carlos C. Alden,					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1859	Oct. 8, 1900	Highways	The Bronx	F. Thiemann, Jr., and F. V. Smith, composing the firm of Thiemann & Smith.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	\$2,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.	\$3,660 00
1860	" 11, "	"	Brooklyn	Eastern Hernandez Asphalt Paving Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	3,850 00	For regulating and repaving asphalt pavement on present pavement the roadway of Monroe street, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto.	9,700 25
1861	Aug. 7, "	Public Charities	Brooklyn and Queens	John J. Conroy and Thos. J. Gannon, composing the firm of Conroy & Gannon.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	7,158 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 8,000 pounds beans, 120 barrels pork, 20 barrels mackerel, 50,000 pounds sugar, granulated; 1,000 pounds sugar, powdered; 450 gallons molasses, 3,500 pounds coffee, Java; 9,000 pounds coffee, Mocha; 5,000 pounds tea, 800 barrels flour, spring wheat; 300 barrels flour, bakers' winter; 45 barrels flour, best family; for the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900.	17,773 38
1862	Oct. 12, "	Sewers	Manhattan	William G. Leeson.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	5,000 00	For construction of sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.	2,830 40
1863	" 16, "	"	Brooklyn	James Jennings.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, American Surety Company of New York.	1,100 00	For the construction of sewer in Belmont avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, and an outlet sewer in Belmont avenue, from Powell street to Vestal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	1,216 95
1864	" 9, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx	M. T. Jarratt.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	600 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies, viz.: 10 pounds acetanilid, powder; 1-pound cartons; 10 pounds acid benzoic; 1 pound, 1-pound cartons; 50 pounds ammonium bromide, 1-pound bottles; 5 pounds antimony and potash tartrate, powder; 5 ounces atropine sulphate, 1/4-ounce vials; 5 pounds bismuth subcarbonate, 1-pound cartons; 10 pounds bismuth subgallate, 1-pound boxes; 5 pounds cerium oxalate, 1-pound cartons; 75 pounds chloral hydrate, crystals; 1/2-pound glass bottles; 400 pounds chloroform, U. S. P., 10-pound screw-top cans; 20 ounces chrysarobin, 1-ounce vials; 1 ounce codine phosphate, 1-ounce vial; 5 pounds copper sulphate, C. P., 1-pound bottles; 2 dozen gold and sodium chloride, 50 per cent., 30 gr. vials; 10 pounds iodine, resublimed, 5-pound boxes; 30 gallons iron chloride solution, U. S. P., 5-gallon demijohns; 15 pounds iron phosphate, U. S. P., 5-pound tins; 10 pounds iron subphosphate sol., 1-pound boxes; 300 pounds lead acetate, U. S. P., gran., 1-pound cartons; 8 pounds mercury ammoniated, 1-pound cartons; 100 pounds mercury bichloride, powder, C. P., 1-pound boxes; 50 pounds mixture seidlitz, box; 50 pounds potassium bicarbonate, 1-pound cartons; 50 pounds potassium chlorate, powder, 1-pound cartons; 50 pounds potassium hypophosphate, 1-pound bottles; 500 pounds potassium iodide, crystals, 1-pound boxes; 10 pounds potassium sulphide, 1-pound bottles; 1 barrel (200 pounds) potassium and sodium tartrate, powder; 8 pounds salum, 1-pound cartons; 15 pounds sodium benzoate, 1-pound cartons; 10 ounces strychnine sulphate, 1/4-ounce vials, for Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, during the year 1900.	1,192 40
1865	" 11, "	Fire	Manhattan and The Bronx	John Bloomer.	Louis Schorsemeyer, John A. Antony.	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran, viz.: 50,000 pounds No. 1 hay, 125,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 40,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped oats; 40,000 pounds net weight, fresh clean and sweet bran, for the Fire Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	12,400 00
1866	" 6, "	Health	The Bronx	The New York Central Coal Company.	National Surety Company, The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,000 tons of white ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother's Island, Borough of The Bronx.	5,497 00
1867	" 8, "	"	Manhattan	James C. Wynn.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering 500 tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan.	2,758 75
1868	" 15, "	Sewers	"	Mutual Contracting Company.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, American Surety Company of New York.	1,500 00	For the construction of sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan.	2,245 00
1869	" 18, "	"	"	The New York Sewer Construction Company.	William Lyman, Michael Regan.	500 00	For the construction of sewer in Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Manhattan.	1,201 50
1870	" 18, "	Highways	The Bronx	Daniel F. Sullivan.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	0,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences on One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.	10,301 00
1871	" 19, "	Correction	Brooklyn	Henry Frank.	Jacob Fleischhauer, Julius Fleischhauer.	600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 25 dozen glazed kid, 4 to 5 1/2 feet size (15 cent grade of stock about 1,500 feet and 7,500 bright pebble grain leather, 3 1/2 ounce best quality, as sample); 50 pounds wide light union bellies, 3,000 pairs men's hemlock moulded heels, 1/2 inch in height, to be the same grade, size and quality, weight, etc. (as sample), for manufacturing purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,245 45
1872	" 19, "	"	"	Peter J. Constant.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, National Surety Company.	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 7,500 feet western oil grain leather, 7 ounce, best quality, as sample; 3 yds wheels, 500 pounds wide light union bellies, 2 dozen crescent leveling leathers, 50 broom needles, " Boston "; 50 dozen Williams thread, black, 500 yard spools; 50 dozen 3/4 Williams thread, white, 600 yard spools; 3 dozen cutter blades, 1 barrel, about 40 gallons, Dwyer edge ink, 1,000 feet bark sheep skin, 1,000 pounds G. 12, hemlock leather, No. 2 slaughter or equal; 2,000 pairs men's half size, 3,000 pairs men's hemlock oversoles, first quality; 3,000 pairs women's hemlock insoles, first quality; 3,000 pairs men's hemlock insoles, 1 1/2 x 5 pairs women's hemlock insoles, 1,000 pairs children's hemlock insoles, 1,000 pairs children's hemlock oversoles, 2,000 pairs children's hemlock insoles, 1,000 pairs children's hemlock oversoles, 100 points for Looper, 100 pairs for Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines, 50 pairs for shirt machine, 1,000 pairs men's sham pieces for manufacturing purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.	4,358 70

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2873	Oct. 11, 1900	Correction	Brooklyn	Escotte Manufacturing and Supply Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	\$1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 33 gross 2-inch No. 6 screws, 400 pounds small rivets, 20,000 pounds African bass, 20,000 pounds 2 1/2 by 3 1/2, No. 38 gauge soft steel; 3 dozen bits, 6 by 5-inch, for manufacturing purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$6,941 74
2874	" 12, "	"	"	J. F. Herbert	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 375 pounds rice root mixture, 750 pounds 4 1/2 Okaka bristles, dragged and extra stiff; 400 pounds 3 1/2 Okaka bristles, dragged and extra stiff; 500 pounds 6 1/2-inch live black horse-tail hair, 350 pounds 8-inch live black horse-tail hair, 150 pounds 8 in. live gray horse-tail hair, for manufacturing purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,717 30
2875	Sept. 10, "	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx	W. F. Spencer	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	1,600 00	For furnishing furniture, items 2 and 4, for new Public School 44, on southeast corner of Hubert and Colliester streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,890 00
2876	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. American Surety Company of New York	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 2, for new Public School 44, on southeast corner of Hubert and Colliester streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,180 00
2877	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Manhattan Supply Company	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,600 00	For furnishing furniture, items 1 and 3, for new Public School 44, on southeast corner of Hubert and Colliester streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,938 76
2878	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,600 00	For furnishing furniture, items 4 and 5, for new Public School 109, on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,957 30
2879	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Manhattan Supply Company	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,600 00	For furnishing furniture, items 1 and 3, for new Public School 109, on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,495 33
2880	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 4, for new Public School 109, on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,375 00
2881	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 5, for new Public School 44, on southeast corner of Hubert and Colliester streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	150 00
2882	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 5, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	308 00
2883	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Louis Gluck	National Surety Company. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 5, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,997 00
2884	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	James G. Wilson	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 3, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,750 10
2885	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	National Surety Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 4, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,375 00
2886	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Manhattan Supply Company	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 1, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,680 23
2887	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	William F. Spencer	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 2, for new Public School 109, on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,243 00
2888	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	"	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	1,600 00	For furnishing furniture, items 2 and 3, for new Public School 179, on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,323 00
2889	Aug. 9, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Evans, Almiral & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	10,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 109, on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	53,794 50
2890	Sept. 5, "	"	Brooklyn	John Thatcher and Edwin H. Thatcher, composing the firm of John Thatcher & Son	James McLaren. John R. Woods	75,000 00	For erecting new Public School 131, Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	119,500 00
2891	" 5, "	"	"	John Thatcher and Edwin H. Thatcher, composing the firm of John Thatcher & Son	James McLaren. Robert Quinn	40,000 00	For erecting new Public School 134, on southerly side of Eighteenth avenue, west of Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.....	127,300 00
2892	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Charles O. Johnson	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,000 00	For improving lots adjoining Public School 10, on southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,315 00
2893	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	H. M. Weed and Patrick K. Gray, composing the firm of H. M. Weed & Co.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	75,000 00	For erecting new Public School 174, on north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues, Borough of The Bronx.....	118,695 00
2894	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Harry McNally	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	75,000 00	For erecting new Public School 134, on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	297,500 00
2895	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Thomas Kelly	William G. Leeson. J. O'Connell	1,000 00	For improving lots adjoining Public School 43, on northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,745 00
2896	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Andrew Gray, William Gray and Peter Gray, composing the firm of A. & W. Gray & Co.	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	100 00	For improving Lots Nos. 233 and 235 East Thirty-seventh street, adjoining Public School 49, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,425 00
2897	" 5, "	"	Brooklyn	James Fay	National Surety Company. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	3,500 00	For sanitary work in Public School 126, on north side of Meserole avenue, between Lorimer and Guernsey streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,300 00
2898	" 5, "	"	"	Jere J. Deady	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	3,500 00	For sanitary work in Public School 124, on east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,100 00
2899	" 5, "	"	"	James Harley & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,200 00	For sanitary work at Public School 50 and additions, northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Madison street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,881 00
2900	" 10, "	"	"	Narragansett Machine Company	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	500 00	For furnishing furniture, item 4, for Public School 64, Belmont avenue, between Berriman street and Aikens avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	525 00
2901	" 5, "	"	"	Jacob Manneschildt	Margaret Schultze. Jacob Deng	4,000 00	For sanitary work at Public School 101, on southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,508 00
2902	" 10, "	"	"	William F. Spencer	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale	500 00	For furnishing new furniture, item 3, for Public School 64, Belmont avenue, between Berriman street and Aikens avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,237 00
2903	" 10, "	"	"	D. Donegan	National Surety Company. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	1,400 00	For sanitary work at Public School 105 and additions, on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,195 00
2904	" 10, "	"	"	The Manhattan Supply Company	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	500 00	For furnishing new furniture, item 2, for Public School 64, Belmont avenue, between Berriman street and Aikens avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,071 00
2905	" 10, "	"	"	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	500 00	For furnishing new furniture, item 1, for Public School 64, Belmont avenue, between Berriman street and Aikens avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,670 84

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2906	Sept. 5, 1900	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx.	American School Furniture Company.	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	\$1,000 00	For furnishing furniture, items 3 and 6, for new Public School 174, on north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.	\$1,381 50
2907	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Narragansett Machine Company.	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	500 00	For furnishing furniture, item 4, for new Public School 172, on north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.	1,200 00
2908	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William F. Spencer.	National Surety Company. Esau G. Beale.	500 00	For furnishing furniture, item 3, for new Public School 174, on north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.	391 00
2909	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Manhattan Supply Company.	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,500 00	For furnishing furniture, items 1 and 3, for new Public School 172, on north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.	1,876 01
2910	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	E. J. Johnson, doing business under the firm name of E. J. Johnson & Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. American Surety Company of New York.	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 3, for new Public School 177, on southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Borough of Manhattan.	9,125 50
2911	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Narragansett Machine Company.	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	800 00	For furnishing furniture, item 4, for new Public School 177, on southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Borough of Manhattan.	1,200 00
2912	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Manhattan Supply Company.	William H. Barron. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,500 00	For furnishing furniture, items 1 and 3, for new Public School 177, on southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Borough of Manhattan.	1,818 73
2913	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William F. Spencer.	National Surety Company. Esau G. Beale.	1,500 00	For furnishing furniture, items 3 and 7, for new Public School 177, on southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Borough of Manhattan.	3,055 00
2914	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Francis A. Williams, doing business under firm name and style of Blake & Williams.	American Surety Company of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	7,500 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 177, on southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, Borough of Manhattan.	26,786 00
2915	" 10, "	"	Brooklyn.	Thomas G. Carlin.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company.	4,000 00	For alterations and additions to Public School 101, on northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and First Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	23,400 00
2916	Aug. 8, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Richmond School Furniture Company.	National Surety Company.	749 00	For supplying furniture, item 3, for Public School 270, Borough of Manhattan.	749 00
2917	" 3, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Manhattan Supply Company.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,000 00	For supplying furniture, item 1, for Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.	1,000 00
2918	Sept. 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William Horns Company.	National Surety Company.	2,100 00	For improving new lots at west side of school building, etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Manhattan.	2,100 00
2919	July 24, "	"	Brooklyn.	American School Furniture Company.	American Surety Company of New York.	204 00	For supplying furniture, item 5, for new Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.	204 00
2920	Aug. 2, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	James G. Wilson.	National Surety Company.	1,510 00	For supplying furniture, item 3, for Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.	1,510 00
2921	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Louis Gluck.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.	3,773 00	For supplying furniture, item 5, for Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.	3,773 00
2922	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,475 50	For supplying furniture, item 4, for Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.	1,475 50

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 15. For regulating Ritter place, from Union to Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
Charles L. Doran, No. 1015 Walton avenue, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
- October 15. For furnishing supplies, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Correction.
Manhattan Supply Company, No. 160 Duane street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street,
William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street, } Sureties.
- October 16. For a new boiler-house, etc., Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Public Charities.
Howe & Beest, No. 446 Water street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, } Sureties.
- October 16. For furnishing supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Correction.
William R. Thompson, No. 111 Reade street, Principal.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
- October 16. For a sewer in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Crotona Park, North, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
Peter Handbode, Jr., No. 1086 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Principal.
Henry White, No. 1046 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street,
John McNulty, No. 1809 Crotona avenue, } Sureties.
- October 16. For a sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
Walter J. Ford, No. 129 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
- October 16. For paying St. Mark's place, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Third street, near Third avenue, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
- October 19. For constructing a city sewage disposal plant at Jamaica, Borough of Queens—For Department of Sewers.
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., No. 434 Third street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- For alterations and improvements to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Borough of Brooklyn—For Armory Board.
- For completing the installation of a complete high pressure steam plant in the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island; also for the installation of a new steam heating, passenger elevator and electric lighting plant in the Penitentiary; also for alteration to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary; also for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building; also for erecting and completing building to be known as the Administration Building at the Penitentiary, all in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Correction.
- For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and with granite block Thirteenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; paving with macadam pavement the roadway of Trossach road, Borough of Richmond, and for flagging the west side of Twenty-second street, Borough of Queens—For Department of Highways.

Appointed.

- October 19. James P. Conway, No. 8 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Assistant Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.
- October 20. Richard W. Montgomery, No. 78 West Ninety-fourth street, Stock and Bond Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resigned.

- October 16. Frank J. Flynn, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
- October 20. James H. Kelly, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removed—The Following Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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| October 19. William C. Bushner, | October 20. John J. Noonan, |
| " 19. George Jellnick, | " 20. P. V. Hecker, |
| " 19. Francis H. Whitney, | " 20. Richard C. Lamb, |
| " 19. Joseph McKeon, | " 20. Michael J. Donnelly, |
| " 19. Vincent P. Bryan, | " 20. Louis Riegl, |
| " 19. George F. Shaw, | " 20. Thomas Grames, |
| " 19. Andrew F. McNamara, | " 20. James F. Horop, |
| " 20. William T. Murphy, | " 20. John Wolf, |
| " 20. Charles G. Molahan, | " 20. Edward E. O'Brien, |
| " 20. Herman Worms, | " 20. William J. Vajth, |

Official Designation.

- Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, October 23, to Saturday, October 20, 1900, both days inclusive.
- Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, October 17, 1900.
- Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Thursday, October 18, 1900.
- M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 8, 1900.

Communications Received.

- From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1900: Males, 36; females, 3; on file. List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from December 9 to 15, 1900. Transmitted to Prison Association.
- From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1900, \$302. On file.
- From His Honor the Mayor—"Report of an examination of books," etc., of "E. R. Carroll, Clerk of Court of General Sessions," etc., made by Commissioners of Accounts. On file.
- From the Comptroller—Transmitting weekly statement of payments on account of appropriations and unexpended balances of same up to December 1, 1900. Referred to General Book-keeper and Auditor.
- From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 1, 1900, agreed with specifications; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 1, 1900; on file.
- From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1900, \$259. On file.
- From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 1, 1900, \$76. On file.
- From Withers & Dickson, architects—Stating that they are doing all they can to get contractor to finish caisson in boiler room of New City Prison, and think there will be no further delay in the matter. On file.
- From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending December 1, 1900. On file.
- From Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that Engineer-in-Chief of Department had been directed to drive necessary piles near cribwork, Riker's Island. On file.
- From Withers & Dickson, architects—In answer to letter from this Department of December 1, 1900, stating that they have examined caisson in boiler-room of New City Prison, and have decided that cause of cracking is due to "long delay in placing the caisson in its legitimate use." When inserted caisson was placed in position properly, level and water-tight. Contractors have volunteered to make water-tight, but architects cannot, in fairness, compel them to level. Architects make certain recommendation, work, "to be paid for by the City." Architects notified that they are evading their duty, and directed to see that "all work under their supervision in this Department is completed according to contract."

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting detailed statement of moneys received for goods manufactured at Kings County Penitentiary, amounting to \$9,984.18, since October 23, 1900; with City Chamberlain's receipt for same. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1900: Males, 33; females, 5; on file. List of 13 prisoners to be discharged from December 3 to 8, 1900; on file.

Contracts Awarded.

F. J. Desmar, for	
20 dozen canned corn, for.....	\$13 00
2,000 pounds black oolong tea, for.....	449 20
100 bushels dried beans, for.....	189 00
10,000 pounds oatmeal, for.....	195 00
3,000 pounds No. 3 barley, for.....	68 70
5,000 pounds granulated sugar, for.....	274 00
Total.....	\$1,188 90

Proposals of lowest bidders to furnish supplies accepted:

Colwell Lead Company, for	
Steam cocks, globe valves, wire, etc., for.....	\$27 81
E. G. Sheppard, for	
Drill, sheet brass, iron pipe, etc., for.....	150 39
Kieley & Mueller, for	
Low-pressure steam traps, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for.....	82 50
P. J. Constant, for	
Pipe dies, for.....	15 20
W. R. Thompson, for	
Pipe dies, bell frames, for.....	746 88
John Simmons Company, for	
Stop and waste brass water faucets, etc., for.....	8 60

Salaries Increased.

F. X. Riedel, Clerk, Central Office, \$800 to \$900 per annum.

John Foley, Casawain, Workhouse, \$700 to \$800 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, October 18, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—The Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York respectfully submits its report of the operations and transactions of the Department and Force for the year ending December 31, 1899.

During the year there were no changes in the personnel of the Police Board, and at the close of the year the organization of the Board was the same as it was at the close of the year 1898.

The changes in system adopted in 1898, and enumerated in the report for that year, have been found practical and effective in securing the results intended. Reports of the various officers of the Department, herewith submitted, exhibit in detail the operations of each branch of the Police service in this City.

The report of the Superintendent of Telegraph again calls attention to the necessity of securing a telegraph signal system. In view of the many advantages to be derived from the establishment of such a system, the Board urges a prompt consideration of the subject upon every ground of expediency and public policy. We feel confident that a wise expenditure for this purpose will meet with the approval of the taxpayers of the city, and that the efficiency of the Police Force will be largely increased.

Arrangements have been made for a number of new station-houses in portions of the city now poorly provided with Police facilities. Five new station-houses will be under construction during the year 1900, three in the Borough of The Bronx, one in the Borough of Brooklyn and one in the Borough of Queens.

The repairs and alterations to station-houses during the year have been many, and in a few cases have been expensive, as will appear in the report of the Inspector of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. Much work still needs to be done to place all the buildings in proper condition. An addition to the Nineteenth Precinct station-house is in contemplation, and negotiations for adjoining property are under consideration. Altogether the condition of station-houses is much improved.

The number of Patrolmen in the Police Force December 31, 1898, was 6,396; at the close of 1899 the number was 6,235 and 64 Probationary Patrolmen, a decrease of 77. The quota of Patrolmen provided by law is 6,382, including the number assigned by law (86) to the Health Squad. This shows but one Patrolman to each 554 of the population, a number hardly adequate to perform satisfactorily the multifarious duties of a Police Force in a city like New York.

Reports and Documents hereto Attached.

Statement of Accounts.
Report of the Chief of Police.
Report of the Chief of Police—on Dewey Reception.
Statistical Tables.
Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, No. 1.
Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, No. 2.
Report of Sanitary Company—Boiler Squad.
Report of Sanitary Company—Health Squad.
Report of Bureau of Clothing and Equipment.
Report of Licenses and Masquerade Ball Permits.
Report of Licenses by Third Precinct Police.
Report of License Squad—Borough of Brooklyn.
Report of Superintendent of Elections.
Report of The Police Pension Fund—Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK.

To the Police Board:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith statement of Police Department Accounts for the year 1899.

Respectfully,
O. E. SHIPMAN, Auditor.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

1899 APPROPRIATIONS.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, APRIL 30, 1900.

Police Fund Account.

Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force—	
Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$10,555,000 00
Receipts from Chinese Consulate.....	1,399 93
Receipts from special services.....	672 70
	\$10,557,072 63
Expenditures—Salaries of Commissioners and Force.....	\$10,297,746 58
Transfer to Police Pension Fund.....	200,000 00
Unexpended balance, payable by law to Police Pension Fund.....	59,326 05
	\$10,557,072 63
Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees—	
Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$234,261 00
Transfer from Police Station-houses, Alterations and Repairs Account.....	15,000 00
	\$219,261 00

Expenditures—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.....	\$165,597 10
Balance of Appropriation transferred to General Fund for Reduction of Taxation.....	51,663 90
	\$219,261 00

Supplies for Police Account—

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$284,002 40
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Supplies for Police Account—

Transfer to Police Station-houses, Alterations and Repairs Account.....	\$1,498 46
Expenditures to date.....	263,034 60
Outstanding liabilities.....	11,360 85
Balance of Appropriation transferred to General Fund for Reduction of Taxation.....	8,116 49
	\$284,002 40

Police Station-houses, Alterations and Repairs Account—

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$63,000 00
Transfer from Supplies to Alterations and Repairs Account.....	1,480 46
Received from Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, on account of Repairs to Sixty-ninth Precinct Station-house.....	123 80
	\$64,603 26

Transfer to Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees' Account—

Expenditures to date.....	\$15,000 00
Outstanding liabilities.....	47,936 68
	\$64,613 26

Contingent Expenses, Central Department and Station-houses Account—

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$30,000 00
Additional Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	35,000 00
	\$65,000 00

Expenditures to date.....	\$53,357 08
Outstanding liabilities.....	933 39
Balance of Appropriation transferred to General Fund for Reduction of Taxation.....	10,707 53
	\$65,000 00

Additions to Mounted Squad Account—

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$16,002 50
Expenditures to date.....	\$15,415 30
Balance of Appropriation transferred to General Fund for Reduction of Taxation.....	587 14
	\$16,002 50

Police Station-house Rents Account—

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$30,206 00
Expenditures to date.....	\$28,548 75
Balance of Appropriation transferred to General Fund for Reduction of Taxation.....	1,657 25
	\$30,206 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith tables showing as follows, in the order named:

Number of persons arrested (male and female) by the Police Force of this city, for all offenses, during the year 1899, showing the number of such arrests made by the members of the force attached to each precinct and squad.

Offenses for which arrests were made.
Nativity of persons arrested.
Whether persons arrested were married or single.
Degree of education of persons arrested.
Occupations of persons arrested.
Persons aided by the Police.
Buildings found open and secured by the Police.
Suicides.
Reports made and work performed.

Distribution of the Police Force, not including Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Inspectors, Surgeons and Telegraph Force.

Rank, and the number in each rank, in the Police Force on December 31, 1899.
Arrests for gambling of all kinds during the year 1899; dispositions of same, fines imposed and cash seized.

Changes in the Police Force during the year 1899, by promotions, deaths, retirements, dismissals, resignations and reinstatements by order of Courts.

The year 1899 was the second year of existence of the Greater New York, and although during 1898 the main features of arrangement and rearrangement incident to Police work in the enlarged territory were put in active operation, there yet remained much to be done toward the improvement of Police conditions in this city. The principal points in this progress made during 1899 are set forth herein. Much still remains to do, and I respectfully call the attention of your Board to the various recommendations made and repeated herein, looking to improvement in Police conditions in this city, in the various branches of the service.

Considerable stress has been laid, during the year, upon the importance of proper drill; and not only the foot Patrolmen, but the mounted men as well, have been required to give a certain portion of their time to systematic drill and baton exercises, under direction of their immediate commanding officers. The results of this continuous practice were shown during the annual parade of the force of this Department, which was held on June 1, 1899. The route was from the Battery up Broadway to Twenty-third street, to Madison avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, the column proceeding down Fifth avenue and past the reviewing stand at the Worth Monument, where the force were reviewed by His Honor the Mayor, the members of your Honorable Board, and other distinguished citizens, and then dismissed below Twenty-third street. The mounted men, the foot men, and the bicycle men took part in this parade, as did also the patrol wagons, and every precinct and squad in the Department was represented.

A recommendation made by me in my report to your Honorable Board in 1898, regarding the number of bands accompanying the parade, was favorably acted upon, with the result that in the parade of 1899 there were ten bands in all, instead of five, as in 1898, affording to each battalion, instead of only to each regiment, a separate band. The improvement in the marching of the men as a result was marked, and the success of the parade as a demonstration was proportionately increased.

Following the precedent established in 1898, the review of the Force by His Honor Mayor Van Wyck was signalized by the bestowal of the Rhinelander Medal for Valor (given by Philip and J. Oakley Rhinelander), which your Honorable Board had adjudged to Patrolman John E. Schelpp, of the Fifty-ninth Precinct, for bravery at a fire at No. 188 Harrison street, Borough of Brooklyn, on April 14, 1898, at which occasion, at great risk of his life he rescued Mrs. Schwartz and five children from the burning building. This was the second presentation of the Rhinelander Medal for Valor. Upon its presentation in 1898 to the officer deemed most worthy to wear it, I made that officer a Roundsman immediately after the medal had been presented to him by Mayor Van Wyck. In the same way, at the conclusion of the presentation speech by His Honor the Mayor, I made Patrolman Schelpp a Roundsman.

I should like to point here to the fact that promotion as a reward for services of an especially meritorious nature is probably the most prized recognition that can be given to a Police officer. While on the one hand it is a valued certificate of merit to the officer receiving it, on the other it acts as the strongest possible incentive to good work upon the Force as a whole. Recognizing this principle, several promotions of this nature were made during 1899, some of which, however, have lacked confirmation by the Civil Service authorities, acting upon their own construction of the law in such cases. The result has been that notwithstanding the desire of your Honorable Board, and my own desire, suitably to recognize extraordinary achievements on the part of Police officers, the construction placed by the Civil Service authorities upon the law has virtually the effect of discouraging the commission of such deeds of bravery and skill as would, in the usual course of events, bring promotion as their reward.

Among the promotions made for especially meritorious services were the following:

On the morning of April 7, 1899, Patrolman Louis C. Wagner, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, at the great risk of his life, rescued from a burning building at No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street, a servant named Mary Hogue, who had been employed therein. Upon receiving a report of Wagner's act, I immediately caused an investigation to be made, the result of which I received late in the evening, and I was satisfied that the act was one of exceptional bravery. As an incentive to other members of the Force to do similar work, and with a view of giving prompt recognition to so brave an act, I, late the same evening, ordered Wagner to report to me at the Station-house of the Nineteenth Precinct, where, a few minutes after midnight, while the outgoing platoon was upon the floor, I made the officer a Roundsman.

On April 24, 1899, Patrolman Michael J. O'Loughlin, of the Forty-eighth Precinct, was made a Roundsman by me for bravery shown at a fire the preceding day, when he entered the burning building at No. 23 Cheever place, Borough of Brooklyn, and arousing the inmates of the upper floors, got them all safely out, in doing which he was severely burned.

On June 23, 1899, Detective Officer Alphonse S. Rheume, of the Detective Bureau, was by your Honorable Board, on my recommendation, made a Detective Sergeant, for his clever capture of Philip Lambelle, alias George Shea, who stole \$10,000 from the Metropolitan National Bank in Boston. After committing the crime, Lambelle immediately took the train for New York. Detective Rheume boarded the train on its arrival in this city, and, from a meagre telegraphic description, identified and arrested the thief, with all the money in his possession. The train the thief was on had been searched by the police in every large city through which it had passed, but none of them had succeeded in apprehending the criminal.

The Civil Service authorities questioned Rheume's promotion also, and refused to certify to his name upon the pay-rolls, as a result of which he has not received any pay from the date of his promotion to the present time. As a notable example of the peril to which Policemen are often exposed in the performance of their duty, I would cite the case of ex-Patrolman Patrick A. O'Keefe, formerly of the Thirty-second Precinct, who, on September 3, 1899, was shot twice by one Michael Peralli, whom O'Keefe was attempting to arrest. One bullet entered O'Keefe's breast, and the other destroyed the sight of both his eyes. O'Keefe was subsequently operated upon, and both eyes were removed. O'Keefe was afterward pensioned and retired from the Force, hopelessly crippled for life. I forwarded to your Board a full report of all the circumstances attending this case of O'Keefe's, and recommended that the matter be brought to the notice of the officers of the Riot Relief Fund, and that they be requested to confer upon O'Keefe the amount usually conferred by that organization upon officers injured in the discharge of their duty. I am pleased to state that this request was recognized by them and that O'Keefe received \$1,000 from that fund.

During the year the number of Police Matrons was increased to 59, and these Matrons were assigned to such of the station-houses, where their services could be of the most value, as were in condition to afford them proper accommodations. By chapter 674 of the Laws of 1899, the Matrons were made members of the Police Force. A suitable uniform was designed for them, which they will hereafter wear while on duty.

Early in January the authorities of St. Vincent's Hospital made an appeal to the Police Force to assist in the erection of their new hospital building. The contributions, which were voluntary, resulting from this appeal, amounted to the sum of \$5,550, and the authorities of the hospital, in acknowledging the gift of the Police Force, stated that in commemoration of this generous response to their appeal, a bed in the new hospital had been endowed in perpetuity in the name of the Police Force of New York City.

In the middle of February, 1899, this city was visited by a series of snowstorms in rapid succession and of unusual severity. The danger to travelers, and especially to homeless people, of freezing to death in the streets was so great that I enjoined upon the Force the necessity for the utmost vigilance in searching out and succoring those overcome by the storm. At the same time, I ordered the station-houses to be thrown open as shelters in case of need, and owing to these precautions many lives were saved that would otherwise have undoubtedly been lost through the severity of the storm. In addition to the danger from exposure, the inclement weather made many kinds of work impossible, and provisions scarce and unusually hard to procure. The result was disastrous to many of the poor who were living from hand to mouth. The Police, under my direction, reported to me the cases of destitution found on their several posts, and this information was immediately transmitted to the Charities Department, thus securing to the afflicted ones a supply of provisions and fuel sufficient to tide them over the storm. The United Charities Organization, realizing that the members of the Force could more quickly reach those needing help than could their agents, authorized me to advise the Force that in each case where immediate relief was imperative, the officer to whose knowledge the case came might give relief to the extent of \$2, which would afterward be reimbursed by the organization. The effect of this prompt and generous offer was that within two or three days over 150 cases of extreme destitution were thus relieved, besides a number that were aided by the officers personally and independent of this arrangement, for which they neither asked nor received any reimbursement. I may state that upon receipt from me of a memorandum of the amounts spent by the members of the Police Force in accordance with its authorization, the United Charities Organization promptly sent me a check for the total amount, which was distributed from this office to those who had disbursed the money represented thereby.

On February 14, 1899, I received a note from Mrs. Jesse Seligman, inclosing a check for \$200 which she asked me to have distributed among the most needy cases that came to the notice of officers of this Department. This was done and a communication was sent to Mrs. Seligman advising her of the manner in which the money was expended. Immediately subsequent to this, a communication was received from another member of the Seligman family, Mrs. Edward Wasserman, expressing appreciation of the way in which the \$200 referred to had been spent, and inclosing a check for \$25 to be expended in a similar way. The total amount of \$225 served to relieve the immediate distress of over twenty-five families. At about this time Mr. Henry Seligman advised me that he was so well pleased with the manner in which the distribution mentioned had been carried out that he authorized me to call on him for the sum of \$250 any time it might be needed for a charity of this kind, but the severity of the weather having ceased and no need arising for more assistance of this kind, the emergency fund so generously placed at my disposal was not drawn upon.

On March 17, 1899, one of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this city broke out in the Windsor Hotel, which resulted in the total demolition of the hotel and a great loss of life. The fire spread so quickly in the indammable building that a very few minutes elapsed from the sounding in of an alarm until the entire building was in flames. Notwithstanding this, a number of gallant rescues were made by Police officers, some of whom were severely burned in accomplishing these rescues. During the progress of the fire, and when it was no longer possible to get any one out of the burning building, the Police rendered valuable assistance in aiding in the care of the injured and the proper disposition of the dead, and in protecting the firemen at their work and preventing the looting of the ruins. As an immense amount of valuables had been lost in the fire, a large detail of Police was kept at the ruins for weeks while laborers were engaged in clearing out the debris. This resulted in the recovery of much valuable property, the owners being aided in every possible way to identify and recover their property.

I think it is only an act of justice to acknowledge here the services rendered on this occasion by Miss Helen Gould, whose house is on a corner adjoining the site of the Windsor Hotel. At the time of the disaster, Miss Gould threw open her house for the reception of the wounded, at much damage and inconvenience to the interest of herself and household. During all the time immediately succeeding the catastrophe, while the work of clearing out the ruins was going on, Miss Gould devoted the lower part of her home to the preparation and distribution of food and hot coffee to the Police, the firemen and the laborers. The weather at that time being exceedingly raw and inclement, Miss Gould's hospitality was particularly acceptable. It would be difficult to over-estimate the good done by her on this occasion by her eminently practical and sensible help, which not only cost her a considerable sum of money, but also caused her, for many days, an amount of personal inconvenience (inseparable from the nature of her undertaking) such a few disinterested persons would have been willing to undergo. I may mention that Mrs. Jesse Seligman, to whose benevolence during the "blizzard" reference has already been made, also devoted part of her residence at No. 2 East Forty-sixth street to the same work of furnishing sandwiches and coffee to the Police, the firemen and the laborers.

Shortly after this, on April 5, 1899, Miss Gould sent a donation to the Police Pension Fund of \$1,000. A similar contribution of \$250 was received on March 6, 1899, from Alfred J. Cammeyer, as an acknowledgment of the services of the Police during a fire in his shoe store; and on November 13, 1899, a donation of \$5,000 was sent to the Police Pension Fund by Mrs. Alice G. Vanderbilt, as a token of her appreciation of the services performed by the police on the occasion of the funeral of her husband, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Early in the summer I had recommended the employment of civilians in the Bureau of Elections, instead of the Police officers then doing duty therein, so that these Police officers might be made available for regular Police work. Your Honorable Board, acting favorably upon this recommendation, replaced the detailed Policemen in that bureau by civilian clerks, much to the benefit of the Force as a whole.

There are a number of City Departments which require the services of a greater or less number of policemen for a time or permanently, such as for baths and recreation piers, and in offices where large amounts of money are received and paid out. I submit that these services should be performed by men especially employed for these duties by the Department affected, who could be appointed Special Policemen by your Board to render their services more effective. This would provide the necessary Police protection without weakening the present Force by taking from it a large number of men, often when they are the most needed for other Police duty.

I would also respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board make arrangements with a view to having the clerical work in the office of the Chief Clerk done by civilian clerks appointed for that purpose, so that the services of the Patrolmen now employed there may be utilized for patrol purposes.

Under date of July 11, 1899, State Superintendent of Elections John McCallagh made a request on your Board, in accordance with the authority given him by law, for a list of the buildings in this city holding a liquor-tax certificate issued under subdivision 1, section 17, of the Liquor Tax Law, which request was referred to me for compliance therewith. The commanding officers of this Department were thereupon directed to make a thorough canvass in their respective Precincts with this object in view, and the results thereof were collated under my direction and forwarded to your Honorable Board.

Another considerable canvass made by the members of this Department was that undertaken prior to the Dewey Celebration of September 29 and 30, for the purpose of obtaining a list of the hotels and boarding-houses available for visitors to the city during that celebration. This list was published and spread broadcast, and there is no doubt that its thoroughness and authenticity were of the greatest advantage to visitors to this city at that time.

With regard to the work of the Police Force during the Dewey Parade, I beg to submit herewith a copy of my report to your Honorable Board under date of October 10, 1899, in which the police arrangements and their execution in connection with both the land and the water parades in honor of Admiral Dewey are fully set forth.

The Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park were opened to the public in 1899, and as they cover a wide expanse of territory and contain property of much value, it was necessary to assign Policemen thereto in sufficient numbers to give the Zoological Gardens adequate police protection, in addition to the regular force on duty in Bronx Park, and this was accordingly done.

The free baths in the various parts of the city were suitably policed during the time they continued open, as were also the recreation piers along the river front. The usual concerts were held in the various parks during the summer, and were thoroughly policed. In a general way, all possible assistance was rendered by the Force to the various Departments of the City government.

Besides this, I would state that the police were effectively active in abating a nuisance that the Federal Government had found a source of much annoyance and expense. This was the practice of discharging refuse-matter into the waters of the Harbor of New York from vessels and docks, bulkheads, etc. This practice tended to fill up the Harbor and to render it more or less offensive in many ways. Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, Supervisor of the Harbor, requested the co-operation of this Department in his efforts to suppress this nuisance, and such co-operation was cordially given. The immediate result was a number of arrests for this offense, and the ultimate result was the abatement of the nuisance.

By section 2, chapter 379, Laws of 1899, a part of the former town of Hempstead constituting until then a part of the County of Queens, was made a part of the County of Nassau, and so taken out of The City of New York. This necessitated the rearrangement of posts in the Borough of Queens in order to conform to the new order.

New York, as the largest city in America, is naturally the gathering place of all sorts of people, good, bad and indifferent. Among the many that come to this city every year, on one errand or another, is a vast army of crooks of all sorts. Their coming here cannot well be prevented. The most that can be done by the authorities here is to keep so strict an espionage over them that their criminal operations are rendered extremely unsafe and minimized to the utmost degree possible. Realizing this I decided upon an innovation in the matter of treating crooks that has, no doubt, reduced the number of crimes committed by professional criminals and convinced these people that New York is a dangerous place to visit in pursuit of their various vocations. Aside from calling the attention of the Force from time to time to the necessity of paying especial attention to professional crooks and their operations, I directed that each professional criminal should be exhibited to the Force of the Precinct wherein he or she was captured. Further, I established the custom of having all the Detectives of the various boroughs, including Precinct Detectives, report at Central Office, Manhattan, each morning, where all the crooks captured the preceding day were exhibited to them in order to familiarize the officers with the appearance of habitual offenders. The effect of this has been to make the professional crook feel that no matter what part of the city he may be in he is known and watched. It will readily be seen that by reason of this conviction his illegal operations are seriously hampered or altogether prevented.

At about 2 P. M. on July 15, 1899, I received word that a strike on the car lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system was imminent. I immediately started for Police Headquarters, Borough of Brooklyn, to look over the situation and to be in a position to handle the Police Forces most efficiently in case the strike went into effect. Reaching Brooklyn Headquarters at 10.45 P. M. the whole matter was quickly and thoroughly canvassed, and it was decided that the impending strike, which was now seen to be assured, would call for a wholesale massing of Police at the most vulnerable points of the Rapid Transit Company's system, and special vigilance and supervision in every part of the borough where the lines of the company were running. The first step was to locate the different members of the Force so that they could be available at a moment's notice. To this end orders were sent to the several Deputy Chiefs and Inspectors to report forthwith at their respective offices, and to the Captains and Commanding Officers of Precincts to report forthwith to their several station-houses and remain there until otherwise ordered. These arrangements were made to apply to all the boroughs of the city. An order was then sent out that the morning home men should be held in reserve, the detailed men in the Borough of Brooklyn were ordered to report forthwith to their respective stations, and those in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to report to Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, there to remain in reserve. The entire Telegraph Force was ordered on duty, and all vacations and leaves of absence were stopped, and the men off on vacation were ordered back to duty. These preliminary orders brought the Force well in hand and made available the entire number thereof, with the exception of a very small percentage of men on the sick list, etc.

Immediately following up these arrangements orders were sent to the Brooklyn Precincts to form the men into two platoons, one of which, or half the Force, were to proceed with the regular Police duty of patrolling the streets by day posts instead of night posts. The other platoon, or the remainder of the Force, was held in the station-houses as a "strike reserve." The plan formulated was to police the railroad line, power-houses, switches, etc., with men from the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to this end orders were sent to the precincts in those boroughs to form their men into two platoons, one to patrol the precincts by day posts and the other to be used for strike duty in Brooklyn. A sufficient number of men were then taken from each precinct to make up in the aggregate enough Policemen to cover the points in Brooklyn needing protection. They were ordered to report forthwith, 300 to the Forty-third Precinct; 150 to the Fifty-eighth Precinct; 150 to the Forty-fourth Precinct; 150 to the Sixty-sixth Precinct; 150 to the Seventieth Precinct; 260 to the Forty-sixth Precinct; 40 to the Fifty-ninth Precinct; 40 to the Sixty-fourth Precinct; 210 to the Forty-ninth Precinct, and 220 to Police Headquarters, Borough of Brooklyn. Besides these men, five double patrol wagons were sent from the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to the Forty-ninth Precinct, and five to the Forty-sixth Precinct. Inspector Murphy was in charge of the men in the Sixty-sixth Precinct, Inspector Brennan in charge of the men in the Fifty-eighth Precinct, Inspector Rhodes in charge of those in the Forty-third Precinct, Acting Inspector Campbell in charge of those in the Seventieth Precinct, and Captain Allaire in charge of those in the Forty-fourth Precinct. At points between the various commanding officers of precincts were placed in charge, and each detachment of men sent out on duty was properly and fully officered with Sergeants and Roundsmen.

The Brooklyn Bridge was a point where mischief might be expected, for it was evident that, if not among the strikers, at least among some of their sympathizers, and among irresponsible men attracted by the prospect of turning any disorder to their own purposes, a threatening spirit of lawlessness was abroad. Four hundred men were accordingly ordered to the Brooklyn Bridge, under command of Inspector Cross.

Inspector Brooks was in charge of Headquarters at Manhattan during the time I was in Brooklyn making and executing these arrangements, and as fast as they were transmitted to him they were put into force. The promptness with which a plan of action was made and carried out was one of the most important, if not the most important, elements of the success of the Police Force in suppressing and preventing disorder and destruction to life and property. As an illustration of the promptness with which the issue was met, I may state that when I was returning to Manhattan, a few minutes after 1 A. M., having made arrangements and issued the orders above described, I passed on the Brooklyn Bridge a steady procession of Police on their way from the Borough of Manhattan to the various stations assigned to them in the Borough of Brooklyn. The strike was declared on at about 2 A. M. that morning, and by the time it was decided to strike the whole situation had been considered by the Police authorities, a plan of campaign had been mapped out, so to speak, and the men who were to execute it were at their respective posts. By daylight there was not a point in the vast Brooklyn car system that was not protected by the Police, and those who had made up their minds for a day of riot and disorder were confronted at the outset by a large body of men, who had seemingly sprung up in the night and were prepared to oppose any lawlessness that might show itself.

That these precautions had not been taken in vain was shown early in the strike, when some of the disorderly element attempted to stop the cars and assault the motormen and conductors. The orders to the men had been strong and positive. They were on duty to suppress lawlessness, and when it began to manifest itself it was suppressed with a vigor and promptness that carried dismay to the spirits of would-be offenders. The lesson did not need many repetitions. As soon as the malefactors found that the Police were in earnest, and would not tolerate even the suspicion of lawlessness, the attempts at mischief were few and faint-hearted, and long before the strike was over they had ceased altogether. The ultimate result was that no lives were lost and no property destroyed, except an accident which damaged one car and injured a number of Policemen who were in it, to which I shall, later, make reference. The cars as they went out were manned by Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes, the number varying according to the difficulty anticipated in getting the car through. The other Policemen on strike duty were placed, as I have stated, at the vulnerable points, and scattered in between, and a large number of men in citizen's clothes were scattered along the streets, where they mingled with the crowds in the thoroughfares and in the saloons and other places where any considerable number of men were congregated, keeping in touch with the situation from the striker's side, and ready to lend a hand

whenever any trouble occurred in their neighborhood. The value of this was apparent throughout the strike. The plans of the strikers were in practically every instance anticipated, and points were strengthened as occasion from time to time demanded. The men attached to the Detective Bureau did excellent service in this way, and the members of my personal staff also performed very serviceable duty on the cars and in the various thoroughfares. The plan of placing a number of Policemen in plain clothes on outgoing cars was especially effective. At first these cars, apparently with little or no protection, were made the objects of assaults. When a hostile demonstration was made against a car it was brought to a stop, and the Policemen in plain clothes who were on it charged and dispersed the disorderly crowd, using night sticks which they had concealed under their coats, and using them to such good purpose that invariably the crowd was demoralized and routed. When a few misadventures of this kind had happened to the assailants the heart was taken out of them, and they were afraid to assault a car, no matter who the occupants were, dreading that their would-be victims would turn out to be Policemen.

During the continuation of the Brooklyn strike a reserve of about four hundred men, under their Sergeants and Roundsmen, were kept at Central Office, Borough of Manhattan, who were on such reserve duty during the daytime. At night they were distributed among the nearby station-houses, so that while they could get their necessary sleep they would be where they could readily be assembled if need arose.

From the beginning the situation has been kept well in hand. Incipient disorder had been instantly repressed, and although the strike continued there had been no rioting, and lawlessness of every kind, such as usually accompanies a big strike, was almost wholly absent. The Police duty and vigilance was still continued, however, for it was not desirable to yield the advantage gained by relaxing the efforts of the Police. The situation had been difficult from the start and was still difficult enough when fresh complications arose. While in the Brooklyn Central Office, attending to matters pertaining to the strike there, I received information that there was likely to be a strike on the lines of the Metropolitan Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan. I immediately left there for my office in Manhattan. The four hundred men, with their Sergeants and Roundsmen, who had been held in reserve at Headquarters and the nearby station-houses, were called into active service in covering the important points in the Borough of Manhattan. The Inspectors of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx were directed to report forthwith to Headquarters, and when at 4.30 A. M. word was received that the strikers were tearing up the tracks at Ninety-fourth street and Second avenue, Inspector Cross was dispatched to the power-house at Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue to take command of the forces assembled there. The officer in command of the Force in the Borough of Brooklyn was notified to get the men of the strike platoon on the floor (they having been in reserve since the beginning of the Brooklyn strike) and have them report at Central Office, Borough of Manhattan, forthwith, a move which was very promptly executed. On arriving at Central Office, the Brooklyn men were dispatched to the several depots, terminals, power-houses and other points where damage was feared to reinforce the men already on the ground, drawn from the forces of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Thus, the strike reserve of the Borough of Brooklyn were on strike duty in the Borough of Manhattan, and the strike reserve of Manhattan and The Bronx were on strike duty in Brooklyn, an arrangement which proved very effective in handling the strike.

The men assigned to duty in the vicinity of the depot at Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue were under command of Inspector Cross, assisted by Acting Inspector Kane. Under them, and policing Second avenue from Eightieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, were two Captains, 24 Sergeants, 35 Roundsmen and 550 Patrolmen. These men also covered the terminals at Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the car barn on Lexington avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street, the crossing at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and the power-house at Ninety-sixth street and First avenue.

Inspector Harley was assigned to duty in command of the Force at the car sheds, Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He had 9 Sergeants, 17 Roundsmen and 178 Patrolmen under his command for this duty.

Inspector Thompson was assigned to duty in command of the Force at the power-houses at Fifth street, Sixth and Seventh avenues, Fifth street and Eighth avenue, and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets and Ninth avenue. He had a total of 12 Sergeants, 14 Roundsmen and 148 Patrolmen under him for this duty.

In addition to these, the most important points, the following places were adequately covered: Power-house at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Lenox avenue; sheds at Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue; power-house at Twenty-fifth street, between Lexington and Third avenues; power-house at Broadway and Houston street; terminals and switches in Fifty-ninth street, east and west; terminal at Tryon Row; terminals and switches at Twenty-third street, east and west; terminals and switches at One Hundred and Ninth street and Columbus avenue; terminal at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; terminal at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; terminals and switches in Thirty-fourth street, east and west, and several less important points.

The same tactics with regard to scattering Detectives and plain clothes men among the crowds and in the cars were used as had proved effective in Brooklyn. Especially was this the case on upper Second avenue, where the first intimation of trouble had come from, and where the crowd assumed the most threatening attitude. At the beginning several attempts were made at interfering with the running of the cars. These attempts were so promptly subdued, and so effectively, that any subsequent disorder was very rare.

During the strike in Manhattan, as well as from the beginning of the Brooklyn strike, the Brooklyn Bridge was kept heavily policed, as it was feared that the mischief-makers might concentrate on this point. As some of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's lines ran through parts of the Borough of Queens, the forces in that borough were not drawn upon for outside service, but were distributed in such a way as to cover the car lines mentioned.

The men assigned to strike duty were not withdrawn until July 30, when the strikes were over and normal order had been established in the streets of the two boroughs.

The results of the Police action, taken from the inception of the strikes to their close, may be best judged when it is considered that two strikes, of stupendous proportions, lasting over two weeks, had threatened loss or damage to property, spread out over almost the entire territory of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and over part of that of Queens; that hundreds of men were directly affected and thousands had hailed it as a time propitious for all sorts of rioting and violence; that, not to speak of the depots and power-houses, miles upon miles of railways had to be guarded, each block of which was liable to be made the objective point of a destructive raid; and that, with all this, traffic was continued with regularity, no damage was done to property, and no lives were lost. It must be borne in mind, too, that at the time of these strikes the longshoremen working upon both the North and East rivers were on strike, and the piers and docks on both sides of the Borough of Manhattan had to be policed in a continuous line from Battery, north, for several miles, and that another strike, smaller and pettier in conception, but none the less exacting—the Newsboys' strike—was being vigorously conducted at the same time. It would be difficult to give too much praise to the members of the Force, under these extraordinarily trying circumstances, and that your Honorable Board recognized this fact is shown by your action in granting to the entire Force a leave with full pay, in addition to regular vacations, of five days. I desire to place upon record in this report my entire satisfaction with the conduct of the entire force during this trying period, and my conviction that no body of men alive could have done better work, or have borne the privations and hardships incident to this service more cheerfully or uncomplainingly.

A number of Policemen were more or less badly hurt by stone and other missiles thrown by the mob during the beginning of the strikes, and in an accident to a car in the early morning of July 22, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which derailed the car and ditched it, one Sergeant, one Roundsmen, and eleven Patrolmen were injured, some so badly that they are still suffering from the effects.

During the progress of the strike in the Borough of Manhattan, the Detectives and plain clothes men had heard pertinent rumors of a plan to damage the tracks or blow up cars with dynamite. Acting upon information received, one Francis J. Curran, an ex-convict, living at No. 1843 First avenue, opposite the power-house at Ninety-sixth street, who was a former mountman in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, was placed under arrest and his rooms were searched. Concealed in a closet in his residence was a quantity of dynamite and 10 pounds of forcite blasting powder.

This was arranged so that contact with a car would have exploded it. The result of the explosion would have been the destruction of the car, the killing of all the occupants, and the shattering of all the buildings for a radius of many hundred feet. Curran pleaded guilty on January 19, 1900, to having had dynamite in his possession, and sentence was suspended. His apprehension, there is every reason to believe, prevented a terrible loss of life and property.

A feature of the former strikes was that companies affected furnished food to the Police engaged. During the railway strikes of 1899 this custom was departed from, and the food for the men employed, as well as lodging, where it was necessary, was furnished at the cost of this Department. Each man was furnished with three meal tickets a day and arrangements were made with restaurants throughout the city whereby these meal tickets were to be later redeemed. By this means the men engaged in strike duty were furnished with plenty of wholesome food, which no doubt contributed materially to their health, comfort, and the efficiency of their work. The total cost to the Department for meals and lodging during these strikes was \$38,111.60.

The important work of the Police in connection with the elections was faithfully and efficiently done. The services required of the Police in securing an honest casting and counting of the ballots were explained by me in detail to the Force, in various orders sent out from time to time as occasion required. Every detail of election work, as well as the primaries as at the polls on the day of election, was scrupulously performed, the verifying of the registry list and the investigation of specific cases wherein it was reported or suspected that advantage was to be taken of false registration, of illegal naturalization, or other irregularities, were among the important duties that were thoroughly and efficiently executed.

In 1899 there were in The City of New York 1,520 election districts, with a polling place in each. On the day of the primary election each of these polling places was guarded by a Police officer, as was also the case on each of the four days of registration, while on Election Day two officers were assigned to each polling place from the opening of the polls to the closing thereof. Many of these polling places were in vacant stores, engine-houses, steel booths, etc., and as the law requires that a public copy of the registry list must remain exposed to public examination in each polling place from the first day of registration to the day of election, it was necessary, for the protection of this public copy, to keep an officer stationed at each of these polling places during all this time. A change in the Election Law, relative to enrollment, made the duties of the Police in connection with the election of 1899 still more arduous than in the years preceding. This change provided an unwieldy ballot-box for the reception of the enrollment ballots, which the Police had to keep under their care at their respective station-houses from the first day of registration until after Election Day, and which were taken to and from the polling places each day of registration by the officer assigned thereto.

In order to give an idea of the amount and character of the work performed by the Force of this Department in connection with the election, I beg to introduce here copies of some of the most important orders promulgated to the Force at this time. On October 6, 1899, I sent out General Order No. 42, regarding the necessity of taking, thirty days before Election Day, an accurate census of guests in hotels, lodging-houses, etc., and investigating each and every name with a view of determining whether each guest was a duly qualified voter, to the end that colonization in such places should be rendered next to impossible. With this order were sent pass-books to a sufficient number in each precinct to allow one for each election district therein. In these books the census ordered was to be recorded, and they were also used when, later, the verification of the registry lists began. A copy of General Order No. 42 follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

General Order No. 42.

SIR—One of the most important duties devolving upon the Police in connection with elections is the prevention of colonization and fraudulent registration, and lodging houses, cheap hotels, boarding houses, etc., are the places which persons intending to colonize or to aid or abet colonization, with the view of fraudulent registration, would be most likely to select for that purpose.

Section 9 of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1898, as amended by chapter 499, Laws of 1899, makes it the duty of every landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper of a lodging house, inn or hotel, in the Metropolitan Elections District, to keep a register in which shall be entered the name and residence, the date of arrival and departure of their guests, and the room or rooms occupied by them.

I call your special attention to the above, and direct that you assign a sufficient number of competent and experienced members of your command to take, after midnight of Saturday, October 7, 1899, a complete and accurate census of all persons who are then registered at, or residing or domiciled in each lodging house, inn, cheap hotel, boarding house, or other place in your district or precinct, which might be suspected by you to be a place that might be used for the purpose of colonization, and with respect to each person who is then registered at, or resides or is domiciled in any such place within your jurisdiction, I direct you to make a thorough and careful investigation to be made, to ascertain whether he is an actual bona fide lodger or resident there, and whether on Election Day he will have been thirty days in the election district and four months in the County, and will have in other respects become possessed of all the qualifications necessary to entitle him to vote.

It is only by careful, patient and thorough supervision of the class of places referred to that colonization for the purpose of fraudulent registration will be prevented. Such supervision I shall exact from each district and precinct commander, and I shall hold him personally responsible for the manner in which this work is done.

Each precinct commander shall prepare a list, in duplicate, of all persons found to be registered at, residing or domiciled in any lodging-house, inn, cheap hotel, boarding-house or other place in his precinct in which it might be suspected that colonization might take place. The original list must be kept behind the desk in the station-house, and must be at all times, from the first day of registration to Election Day, both inclusive, accessible to any person who might apply at the station-house for permission to inspect or copy the same. The duplicate list must be sent to Central Office.

I shall send, later, to each district and precinct commander, a copy of the Election Law of the State of New York, and each district and precinct commander will familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Election Law applying to this city, and will also instruct the members of his command as to their duties in connection therewith on registration days and Election Day.

I also send, herewith, to each precinct commander, one blank pass-book for each election district in his precinct. These pass-books are to be used by the men whom he sends to take the census of the lodging-houses, etc., as herein ordered, and will also be used later for the purpose of verifying the list of registered voters.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

General Order No. 43, which followed on October 12, 1899, shows the minute instructions that were given to the Force in regard to their duties on the days of registration. It was as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

General Order No. 43.

SIR—The days of registration of electors for the election of 1899 will be Friday, October 13; Saturday, October 14; Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, 1899. Registration will begin at 7 A. M. on each of these days, and will continue until 10 P. M.

The duties of the Police with regard to registration are fully set forth in the Election Law, a copy of which has been supplied to every commanding officer of this Department.

It is an offense, punishable by imprisonment, for a public officer to omit, refuse or neglect to perform any act required of him by the Election Law.

To-morrow will be the first day of registration, and I cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of your duties in this regard, and the necessity of seeing that whatever work is performed in this connection is well and thoroughly done. The smallest details of the work are worthy of your most careful consideration and attention, and you must, so far as possible, personally supervise whatever Police work your command is called upon to do.

The election officers are required by law to be present at the polling places at least half an hour before the time the registration of voters begins, and the Police must be at these places at least ten minutes before the Inspectors are due. That means that the Police must be there not later than 6.20 A. M.

Commanding officers will see that their own men, and such other men as may be assigned to them from other precincts for duty at the polling places, will leave the station-house in time to be at the polling places at the time specified. Those commanding officers who may be called upon to send Patrolmen of their command for duty in other precincts will see that such Patrolmen are called in time to enable them to report at the station-house of the precinct to which they are sent not later than 5.30 o'clock A. M.

Impress upon your men that they are at the polling places in the capacity of Policemen, to preserve the peace, maintain order, to see that the election officers are not interfered with in the performance of their duty, and to perform any other proper Police work that may be required of them. They must not under any circumstances write in or even handle the books of the election officers. They must spend as much as possible of their time on the outside, in front of the polling place. They must refrain from engaging in any unnecessary discussion with citizens.

Instruct those of your men who are detailed at polling places to promptly notify the officer in command at the station-house of the absence of any of the election officers, by reporting the names of the Inspectors present, so that this information may be without delay transmitted direct to the Borough Bureau of Elections.

At the close of each day's registration, as soon as the registry lists or certificates of number of voters enrolled have been delivered at station-houses, the Captains or other commanding officers in charge will see that the figures of each day's registration are promptly and correctly transmitted to Central Office by telephone. This is very important.

Under the law, the Inspectors of Election are required to make, after each day of registration, a list of voters, which list is to be filed by the Police with the State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District. On the outside cover of the book prepared for such list is an extract from the law to the effect that such list "shall be delivered forthwith by the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors to the Police, who shall forthwith deliver the same to the State Superintendent of Elections, at his office." His office is at Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, west side of street, between Houston and Prince streets.

Subdivision 6 of chapter 34 of the Election Law (page 37, commencing on line 22) provides that in election districts within the Metropolitan Elections District all challenge affidavits signed by the persons challenged during the day shall be delivered to the Police, and by the Police delivered forthwith, at the close of each day of registration, to the State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District. Upon receipt of any such challenge affidavits they will be sent, with list of voters, to the office of the State Superintendent of Elections, Nos. 585 and 587, Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

An entry must be made in the blotter of the name of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors who delivers the registry list and the challenge affidavits at the station-house, the time he delivers them, the assembly district and the election district or ward to which they belong and the name of the officer by whom they are forwarded to the office of the State Superintendent of Elections, a

well as the time he leaves the station-house for that purpose. A receipt for this list and for the challenge affidavits must be obtained by him from the person in the office of the State Superintendent of Elections to whom he delivers them.

For your information and guidance I will state that since writing the above I have received notice from the State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District that the list of voters and the challenge affidavits referred to need not be filed in his office until the morning after each day of registration. You will see that they are sent there any time after 9 o'clock on the morning succeeding each day of registration.

A schedule of registered voters, prepared by the Election Inspectors on days of registration for each election district, must be transmitted by a Patrolman direct to the commanding officer of the Third Precinct, by whom it will be delivered to the Supervisor of the City Record, from whom receipt for same will be taken.

An entry must be made in the blotter of the name of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors who delivers the registry list at the station-house, the time he delivers it, the assembly district and the election district or ward to which it belongs, and the name of the officer by whom it is forwarded to the commanding officer of the Third Precinct, as well as the time he leaves the station-house for that purpose. A receipt for this list must be obtained from the commanding officer or officer in charge of the Third Precinct.

Officers detailed at polling places will not leave them at the close of each day of registration until the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors shall have left the polling place on his way to the station-house with the registry lists, when the officer detailed at each polling place will take charge of the large box in which the enrollment ballots are deposited (after sealing that it is sealed and locked) and convey it to the station-house of the precinct in which the election district is located, unless the Captain of the precinct shall have made arrangements to have the same conveyed to the station-house in some other manner, in which case there shall always be a Patrolman accompanying the box to see that the same is properly cared for and the seals protected intact.

In leaving the precinct station-house on the morning of each day of registration, the Policeman assigned to each polling place will in like manner convey to the polling place to which he is assigned the enrollment ballot-box, unless, as above said, the Captain of the precinct shall have made other arrangements to have the said enrollment boxes carried to and from the polling places. In any event, the Policemen in charge of these enrollment ballot-boxes will take particular care to see that the seals upon such ballot-boxes are not broken or disturbed.

Where polling places are within easy distance of the station-house, the Patrolmen detailed at such polling places will be required to carry these enrollment boxes to and from the station-house and polling places. Where polling places are situated at remote distances from the station-houses commanding officers of precincts will use their discretion as to the hiring of a sufficient number of trucks to see that the same are carefully carried to and from between the station-houses and the polling places.

When the registry lists are delivered at the station-house the commanding officer of the precinct must, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors, examine the fly-leaf of the registry lists and see that there is written thereon the number of the assembly district or ward and the number of the election district. This is a very important detail and will prevent a great deal of annoyance and trouble later on.

You will see that a public copy of the registry list of each election district is suspended in the polling place of that district, as required by law.

Each commanding officer in whose precinct there are street polling booths or vacant stores used as polling places will be supplied with a typewritten memorandum relative to protecting the same.

The Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors is required by law to file with you, at the close of the last day of registration, the Election Bureau copy of registry. This copy you will send, at the close of the last day of registration, to the office of the Borough Bureau of Elections. An entry must be made in the blotter of the name of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors who delivers the registry list referred to at the station-house, the time he delivers it, the assembly district or ward and the election district to which it belongs, and the name of the officer by whom it is forwarded to the Borough Bureau of Elections, as well as the time he leaves the station-house for that purpose. A receipt will be obtained by the officer delivering this list from the person in the office of the Borough Bureau of Elections to whom he delivers it.

There will be no morning home to-morrow for the men who do the first tour of duty to-night. The registry places during the four days of registration will be covered by men from the day-on platoons. There will be one Patrolman assigned to each place of registry. Some stations will not have enough men to cover all the registry places in their precinct and additional men will be sent to them from other stations. After reading the notice of the assignments of men for this work, that will be delivered to you to-day, you will know just how many of the day-on platoon will have to be used at the polling places and how many you will have left for patrol duty in the precinct. Those that are left for patrol duty you will divide into two squads, and cover your precinct by regular day tours with these squads in turn. You will order the day-off men, after doing the late tour, to go to breakfast and report back at your station-house at 8.30 o'clock A. M. each day of registration. At 1 P. M. you will have them called, and you will use them for relieving, for dinner, the officers assigned for duty at the registration places, who will be allowed two hours for the purpose of getting dinner and registering. In cases where officers live so remote from the polling places to which they are assigned as not to be able to get their dinner and register in two hours, the commanding officer will use his discretion as to the time to be allowed for these purposes. After the relief work has been done you will allow the day-off men to go to dinner, and will have them report back in time to go on patrol at 6 o'clock P. M.

After the officers detailed at the places of registry return to the station-house, when these places are closed you will allow them time for meals and have them report back to you in time to go on patrol at midnight. You will continue this arrangement throughout the four days of registration.

Commanding officers will cause polling places to be opened by 5.30 A. M. on registration days, and will also notify the Bureau of Elections, Police Headquarters, Borough of Manhattan, direct by telephone, within one hour after the opening of the polling places, as to whether the registration is proceeding according to law, and if in any case there are less than three inspectors present for duty. This notice is not to take the place of any information which commanding officers may be required to furnish to Chiefs of the Branch Bureaus of Elections in the several boroughs.

The attention of the members of the Police Force is hereby called to chapter 676 of the Laws of 1898, which provides that the State Superintendent of Elections, and each deputy appointed by him pursuant to law, shall possess and exercise all the powers vested in a sheriff, as a conservator of the peace, either by statute or by common law; that such State Superintendent of Elections and such deputies have power to arrest any person, without warrant, who in the presence of any of them shall violate or attempt to violate any of the provisions of the Election Law or the Penal Code relative to crimes against the elective franchise, execute warrants of arrest, and be admitted at any time within any polling place and within the guard-rails thereof.

Particular attention is also called to section 7 of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1898, which is as follows:

Sec. 7. The State Superintendent, or any deputy, may call on any person to assist him in the performance of his duty; and he may also call on any public officer who, by himself or his assistants, deputies or subordinates, shall render such assistance as may be required. Any such persons, public officer, deputy or subordinate who shall fail, on demand by the State Superintendent, or any deputy, to render such aid and assistance in the performance of his duty as he shall demand, or who shall willfully hinder or delay, or attempt to hinder or delay, such Superintendent or deputy in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment in a State Prison for a period of not more than three years; and, if a public officer, shall, in addition to such imprisonment, forfeit his office. A member of the Uniformed Police Force shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed a public officer.

The attention of the members of the Force is also called to the fact that "The Board of Registry act only ministerially in receiving and registering names of voters, and cannot refuse to register the name of one who takes the required oath" (People ex rel. Stapleton vs. Bell, 110 N. Y., 175; Matter of Hamilton, 80 Han, 511).

Every citizen who has a legal right to register and vote must be protected in his exercise of that right, and must not be interfered with or prevented from so doing by any person.

Read this to the members of your command at the platoon roll-calls immediately prior to each one of the registration days.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

In General Order No. 44 are given directions for investigating the registry lists. The law provides that this investigation is to be made from lists to be furnished by the printer thereof. I realized that if the investigation were put off until these lists were printed and ready for distribution the canvass could be neither complete nor thorough. I therefore sent out General Order No. 44, directing that this investigation be made without waiting for the printed lists, and that a prompt report be made on any cases of false registration, in order that warrants might be procured. The following is a copy of General Order No. 44:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

General Order No. 44.

SIR—I desire to call your special attention to the following extract from section 32, subdivision 3, of the Election Law, which is to be found upon page 28 of the Election Law for the year 1899, namely:

Two pamphlets containing the lists of the registered persons in the election districts within his precinct shall be furnished to each Police Captain in such cities (of the first class, which includes

The City of New York), and it shall be the duty of each Police Captain to cause an investigation of each name registered therein to be made, and to report to his commanding officer any case of false registration found in his precinct.

The pamphlets referred to in the above extract from the law are not yet ready, and there is no certain knowledge as to when they will be ready. In order to avoid any delay in the very important work of verifying the lists of persons registered you will at once use such members of your command as may be necessary to—

First—Make, from the public copy of registry suspended in each polling place in your precinct, a list of the voters registered therein; and

Second—Immediately thereafter use such members of your command as may be necessary to make the investigation of the registry lists required by the above provision of law.

With reference to this investigation you will impress upon each member of your command assigned to that work the necessity of being most thorough in his investigations, that he must not overlook any name upon the list of registered voters given him for his investigation, and that in the list which he receives to investigate he must indicate, opposite each name therein contained, the result of his investigation with reference to each such name. These lists, when the investigations are completed, must be carefully preserved among the records at each station-house.

In compliance with the provision of law above referred to you are also hereby directed to report promptly to me, through your Inspector and Deputy Chief, any case of false registration that may be found within your precinct, to the end that the necessary action may be taken to procure warrants and to cause the arrest of any person or persons who may violate the law in such manner.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

This was followed by a communication on October 25, 1899, copy of which is herewith submitted:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1899.

SIR—Your attention is specially called to General Order No. 44, issued October 23, 1899, with reference to verifications of the registry lists, and you are ordered to use the utmost vigilance in carrying out the provisions thereof contained. You will see that every means within your power is exercised to discover any cases of illegal registration that may have occurred within your precinct, and will impress upon the members of your command the importance of having this work thoroughly and honestly done.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

On October 31, 1899, Special Order No. 35 was sent out, emphasizing the necessity of quickly and accurately verifying the lists of registered voters. In this order commanding officers are explicitly advised as to the course to be taken whenever a case of illegal registration was found. The following are copies of Special Order No. 35 and of a communication of November 6, 1899, on the same subject:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1899.

Special Order No. 35.

SIR—Your attention is again called to the importance of quickly and accurately verifying the lists of registered voters within your precinct. Where evidence is obtained of any case that involves a violation of the law as to fraudulent registration, you will immediately, upon obtaining such evidence, cause the members of your command assigned to such work to apply to the courts for warrants for the arrest of the offending parties, and will see that such warrants are executed at the earliest possible moment. In the event of these warrants not being executed prior to the day of election you will see that such warrants are placed for execution in the hands of the Patrolmen assigned on Election Day to the polling places at which the persons for whom the warrants are issued are registered.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

SIR—In conformity with your duties as a commanding officer of the Police Force of The City of New York, you are hereby directed to take such means and use such members of the Force of your command as may be necessary to execute promptly and without delay any warrants you may have obtained for the arrest of persons charged with illegal registration within your jurisdiction.

You are also directed to render to the State Superintendent of Elections and his deputies such aid and assistance as may be necessary, or may be requested, in the enforcement of the law relative to elections.

In the event of failure prior to Election Day to execute the warrants for persons said to have illegally registered, you will have such warrants placed in the hands of the Police officers who may be assigned to the polling places of the respective election districts in which such persons are said to have registered illegally, and have the officers instructed to arrest the persons named in the warrants if they present themselves at the polls; provided, however, that no person shall be prevented from casting his vote after he has begun the act of voting and such act is begun when he passes the guard-rail, unless the Board of Election Inspectors determine that the vote of such person shall not be received.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

Special Order No. 36, of which a copy follows, relates principally to the securing and transmission of the records of the election, as declared by the electors—a most important matter:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

Special Order No. 36.

SIR—Subdivision 3 of section 110 of chapter 909 of the Election Code of 1898 provides as follows:

"In cities of the first class the chairman of the board of inspectors shall forthwith, upon completion of the count of votes for each office respectively, and the announcement thereof, deliver to the Police officer on duty at such place of canvass a statement, subscribed by the board of inspectors, stating the number of votes received by each candidate for office; such statement shall forthwith be conveyed by said officer to the station house of the Police precinct to which such place of canvass is located, and he shall deliver the same, inviolate, to the officer in command thereof, who shall immediately transmit, by telegraph, telephone or messenger, the contents of such statement to the officer commanding the police department of such city."

You will therefore instruct the officers on duty at polling places that as soon as the vote is canvassed for any particular office to immediately bring the statement of the same to the station-house, and not to wait until the votes are canvassed for several offices.

You will also on Election Day, at 5 P. M., detail a competent officer at the telephone to transmit election returns to Central Office, who will remain on duty at the telephone continuously until the canvass is completed and all returns transmitted to Central Office; you will instruct him to use the utmost care in transmitting the returns.

As soon as the statements are received you are especially directed to at once give them to the officer stationed at the telephone for immediate transmission to Central Office, after which such statement will be used for the purpose of making public announcement and for entry on the tabulated sheet provided for such purpose.

In transmitting the election returns by telephone care will be taken to send them in the order prescribed by the inclosed form, giving the number of election districts and assembly districts or ward in each case.

All needed facilities to be furnished at the station-houses to the agents of newspapers and news associations in collecting the returns, and public announcement to be made by the officer in command, giving the number of election and assembly districts or ward, in each case, of the number of votes cast for each and every candidate.

You will detail the most efficient and careful Sergeant to collate the election returns, and, if necessary, to assign a competent Roundsman or Patrolman to assist; the utmost haste, consistent with accuracy, is enjoined upon every officer having the same in charge.

The tabulated sheets sent to precincts must be footed as soon as the districts for each ticket is completed and sent to this office at once.

Only the tabulated sheets to be sent to Central Office during the night, as follows:

The tabulated sheets of precincts in boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens will be sent to their respective headquarters and then forwarded to Central Office by Special Messenger without delay.

Each precinct within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will send the tabulated sheets to Central Office by special messenger, except as follows, to wit:

The Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Precincts will send their tabulated sheets to the Captain of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, who will forward them with his tabulated sheets to Central Office.

The Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Fortieth Precincts will send their tabulated sheets to the Captain of the Thirty-first Precinct, who will forward them with his tabulated sheets to Central Office without delay.

The statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors for each office to be kept together and inclosed in an envelope, the number of the precinct, the office voted for and the assembly district or ward to be inclosed on the envelope. All of such statements received at your station-house to be inclosed in one package, and it (the package) must be securely fastened and sealed, properly

addressed and forwarded to Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan, with the morning returns, on November 8.

You will be careful to get a statement from every election district within your precinct of the vote cast for each office, and see that the number of Election and assembly district of ward is on each statement. This is very important and must not be overlooked or neglected.

Captains are particularly directed to see that the requirements of this order are strictly carried out.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

On the eve of election General Order No. 45 was sent to the Force. This embodied, in a general way, the instructions given up to that time in various orders and communications, and also such extracts from the laws governing elections as it was deemed would prove most useful to the Force. This order was printed in sufficient quantities to give a copy to each Police officer in the city. It was as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, November 4, 1899.

General Order No. 45.

CAPTAIN

PRECINCT.

Six—Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1899, is assigned for holding an election in The City of New York. The polls of election are required by law to be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 5 P. M.

On that day you will hold the whole force of your command on duty, except those who are especially detailed by the Chief. Excuse no member of your command who is able to perform duty.

You will detail two members of your force to duty at each of the polling places from 5 o'clock A. M. until the completion of the canvassing of votes.

You will instruct the members of your force to keep order in the streets, and especially in the vicinity of the polls, to promptly arrest all persons violating the provisions of the Election Law, and charge them with the offense committed; to enforce the Excise Law; also to prevent the building of bonfires in the street.

In case you require assistance on Election Day, telephone at once to this office.

You will also deliver, at 5:30 A. M., November 7, to the Inspectors of Election, all the official ballots furnished by the Board of Police, taking a receipt therefor, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors, or a majority of the Board, which receipt shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Elections in the borough, on or before 9 o'clock A. M. same day. Commanding officers will be held personally responsible for the distribution to the polling places of the ballots, in accordance with the number of election and assembly districts as marked on the printed label.

You will notify the Bureau of Elections promptly, by telephone through Central Office, of the absence on the opening of the polls of any of the Inspectors of Election, Poll Clerks, or Ballot Clerks, from any polling place in your precinct, by reporting names of those present; of the absence for more than one hour of any of them during the day or evening; of the apparent unfitness of any election officer to perform his duty; and of any extraordinary delay in polling the vote.

You will direct the members of your command who may be detailed at the polls, to see that the persons lawfully designated as watchers are recognized and permitted to go inside the guard-rail.

At or about 1 P. M. on Monday, November 6, you will warn the occupants of rooms designated as polling places that the City takes possession, and that partitions and counters must be moved according to agreement; you will forthwith notify the Bureau of Elections, in writing, that such warning has been given and that terms of the lease have been complied with.

On or before 12 o'clock midnight, November 6, you will cause the voting booths, ballot-boxes, tables, chairs and guard-rails to be arranged within each polling place, in accordance with the requirements of the law. Under the terms of the leases the polling places selected will be available for this purpose at noon on the day before election. Care must be taken that a distance of at least six feet is preserved between the voting booths, ballot-boxes and guard-rail, and that there is a clear space of about twenty-five (25) square feet outside of the guard-rail.

At or before 5:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 7, 1899, you will see that the following things have been done and the fact reported forthwith by telephone to the General Bureau of Elections, No. 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan:

1. That each polling place is fitted up, swept, heated, properly lighted and open for use.
2. That each voting booth is supplied with two black lead pencils (sharpened and attached to shelf by string). These will be found in the boxes marked "stationery."
3. That two distance markers (blue cards) are put up outside and at a distance of 100 feet on either side of polling place, and that no electioneering or loitering is permitted between the polls and distance marker; also that the cards marked "Instructions to Voters" are properly displayed within the voting booths and polling places.
4. That the four boxes, with locks and keys, for the deposit of general ballots and questions submitted, spoiled ballots and ballot stubs are in position at least six feet from guard-rail at each polling place.
5. As soon as practicable after the close of the canvass you will cause such polling place fixtures and other public property thereof to be collected and returned to your station, or other place of storage, for safe keeping. You will also cause triplicate bills for cartage of the same, both to and from the polls, inclusive, to be made out, certified by you as correct and sent to the Bureau of Elections.

The following sections of chapter 909 of the Election Code, 1898, are herewith transmitted to you for your information and guidance:

Section 15 provides as follows:

"All meetings of the board of inspectors shall be public. Such board, and each individual member thereof, shall have full authority to preserve peace and good order at such meetings and around the polls of an election, and to keep the access thereto open and unobstructed, and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands. The said board may appoint one or more electors to communicate their orders and directions and to assist in the performance of their duties in this section enjoined. If any person shall refuse to obey the lawful command of the inspectors, or, by disorderly conduct, in their presence or hearing, shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, they may make an order directing the sheriff or any constable of the county or any peace officer, to take the person so offending into custody and detain him until the final canvass of the votes shall be completed; but such order shall not prohibit the person so taken into custody from voting at such election. Such order shall be executed by any sheriff, constable or peace officer to whom the same shall be delivered, but if none shall be present, by any person deputed by such board, in writing. The said board, or any member thereof, may order the arrest of any person, other than an election officer, violating or attempting to violate any of the provisions of this election law."

Section 17—Voting-booths and guard-rails:

"There shall be in each polling place during each election a sufficient number of voting-booths, not less than one for every seventy-five registered electors in the district. Each such booth shall be at least three feet square, shall have four sides inclosed, each at least six feet high, and the one in front shall open and shut as door, swinging outward, and shall extend within two feet of the floor. Each such booth shall contain a shelf, which shall be at least one foot wide, extending across one side of the booth at a convenient height for writing, and shall be furnished with such supplies and conveniences, including pencils, having black lead only, as will enable the electors to conveniently prepare their ballots for voting. Each booth shall be kept clearly lighted, while the polls are open, by artificial light if necessary. A guard-rail shall be placed at each polling place at least six feet from the ballot-boxes and the booths, and no ballot-box or booth shall be placed within six feet of such rail. Each guard-rail shall be provided with a place for entrance and exit. The arrangement of the polling place shall be such that the booths can only be reached by passing within the guard-rail, and that the booths, ballot-boxes, election officers and every part of the polling place, except the inside of the booths, shall be in plain view of the election officers and the persons just outside the guard-rail. Such booth shall be so arranged that there shall be no access to intending voters, or to the booths, through any door, window or opening, except by the door in front of said booth."

Section 101—Persons within the guard-rail:

"From the time of the opening of the polls until the announcement of the result of the canvass of the votes cast thereat and the signing of the official returns or statement of such canvass, and the copies thereof, the boxes and all official ballots shall be kept within the guard-rail. No person shall be admitted within the guard-rail during such period, except inspectors, poll clerks, ballot clerks, duly authorized watchers, persons admitted by the inspectors to preserve order or enforce the law, persons duly admitted for the purpose of voting; provided, however, that candidates for public office voted for at such polling place may be present at the canvass of the votes."

Section 102—Watchers; Challengers; Electioneering:

"Each political party or independent body duly filing certificates of nomination of candidates for offices to be filled at any such election may, by a writing signed by the duly authorized county, city, town or village committee of such political party or independent body, or by the chairman or secretary thereof charged with that duty, and delivered to one of the inspectors of election, appoint not more than two watchers to attend each polling place thereof. Such committee, chairman or secretary thereof for a city, county, town or village shall not appoint watchers for any polling place outside of such city, county, town or village respectively. Such watchers may be present at such polling place, and within the guard-rail, from at least fifteen minutes before the unlocking and examination of any ballot-box at the opening of the polls of such

election until after the announcement of the result of the canvass of the votes cast thereat and the signing of the original statement of canvass and copies thereof by the inspectors. A reasonable number of challengers, at least one person of each such party or independent body, shall be permitted to remain just outside the guard-rail of each such polling place, and where they can plainly see what is done within such rail outside the voting booths, from the opening to the close of the polls thereat. No person shall, while the polls are open at any polling place, do any electioneering within such polling place, or within one hundred feet therefrom, in any public street, or in any building or room, or in a public manner, and no political banner, poster or placard shall be allowed in or upon such polling place during any day of registration or of the election."

Your attention is called to section 8, chapter 676 of the Laws of 1898, entitled "An act to create a Metropolitan Elections District; provided for the appointment of State Superintendent therein and prescribe his powers and duties."

Sec. 8—"The state superintendent may attend at any election, and each deputy superintendent shall, on election day, attend the election at the polling place to which he is assigned. The state superintendent shall assign an equal number of deputies from each of the parties entitled to nominate deputy superintendents at every polling place where such deputies are assigned by him. The state superintendent and each deputy shall be admitted at any time within any polling place and within the guard-rails thereof. It shall be the duty of the superintendent and of each deputy, during the election, to preserve order and arrest any person violating or attempting to violate the election law or any provision of the penal code relating to the elective franchise."

Section 111 of the Election Code of 1898 provides as follows:

"* * * Forthwith, upon the completion of such original statement, and of such certified copy thereof, and the proclamation of the result of the election as to each candidate, the ballots voted, except the void and the protested ballots, shall be replaced in the box from which they were taken, together with statement as to the number of each ballot so replaced. Each such box shall be securely locked and sealed and shall be deposited with the officer or Board furnishing such boxes; they shall be preserved inviolate for six months after such election."

At the close of the canvass the sealed packages of detached stubs and ballots not used will be delivered to the Patrolman on duty at the polling place, who will receipt to the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors for the said packages, together with the sealed ballot-boxes containing voted ballots, noting particularly that the numbers of the election and assembly district are plainly marked on the paper seal on each box. The packages and boxes thus sealed should be delivered to you immediately after the close of the canvass, and must be preserved, locked and with seals unbroken, at your station-house for six months from the date of the election, subject only to order of Court.

Section 414 of chapter 714 of Laws of 1894, amending the Penal Code, provides as follows:

"Any person who—

1. During an election or town meeting, willfully defaces or injures a voting booth or compartment or willfully removes or destroys any of the supplies or other conveniences placed in the voting booths or compartments in pursuance of law; or,
2. Before the closing of the polls, willfully defaces or destroys any list of candidates to be voted for at such election or town meeting posted in accordance with the election law; or,
3. During an election or town meeting, willfully removes or defaces the card for the instruction of voters, posted in accordance with the election law, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Inspectors of Election are, by the law, canvassers of the vote at an election. You will, therefore, under all circumstances, protect them in the undisturbed possession of the ballot-boxes, and repress all improper interference with them while canvassing the vote and completing the canvass.

In the selection of officers for assignment at the polling places on the day of election you will be careful to take only those who in your judgment are best qualified and fitted to perform the duties required. They must not unnecessarily enter into any discussion or hold conversation with any person regarding the election, and they must not electioneer nor work for any candidate or party. Their duties are to preserve the peace, protect the integrity of the ballot-box, the rights of lawful voters, prevent illegal or fraudulent voting, and to arrest violators of the law.

Every citizen who has complied with the requirements of the law as to the qualifications of a voter, who has been a resident of the State for a year, of the County four months and of the election district for thirty days, and has been duly registered as a voter, is legally entitled to vote, must be protected in his right to vote, and must not be prevented by any one from exercising his right to vote.

If any complaint is made to you, or should it otherwise come to your knowledge, that any officer who may be stationed at a polling place within your precinct on the day of election is improperly interfering with the lawful rights of the citizens, or conducting himself in an officer-like manner, or in any way neglecting his duty, you will immediately make an investigation, and if sufficient cause is found therefor, return him to the station-house, assign another officer to duty in his place and forthwith report the matter to me in full.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

General Order No. 45 was succeeded on November 6, 1899, by the following:

To all commanding officers, in all boroughs:

Your attention is again called to General Order No. 45. You will carefully read said order yourself, and will read it to the members of your command, at the 6 P. M. muster roll-call and at the 12 midnight roll-call this day, and will explain its provisions to the members of your command, and will see that said order is strictly complied with. You will instruct the members of your command to read said general order so that they may be familiar with the contents of same, and may be prepared to consult said general order if any question arises as to their duties in connection with the matters contained therein. Make sure that each member of your command has a copy of said order.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

I had sent out, on November 4, 1899, the following:

To all commanding officers, in all boroughs:

Illegal registration is a felony, and arrests can be made therefor without warrant. Where warrants are refused by Magistrates, and you are certain that a felony of this kind has been committed, you will furnish to the officers detailed at the various polling places within your jurisdiction lists of those who have committed such felony, and for whose arrest warrants have been refused, and will instruct them to arrest such persons if they present themselves to vote, and the officer who holds such evidence against them will appear in the Court to make the complaint. Where such arrest is made, the polling place must not be left unguarded, but the patrol-wagon must be sent to convey the prisoner to the station-house.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

As a consequence of the care taken, I may mention that throughout the city 235 warrants were secured by the Police for the arrest of persons charged with illegal registration, the result of the investigations made by the Police. Of these warrants 91 were executed, the balance remaining unexecuted for the reason (in the majority of cases) that the persons for whom they were secured remained away from the polls, fearing arrest should they present themselves to vote. One hundred and thirty-five warrants were applied for by the Police, which were refused by the City Magistrates, and in some of these cases, when the persons accused presented themselves to vote, they were arrested without warrant. In all, 33 arrests made without warrant for various offenses against the laws regulating the franchise, or a total of 124 arrests made by the Police for violation of the Election Law in 1899. These figures speak for themselves as to the energy and thoroughness of the Police work in connection with the election.

It has happened several times that on the occasion of large fires the information secured at the time of the fire regarding the attendant circumstances has been so vague or incomplete as to cause annoyance, and sometimes disagreeable uncertainty, when it has been necessary, for one reason or another, to refer to the record at some time subsequent to the fire. To obviate this, I devised a special fire record, on which is entered all the essential details concerning a fire at the time of its occurrence. This record is filed in the station-house, and results in making available, no matter how long after the fire, all the essential information regarding it.

I beg to call to the attention of your Honorable Board the recommendations made by me in my annual report to your Board, of 1898, which I still think to be advisable. The reasons for making these recommendations are fully set forth in the said annual report. The recommendations referred to, with some further ones that I consider important, are as follows:

That ten steam launches of proper size and construction be procured for service in the waters of this city in place of the naphtha launches at present in use.

That a larger boat than the present steamer "Patrol" be also secured for this service.

That signal stations be established along the posts of the men on duty on the waters of this city, and that row-boats be employed to supplement the work of the launches.

That a sub-station of the Forty-second Precinct be established at some suitable place in the Borough of Richmond, properly equipped with steam launches, for the purpose of patrolling the waterways about the Lower bay, the Kill Von Kull, Sheepshead bay, Gravesend bay, etc.

That the Bertillon system of identification of criminals be extended to the Borough of Brooklyn; that additional cabinets of the photographs taken under this system in this city be established in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens, and the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan, and that a fireproof vault be built at Police Headquarters for the preservation of the negatives and records of subjects and photographs under this system.

That roomier quarters be provided for the Detective Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn.

That mounted squads be established in the Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Precincts.

That a training stable be established for men and horses in the mounted service of this Department, with accommodations for 20 horses, and a ring at least 50 by 75 feet.

That the stable attached to the Thirty-third Precinct be extended or enlarged and fitted up so as to accommodate the horses doing duty on Seventh avenue, thus saving wear and tear on the horses doing that duty, they being now quartered at the Thirty-fourth Precinct stable, remote from their work.

That a patrol wagon be supplied for each precinct in the city.

That each patrol wagon be properly covered and inclosed with wire screens, and that each one be furnished with a life-saving net for use at fires.

That private Police telephone lines be established in the Borough of Queens, and that in all precincts separate direct Police telephone lines be provided.

That an adequate system of communication by telephone be established, which would include the placing of telephone boxes upon the posts of the Patrolmen throughout the city, so that communication could be promptly had both from the Patrolman on post to the Sergeant at the desk, and vice versa. In this respect, New York City, the metropolis of the nation, is far behind many cities of the third, fourth and even fifth class in this country. The matter has been brought up a number of times by different Boards of Police in the past, but nothing has been accomplished. The cost would doubtless be considerable, but the increase in the efficiency of the Police Force that such a system as suggested would insure would pay for the cost many times over. I therefore recommend that your Board investigate this question, and take such action as may be deemed proper to furnish this Department with such a system, especially in the suburban districts. There is a system of telephone communication such as is referred to now in operation in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in the Borough of The Bronx there are also a few telegraph boxes, which, old and inadequate though they are, add much to the efficiency of the service in that neighborhood.

That in cases where station-houses are reported herein as not fit for Police use new station-houses be provided as speedily as may be, and that in cases where station-houses need repairs these repairs, as heretofore specified, be made.

That where stables are attached to precincts they be located as near to the station-houses as possible, and that the latest modern appliances for quick hitching of horses be supplied.

That stables and prisons be built, as heretofore recommended.

That some system of physical training for the members of the Force in the station-houses be introduced, or that a properly equipped gymnasium be established in each borough for such physical training, especially with a view of reducing corpulency in members of the Force.

That legislation should be enacted, providing for the dismissal of ninety days, under certain circumstances, of professional crooks. The reasons for this recommendation are fully set forth in a communication from me to your Honorable Board under date of February 24, 1899.

From time to time recommendations have been made, setting forth the inadequate nature and capacity of the present Headquarters Building. Lack of room and lack of proper facilities make it extremely advisable that a new Headquarters Building be secured. If this is to be done, I think it of the highest importance that in selecting it due regard be had to providing or securing, either in the Headquarters Building itself, or in an adjacent building, a proper hall or room for drilling the members of the Force, as well as a ring for the training of horses and the instructing and drilling of the mounted men.

At present this Department is dependent upon the kindness of outside organizations for places in which to drill, which is the cause of great inconvenience at times, both to the members of the Force and to the organization making the loan of the hall. It would seem to be proper that in a department where there is such a need of systematic drill, the means for carrying on the work should be found within the Department itself, without recourse to outside organizations being necessary.

In this connection I would urge the establishment of a School of Instruction, not only for the newly appointed members of the Force, but also for the men who have been doing Police duty for a number of years. In this School of Instruction the men could receive directions and advice from the Police Commissioners and from their own superior officers on such questions of law and ordinances as come within the line of their duty, and on other matters pertaining to Police duty, such as the locations of various places of importance or interest in the city, the means of intercommunication between one borough and another and with outside communities, and other similar matters, a thorough knowledge of which would add considerably to their efficiency.

On December 19, 1899, I recommended to your Honorable Board that a suitable building be procured outside of the limits of Central Park, and adjacent thereto, for the purpose of housing the Police Force equipments, paraphernalia, etc., of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, to the end that the members of the Force of that precinct might perform patrol duty in the same manner as patrol duty is performed by members of the Force in the other precincts of this city. This change I consider very necessary to the proper conduct of the Police service in Central Park. Under existing conditions the services of the Force cannot be used in the most effective and economical manner.

To properly police this city, and to fill the vacancies that exist in the Police Force by reason of deaths, resignations, retirements and dismissals, it is absolutely necessary that the Force be increased by the addition of one thousand Patrolmen. This would give to each precinct in the city a sufficient force of men to perform all the Police work that is required there, and would obviate the necessity that now exists at certain seasons of stopping one borough to police another. For example, in the summer it is necessary to take one hundred and fifty to two hundred men from the forces of Manhattan and Brooklyn to police the various watering places within the territory of the present City of New York. I would therefore recommend that such action be taken, as to your Honorable Board may seem advisable, to make available one thousand additional Patrolmen.

During the year a large amount of printing is required for the proper carrying on of the business of this Department, including, among others, general and special orders and communications from the Board of Police and the Chief of Police, respectively, which it is necessary to transmit to the Police Force—in round numbers nearly eight thousand strong. The present system of sending out general orders in relation to missing persons and property would be much improved, it seems to me, if instead of transmitting them to the different precincts by telephone and having them read to the men before going on post, they were to be printed in sufficient numbers to distribute among the men so that each would have on his person something not only to remind him of the case, but also to guide him in the event of anything coming in his notice in connection therewith. Having this end in view, I would recommend that a printing establishment, of proper capacity, be installed at Police Headquarters, and the services of such a number of competent printers be secured as would be necessary to print the current notices that would be required in the conduct of ordinary Police business.

The following table shows the work performed by the members of the Bicycle Squad during 1899. Particular attention is called to the variety of the crimes for which arrests by members of the squad have been made, showing that the men in said squad are actively performing Police duty as well as the special services which come more directly within their province.

OFFENSE	HOLD.	DISCHARGED.	TOTAL.
Violation Corporation ordinances.....	981	171	1,152
Disorderly conduct.....	65	65	130
Intoxication.....	34	34	68
Intoxication and disorderly.....	48	14	62
Reckless driving.....	41	30	71
Felony assault.....	3	4	7
Assault.....	14	43	57
Burglary.....	9	11	20
Grand larceny.....	22	13	35
Peit larceny.....	86	60	146
Suspicious persons.....	1	28	29
Vagrancy.....	6	4	10
Mulctious mischief.....	1	1	2
Indecent assault.....	7	17	24
Violation of Sunday laws.....	9	11	20
Violations of Birth Act.....	1	11	12
Cruelty to animals.....	1	3	4
Assaulting an officer.....	1	1	2
Attempted larceny.....	3	17	20
Attempted.....	2	1	3
Insanity.....	3	1	4
Homicide.....	1	1	2
Total.....	1,794	433	2,227

Amount fines imposed.....	\$3,306.00
Length of time in convictions.....	29 years, 3 months, 6 days
Cases still pending.....	7
Sentence suspended.....	10
Amount of property recovered.....	\$4,795.35
Persons aided and assisted.....	278
Runaways caught.....	31
Committed to institutions.....	8 males

The Bicycle Squad in Brooklyn has been continued, as in 1898, as a part of the force of the Fifty-fifth Precinct. Every effort has been made to keep it up to a high standard of efficiency, with the result that the riding and driving thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn have never before been so well policed.

The following is the report made to me by the Commanding Officer of the Detective Bureau of work performed therein, and a similar report accompanies it of the work accomplished in the Detective Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn. The reports fully evidence the efficiency of these Bureaus.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DETECTIVE BUREAU, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
February 22, 1900.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Esq., Chief of Police:

SIR—The accompanying schedule shows the work performed by this Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1899.

That this Bureau has attained the highest degree of efficiency is evident from the nature of the work accomplished during the year, considering which the figures show but little.

The constant vigilance displayed by the members of the Bureau has rendered it very difficult for any class of thieves to successfully ply their vocation for any length of time without detection.

The work accomplished during the Dewey demonstration, of which report was made to you at the time, was most remarkable for its thoroughness and eclipsed any former work of that character. The protection afforded to the public at the time by the arrest of 225 criminals of all classes, who came from various parts of the country to ply their calling, was such that only eleven complaints of lost property were made, which is a remarkable showing and needless of further comment.

I would also make mention of the invaluable service of the Bureau, rendered in conjunction with the Precinct Detectives, during the recent labor agitation. When the Uniformed Force was drawn from their respective precincts and sent to protect the property of various companies involved in the strike, the members of this Bureau constantly patrolled, day and night, the business and residential portion of the city, thereby rendering the commission of crime a most difficult matter.

The absolute absence of safe burglaries during the year is a notable event and worthy of special mention, in view of the many former crimes of this class.

The number of criminals photographed and measured by the Bertillon System during the year was 1,135, of which 94 were females.

Appropriation has been made for two additional sections for the Rogues' Gallery, which will enable us to display 2,400 additional photographs, 1,024 now being ready for insertion.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE W. MCCLUSKY,
Captain, Detective Bureau.

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899, TOGETHER WITH THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAME.

Total number of arrests.....	2,653
Felonies.....	788
Misdemeanors.....	419
Suspicious persons.....	1,437
Witnesses.....	9
Total.....	2,653

Felonies.	
Total number arrested.....	788
Convicted.....	254
Discharged.....	274
Pending.....	260
Total.....	788

Sentenced to.	
Electrocution.....	1
House of Refuge.....	4
Catholic Protectory.....	2
Matteawan Insane Asylum.....	1
Sentence suspended.....	39
Fines.....	\$400.00

Total number of years sentences, 697 years and 6 months.

Misdemeanors.	
Total number arrested.....	419
Convicted.....	180
Discharged.....	132
Pending.....	107
Total.....	419

Sent to.	
Manhattan State Hospital.....	1
George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y.....	1
Juvenile Asylum.....	1
House of Refuge.....	1
Catholic Protectory.....	1
House of Good Shepherd.....	1
Department of Correction.....	2
Society Prevention Cruelty to Children.....	3
Suspended sentence.....	22
Fines.....	\$5,115.00

Total number of years sentences, 40 years, 11 months, 15 days.

RECAPITULATION.				
	CONVICTED.	DISCHARGED.	PENDING.	TOTAL.
Felonies.....	254	274	260	788
Misdemeanors.....	180	132	107	419
Suspicious persons.....	1,437	1	1	1,437
Witnesses.....	9	1	1	9
Total.....	424	1,432	267	2,653

Total amount of fines.....	\$5,515.
Total number of years sentences.....	738, 5 months, 15 days.
Total amount of property recovered.....	\$104,693.47.

BRANCH BUREAU OF DETECTIVES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
February 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. MCCLUSKY, Captain, Detective Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn:

SIR—Annexed please find a report showing in detail the work done and property recovered by this Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. C. HUMPHREY, Sergeant in Command.

Total number of arrests.....	535
Total number of felonies.....	185
Total number of misdemeanors.....	209
Total number of suspicious persons.....	141

Felonies.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Total number of arrests.....	174	11	185
Total number of convicted.....	27	—	27
Total number of discharged.....	82	5	87
Total number of cases pending.....	19	1	20
Sentenced to House of Refuge.....	1	—	1
Sentenced to Elmira Reformatory.....	8	—	8
Sentenced to Catholic Proctory.....	2	—	2
Sentenced to Training School.....	2	—	2
Sentenced to House of Good Shepherd.....	—	1	1
Delivered to other authorities.....	22	2	24
Sentence suspended.....	17	—	17
	174	11	185

Fines.....	\$100 00
Total years of sentence.....	78 years, 7 months, 9 days.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Total number of arrests.....	199	17	209
Total number convicted.....	54	4	58
Total number discharged.....	85	12	97
Total number of cases pending.....	11	—	11
Delivered to Department of Charities.....	2	—	2
Sentence suspended.....	43	1	44
	199	17	209

RECAPITULATION.

	CONVICTED.	DISCHARGED.	PENDING.	DELIVERED TO OTHER AUTHORITIES.	TOTAL.
Felonies.....	34	87	20	24	185
Misdemeanors.....	110	97	—	2	209
Suspicious persons.....	14	141	—	—	141
Witnesses.....	11	11	—	—	22
Total.....	164	375	20	26	535

Total number of fines.....	\$100 00
Total years of sentence.....	86 years, 3 months, 11 days.
Total amount of property recovered.....	\$28,771 42

The following figures show the number of horses, patrol wagons, etc., in the Department, and their distribution, and the changes that have taken place in this branch of the service in 1899:

Total number of horses in the Department December 31, 1898.....	390
Total number of horses in the Department December 31, 1899.....	385
Total number of horses condemned and sold during 1899.....	16
Total number of horses died or shot during 1899.....	11
Total number of horses purchased during 1899.....	72

The total number of horses in the Department January 1, 1900, were 385, they are distributed as follows:

<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>		
Buggies.....	5	
Brougham.....	1	
Sergeant.....	1	
Roundsmen.....	4	
Patrolmen.....	37	
Patrol wagons.....	49	
Sanitary wagons.....	5	
Supply wagon.....	1	103
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>		
Buggies.....	9	
Sergeants.....	5	
Roundsmen.....	17	
Patrolmen.....	105	
Prison wagons.....	11	
Sanitary wagon.....	1	148
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>		
Buggies.....	9	
Sergeant.....	1	
Roundsmen.....	4	
Patrolmen.....	49	
Prison wagons.....	42	
Lineman's wagon.....	1	106
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>		
Buggy.....	1	
Roundsman.....	1	
Patrolmen.....	12	
Prison wagons.....	3	17
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>		
Prison wagons.....	2	
Training Stable, Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	9	
Grand total.....		385

The Mounted Force in the several Mounted Precincts consists as follows:

PRECINCT.	SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN.	PATROLMEN.
Twenty-seventh.....	2	2	23
Thirty-third.....	—	2	23
Thirty-fourth.....	—	4	29
Thirty-sixth.....	1	1	12
Thirty-seventh.....	—	—	15
Thirty-eighth.....	—	7	21
Thirty-ninth.....	1	1	9
Fortieth.....	3	8	22
Forty-first.....	—	1	7
Forty-third.....	—	—	14
Fifty-third.....	—	11	7
Sixty-fourth.....	—	—	9
Sixty-sixth.....	—	—	3
Sixty-seventh.....	—	—	2
Sixty-eighth.....	—	2	4
Sixty-ninth.....	—	—	3
Seventieth.....	—	—	3
Seventy-first.....	—	—	3
Seventy-second.....	—	2	10
Seventy-third.....	—	—	2
Eightieth.....	—	1	10
Total.....	6	25	197

GRAND TOTAL.

Sergeants.....	6
Roundsmen.....	25
Patrolmen.....	207

Mounted Force of Boroughs.

	JANUARY 1, 1899.	JANUARY 1, 1900.		JANUARY 1, 1899.	JANUARY 1, 1900.
<i>Borough of Manhattan—</i>			<i>Borough of Brooklyn—</i>		
Sergeants.....	3	8	Sergeants.....	1	1
Roundsmen.....	4	4	Roundsmen.....	4	4
Patrolmen.....	38	37	Patrolmen.....	31	20
<i>Borough of The Bronx—</i>			<i>Borough of Richmond—</i>		
Sergeants.....	6	5	Roundsmen.....	1	1
Roundsmen.....	12	17	Patrolmen.....	12	11
Patrolmen.....	223	105			

An important feature of the Police Service is the Telegraph Bureau, by means of which necessary information is promptly sent to its proper destination. The following report shows the work performed by this Bureau during 1899:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Number of Messages Sent and Received at Central Office, Borough of Manhattan, during the Year 1899.

Ambulances.....	35,281	Public Works.....	6,685
Bureau of Elections.....	11,584	Patrol wagons.....	10,311
Chief of Police.....	28,915	Miscellaneous.....	27,891
Coroners.....	4,460		
Fires.....	15,680	Total.....	148,001
Inspectors.....	4,284		

General Alarms Sent by Chief of Police to all Stations.

Missing persons.....	1,657
General orders.....	745
Property lost or stolen.....	4,467
Property recovered.....	4,688
Fire locations.....	94
Total.....	9,651

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of recorded messages.....	148,001
Total number of general alarm messages.....	418,470
Dead animal messages.....	52,455
Grand total.....	618,926

The number of messages sent and received during the year exceeds the number of the preceding year by 17,824. In order to facilitate the telephone service, and to remove the cause of frequent complaints on account of the delay in obtaining telephone communication with Police Headquarters it is necessary to provide at once for four (4) new trunk lines connecting with the telephone exchanges, making a total of ten (10) exchange lines; also to install at Central Office Telegraph Bureau (Manhattan) a switchboard large enough for six operators.

Since consolidation, and particularly during the past year, the need of these additional lines and a larger switchboard has been fully demonstrated.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM.

A new eight (8) wire cable was laid on Columbus avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Ninth street; thence through One Hundred and Ninth street to Manhattan avenue, through Manhattan avenue to One Hundred and Eleventh street, through One Hundred and Eleventh street to Seventh avenue, to connect with Police Department cable at latter point, thereby establishing communication underground with Thirty-first Precinct instead of the aerial lines formerly running on Amsterdam avenue to said precinct.

Broken cables in subways were repaired at the following places:

Eighty avenue, at Thirty-seventh, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
Broadway, at Twelfth street.
Franklin square.
Broadway, at Franklin street.
Broadway, at Spring street.
Broadway, at Reade street.
Broadway, at Murray street.
Franklin and Pearl streets.

CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION.

On Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Police cable made secure with new guard wire.

Rebuilt line from Nineteenth street to Offal Dock, foot of West Thirtieth street; also line from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Flower Hospital, and from Police Headquarters to Bleecker street elevated railroad station.

Built metallic telephone circuit from Arsenal, Central Park, to the Sub-station (Sheepfold), Sixty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

Built line and furnished telephone at Prison Ward, Bellevue Hospital.

Rewired burglar alarm circuit Property Clerk's Office, Manhattan.

Electric bells furnished in Matrons' rooms at Second and Twentieth Precincts Station-houses.

Renewed wires for electric bells at Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

New bell plates furnished at Ninth and Twenty-first Precincts Station-houses.

Built line from Twentieth Precinct to patrol wagon stable.

Connected electric bells from Thirty-sixth Precinct to stable.

Changed wires to new poles on railroad from Oak Point to Hunt's Point (signal box line).

Removed dangerous pole at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.

Changed signal box wires to new poles at West Farms road and Boston avenue.

Changed wires and signal box to new poles at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue; also at Freeman street and Southern Boulevard.

Removed and afterwards replaced aerial cable at Ship canal.

Connected, by telephone, Thirty-seventh Precinct with stable; also furnished eight electric bells.

Renewed wires at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue.

Changed wires at Harlem river, repaired cable box.

Changed wires from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Bathgate avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Washington avenue, to connect new station-house; also transferred lines, instruments, etc., to new quarters.

Changed wires One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis to Alexander avenue, from poles to house top.

Changed wires and signal box to new poles One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Mott avenue; also at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Mott avenue.

Rebuilt line from Williamsbridge to Wakefield.

Furnished two electric bells to the Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Transferred lines in Bronx Park from one side of road to the other; also changed line at Casanova station.

Removed old poles at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, St. Ann's avenue; also at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue.

Renewed bridge wires on line from West Farms to Westchester village.

Built new wire from signal box line to Monastery at Hunt's Point, and removed old poles.

Repaired submarine cable, Harlem river.

Removed old pole at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue.

Renewed wires at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Boulevard.

Changed line on White Plains road, and removed telephone booth to northwest corner White Plains road and Main street.

Transferred wire to new poles from Spayten Duvil along railroad to signal box, at Johnston's foundry.

Built new line from Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Third avenue, to make signal box line metallic circuit.

Transferred wires to new telephone poles on White Plains road at Williamsbridge.

BANKS AND EXCHANGE.

The lines and instruments connecting banks, exchanges, etc., with Police Stations have been inspected regularly during the year, and have worked satisfactorily.

MILEAGE OF WIRES IN OPERATION, MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH.

394 1/2 miles of underground wires in cables containing from 2 to 62 conductors.

51 miles of wire in aerial cables of 4 conductors on poles and elevated railroad structures.

80 miles of aerial lines on poles.

12 1/2 miles of wire on house-tops connecting patrol wagon stables with station-houses.

Total, 558 miles of wire.

SIGNAL BOX SYSTEM.

Total number of signals sent over the lines during the year 1899 was as follows:

Thirty-third Precinct.....	20,762
Thirty-fourth Precinct.....	17,133
Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	21,149
Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	19,345
Thirty-seventh Precinct.....	22,425
Fortieth Precinct.....	18,815
Total.....	119,451

In the important Borough of Manhattan the Department is not yet supplied with a signal telephone system for patrol service. For several years I have submitted to the Board of Police the necessity of furnishing this most essential auxiliary to a well-equipped Police Department, and in turn the Board has endeavored, but without success, to obtain a sufficient amount of money to begin the work. Let us hope that an appropriation for this purpose will soon be made, thereby supplying the Department with all that is required to maintain its place in the foremost rank.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The total number of messages sent and received at this office for the past year was as follows:

Various City Departments.....	3,928	Stray animals.....	1,902
Fire Department.....	7,981	Dead animals.....	11,473
Coroner.....	1,365	Police Department.....	141,425
Ambulance.....	10,228	Miscellaneous.....	10,213
Lost children.....	1,642	Total.....	186,339
Missing persons.....	2,121		

The total number of patrol signal boxes now in use in this Borough is as follows:

Forty-fourth Precinct.....	23	Sixtieth Precinct.....	22
Forty-fifth Precinct.....	22	Sixty-first Precinct.....	21
Forty-sixth Precinct.....	20	Sixty-third Precinct.....	17
Forty-eighth Precinct.....	20	Sixty-fourth Precinct.....	27
Forty-ninth Precinct.....	15	Sixty-sixth Precinct.....	2
Fiftieth Precinct.....	18	Sixty-eighth Precinct.....	2
Fifty-second Precinct.....	20	Sixty-ninth Precinct.....	10
Fifty-fourth Precinct.....	22	Seventy-first Precinct.....	2
Fifty-fifth Precinct.....	26	Total.....	357
Fifty-sixth Precinct.....	25		
Fifty-eighth Precinct.....	19		
Fifty-ninth Precinct.....	24		

SIGNAL BOX REPORTS.

Forty-fourth Precinct.		Forty-eighth Precinct.	
Hourly reports.....	98,672	Hourly reports.....	50,617
Wagon calls.....	616	Reports from Police launch.....	307
Ambulance calls.....	56	Wagon calls.....	993
Fire calls.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	85
Messages sent to officers on post.....	236	Fire-alarms answered.....	23
Messages received from men on post.....	31	Messages to men on post.....	259
Messages received from men on post.....	31	Messages received from men on post.....	2
Forty-fifth Precinct.		Forty-ninth Precinct.	
Hourly reports.....	117,620	Hourly reports.....	118,240
Messages sent out.....	2,041	Wagon calls.....	1,307
Ambulance calls.....	153	Ambulance calls.....	123
Wagon calls.....	164	Messages sent out.....	55
Forty-sixth Precinct.		Fiftieth Precinct.	
Hourly reports.....	103,645	Hourly reports.....	91,746
Wagon calls.....	1,610	Wagon calls.....	1,216
Ambulance calls.....	104	Ambulance calls.....	149
Fire-alarms answered.....	57	Messages.....	175
Messages sent to men on post.....	361	Fires.....	33
Messages received from men on post.....	216		

Fifty-second Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	74,535
Wagon calls.....	594
Ambulance calls.....	38
Fire calls.....	46
Messages sent out.....	154

Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	136,396
Wagon calls.....	352
Ambulance calls.....	79
Messages.....	88

Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	119,519
Wagon calls.....	730
Ambulance calls.....	15
Messages sent out.....	940
Messages received.....	400
Fire alarms.....	7

Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	121,643
Wagon calls.....	1,174
Fire alarms.....	61

Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	65,940
Wagon calls.....	495
Ambulance calls.....	73
Messages sent out.....	359
Messages received.....	26

Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Hourly reports.....	102,950
Wagon calls.....	587
Ambulance calls.....	42
Fires.....	56
Messages sent out.....	85
Messages received.....	70

Sixtieth Precinct.

Wagon calls.....	751
Ambulance calls.....	165
Messages sent out.....	130

The Department now has 573 miles of wire in operation in this borough.

Strung on poles.....	412
Underground.....	7
Elevated Railroad.....	154
Total.....	573

Many miles of wire on the elevated railroad have been in use for the past nine years and is in such condition now that it should be replaced with new wire without delay.

On account of the third-rail system being adopted by the elevated railroad, many of the wires of this Department have been changed from their former position on the elevated structure and new wires and cables substituted when necessary; 650 feet of 18-conductor cable was required at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues when incline was constructed connecting the elevated with surface road at that point. During the past year 12 miles of double wire and 8 miles of single wire have been used for necessary repairs and extensions. Nine signal boxes have been changed to new locations, by request of commanding officers; 15 signal boxes have been changed to new poles; 170 feet of 100-conductor cable, obtained for the purpose of removing our wires from the roof of the Municipal Building, Circuit No. 1, in Forty-sixth Precinct, which was unreliable, has been entirely renewed and is now in good condition.

With regard to an underground system for this borough, which has proved so reliable in Manhattan, it is greatly needed, particularly in that portion west of Bedford avenue and north of Union street. An appropriation for placing wires underground in this borough should be obtained without delay.

I would respectfully recommend that one mile of 25-pair cable be placed on the Myrtle Avenue Railroad, from Adams street east, and that 4,000 feet of the same size cable be placed on the Fulton Street Elevated, between Adams street and Flatbush avenue. At the present time our wires are in bad condition and in dangerous proximity to the third rail of these structures.

The following precincts should be provided with direct wires, as in their present condition private communication is impossible with the Commissioners, Chief, his Deputies, Inspectors, or subordinates: Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second Precincts.

The wire running to the Sixty-ninth Precinct (Coney Island) is overloaded, on account of its being the wire used by the Sixty-eighth Precinct (Sheephead Bay), and the Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second Precincts, four in all. This circuit should be divided without delay and separate lines given to the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth Precincts at least. The Seventieth Precinct (Barth Beach) wire should be extended to Coney Island, so as to give that important seaside resort connection with Borough Headquarters over separate routes. Also the Patrol Signal System should be extended to precincts in this Borough not already equipped. It is especially required in the Forty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second Precincts.

Several of the Central Office equipments of the Patrol Signal System have been in use many years, and should be replaced at once with modern equipments.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New lines have been constructed from old to new Headquarters, Long Island City. Transferred telephone switches, bells, etc., to same.

Furnished electric bells at Police Stations, Flushing, Jamaica and Whitestone.

Provision has been made for the construction of private Police lines in Borough of Queens this year, so as to connect the several Police Stations with Borough Headquarters, thereby placing them in direct communication with all precincts and boroughs on private lines owned and controlled by the Department. It was found absolutely necessary to do this in order to transmit orders, messages, ambulance calls, etc., with the necessary promptitude, and with that degree of privacy so essential to efficient Police service. At the present time we are using the exchange telephone lines, paying the usual toll rates on all messages transmitted. In a few years the amount of tolls saved will pay for the construction of these private lines.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The submarine cable laid between Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, and Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, connecting with Eightieth Precinct, Stapleton, which was broken by the anchor of a vessel, has been successfully repaired and put in working order.

Changed instruments from old to new sub-station at New Dorp, and extended lines to same. Overhauled a portion of Tottenville line, putting in 1 1/4 miles of new wire.

In conclusion I desire to call special attention to the electrical arrangements made on the occasion of the "Dewey Celebration." Signal telephone stations were erected on the route of the land parade, and at certain piers for the river parade. These stations were equipped with telephones connecting directly with Police Headquarters, and with one another. Policemen were assigned to them each tour of duty for two days previous to the parades, so that visitors could obtain general information. On the days of the parades these stations proved to be of incalculable value, as the exact location of right and left of line was known every instant from beginning to the end of parade, and halt, or interruption, was made known to the Chief, or commanding officer at once; they were also, practically, temporary hospitals, being supplied with ambulances and Surgeons. By special permission they were also used by members of the National Guard, an officer of which was assigned to each signal station, whose duty it was to send messages to his commanding officer. During the progress of the parade many messages of this character were transmitted, the officers of the National Guard bestowing great praise for the service thus rendered.

Considerable time and labor was devoted to the construction and to the many details connected with the establishment of these signal stations.

I have also to report that during the railroad strikes, which occurred in July, members of the Telegraph Squad were obliged to perform many extra tours of duty, sometimes continuous, and handled thousands of messages, containing important orders, details, etc., with promptitude and accuracy, and in a spirit deserving of the highest commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL R. BRENNAN, Superintendent of Telegraph.

The following memoranda shows the present condition of the various station-houses and other buildings owned by this Department in which members of the Force are quartered:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1900.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Esq., Chief of Police:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report relative to the condition of the various precinct station-houses and Department buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond:

First Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in good condition. Minor repairs necessary. Sanitary condition good. This station-house should be steam-heated.

Second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Ceiling of male prison should be covered with metal and the corridors of male and female prisons should be divided by iron grates. Shower baths should be provided for Patrolmen's use. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. New officer's desk and bookcase are required, and muster room should be remodeled and painted.

Fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in clean condition, but totally inadequate and absolutely unfit for Police purposes. New desk required for muster room, the present one being unfit for the proper transaction of Department business.

Fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house requires to be thoroughly overhauled and painted interior and exterior. The first floor of station-house to be altered so as to provide proper accommodations for Captains and Sergeants. The station-house and prison should be steam-heated. Plumbing in prison and basement of station-house in good sanitary condition, and the plumbing in Captain's, Sergeants' and Roundmen's rooms in bad sanitary condition.

Sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Sanitary condition of plumbing bad. New flooring required in muster room, hall and sitting room, and necessary repairs to carpenter work throughout entire house. The interior and exterior should be painted.

Eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Exterior of building, muster room, sitting room, Sergeant's bedroom and hall requires to be painted.

Ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Ceiling and side walls of muster room, Captain's office, and sleeping rooms requires to be painted. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Tenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in good condition. Telephone room to be built on light shaft adjoining desk. Toilet and lavatory accommodations should be provided for Sergeant's and Matron's use. The interior of station-house, excepting muster room and Captain's office, requires to be painted.

Eleventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Telephone room should be built in light shaft. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Twelfth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. New desk and bookcase and new flooring required for muster room. Rolling venetian blinds to all windows throughout station-house. Interior and exterior of station-house and prison to be painted. The plaster ceiling throughout station-house and prison should be covered with metal, and a galvanized iron ventilating skylight placed on roof, over stairs, in place of present wooden skylight. The plumbing work of station-house is in good, sanitary condition.

Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. All new plumbing required to replace present unsanitary work. Ceiling of prison and toilet room should be covered with metal. A new flooring is necessary for the entire first floor, and new treads to stairs from basement to second story. The cell doors should be reinforced with angle iron and provided with Yale prison locks.

Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. The ceiling of all rooms throughout entire station-house are in very bad condition and should be covered with metal. New flooring required for muster room and sitting room. An iron railing, five feet high, should be placed at both sides and in front of station-house. The interior and exterior of station-house requires to be painted. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Fifteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Prison in bad condition. New flooring required for entire first floor of station-house. Present plumbing work of prison should be removed and replaced with new work, and additional cells are required for Female Prison. The interior and exterior requires to be painted. Metal ceilings necessary throughout entire station-house. New desk and bookcase required for muster room. Sanitary condition of plumbing bad.

Sixteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in bad condition and should be thoroughly overhauled and renovated throughout. Sanitary condition bad.

Seventeenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Additional water-closets required for Patrolmen's use, and interior and exterior of entire building should be painted. Sanitary condition bad.

Eighteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Nineteenth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition but is overcrowded, there being insufficient sleeping rooms for Patrolmen. Prison building should be altered so as to provide three additional dormitories, which would relieve the present congested state of the dormitories of station-house. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Twentieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison building in good condition. First floor of station-house should be altered so as to provide proper accommodations for Captain and Sergeants, and a suitable telephone room. Rolling venetian blinds to all windows. Sanitary condition of plumbing in Captain's room bad, all other plumbing work in good condition.

Twenty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Galvanized-iron skylight should be set over main stairs. Interior and exterior of station-house requires to be painted. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Twenty-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. All repairs are made by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as required.

Twenty-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in good condition. The ceiling of entire basement should be covered with metal, as plastering is defective throughout. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Male prison in bad condition and cells should be removed from lower floor of prison and put in present unused lodging room. New flooring is required in muster room and sitting room.

Twenty-sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in good condition. The plumbing in Patrolmen's toilet room in basement should be altered so as to provide additional accommodations. New flooring is required for muster room and sitting room, and ceiling and side walls of said rooms should be painted. Prison corridors should be divided so as to provide separate female prison.

Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. The walls, ceilings and woodwork of all rooms occupied by the Department in this building should be painted and a new water-closet should be provided for Patrolmen. The stable attached to this precinct is in good condition.

Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. The first floor should be altered so as to provide proper accommodations for Captain and a suitable telephone room. Rolling venetian blinds to all windows throughout house. Additional water-closets necessary for Patrolmen's use. Sanitary condition of plumbing bad.

Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in good condition, excepting that flooring and beams of muster room, sitting room and hall of first floor requires to be removed and replaced with new material, and stairs from basement to first floor to be taken down, repaired and properly reset. Ceiling and side walls of muster room and sitting room requires to be painted. Sanitary condition of plumbing fair.

Thirtieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. All new plumbing throughout station-house; new flooring on first floor; new treads to all stairs. Telephone room should be built in light shaft. Interior and exterior of station-house should be painted. Building should be steam-heated.

Thirty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in fair condition. New plumbing required in Patrolmen's toilet room in basement. Carpenter work throughout entire station-house requires general repairing. Toilet and lavatory accommodations should be provided for Captain's and Sergeant's rooms on first floor and Matron's room on second floor. Interior and exterior of station-house and prison building should be painted.

Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house and prison in fair condition. First floor of station-house should be altered so as to provide suitable accommodations for Captain and Sergeants. Interior and exterior of station-house and prison buildings should be painted. Station-house and prison building should be steam-heated. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Thirty-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house, prison and stable in good condition, but requires to be painted interior and exterior. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house and stable in poor condition. New station-house to be built in this precinct.

Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Ceiling and side walls of muster room and sitting room should be painted. Sanitary condition of plumbing good.

Thirty-sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Interior and exterior of station-house should be painted. New bookcase and desk are required for muster room. Stationary lockers should be provided in dormitories for Patrolmen's use. Plastering throughout entire station-house should be repaired. Sanitary condition of plumbing fair.

Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition, all repairs being made by the owner.

Sub-Station, Pelham Park—This station-house is in very bad condition, and almost unfit for use, and will require extensive repairs and alterations to place it in condition suitable for station-house purposes. It is badly located, being about 900 feet from the nearest roadway—Eastern Boulevard. The stable attached to this station-house is in good condition.

Sub-Station, City Island—This station-house is in a very unsanitary condition and inadequate for station-house purposes.

Thirty-ninth Precinct Station-house—This station-house is in a very unsanitary condition and unfit for station-house purposes, the dormitories being in an unfinished state and extremely cold during the winter. There are no quarters for Captain and Sergeants. A new station-house should be provided for this precinct.

Fortieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in poor condition. New station-house to be built for this precinct.

Forty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Ceilings, side walls, and woodwork of muster room should be painted, and the building should be steam-heated.

Forty-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. New desk and bookcase required for muster room. The walls and ceilings in Patrolmen's dormitory and Roundmen's rooms should be covered with metal.

Forty-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Forty-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Forty-fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Forty-sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Prison in bad condition. The present prison building should be taken down and a one-story structure erected in its place.

Forty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition but requires to be painted interior and exterior.

Forty-ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fiftieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. General repairs required to carpentering and plaster work throughout station-house, and interior and exterior should be painted.

Fifty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. The present floor in stable requires to be removed and replaced with new caked flooring.

Fifty-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Fifty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Interior of this station-house should be painted.

Fifty-ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Sixtieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Requires to be painted interior and exterior.

Sixty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Should be painted interior and exterior.

Sixty-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition, but requires to be painted interior.

Sixty-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Plaster ceiling of all rooms throughout station-house should be covered with metal-work. Interior and exterior should be painted.

Sixty-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in bad condition. New building should be provided for this precinct.

Sixty-sixth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition. Water connections should be made between street-main and present supply-pipe in station-house.

Sixty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. The sewerage in this station-house is defective.

Sixty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Sixty-ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Seventieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Seventy-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Repairs to plastering in muster room. Building requires to be painted on the outside to preserve the woodwork. Toilet to be provided inside station-house; none at present.

Seventy-second Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition.

Seventy-third Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Seventy-fourth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. The plastering throughout the entire station-house requires to be repaired and interior and exterior should be painted. The prison building is in fair condition, but cells are in a very bad state, being poorly constructed and insecure and are almost worthless. Plumbing work in a very unsanitary condition. All the present cells should be removed and replaced by modern steel cells, with all new plumbing, complete. There is sufficient unused ground attached to the station-house upon which a suitable patrol-wagon stable could be constructed.

Seventy-fifth Precinct Station-house—This station-house is in a very bad condition and is totally inadequate and unfit for station-house purposes. New station-house to be built in this precinct.

Seventy-sixth Precinct Station-house—This station-house is located in the old Town Hall, Flushing, and is in fair condition, but is not adapted for Department use in its present state. The building is now occupied by several branches of the City Departments, and if the entire building could be procured for the exclusive use of the Police Department it could be made into a very desirable station-house.

Sub-Station, College Point—This station-house is in fair condition.

Sub-Station, Whitestone—This station-house is in good condition, but it is absolutely necessary that new cells should be constructed, as present cells are unfit for use.

Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house—This station-house is located in the old Town Hall of Newtown, and is in good condition, but is insufficient for the needs of the Department, owing to the fact that a large portion of same is occupied by other City Departments. If the entire building could be procured for the Police Department's exclusive use it would make a suitable station-house.

Seventy-eighth Precinct Station-house—This station-house is located in the old Town Hall of Jamaica, and is in fair condition.

Sub-Station, Richmond Hill—Station-house in good condition.

Seventy-ninth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in good condition.

Sub-Station, Rockaway Beach—Station-house in good condition.

Eightieth Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition, but requires to be painted interior and exterior.

Sub-Station, West Brighton—Station-house in fair condition, but requires to be painted interior and exterior.

Sub-Station, Tottenville—Station-house in good condition.

Sub-Station, New Dorp—Station-house in good condition.

Eighty-first Precinct Station-house—Station-house in fair condition. Ceiling and side walls require to be painted. New bookcase required for muster room.

House of Detention—This building is in good condition.

Bicycle Squad—This station is in good condition, but is not large enough for Police purposes. Additional floor space necessary.

Central Department—This building requires a thorough and complete renovating. The brick walls of all open areas and rear of building requires to be painted. All yards to be paved with artificial stone pavement. The Court-room and School of Instruction should be altered. The interior of building, excepting several rooms, should be painted. Owing to the obsolete method of heating said building a steam-heating system should be installed.

Headquarters Borough of Queens—This building is in good condition.

Headquarters Borough of Brooklyn—The room occupied by the Police Department in the Municipal Building in Borough of Brooklyn requires to be overhauled and thoroughly renovated throughout.

Very respectfully,

(Signed,) THOS. E. O'BRIEN, Inspector Repairs and Supplies.

The routine work of this office, so far as the same is of general interest and capable of tabulation, is shown in the following tables:

Letters received at office of Chief from outside sources and referred to the several districts and bureaus for investigation	8,439
Letters referred to Chief of Police by Board and referred to several districts and bureaus for investigation	3,271
Newspaper clippings referred to several districts and Deputy Chiefs for investigation	864
Requests from Commissioner Henry E. Abell, Chairman, Committee on Pensions, to investigate character and means of applicants for pensions	141
Letters answered	6,938

Marquardt Bail Permits Issued during Year ending December 31, 1899.

For Week Ending	Date of Report	Number	Amount Received	For Week Ending	Date of Report	Number	Amount Received
Jan. 7, 1899	Jan. 9, 1899	8	\$175.00	Sept. 30, 1899	Oct. 2, 1899	3	\$75.00
" 14, "	" 16, "	10	255.00	Oct. 7, "	" 9, "	3	60.00
" 21, "	" 23, "	12	485.00	" 14, "	" 16, "	3	110.00
" 28, "	" 30, "	14	590.00	" 21, "	" 23, "	4	200.00
Feb. 4, "	Feb. 6, "	11	545.00	" 28, "	" 30, "	4	215.00
" 11, "	" 13, "	10	730.00	Nov. 4, "	Nov. 6, "	11	390.00
" 18, "	" 20, "	12	480.00	" 11, "	" 13, "	7	100.00
" 25, "	" 27, "	13	1,000.00	" 18, "	" 20, "	8	160.00
Mar. 4, "	Mar. 6, "	10	380.00	" 25, "	" 27, "	13	500.00
" 11, "	" 13, "	14	545.00	Dec. 2, "	Dec. 4, "	10	445.00
" 18, "	" 20, "	10	190.00	" 9, "	" 11, "	11	230.00
" 25, "	" 27, "	10	140.00	" 16, "	" 18, "	10	395.00
Apr. 1, "	Apr. 3, "	3	90.00	" 23, "	" 25, "	11	315.00
" 8, "	" 10, "	3	80.00	" 30, "	Jan. 1, 1900	10	430.00
" 15, "	" 17, "	3	10.00				
" 22, "	" 24, "	2	10.00				
Sept. 18, "	Sept. 18, "	1	25.00				
				Total.....		497	3,825.00

Permits Issued by the Chief of Police.

Month—1899.	MARCHED BILLS	PARADES.		PISTOL PERMITS.	TOTAL.
		Females.	Miscellaneous.		
January.....	29	21	25	28	103
February.....	114	14	14	48	210
March.....	34	25	21	71	150
April.....	21	27	30	65	123
May.....	11	11	11	70	103
June.....	11	25	144	74	250
July.....	11	10	30	47	111
August.....	1	10	161	37	209
September.....	4	18	120	18	260
October.....	10	30	80	30	150
November.....	45	35	16	75	271
December.....	50	24	37	70	281
Total.....	400	250	5,171	710	6,531

Letters Referred from the Chief's Office to the Bureau of Investigation for Investigation during Year ending December 31, 1899.

United States.....	1,824	Cuba.....	7
Canada.....	40	Holland.....	1
England.....	44	British Columbia.....	4
Germany.....	59	Switzerland.....	2
Prussia.....	3	Belgium.....	6
Austria.....	10	Turkey.....	3
Poland.....	4	Ireland.....	10
Russia.....	3	South America.....	4
South Africa.....	2	Egypt.....	1
Asia Minor.....	1	Singapore.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	5	Italy.....	6
Australia.....	5	Greece.....	1
Hungary.....	8	Sweden.....	1
Scotland.....	7	Tahiti (Society Islands).....	1
France.....	15		
Melanesia Islands.....	1		
			2,079

Lost Children.

Month—1899.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
January.....	33	24	11	11	79
February.....	38	30	9	1	78
March.....	115	51	11	1	178
April.....	271	140	11	11	433
May.....	374	189	8	11	582
June.....	457	110	3	11	581
July.....	336	77	8	11	432
August.....	395	97	10	1	503
September.....	304	107	11	11	433
October.....	114	74	11	11	210
November.....	101	43	4	11	160
December.....	50	41	1	11	103
Total.....	1,971	1,000	70	7	2,048

Disposition—

Claimed by parents or guardians.....	2,026
Committed to Societies.....	71
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	1

Residence—

New York City.....	2,981
Jersey City, N. J.....	5
Newark, N. J.....	2
Hoboken, N. J.....	1
Bayton, N. J.....	1
Bound Brook, N. J.....	1
Bayonne, N. J.....	1
Lake View, N. J.....	1

Residents—

Yonkers, N. Y.....	4
Bridgeport, Conn.....	1
New Haven, Conn.....	1
Waterbury, Conn.....	1

3,000

Persons Found Dead—Unknown.

Month—1899.	WHITE.		COLORED.		SEA UNKNOWN.	INDISTING.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
January.....	3	3	4	11			
February.....	4	1	11	11			
March.....	15	7	11	11			
April.....	10	11	11	11			
May.....	31	3	11	11			
June.....	24	3	11	11			
July.....	28	5	11	11			
August.....	37	4	11	11			
September.....	35	6	11	11			
October.....	37	4	11	11			
November.....	14	4	11	11			
December.....	18	1	11	11			
Total.....	358	48	11	11	11		399

Foundlings.

Month—1899.	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
January.....	8	5	11	11	35
February.....	9	9	11	11	39
March.....	8	11	11	11	39
April.....	12	11	11	11	45
May.....	5	11	11	11	38
June.....	8	6	11	11	35
July.....	7	3	11	11	31
August.....	8	8	11	11	37
September.....	14	6	11	11	42
October.....	9	4	11	11	35
November.....	3	3	11	11	28
December.....	9	4	11	11	35
Total.....	80	90	11	11	192

Runaway Boys and Girls.

Month—1899.	WHITE.		RETURNED HOME.	STILL MISSING.	COLORED.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.				
January.....	3	1				
February.....	6	1				
March.....	10	4				
April.....	10	5				
May.....	17	5				
June.....	25	4				
July.....	5	1	87	18		111
August.....	7	8				
September.....	18	1				
October.....	11	11				
November.....	5	1				
December.....	3	1				
Total.....	97	54	87	36		184

Alarm for Missing Persons.

Month—1899.	WHITE.		COLORED.	STILL MISSING.	RETURNED HOME.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.				
January.....	1	1	11			
February.....	8	1	11			
March.....	17	7	11			
April.....	17	9	11			
May.....	34	11	11			
June.....	20	11	11			
July.....	33	6	11	11	11	102
August.....	30	10	11			
September.....	36	11	11			
October.....	33	11	11			
November.....	16	11	11			
December.....	11	7	11			
Total.....	251	111	11	11	11	385

The following are the figures with reference to property coming into the hands of the Police:

Number of lots of property received at Headquarters from borough of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond..... 3,957

Number of lots of property received at Headquarters, Borough of Brooklyn, from Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,040

Total..... 4,997

Number of lots of property delivered from Headquarters, Borough of Manhattan..... 1,014

Number of lots of property delivered from Headquarters, Borough of Brooklyn..... 618

Total..... 1,632

Value of property delivered from Headquarters, Borough of Manhattan..... \$98,838 05

Value of property delivered from Headquarters, Borough of Brooklyn..... 45,380 07

Total..... \$144,218 12

Value of property delivered to owners from the various precincts and squads in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$737,100 13

Value of property delivered to owners from the various precincts and squads in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond..... 118,479 78

Total..... \$855,759 91

The following shows the amount and character of the Police work performed during 1899 at the Bellevue Hospital prison ward:

Number of Prisoners, and the Crimes with which they were Charged.

CRIMES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abortion.....	1	5	6
Abandonment.....	1	1	2
Assault.....	2	9	11
Assault and attempted suicide.....	1	1	2
Assault and disorderly conduct.....	1	1	2
Attempted suicide.....	118	64	182
Burglary.....	8	1	9
Disorderly conduct.....	99	4	103
Felony assault.....	15	1	16
Felony assault and attempted suicide.....	1	1	2
Forgery.....	1	1	2
Grand larceny.....	4	1	5
Homicide.....	2	1	3
Homicide and attempted suicide.....	1	1	2
Insanity.....	308	81	389
Intoxication.....	129	20	149
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	47	14	61
Keeping disorderly house.....	1	1	2
Keeping gambling house.....	1	1	2
Malignant mischief.....	1	1	2
Murder.....	1	1	2
Petit larceny.....	1	1	2
Rape and abduction.....	1	1	2
Suspicious person.....	10	8	18
Vagrancy.....	3	2	5
Violation of Corporation ordinance.....	1	1	2
Witnesses.....	1	1	2
Total.....	430	208	638

From City Prisons.

CRIMES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment.....	1	1	2
Assault.....	1	1	2
Attempted burglary.....	1	1	2
Attempted suicide.....	1	1	2
Burglary.....	6	1	7
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1	1	2
Disorderly conduct.....	84	44	128
Felony assault.....	2	1	3
Forgery.....	1	1	2
Grand larceny.....	1	1	2
Homicide.....	1	1	2
Intoxication.....	71	80	151
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	1	1	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	1	1	2
Petit larceny.....	6	6	12
Perjury.....	1	1	2
Violation of Corporation ordinance.....	1	1	2
Vagrancy.....	29	11	40
Total.....	235	131	366

From United States Marshal.

CRIMES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Felony assault on high seas.....	1	1	2

RECAPITULATION.

CRIMES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
From station-house.....	430	108	538
From City Prisons.....	430	191	621
From United States Marshal.....	1	1	2
Total.....	861	299	1,160

Disposed of as follows:

Sent to Court.....	525
Sent to Insane Asylum.....	117
Admitted to bail.....	1
Deaths.....	61
Sent to Workhouse.....	172
Sent back to City Prisons.....	171
Still under treatment.....	25
Total.....	1,072

In each of the Court Squads there are two Policemen who are specially detailed to the duty of arresting professional beggars. The work performed by them during 1899 is shown in the following tables:

The total number of vagrants arrested by Special Officers attached to the Court Squads was 654:

Nationality.		
United States.....	286	Russian..... 16
Ireland.....	185	Swedish..... 1
Germany.....	110	Canadian..... 2
English.....	24	Scottish..... 4
French.....	7	Belgian..... 2
Italian.....	13	Bohemian..... 1
Austrian.....	3	

Age.

Under 21 years.....	24
Between 21 and 40 years.....	245
Over 40 years.....	385

Abode.

Lodging-houses.....	130	Have homes..... 171
Homeless.....	329	Non-residents..... 24

Physical Condition.

Able-bodied.....	540	Deaf and dumb..... 2
Blind.....	8	Sick and aged..... 47
Crippled.....	57	

Distributed among the seven courts as follows:

	TOTAL.	DISCHARGED.	COMMITTED.
First District Court.....	114	16	98
Second District Court.....	180	21	159
Third District Court.....	82	13	69
Fourth District Court.....	68	3	65
Fifth District Court.....	60	15	45
Sixth District Court.....	64	3	61
Seventh District Court.....	93	13	80

The various City Magistrates disposed of the cases brought to them as follows:

MAGISTRATE.	TOTAL.	DISCHARGED.	COMMITTED.
Magistrate Olmstead.....	46	1	45
" Crane.....	51	8	43
" Cornell.....	67	5	62
" Evans.....	46	8	38
" Zoller.....	26	9	17
" Flammert.....	34	13	21
" Deuel.....	66	6	60
" May.....	49	4	45
" Paul.....	59	3	56
" Kudatka.....	26	3	23
" Simon.....	26	3	23
" Moth.....	47	1	46
" Hagen.....	28	9	19
" Meade.....	31	4	27
" Wentworth.....	24	1	23
" Crook (Richmond).....	1	1	

Of those committed there were sent to the Workhouse..... 278

To the City Prison..... 295

To the Penitentiary..... 1

The term of commitment was as follows:

Less than one month.....	50
One month.....	197
Two months.....	91
Three months.....	148
Four months.....	8
Six months.....	80

From time to time I had recommended to your honorable Board the importance of a change in the organization of the officers doing duty along the river-front, and on July 31, 1899, the men doing this duty were organized into a distinct precinct, known as the Eighty-first Precinct. The increased ease of handling these men, now that they have been gathered into one command instead of being scattered among several, has been of material advantage. The principal passenger lines coming into this port, as well as many of the freight lines, dock their steamers in the wharves covered by the Eighty-first Precinct, where a great many of the large sailing vessels also take on cargo and discharge. The most important of the ferries between the different boroughs and between the boroughs and Jersey City have one of their terminals within its jurisdiction. Besides the immense number of passengers carried each year by the various steamship lines, an enormous amount of freight, including millions of dollars of bullion and specie, is shipped to and from this port, most of it passing through the territory of the Eighty-first Precinct. Besides this there is an enormous amount of freight received and shipped at the several railroad piers, and the work of the Eighty-first Precinct Police consists not only in looking after the life and property, partly represented by the above-mentioned traffic, but also in regulating the heavy travel in West and South streets.

A number of strikes, involving longshoremen and others employed by various shipping interests, occurred during 1899, during all of which the efforts of the Police of the Eighty-first Precinct, reinforced by men from other commands, were perfectly successful in preserving order and preventing damage to person or property. Some of these strikes were of long continuance and called for the services of a number of men from various precincts. Several of them were coincident with the railroad strikes, mentioned elsewhere in this report, and were so rendered additionally difficult to police. The more important of these strikes were as follows:

July 12, 1899, Clyde Steamship Company, Pier 45, North river. Three hundred men went out; strike ended September 12, 1899.

July 14, 1899, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Pier 44, North river. Forty-five men went out; strike ended August 3, 1899.

July 16, 1899, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Piers 27, 28 and 29, North river. Thirteen hundred men went out; strike ended August 14, 1899.

July 16, 1899, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Two hundred and fifty men went out; strike ended August 5, 1899.

July 17, 1899, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Piers 4 and 5, North river. One hundred and fifty men went out; strike ended August 15, 1899.

August 24, 1899, Old Dominion Line. Four hundred men went out; strike ended September 15, 1899.

September 21, 1899, Cunard Line. Four hundred men went out; strike lasted one day.

October 16, 1899, New Haven Steamship Company. Two hundred and fifty men went out; strike ended December 20, 1899.

October 28, 1899, Central Vermont Steamship Company, Pier 36, East river. Two hundred and ninety men went out; strike ended November 7, 1899.

October 30, 1899, Maine Steamship Company, Pier 38, East river. Four hundred and seventy-five men went out; strike ended November 12, 1899.

December 4, 1899, Mallory Line, Pier 21, East river. Three hundred and fifty men went out; strike ended December 27, 1899.

The work of the Harbor Police (Forty-second Precinct) during the year has been especially arduous, many important events having taken place testing the resources of the precinct to the fullest, in every case with satisfactory results. No acts of violence have been committed during 1899 within the jurisdiction of the Forty-second Precinct, which includes all the navigable waterways around New York City. There has been no loss of life therein except as a result of accident. Numerous rescues from drowning have been made, bodies of drowned persons recovered and derelict vessels secured. Only one robbery was reported during the year, the theft of some property belonging to one of the officers of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the "Olympia." The thief was arrested and convicted, and the most important part of the stolen goods was recovered.

The part taken by the Harbor Police in the Dewey celebration is fully shown in the report herein referred to, which I forwarded to your Honorable Board in relation to the parades held in the Admiral's honor.

The new Shipping Law, in reference to vessels and their crews, went into effect in April, 1899, and it was necessary to establish guards on board the various ships coming in and out of the Port of New York to prevent violation of the law and breaking of the peace. The vigilance of the Harbor Police prevented any disorder on board the vessels. During the troubles arising from conflict of interest under this law some assaults were committed on sailors at Tompkinsville, S. I. The assailants were promptly arrested and three of them were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Harbor Police also rendered efficient service during the so-called longshoremen's strikes.

From October 3 to October 17, during the international yacht races between the Shamrock and the Columbia, the steamer "Patrol" was busily occupied in keeping order the throng of vessels in the Lower Bay.

In November, 1899, two steamers arrived at this port laden with coffee from Santos, a port which was infected with the bubonic plague. The vessels had on board two cases of the plague. The patients were removed to the hospital and the ships quarantined. They were released from Quarantine on December 2, and were then taken in charge by the Local Board of Health. The steamer "Patrol," with a squad of Sanitary Police, was dispatched to Quarantine, with instructions to prevent the landing of the coffee at this port from the two vessels in question. This watch was kept up from then until the close of the year, and none of the cargoes of either ship was permitted to leave the ships.

The Harbor Police also succeeded, by prompt and vigilant action, in checking the depredations of the oyster pirates from New Jersey, who attempted to steal from the oyster beds within the limits of the Greater New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Police Force incidents to the reception of Admiral Dewey by The City of New York on September 29 and 30, 1899.

In anticipation of the enormous crowds which the Dewey celebrations were to draw to New York, and which began arriving in the City many days before the time set for the parades, I sent out, on September 8, 1899, the following order concerning vacations and leaves of absence:

"A."

Telephone Order.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

To all Districts, Precincts and Squads, all Boroughs.

In all cases where the members of the Force receive vacations between now and the Dewey celebration, the vacation must be taken with the understanding that the member taking vacation shall be back out later than 8 A. M. September 27, 1899. If there are any of the members of the Force now on vacation whose leave will extend over the days of the Dewey celebration, notice must be at once sent in report for duty not later than 8 A. M. September 27, 1899. See that this order receives immediate attention.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

The object of this order was, of course, to make sure of the presence in this city on the days of the celebration, and immediately prior thereto, of the largest possible number of policemen.

On September 11, 1899, Special Order No. 33 was sent out to the Force. It was as follows:

"B."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1899.

Special Order No. 33.

SIX—Your attention is called to the fact that at the present time there are a large number of strangers in this city; the hotels and similar places of entertainment being more largely patronized at this time than is usual. This condition will no doubt continue until after the Dewey celebration, and in a great measure until after the International Yacht Races. An important duty devolving on the Police, under the laws of this State, is that of assisting, advising and protecting all emigrants, strangers and travelers in the public streets and places, at steamboat and steamship landings, at railroad stations, etc. Commanding officers are hereby directed to instruct the members of their command that they must carefully perform their duty in this regard, and will advise, assist, direct and protect the general public, and especially strangers at all times, and will in general do all within their power to properly promote safety, comfort and convenience of those with whom they come into contact.

They must answer all proper questions in a civil and careful manner, and in their treatment of the public must be uniformly courteous and polite, endeavoring to carry out, in the best possible manner, the duties laid upon them by the rules and regulations of this Department, and the laws and ordinances of this State and city.

Read this order to the members of your command at three successive outgoing platoon roll-calls immediately following its receipt. The Tenth and Nineteenth Precinct Commanders will read this order to members of Broadway Squad at three successive roll-calls thereof after its receipt.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

In connection with this order I might state that from time to time special attention was called to the importance of the instructions contained in this Special Order, and on September 20, 1899, the following order was sent out in relation thereto. It was as follows:

"C."

SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

To all Districts, Precincts and Squads, all Boroughs:

Your attention is called to Special Order No. 33, issued September 11, 1899, and you are directed to read said order to your command at every platoon and section outgoing roll-call from now until after the Dewey celebration is over.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

I deemed these instructions of the utmost importance, and in a further order, sent to the Force on September 25, 1899, they were included with the general directions for proper police work on the eve of the celebration. A copy of this communication follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

SIX—Your attention is particularly called to the fact that in connection with the coming Dewey celebration there will be many strangers in all parts of the city, and you will therefore make such disposition of your force and take such action with regard to the same as will, within your precinct, insure to the public the utmost degree of protection from theft and accident of all kinds and assist them in every way possible.

You are especially directed to see that the members of your command, including your precinct Detectives, cover both day and night the various hotels, theatres, depots, steamboat and steamship landings, bulletin boards, public and private stands, and all other places in your precinct where crowds of people are likely to congregate. You will instruct your command that whenever they may see a known professional thief under any circumstances that would afford a reasonable ground for supposing that he is on an unlawful errand or on unlawful business, he must be arrested.

You will instruct the members of your command that in their contact with the public they must be uniformly courteous and polite, and do all they can to add to the comfort, safety and convenience of the residents of this city and those who are visiting therein during the celebration.

The attention of Precinct Commanders is called to the fact that from now until after the celebration there will be arriving in this city bodies of visiting troops from various places to participate in the parade. Commanders of precincts in which there are railroad stations and steamboat landings, will take such measures as may be necessary to keep themselves informed as to the arrival of such troops, and afford them such assistance and protection as may be required in going about the city.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

The necessity for vigilant work on the part of the Detective Force was realized, and the following order was on September 21, 1899, sent to Captain McCluskey of the Detective Bureau:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1899.

CAPTAIN MCCLUSKEY, Commanding Detective Bureau:

SIX—Your attention is particularly called to the fact in connection with the coming Dewey celebration, there will be many strangers in all parts of the city, and you will therefore make such disposition of your force and take such action in regard to the same as will insure to the public the utmost degree of protection from theft of all kinds.

You are especially directed to see that the members of your command, and such of precinct Detectives throughout the city as you may require, are assigned to duty at the various prominent hotels, theatres, railroad depots, steamboat and steamship landings, bulletin-boards and public and private stands, as well as all other places in the city where crowds of people are likely to congregate. You will direct the members of your command to take such action with regards to known professional thieves as the interests of the public and their protection from all depredation may require.

You will see that the above referred to places are covered by night as well as by day. You will also instruct the members of your command, that in their contact with the public they must be uniformly courteous and polite, and do all that they can to add to the comfort, safety and protection of the residents of this city and those who are visiting therein.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

Similar communications were also sent to Deputy Chief Mackellar of the Borough of Brooklyn and to Deputy Chief Clayton of the Borough of Queens.

On September 25, 1899, an order was sent to Captain McCluskey with special reference to the duties of the members of his command in connection with the protection of the public against pickpockets on and near the line of march of the parades. The following is a copy of this order:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

Captain MCCLUSKEY, Commanding Detective Bureau:

SIX—You will provide yourself with a list of the locations of private and public stands from which the land parade incident to the Dewey celebration will be viewed on September 30, 1899, and will arrange members of your command to cover them, so that the utmost degree possible of protection from pickpockets, thieves, etc., will be afforded to the public on and around them.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

Besides these written orders, Captain McCluskey received from me, from time to time, such verbal instructions as the conditions of each day demanded. During both days of the parades Captain McCluskey's forces were increased by the temporary addition of a number of the precinct Detectives, whose special assignment was to protect from sneak thieves and burglars the many houses in the residential portions of the city that were vacant on the days of the land and water parades on account of the occupants being on the line of march to witness the parade. The results of the work performed by the Detective Bureau and the men assigned to it during the celebration are shown in the report of Captain McCluskey, appended hereto.

An important feature of the preparations for this parade was the arrangement of proper facilities for caring for those who might be attacked by sudden illness or suffer more or less serious casualties. Former experience has taught that in every large assembly continuing through several hours a certain number of cases requiring prompt medical assistance are inevitable. To meet this condition ambulances and surgeons were necessary. The ambulances were kindly placed at the disposal of the Police authorities by several of the hospitals of the city, and each ambulance was accompanied by a hospital doctor. Besides the ambulances, a number of Police patrol wagons were converted into temporary ambulances, and stationed, in charge of surgeons assigned to each, at proper points along the waterside on the 29th, and along the line of march on the 30th of September. Besides the hospital doctors and the Police Surgeons, the Board of Health and the Department of Charities had kindly offered the services of a sufficient number of their physicians, so that each ambulance and patrol wagon had two doctors in attendance. The St. John's Guild offered the services of its two floating hospitals on the occasion of the naval parade. The offer was thankfully accepted, and the floating hospitals were assigned by me to appropriate stations on the North river. They were fully equipped for any emergency that might arise, and although no disaster occurred to bring them into active service, their presence in the parade was a source of real satisfaction to those charged with the Police arrangements. Surgeons were also assigned to suitable stations on the police fleet. The number of ambulances and patrol wagons used as such, employed to cover all the points on both parades, was 53.

The details of the hospital arrangements were in the hands of Chief Surgeon Cook, of this Department, whose report, hereto appended, gives at length the pre-cautions taken and shows the satisfactory results of the same.

Closely allied to the ambulance service was the system of signaling from points along the river and the line of march of the land parade. Signal stations were established at suitable intervals, each in charge of an operator and a messenger, and from these stations messages were sent to and from Central Office, and, by means of a system of signals, from the police fleet to the shore during the water parade. So perfect were the arrangements in this regard, that the boats in line, the various portions of the parade, the various station-houses and hospitals, and Police Headquarters were in constant touch with one another. Superintendent of Telegraph M. R. Brennan reports to me the results of the system, which report I append hereto.

To Inspector Brooks was intrusted the task of arranging the details of police for the various services on land and water required by the naval parade of September 29. His report, appended hereto, gives minute particulars as to the distribution of the various commands on that day. In connection with this report I desire to call your especial attention to that portion of it describing the manner in which the burning of float "Mars" was extinguished and her crew saved.

In Captain Alkair's report, also appended hereto, is shown the steps taken, under authority of your Honorable Board, to provide an effective police fleet for the naval parade, and to drill the men who were to take an active part in the reception of Admiral Dewey. Beside the boats chartered for this service by the Police Department, six Government tugs were placed at my disposal by Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, Supervisor of the Harbor, and two fire-boats were supplied by the Fire Department, as well as an additional fire-boat for duty along the Brooklyn shore on the night of the 29th, when the display of fireworks was given. These were supplemented by the steamer "Patrol" and the launches of the Department, and the Police fleet, thus constituted, performed most successfully a very difficult task. In addition to the men on the police fleet, details of men properly officered were placed on board the boats under the various chiefs of divisions in the naval parade, as well as on the other official boats and the larger excursion steamers.

Acting under my instructions, Inspector Cross had made arrangements with the authorities of the Brooklyn Bridge by which, during the late afternoon and evening of the 29th, during the hours when the available points about the harbor were crowded with people anxious to witness the fireworks, all traffic save on the car lines was suspended on the bridge structure, and the people going east and west respectively were compelled to move on different roadways. The report of Captain Eason of the Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn Bridge), appended hereto, shows in detail the work performed on the Brooklyn Bridge on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September.

The east and west shores of the Borough of Manhattan were policed for the evening of Sep-

tember 29, when the fireworks display took place, as indicated in the report of Inspector Brooks. Anticipating the crowds of people that would assemble on the shores of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to view the spectacle at night, I sent the following order to Deputy Chief Mackellar:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

JOHN MACKELLAR, Esq., Deputy Chief of Police, Borough of Brooklyn:

SIR—Your attention is called to the fact that on Friday, September 29, 1899, there will be, in addition to the naval parade during the day, illuminations at night on the North and East rivers, which will attract, undoubtedly, large crowds of people to witness the same. The design is to start at 7.30 P. M. a fleet of lighters from which the fireworks will be set off, from Grant's Tomb, which will proceed down the North river to meet at the Battery a similar fleet that will be started at the same time down the East river, from Ward's Island.

As this spectacle will be more or less visible from the water front of your borough, you will take such measures for policing said water front as the necessities of the case may demand, with a view of preventing accidents or breaches of the peace or other disorders among the people who may assemble to watch the fireworks, and will see that special attention is given on this occasion for policing open piers or bulkheads or such as may from any cause be dangerous for the numbers of people who will congregate thereon.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

A similar order was sent to Deputy Chief Clayton, Borough of Queens, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

ELIAS P. CLAYTON, Esq., Deputy Chief of Police, Borough of Queens:

SIR—Your attention is called to the fact that on Friday, September 29, 1899, there will be, in addition to the naval parade during the day, illuminations on the North and East rivers, which will attract, undoubtedly, large crowds of people to witness same. The design is to start at 7.30 P. M. a fleet of lighters from which fireworks will be set off, from Grant's Tomb, which will proceed down the North river to meet at the Battery a similar fleet that will be started at the same time down the East river, from Ward's Island.

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(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

The reports of Deputy Chief Mackellar and Deputy Chief Clayton, appended hereto, show the action taken by them in reference to police work during the Dewey celebration in their respective boroughs.

On September 26, I met by appointment, at the Army and Navy Building, this city, General Howard Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Parade; Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, Supervisor of the Harbor of New York (also a member of that committee), to consider the plan adopted for the conduct of the naval parade. There were also present Mr. Fred. B. Dalzell, Captain F. C. Osborne, Captain H. Moran, Mr. David Van Cleaf, Captain Edwin Deats, Mr. William L. Barrows, Captain J. H. Ferry, Mr. Walter B. Pollock, Captain A. B. Valentine, Mr. A. Mackenzie and Mr. E. M. Timmins, the various commanders of divisions in the naval parade and their aids. The plans formulated were thoroughly discussed in detail, and an intelligent understanding reached of the part each one present would take in the duties of September 29, and the methods of procedure best calculated to produce satisfactory results. The regulations for the naval parade discussed at this meeting, and approved by your Honorable Board, were as follows:

I.—FORMATION.

1. The escort column of vessels following the Naval Militia, to be formed in three divisions. First Division (following the official boats of the city)—Steam yachts, under command of Commodore Morgan, of the New York Yacht Club.
2. Second Division—Large steamers and others, under command of Captain J. H. Ferry, who is authorized to appoint his own aids.
3. Third Division—All tugs and unattached vessels, under command of Captain F. B. Dalzell, who also is authorized to appoint his own aids.

THE YACHT DIVISION.

1. The First Division (yachts) will form in column of twos, heading south, with leading vessel opposite Quarantine, and about midway between the Staten Island and Long Island shores.
2. The Second Division (marchant marine) will form in column of twos, heading south, with leading vessel at Bay Ridge bell buoy.
3. The Third Division (tugs and unattached vessels), will form in column of threes, heading south, with leading vessel at red buoy, off Erie Basin.
4. Vessels are to be in division formation by 12.30 P. M., and the space between them and the United States fleet will be cleared by the Police.
5. No breaking of formation or crowding of outside vessels into the division will be permitted after the parade has begun to move.
6. Division vessels will keep closed up, and not straggle.

II.—MOVEMENT OF PARADE.

1. The Government fleet will start at 1 P. M., and will form column, moving up the line of parade at once.
2. The First, Second and Third Divisions of escorting vessels will move in succession as the last vessel of the preceding division clears the head of the division.
3. Each division will be preceded by a line of Police boats, whose movements will be followed by the leading vessels of divisions.
4. Divisions will consist of sections of six or eight vessels, the leading vessel of which will carry a white flag with a number showing the position in column.
5. Lists of vessels, indicating number of section in which they are attached, and place in column, will be issued in due time.

III.—ROUTE OF PARADE.

1. The parade will be formed above the Narrows, as stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article I., and will move up the bay and North river.
2. Speed is to be eight knots, and no slowing up or stopping abreast of warships will be permitted.
3. After passing Sixtieth street the column will work as far over toward the Jersey shore as the depth of water will permit large vessels to go. This rule must be strictly observed, as otherwise the vessels to be anchored from One Hundred and Sixth street down will not have room to maneuver.
4. The column will turn the stake boat St. Mary's, stationed off One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with port helm and head down stream, passing between the anchored men-of-war and the New York shore.

HOW VESSELS WILL MEET.

1. All vessels meeting during this manoeuvre will pass to the left. If the parading column is of such length that the leading division proceeding south should meet the last division still coming up stream, the south bound column shall take the New York shore, the vessels bound up easing over toward the Jersey shore.
2. At 12 o'clock noon it is desired that every vessel in the harbor in conjunction with every steam whistle in the vicinity, on land shall blow a salute, to be continued for five minutes. Thereafter, on the water, whistles shall be strictly confined to the customary signals of navigation. This rule must be rigorously enforced.
3. The parade will stand off Twenty-third street, North river.

IV.—INTERPRETATION AND REMARKS.

The formation of these divisions heading south is rendered necessary by the state of the tide at 1 P. M. on the 29th then being flood.

The formation and route of parade, as laid down, will insure every vessel in the parade column passing in review before the Admiral and his flagship, passing the men-of-war three times, and also passing the great allegorical floats "Peace" and "Victory" twice.

Should vessels desire to return to the anchorage of the men-of-war after the disbanding of the parade they will be required to keep on the New Jersey side of the anchored vessels, as the space on the New York side will be kept clear by the Police to permit the anchoring there of yachts intending to make electrical displays at night.

Issued by authority of Committee on Naval Parade.

In addition to the policing of the river-front on the night of the 29th of September, it was necessary to have a sufficient force of men at the various points in the city from where the fireworks on land were set off. These points were: Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of

The Bronx; Mt. Morris Park; Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street; Union Square and City Hall, Borough of Manhattan; Soldiers and Sailors' entrance of Prospect Park, and City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; Court-house, Borough of Queens, and Barren Hill, Borough of Richmond. Besides policing these places at night, it was necessary to guard with a sufficient detail of men during the day of September 29, when the workmen of the Fireworks Company were busy in setting the illuminations in place.

The services of as many Policemen as possible were necessary for the usual patrol work in the precincts and for the extra work occasioned by the two parades. I therefore addressed to Commissioner M. C. Murphy, of the Health Department, the following letter, to which he responded by placing the Policemen detailed to the Health Department at my service for the two days of the parade.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, September 21, 1899.

M. C. MURPHY, Esq., President, Department of Health, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you will place at the disposal of this Department, for Police work in connection with the forthcoming Dewey celebration, on September 29 and 30, 1899, the members of the Health Squad.

Trusting that this request will meet with your earliest approval, and thanking you in advance for the same, I remain,

Respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

It was important that during the preparations for the Dewey celebration, and continuing through the days of the parades, the Fire Department should not be unnecessarily hampered in the performance of its duties. I therefore sent out, on September 13, the following order:

Telephone Order.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

To all Precincts in Manhattan:

Chapter 750 of the Laws of 1897 (Charter) provides: That no person shall in any manner obstruct fire-hydrants in this city. See that the provisions of this section are complied with, especially along line of Dewey parade where stand may be erected.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

As it was necessary for persons engaged in certain lines of business to be permitted to pass freely through the Police lines on both parade days, I caused to be printed and issued to such persons as were entitled to them, pass-cards through the Police lines. In order to familiarize the members of the Force with the appearance of these pass-cards, so that there might be no embarrassment caused by any properly authorized person attempting to cross the lines, I sent out the following order, with a sample of the pass-card attached:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1899.

General Order No. 40.

SIR—Attached is a sample of pass-card which will be issued for the Dewey reception on September 29 and 30, 1899. These passes will permit the holders thereof to pass through the Police lines on the days mentioned, and must be recognized by any member of the Police Force to whom they may be presented.

When this pass is issued to any person to pass the lines with carriage and occupants, the word "carriage" will be written across the back of the card over the signature of William S. Devery, Chief of Police.

You will post this order in the men's sitting-room, so that the members of your command may become familiar with the general appearance of the pass.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

I attended several meetings of the Plan and Scope Committee and the Reception Committee to consult with these gentlemen as to the best methods to be adopted to insure the success of the celebration. The line of march first suggested for the land parade was one involving several awkward turns and the stopping of several car lines that would be absolutely needed to handle the crowds. It was intended that the parade should come down Broadway to Seventeenth street, through Seventeenth street to Union Square, East, to Fourteenth street, to Fifth avenue and then down. I advocated a straight course down Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Washington arch, and this line of march was finally agreed upon. Another original suggestion which I endeavored successfully to change was the method by which the Admiral and the Committee should reach Claremont after the ceremonies at City Hall. The suggestion first made was to convey the Admiral and the members of the Committee from City Hall to Claremont in coaches. The saving of time being a very important object I pointed out that should the Admiral and the Committee make the journey from the lower part of the city to the vicinity of Claremont by special elevated train or by boat, not half the time would be consumed that the journey in coaches would involve. The matter was discussed by the Reception Committee and the plan of utilizing a boat for the journey was adopted.

Careful calculation made it evident that, even with the time saved by this expedient, it would still be impossible to adhere to the original programme of the day and at the same time start the parade in time to end it seasonably. The original plans contemplated a breakfast at Claremont before the start of the parade. With the object of saving time constantly before me I supported the proposition to omit the breakfast from the programme. The Committee decided that it would be impracticable to have it, and it was accordingly cut out, so far as having it at Claremont was concerned, and the breakfast was served on the boat going up from Warren street. In consequence of these various revisions of the original programme the parade started, continued and ended with a promptness and regularity that have never been surpassed, to my knowledge, in any other parade in this city, even approximating the proportions of the one recently had.

Some of the arrangements already described were for the land parade on September 30, as well as for the naval parade on September 29. The details of Policemen for the land parade were arranged under my direction by Inspector Harley, and his report, appended hereto, shows how fully every exposed point was covered and every contingency foreseen and provided for; it must be remembered that on both parade days the city was effectively patrolled.

It was necessary, in order to carry out properly the arrangements for the land parade, to utilize at various points and in various services, a considerable number of mounted men, and Sergeant William C. Egan, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, was instructed by me regarding the points to be covered by mounted men and the services to be performed by them. His report, appended hereto, will show in detail what the plans were and the manner in which they were carried out.

The rather complex nature of the demonstration on land on September 30 included the most rapid movement practicable from point to point of the Admiral and the members of the Committee. Saving of time was an important consideration. Under these circumstances the use of a large number of mounted men seemed advisable to act both as escorts and in the performance of regular police duty along the line of parade. The mounted men were, therefore, divided in such proportions as seemed proper, into escorting squads and platoons to head the march. Thus, when Admiral Dewey disembarked at the Battery he was escorted to City Hall by one troop of mounted men, who, after the ceremonies incident to the presentation of the loving cup, escorted him and the Committee to the boat at the foot of Warren street, on which the passage was taken for West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. At this point he was met by another body of mounted men and escorted to his position at the head of the column. After having performed their duties in the lower part of the city the men in the troop first-mentioned were distributed along Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Washington Square, two blocks apart, where they rendered efficient service in preserving the Police lines. Mounted men were also stationed at the Plaza, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, at the Circle, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and at such other points where there was need for them.

The arrangement of the Mounted Police at the head of the parade deserves especial mention. With due regard to the unprecedented number of spectators that would be attracted by the land display of September 30, I determined to place at the head of the column the strongest possible formation of horsemen, and to the end the idea of the flying wedge, so to speak, was utilized. This was a formation, in which a Sergeant rode at the head, behind him two Rounds-men, and behind them forty Patrolmen, so arranged that the first rank, following the two Rounds-men, contained four men, the next six, the next eight, the next ten, and the rear rank containing twelve men, riding abreast, filled the street from curb to curb. The wedge, so formed, was preceded by four Rounds-men and fifteen Patrolmen as skirmishers. This scheme of the wedge, applied in mounted men at the head of a parade, was as effectual as it was novel.

As the wedge reached Fifty-ninth street and began to descend Fifth avenue, the men stationed along that thoroughfare fell in ahead as skirmishers. Almost the entire Mounted Force used in the parade was thus made available for duty at the point of dismissal. The proper dismissal of the companies in line was most important, as any hitch or delay at this point would have resulted in stopping the entire parade.

Certain points along the line of march on September 30, and in the vicinity of the fireworks display on the evening of September 29, were, from various causes, rendered dangerous, because of the injury to person and property that was liable to result from the pressure of the crowds collected about them. Such places were Madison Square, Battery Park, City Hall Park, along Riverside drive, etc. These places were therefore protected by having wire strung on solid stanchions, properly guarded, and there is no doubt that in many instances this precaution not only prevented breaks in the marching column but also averted serious danger to life and limb.

This work was performed by Sergeant Thomas O'Brien, of Central Office, whose report on same is appended hereto.

Arrangements had been made in advance with the various surface car lines that touched on any portion of the line of march, that the cars should be stopped, switched or jumped, in order that, on the one hand, the line might not be broken by cars passing through it, and, on the other, every traveling facility possible might be rendered to the immense crowds that were flocking to and from every point on the line of march.

On the 18th of September a communication was addressed to your honorable Board by Major Frederick T. Leigh, of the National Guard, asking the privilege of stationing signalmen at the signal station established by this Department. This communication was referred to me for attention, and I wrote Major Leigh, telling him that his request had been granted, and sending him a list of the signal stations. Major Leigh availed himself of the permission given, and during the day of the land parade his representatives made use of the Police signal stations for keeping in touch with the various organizations in the parade. The privilege of communication through the Police signal stations was granted wherever possible to the properly accredited officers and employees of the various City Departments when need arose for the speedy transmission of important advice.

The Municipal Assembly, by an ordinance adopted September 14, 1899, granted to me the power of issuing permits to stand trucks in side streets along the line of march, from which the parade could be more easily viewed. As soon as this fact became generally known, and even when it was merely rumored that such an ordinance would soon be adopted by the Municipal Assembly, application to stand trucks along the side streets came to this office in a deluge. Up to one week before the day set for the parade 10,000 applications were received. Because of the reservation of certain streets for the use of the Fire Department, and other necessary purposes, there were less than 650 positions available, under the restrictions of the ordinance. The entire matter received my careful and deliberate consideration, and the result was the conclusion which I made public several days before the parade in a statement that read as follows:

The Board of Underwriters of The City of New York, by J. Montgomery Hare, as President, has communicated with the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, calling his attention to the great danger from fire which, in the opinion of said Board of Fire Underwriters, would menace the city during the Dewey celebration, stating that this danger would be greatly increased by the crowded condition of the streets, which will make it difficult for the Fire Department to promptly reach the scene of fire, and further requesting that special provision be made by the City authorities, in every feasible way, to diminish this danger, and the said communication has been received by the President of the Police Department, and referred to the Chief of Police, calling attention to the necessity for extra vigilance in keeping the streets in such condition as will at all times permit free movement of the Fire Department, should occasion arise for its calling. By reason of the request contained in the foregoing communication, and for the further reason that the granting of permits for placing trucks along the curb-lines of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of march of the parade on Saturday, September 30, 1899, would have the effect of practically creating a wall along the entire length of the line of march, which is an extent of over eight miles through the principal part of the city, and thus preventing free access from one side of the city to the other, it is therefore deemed unwise and dangerous, by the Chief of Police, that any such permits should be granted in exercise of the power given by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly September 14, 1899.

Under no circumstances will any trucks, with or without horses, be permitted to stand at any of the intersecting or adjacent streets along the line of march on September 30, 1899. Any person found placing a truck or other vehicle in any of these streets will be arrested, and any truck so placed will be confiscated and turned over to the Bureau of Incumbrances. A sufficient force of Police will be on duty along the line of the parade for the particular purpose of seeing that trucks are not placed in any of these streets.

Observations of the line of march of the land parade had shown that in some places on the line there were piles of building material placed in the roadway, which could not fall, if left undisturbed, to prove stumbling-blocks in the parade, and a source of danger and inconvenience. With the object of clearing the line so far as might be possible, I wrote to the Commissioner of Highways and to the President of the Park Board respectively the communications which follow. These gentlemen gave me most cordial co-operation in this matter, with the result that on September 29 the line of march was as clear as it was possible to make it.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, September 21, 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Esq., Commissioner of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In order to prevent confusion and delay on the occasion of the land parade in connection with the Dewey celebration to take place on September 30, 1899, it will be necessary to have the line of march as free from obstructions as possible. I would therefore respectfully request that from now until after the said parade, no permits be issued by you for work on any part of the route of the parade that will involve the placing of any obstructions in the line of march. I would further respectfully request that those parties at present holding permits from your Department, under which building material, etc., has been placed in the streets on the line of march, be required to remove such material within the stoop or building line prior to the 30th of September, said material not to be replaced in the street until after the parade.

The line of march of the parade will be as follows:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside drive, down Riverside drive to Seventy-second street, to Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), to Fifty-ninth street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington Square Park, and dismiss.

Trusting that these requests will meet with your approval, and thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, September 21, 1899.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Esq., President, Park Board, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In order to prevent confusion and delay on the occasion of the land parade in connection with the Dewey celebration to take place on September 30, 1899, it will be necessary to have the line of march as free from obstructions as possible. I would therefore respectfully request that from now until after the said parade, no permits be issued by you for work on any part of the route of the parade within your jurisdiction, that will involve the placing of any obstructions on the line of march. I would further respectfully request that those parties at present holding permits from your Department, under which building material, etc., has been placed in streets, etc., under your jurisdiction on the line of march, be required to remove such material within the stoop or building line prior to the 30th of September, said material not to be replaced in the street until after the parade.

The line of march will be as follows:

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside drive, down Riverside drive to Seventy-second street, to Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), to Fifty-ninth street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington Square Park, and dismiss.

Trusting that these requests will meet with your approval, and thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

I also, several days before the parades, addressed a communication to each of the above-mentioned gentlemen concerning the necessity of keeping Fifth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets, free from traffic, so that the workmen on the arch and the stands might pursue their duties without interruption and annoyance. Commissioner Keating and President Clausen agreed with me that such a course was necessary. Orders were accordingly given by them to have the avenue closed as suggested, and I placed a detail of officers in the restricted territory to see that the orders prohibiting traffic therein were strictly obeyed.

It has been reported that a number of persons were engaged in selling bogus tickets for stands, and in order to check this practice, and give the greatest possible amount of protection to the public, I sent out, on September 25, 1899, the following telephone order:

NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

Commanding Officers of Precincts:

It is reported that a number of unauthorized persons are hanging around the stands that are built and being built, at railroad depots, boat landings, hotels, etc., peddling and selling tickets for seats on the stands, and that such tickets are worthless. You will instruct the members of your command to be on the lookout for any such swindlers, and notify all persons who may desire to obtain tickets to purchase them at the regular stands and from authorized persons, and thus avoid the chances of being swindled.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

The more important orders that had been sent out, together with such additional instructions and information as were deemed necessary, were combined in a general order (No. 41), which was printed in sufficient numbers to supply a copy to every Policeman in The City of New York. These orders were distributed throughout the boroughs the day before the naval parade, and on the same day I called to my office all the Deputy Chiefs and Inspectors in the several boroughs and gave them verbal orders touching on their duties for the next two days. Every point of the arrange-

ments was discussed, and a thorough understanding was attained of each commanding officer's duty during the two parades. I submit herewith a copy of General Order No. 41, referred to above:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

General Order No. 41.

SIR—On the 29th and 30th of September, 1899, parades will be held on the water and on the land, respectively, in honor of Admiral Dewey. The plans for these parades are as follows:

On September 29, 1899, the water parade will be held, starting from Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and proceeding from there to Grant's Tomb and return. It is expected that this will start at 1 o'clock P. M., and that it will be finished at 5 o'clock. In the evening of the same day fleets of lighters will leave simultaneously from Grant's Tomb, North river, and Ward's Island, East river, and sail down to the Battery, meeting there other fleets of lighters, from which there will be a general display of fireworks.

On Saturday, September 30, 1899, the Admiral will be escorted to the City Hall, where there will be presented to him, at 9 A. M., a loving cup, after which presentation he will proceed through Warren street to the North river, whence he will be taken to the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river, and thence to Grant's Tomb. The parade will start from there at 11 A. M. and will proceed along Riverside drive to Seventy-second street, through Seventy-second street to Eighth avenue, through Eighth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, through Fifty-ninth street to Fifth avenue, through Fifth avenue passing the Worth Monument, where the review will take place, and down to Washington Arch, in Washington Square Park, where it will disband.

To aid in the protection to life and property, and in the proper performance of police duty on this occasion, signal and ambulance stations have been provided as follows, for the two days of the celebration:

Ambulances and Signal Stations during Naval Parade, September 29, 1899.

1. Fort Wadsworth (telephone station only, no ambulance, at No. 1).
2. Pier A, North river.
3. Chambers street, North river.
4. Canal street, North river.
5. Houston street, North river.
6. West Twentieth street, North river.
7. West Thirtieth street, North river.
8. West Forty-first street, North river.
9. West Fifty-ninth street, North river.
10. West Seventy-ninth street, North river.
11. West Ninety-sixth street, North river.
12. West One Hundred and Twelfth street, North river.
13. West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

Stations for Patrol Wagons to be used as Ambulances.

1. Beach street, North river.
2. West Thirteenth street, North river.
3. West Twenty-fifth street, North river.
4. West Thirty-sixth street, North river.
5. West Fifty-first street, North river.
6. Seventieth street and West End avenue.
7. Seventy-fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
8. Seventy-seventh street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
9. Eighty-second street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
10. Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
11. Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
12. Ninety-first street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
13. Ninety-fifth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
14. Ninety-eighth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
15. One Hundred and Fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
16. One Hundred and Sixth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
17. One Hundred and Ninth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
18. One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
19. One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
20. Claremont, southern junction of hotel and main drive.

Ambulances and Signal Stations for Land Parade, September 30, 1899.

1. Waverley place, northeast corner.
2. Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, southwest corner.
3. Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, northwest corner.
4. Broadway and Fifth avenue, on the point of intersection.
5. Review stand, west side, near Twenty-fourth street.
6. Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
7. Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, northeast corner.
8. Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, northwest corner.
9. Between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, opposite Plaza Hotel.
10. Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, near Columbus Monument, west side of parade.
11. Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner.
12. Seventy-third street and Riverside drive, northeast corner.
13. Seventy-ninth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
14. Eighty-sixth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
15. One Hundredth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
16. One Hundred and Eleventh street and Riverside drive, northeast corner.
17. One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside drive, northeast corner.

(No. 12 Signal Station will be at Seventy-second street and Riverside drive, but the ambulance attached thereto will be at Seventy-third street and Riverside drive.)

Patrol Wagons used as Ambulances.

1. Ninth street and Fifth avenue, southwest corner.
2. Twelfth street and Fifth avenue, southwest corner.
3. Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, southwest corner.
4. Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, southwest corner.
5. Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
6. Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
7. Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
8. Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
9. Fortieth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
10. Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
11. Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
12. Fiftieth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
13. Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
14. Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, southeast corner.
15. Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, southeast corner.
16. Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street, southeast corner.
17. Sixty-second street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner.
18. Sixty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner.
19. Sixty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner.
20. Seventy-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner.
21. Seventy-second street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner.
22. Seventy-second street and West End avenue, southwest corner.
23. Seventy-fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
24. Seventy-seventh street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
25. Eighty-second street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
26. Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
27. Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
28. Ninety-first street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
29. Ninety-sixth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
30. Ninety-eighth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
31. One Hundred and Fourth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
32. One Hundred and Sixth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
33. One Hundred and Ninth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
34. One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
35. One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside drive, southeast corner.
36. Claremont Hotel.

Attached to each of these signal stations will be a Policeman as messenger and another as telephone operator. These latter will be in uninterrupted touch with Central Department of Police during the entire celebration. To each ambulance (53 in number) will be assigned two surgeons, with a full equipment of instruments, etc., and proper supplies for the treatment of emergency cases have been provided for each ambulance. There will be in commission on the water, during the naval parade in the day, and the fireworks display on the evening of the 29th of September, a fleet of 28 boats under personal command of the Chief of Police. Each boat

will be in command of an Inspector or a Captain of Police, with a force of two Roundsmen and ten Patrolmen. There will also be a Police Surgeon on each boat. In addition to this there will be a detail of Police assigned to the Mayor's boat, the "Sandy Hook," and to each of the other official boats, as well as to all excursion boats participating in the parade.

The great danger in the naval parade is the tendency of the people to crowd at certain times to one side of a boat, thus endangering the safety of the boat and making it liable to capsize. To provide against this, so far as possible, Police will be assigned to each of the large excursion boats with instructions to prevent, as much as possible, this crowding to one side. This is most important and the public are urged to co-operate with this Department in preventing such dangerous overcrowding. The special attention of Policemen assigned to such boats is called to this danger, and they must use every means at their command to prevent it.

The following is the code of signals that will be in operation during this parade to govern the movement of the Police fleet:

Signal Code.

B.—Advance.	C. F.—Vessels right about.
C.—Stop.	C. G.—Close up ahead.
D.—Go ahead faster.	C. H.—Open out astern.
E.—Go slower.	C. J.—Open out to port and starboard.
G.—Form 1st order of sailing.	C. K.—Follow my movements.
H.—" 2d "	D. B.—Disregard my movements.
I.—" 3d "	D. C.—Come alongside.
J.—" 4th "	D. F.—Come within hail.
B. C.—Form 3d order of sailing ahead of fleet.	D. G.—Take position for parade.
B. D.—Form 4th order of sailing astern of fleet.	D. H.—Return to Pier "A."
B. F.—Clear away ahead of fleet.	D. I.—Dismissed.
B. G.—" " right "	D. K.—Close in from port and starboard.
B. H.—" " left "	F. B.—Get in position.
B. J.—" " astern "	F. C.—Form 5th order of sailing.
B. K.—Column left about.	F. D.—" 6th "
C. B.—" " right about.	F. G.—
C. D.—Vessels left about.	F. H.—
	F. I.—
	F. J.—

Order of Sailings.

FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.	FOURTH.	FIFTH.
1	1	2	11	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
2	3	4	9	
3	5	6	7	
4	7	8	5	
5	9	10	3	
6			2	
7			1	
8				
9				
10				

Compass Signals.

SIGNAL.	COURSE.	SIGNAL.	COURSE.	SIGNAL.	COURSE.	SIGNAL.	COURSE.
F. J.	North	G. D.	N. E.	H. B.	N. N. E.	H. G.	S. S. W.
F. K.	South	G. F.	S. E.	H. C.	E. N. E.	H. J.	W. S. W.
G. B.	East	G. H.	S. W.	H. D.	E. S. E.	H. K.	W. N. W.
G. C.	West	G. K.	N. W.	H. F.	S. S. E.	J. B.	N. N. W.

The flag-ship of the Police fleet will be the steamer "Patrol," under the command of the Chief of Police, and from this the movements of the Police fleet during the parade will be governed.

It is unnecessary for me to impress upon the Police Force the importance of the duties that will devolve upon them in connection with these ceremonies. In a general way, these duties are the duties that are ordinarily to be performed by the Police in the handling of large crowds and with which the Force is familiar. It is important that every Police officer engaged in this work should make himself thoroughly familiar with any duties that he may be called upon to perform, and in case any officer does not clearly understand precisely what he is to do, he must clear up all uncertainties, at the earliest possible moment, by consultation with his immediate official superior.

There has never, perhaps, been assembled in any city, for an occasion of this kind, such a large crowd as will be in The City of New York during this celebration. A very large portion of the persons that will be present will be strangers, and unfamiliar with this city. One of the most important things that you are to impress upon your command is that in their intercourse with the public they must be uniformly polite and courteous, and must do all in their power to furnish whatever proper information may be required to assist and direct strangers at railroad stations, steamboat landings, ferries, etc., and to perform whatever proper Police duties may be required. There must be no clapping, no violence of any kind.

The uniform for this occasion will be white gloves, white hats, dress coats without belts or buttons. The billy must be worn in the trousers pocket, and must not be drawn therefrom except in extreme cases, where necessary in self defense, and under no other circumstances. Members of the Force must be patient and forbearing under any trying conditions that may arise, and must be on the watch to prevent accidents, and must, in a general way, do all that is in their power, and that circumstances require, in the interests of the public, and in the proper carrying out of all the ceremonies of this occasion.

It is expected, and urgently requested, that in connection with this the public shall strictly comply with and conform to all the Police arrangements for the carrying on of the ceremonies.

After the Police lines are formed the members of the Police Force must not, under any circumstances, allow spectators to use the line of march as a thoroughfare for the purpose of either walking or driving up and down. Commanding officers will call the special attention of their men to this point, and will see that this direction is strictly obeyed, and they will be held responsible for any failure to carry it out fully. Holders of tickets for seats, stands or windows along the line of march must approach such places by the street nearest to the entrance to them. They must, in no case, be allowed to go along the line for any distance further than is absolutely necessary to reach their places from the nearest street. Passes, issued by the Chief of Police to go within the Police lines, have been distributed to certain persons, whose business requires that they have such permit. All such passes must be recognized, and persons holding the same must be allowed to pass, without, however, interrupting the column as it marches.

The attention of commanding officers and their respective forces is particularly called to the placing of trucks in the side streets intersecting or adjacent to the line of march. No permit will be issued for any truck or other vehicle to stand in any such place, and where any person is found so locating a truck or other vehicle of any kind, he must be arrested and the vehicle confiscated and turned over to the Bureau of Incumbrances. Captains of Police and officers along the line of march will be held responsible for the placing of any trucks or vehicles in the streets in their respective jurisdiction, and the presence of any such truck in any street along the line of march will subject the responsible officer to severe discipline.

Commanding officers will, at 12 o'clock midnight on the 29th instant, take such measures as will result in the strict carrying out of this order regarding trucks. The officers of the Street Cleaning Department, who are empowered to make arrests for the placing of trucks in the streets, and to confiscate such trucks, have been requested by me to aid and assist the Police in carrying out this order.

Neither boxes nor barrels must be carried to or used upon the line of march or on the intersecting streets along the line of march, and the Police must, under all circumstances, prevent this dangerous practice.

Members of the Detective Force of the various boroughs, as well as the precinct Detectives, must be very vigilant in protecting the public from pickpockets and thieves of all kinds, and wherever a known professional crook is seen under suspicious circumstances he must be arrested and locked up, wherever he may be found during this celebration, and will be kept locked up until after the celebration.

The officers along the line must pay special attention to stands, and see that order is preserved there, and that the comfort, convenience and safety of citizens thereon is secured. The throwing of lighted matches or cigar or cigarette ends underneath the stands, especially where there may be paper or rubbish, is a very dangerous practice, and must be prevented.

See that balconies and fire-escapes along the route are kept free and clear from incumbrances. In some cases these fire-escapes are apt to be overcrowded by persons witnessing the parade. Such incumbrance of fire-escapes is a violation of law, and at this time is particularly dangerous and must be prevented.

The Inspectors of the Building Department and employees of the Dock Department and Department of Water Supply who are provided with a badge of office, or the necessary pass, must be permitted to pass through the lines when necessary.

On or before Friday morning commanding officers will receive orders showing the disposition of their forces for the days of the celebration. These orders must be executed promptly and strictly complied with. All members of your command, excepting regularly assigned precinct Detectives must be ordered on duty, in uniform, for this occasion.

There will be no morning home for the platoon that will do the first tour from 6 to 12 midnight on Thursday night. Order the platoon that does the late tour on Friday morning to return from post to the station-house at 4 A. M. Excuse them to go home for breakfast, and have them report at your station in time to leave there for the particular place to which they may be assigned.

The ambulance service throughout the city will be tested to its utmost, and if at any time during the celebration it is necessary for you to have a patrol wagon in your precinct while your own is absent on parade duty, you will notify Central Office at once, and a patrol wagon or ambulance will be dispatched to the scene of need without delay.

Prompt obedience to orders must, under all circumstances, be yielded by members of the Force on these occasions, and no man must leave his place on line for an instant without being excused by the officer who is in immediate command of him.

The attention of the Police has already been called to the possibility of counterfeiting tickets for stands. The Committee on tickets have employed a scheme by which such counterfeiting is made difficult, if not impossible, and the Police are already investigating several cases of the kind that have occurred, and expect to make arrests at an early date. The Police will continue to exercise vigilance in order to prevent the perpetration of these swindles, and arrest the perpetrators of them.

Telegraph messenger boys on duty will be aided in the pursuit of their business so far as is consistent.

The Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters have notified this Department that they are making arrangements to guard the river on the occasion of the naval parade with volunteer life-savers. The Police will recognize these volunteer life-savers with their badges and buttons so that they may pass into the piers and dangerous places, and they must not be interfered with in their work.

By my request, Superintendent Robinson of the Third Avenue Surface Railroad Company says that he will switch all Third Avenue and Dry Dock railroad cars running on Park row back on switch located north of Chambers street. The Forty-second street line cars operated by this company will be switched back east and west of Fifth avenue, so as not to interfere with the parade in any way; and the Boulevard cars will be switched back between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. The Boulevard cars on Tenth avenue will be switched back south of Seventy-ninth street and north on Seventy-third street. These arrangements are for September 30.

Postmaster Van Cott informs me that there will be three mail cars to and from General Post-office between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He has promised also to load and unload these cars on Park row at Chambers street, transfer the mail to wagons, and then take it to the Post-office by a different route. This will leave Printing-house square and Park row entirely free for pedestrians. These arrangements are for September 30.

C. C. Martin, Superintendent and General Manager New York and Brooklyn Bridge, has promised me that he will, for the benefit of the residents of Brooklyn, make the following arrangements for September 29 with the railroad officials running cars over the bridge: As soon as cars running from 6 to 10 P. M. leave each end of the bridge, guard rails are to be dropped and conductors are to prevent people leaving cars, as far as possible. The usual number of cars will be run at the same speed and the same headway, viz., 102 feet apart. Both north and south roadways will be closed to vehicles of all kinds, except cars, from 6 to 10 P. M. The outer part of both roadways will be properly wired and will be used by people going west, or to New York. The promenade will be used exclusively by people going east, or to Brooklyn. These arrangements are for September 29.

President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Traction Company, has arranged to have the lines of his company running on the east and the west side of the city so arranged, by a system of switching, that passengers can take either the east or the west side cars, which will run from the Battery to Harlem as usual, and the superintendents of the various cross-town roads will see that cars are exercised to prevent their cars, when stopped, from resting on the tracks of the roads running the length of the borough which will be in operation. These arrangements are for September 30.

A copy of this order will be furnished to each and every member of the Police Force. They are hereby directed to read it carefully, so that they may thoroughly understand its provisions and be ready at any time during the ceremonies to carefully carry them out.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

As the result of the preparations above described and referred to, everything, so far as police work was concerned, passed off without any hitch; and these arrangements served to keep the river and the line of march clear, enabled the boats and the paraders to pass unmolested and undisturbed, and preserved order throughout.

On the morning of September 26, at 7:30 A. M., I received word that Admiral Dewey had arrived in the Bay.

In the afternoon I conducted the welcoming committee to the "Olympia," going down by the steamer "Patrol" for this purpose. At this informal visit to the Admiral, he was apprised of the preparations made for his reception and of the hours at which his services would be required to carry out his part therein.

Arrangements were made to have the launches of this Department in the vicinity of the warships for the purpose of keeping them as free as possible from annoyance.

I may say that the Police arrangements had been so thoroughly made that they were ready to be put into execution at a moment's notice; and had the Admiral's early arrival resulted in advancing the ceremonies two days, no embarrassment would have been caused to this Department by holding the parades on the 27th and 28th instead of on the 29th and 30th.

By 10 A. M. on the 29th, the Police fleet, under my personal command, was on its way to the anchorage of the warships. The harbor was swarming with boats of all descriptions, and it, the Police fleet, immediately went to work getting them into their proper positions and clearing the way for the warships. This work was so effectually done that the vast water parade started without hitch or accident at the precise schedule. From the start of the parade to the end of it, several hours later, there was no confusion, no intercepting of the warships and not the slightest accident.

The Police fleet remained on duty at the close of the water parade, in readiness for the display of fireworks which was to be sent down both the East and North rivers during the evening. Part of the force that had been stationed along the North river was quickly moved to the East river and thrown along that shore. Men were sent to the various points at which fireworks were to be discharged on land, and a quick readjustment of the men at railroad stations and ferries was made to meet the new conditions of the evening. The force at the Battery and nearby railway and ferry termini was augmented and an additional number of men were placed on the Brooklyn Bridge, to which, as we expected, many people resorted to watch the fireworks on both rivers. These changes of the Force had been carefully arranged beforehand and were carried out absolutely without confusion. The disposition of the Force for the night of the 29th could not have been improved on. A severe test of its practical value was given around 9 o'clock, when it began to rain, the result being that the vast crowds filling every foot along the water front and thronging the Battery made a simultaneous rush for the cars and ferryboats. Had an insufficient force been posted at any important point, the result could not have been other than a frightful disaster. As it was, people were so handled and the big crowds so effectually dispersed that there were no accidents whatever.

The crowds on the river front in the upper part of the city dispersed as the fireworks floats passed down the Battery. As soon as the people had left and there was no longer need for a number of Police in that particular neighborhood, the men doing duty there were hastened to other points where the people still remained, such as the Battery, Union square, Madison square, the Park Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and the Park Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Others of the men were drawn into centrally located station-houses and there held in reserve for emergencies.

On the East river one of the floats caught fire. The prompt action of the Police not only prevented serious damage and possible destruction to the float and other craft in the river, but also undoubtedly saved the lives of most of the occupants of the burning floats. A detailed description of the extinguishing of this float is given in the appended report of Inspector Brooks.

At 9:50 P. M., as reports began to come in that the crowds had dispersed at many points, the following order was sent out:

"When the crowds in your precinct have dispersed, and men have returned to station-house, you will direct members of other commands to report to their respective station-houses; and when your own men arrive at your station, you will excuse them, one-half at a time, for supper, and at midnight send out the platoon whose regular tour of duty it is. Have them return to the station-house at 4 A. M., excuse them for breakfast, and have them report in time to go to the place which they are assigned for to-morrow's parade."

(Signed) WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

Captain Elbert O. Smith, the commanding officer of the Forty-second Precinct, was ordered to be at the foot of Forty-second street and North river, with the steamer "Patrol" and its crew, at 6:45 A. M. on September 30, to conduct a committee to the United States Steamship "Olympia," lying off One Hundred and Sixth street, North river, on board of which Admiral Dewey was taken. The Admiral was taken on board the "Patrol" and escorted to the Battery, where he was met by the members of the larger committee who were to accompany him to City Hall. The Admiral and this committee were escorted to City Hall by a platoon of Mounted Police, and at City Hall the ceremonies incident to the presentation of the loving cup were held. The streets leading from City Hall to the foot of Warren street had been lined with Police.

and at the conclusion of the ceremonies at City Hall, the Admiral was escorted to the pier at the foot of Warren street, where the boat was taken for Claremont, breakfast being served to the Admiral and the committee on the way up. Upon their arrival at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river, where they were met by a platoon of Mounted Police and escorted to their places at the head of the column. The parade started at 11 A. M. sharp, and I immediately sent orders, through the signal stations, at One Hundred and Twenty-second street to shut off all traffic above Fifty-ninth street. As the parade proceeded, and it was evident that it would proceed without interruption, I sent word through the signal stations to shut off all traffic below Fifty-ninth street. As I advanced along the line of march with my staff at the head of the parade, I was met at each of the signal stations by the officer in charge, who handed me bulletins received from along the line, so that I was at all times in touch with the entire parade.

When the right of line at 2.30 P. M. reached the end of the line of march I left Deputy Chief Cortright in charge of the dismissal, and proceeded to Police Headquarters, where from my office I directed the distribution of the men along the upper end of the line, whose work in that location was finished soon after the left of the line had passed beyond the territory they were assigned to cover. This release of the officers at the upper part of the city began soon after 3.15 P. M., when the left of the line passed One Hundred and Twenty-second street. The day being well advanced, and large numbers of people congregating about the point of dismissal and the reviewing stand, and on their way home by various car and ferry lines, it was important to distribute, in such a way that they would do the most good, the men who had finished the work first assigned to them. In carrying out this purpose, I sent a large force of men to Deputy Chief Cortright at the point of dismissal, to keep the streets clear and prevent congestion, another force to Deputy Chief McLaughlin at the reviewing stand, others to Brooklyn Bridge, over which traffic was expected to be very great, and still others along the line from Fifty-ninth street south.

Extra forces of men were also sent to all the important elevated railroad stations, such as the Battery, Eighth street, Grand street, Houston street, Ninth street, Fourteenth street, Twenty-third street, Thirty-fourth street, Forty-second street, Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the principal ferries were similarly covered.

In connection with this feature of the Police arrangements, attention should be called to the immense crowds of people that thronged the space from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth streets, on Fifth avenue and Broadway—a throng unprecedented in the history of similar gatherings within this city—where there was a solid block of people. On account of these large crowds, which extended up Fifth avenue to Thirty-fourth street, it was necessary after the left of the line had passed Thirty-fifth street to still hold the Police lines, in order that when the left of the line had passed by the reviewing stand the Admiral and the Committee might be taken from the stand in carriages and driven without interruption to their hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria.

For some days before the Dewey Arch at Madison square was completed, it had been necessary to have a special detail of men to look after it, and when the parade was over, and for some days thereafter, it was necessary to provide a considerable detail of men to regulate the crowds at the arch and prevent sightseers from mutilating it.

At 5.59 P. M. the left of the line passed Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. For some time prior to this, reports had been coming in to me from the several signal stations along the line that the crowds were rapidly dispersing in good order, and at 6.25 P. M. I sent out the following order to all the signal stations along the line of march:

"After the parade has passed, crowds have dispersed, traffic has been resumed, and there is no more need for the Policemen stationed along the route, the men will be excused until 9 P. M. for supper, when they will report at their respective station-houses for regular patrol duty. The precinct-detailed men among them will return to their respective station-houses forthwith, and will remain in reserve until the regular duty men return at 9 P. M., when they will be excused."

To all the precincts I sent, at the same time, the following:

"The men for regular patrol duty, who have been on duty to-day, have been excused until 9 o'clock for supper. The detailed men have been directed to report forthwith to their respective stations, where they will remain in reserve until the return of the men for regular duty at 9 P. M., when the detailed men will be excused and the other men will be used for regular patrol duty. The first tour to-night will begin at 10 P. M."

This ended the Police work in direct connection with the celebration, except that a detail of men was furnished for duty at the Waldorf-Astoria the night of September 30, when a "smoker" was given to the sailors of the "Olympia."

Realizing that the members of the Police Force were in connection with the two days' celebration continuously at work for an unusual number of hours, and knowing that even under these most exacting circumstances they had been well performed and that they deserved the fullest credit, I sent to the following order:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

Sir—The Police arrangements incident to the land and water parades in honor of Admiral Dewey have terminated with credit to every one concerned, and it is a pleasing duty for me, as Chief of Police, to express to the members of the Police Force the gratification that I feel at the manner in which each and every member of the Force performed the task assigned to him. No body of men could have done better than the Police Force of this city has done in this instance. The fact that the celebration, from beginning to end, was carried out exactly as planned, without a break, without a single fatality, and without a single complaint of the conduct of the five thousand Policemen taking an active part in the protection of life and property and the preservation of the peace and order in these parades, proves this statement. The services performed by the Police were arduous, the hours long, and the circumstances throughout most trying. Nevertheless, the service performed was of the best, as were also the results.

It would please me very much to give my thanks the practical form of recommending to the Board of Police that as a reward for the way in which the men conducted themselves, a notable extension should be made to their vacation; but, I regret to say, such a proceeding would be impossible. The taking, by those still entitled to them, of the extra days given because of service during the recent strike, will fill out all that is left of the year, and any extra days granted could not be taken before the year will end. As the granting of more time is out of the question, I am restricted to thanking you, and do so most heartily.

It gives me much pleasure to send to you herewith copies of communication received by me from the Chairman of the Committee on Water Parade and the Chairman of the Committee on Land Parade, respectively, and I am confident that the opinions of these gentlemen regarding the conduct and efficiency of the Police Force are identical with the opinions of every one who attended either of the parades, whether in the capacity of participant, member of an official committee or spectator. You have all won commendation that is worth winning, and I trust that you may always be as successful on the occasion of kindred celebrations in the future as you were during the past week.

The communications referred to are as follows:

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, October 2, 1899.

Chief DEVERY, Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York:

DEAR SIR—It gives me very great pleasure to congratulate you on the most excellent arrangement of the police in the vicinity of the Grant Tomb, along the whole line of march, at the Dewey Arch and at South Washington Square. The Force rendered most valuable service under very trying circumstances. I wish to express my gratification and thanks to yourself, officers and men.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. F. ROE,
Major-General, Chairman of the Land Parade.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

MY DEAR SIR—I should do you and my own feelings less than justice if I refrained from expressing in the warmest possible terms my admiration for the splendid services which you rendered the City, both on the water and on land, during the recent celebration in connection with the return of Admiral Dewey. I had every opportunity of watching carefully both your own performance and the services of the men under you, and I have no hesitation in saying that both were entitled to most enthusiastic praise. You left no point unguarded; no duty unfulfilled. The City of New York, which you have served so well, should be proud of you and doubtless is; and as one of those who know best how splendid was your service, and what your men did and refrained from doing, it gives me much pleasure to pay tribute to your great effort and great success.

I am, with respect and esteem,

Sincerely yours,

GENERAL HOWARD CARROLL,
Chairman of the Committee on Water Parade.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Esq., Chief of Police, New York City.

I join with these gentlemen in again thanking you, individually and as a whole, and hope you will continue to do your duty in the future as in the past, and uphold in every way the excellent record of the Force for conduct and efficiency under all circumstances.

You will read this to the members of your command at three successive platoon roll-calls immediately following its receipt.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

I should like to say, in this connection, that aid was cheerfully given us by all the City Departments called up, as indicated heretofore in this report and in the individual reports appended hereto, and that many private institutions, such as hospitals, street car-lines, etc., whose affairs touched in a variety of ways the management of the police work on this occasion, were most courteous in extending every aid in their power.

I take pride in calling attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that the work of the Police in connection with the Dewey parade has received commendation from a large number of persons and newspapers all over the country; that it was officially acknowledged by those in charge of the celebration, and that it was heartily praised by no less a person than Admiral Dewey himself.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested, for all offenses, in the entire City during the year was:

Males.....	110,172
Females.....	28,703
Total.....	138,875
The arrests during the year 1898 were.....	141,745
Decrease—males.....	5,432
Increase—females.....	2,562
Total decrease.....	2,870

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First.....	1,992	67	2,059
Second.....	2,345	121	2,466
Third.....	903	8	911
Fourth.....	431	33	464
Fifth.....	3,051	523	3,574
Sixth.....	2,989	918	3,907
Seventh.....	2,264	207	2,471
Eighth.....	889	63	952
Ninth.....	1,547	290	1,837
Tenth.....	1,717	109	1,826
Eleventh.....	1,000	213	1,213
Twelfth.....	6,096	2,042	8,138
Thirteenth.....	1,494	135	1,629
Fourteenth.....	1,210	126	1,336
Fifteenth.....	2,530	2,032	4,562
Sixteenth.....	2,084	1,474	3,558
Seventeenth.....	1,603	459	2,152
Eighteenth.....	2,809	812	3,621
Nineteenth.....	4,246	4,825	9,071
Twentieth.....	2,866	2,409	5,275
Twenty-first.....	1,884	660	2,544
Twenty-second.....	2,613	690	3,303
Twenty-third.....	171	9	180
Twenty-fourth.....	2,079	367	2,446
Twenty-fifth.....	1,769	263	2,032
Twenty-sixth.....	1,416	487	1,903
Twenty-seventh.....	535	38	573
Twenty-eighth.....	1,102	141	1,243
Twenty-ninth.....	2,410	516	2,926
Thirtieth.....	986	107	1,093
Thirty-first.....	1,547	163	1,710
Thirty-second.....	2,274	350	2,624
Thirty-third.....	370	42	412
Thirty-fourth.....	101	9	110
Thirty-fifth.....	894	102	996
Thirty-sixth.....	731	47	778
Thirty-seventh.....	420	33	453
Thirty-eighth.....	170	6	176
Thirty-ninth.....	70	3	73
Fortieth.....	100	7	107
Forty-first.....	136	22	158
Forty-second.....	41	1	42
Forty-third.....	656	75	731
Forty-fourth.....	809	122	931
Forty-fifth.....	1,911	300	2,211
Forty-sixth.....	1,521	252	1,773
Forty-seventh.....	1,809	483	2,292
Forty-eighth.....	1,063	191	1,254
Forty-ninth.....	2,230	712	2,942
Fiftieth.....	1,612	418	2,030
Fifty-first.....	788	113	901
Fifty-second.....	453	71	524
Fifty-third.....	493	55	548
Fifty-fourth.....	1,114	197	1,311
Fifty-fifth.....	1,181	73	1,254
Fifty-sixth.....	1,039	407	1,446
Fifty-seventh.....	940	442	1,382
Fifty-eighth.....	480	92	572
Fifty-ninth.....	1,350	318	1,668
Sixtieth.....	1,506	219	1,725
Sixty-first.....	688	96	784
Sixty-second.....	1,119	201	1,320
Sixty-third.....	1,120	160	1,280
Sixty-fourth.....	779	49	828
Sixty-fifth.....	355	55	410
Sixty-sixth.....	115	8	123
Sixty-seventh.....	612	154	766
Sixty-eighth.....	195	26	221
Sixty-ninth.....	1,587	396	1,983
Seventieth.....	141	37	178
Seventy-first.....	186	51	237
Seventy-second.....	243	28	271
Seventy-third.....	47	6	53
Seventy-fourth.....	493	65	558
Seventy-fifth.....	987	158	1,145
Seventy-sixth.....	423	50	473
Seventy-seventh.....	192	10	202
Seventy-eighth.....	281	17	298
Seventy-ninth.....	325	39	364
*Eightieth.....	1,040	134	1,174
*Eighty-first.....	235	6	241
Recyle Squad.....	1,097	39	1,136
Central Office Squad.....	206	69	275
Court Squads.....	5,038	1,032	6,070
Detective Bureau (Manhattan).....	2,413	229	2,642
" (Brooklyn).....	494	44	538
Health Squad.....	161	13	174
License Squad.....	632	2	634
Sanitary Squad.....	49	..	49
Total.....	110,172	28,703	138,875

* Eighty-first Precinct organized August 1, 1899.

The following Table Exhibits the Offenses for which Arrests were Made:

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment	1,396	15	1,411
Abduction	42	12	54
Abortion	4	11	15
Adultery	2	2	4
Aiding prisoner to escape	3	1	4
Arson	12	9	21
Arson and homicide	1	1	2
Assault and battery	7,108	497	7,605
(criminal)	1	1	2
(felony)	1,188	103	1,291
(miscellaneous)	70	70	140
(on officer)	144	7	151
Attempted abduction	1	1	2
abortion	4	4	8
arson	4	2	6
assault	27	27	54
(felony)	44	3	47
(indecent)	3	3	6
bribery	1	1	2
burglary	76	1	77
crime against nature	1	1	2
extortion	4	4	8
illegal registration	1	1	2
voting	4	4	8
kidnapping	1	1	2
larceny	53	1	54
(grand)	31	31	62
(petit)	1	1	2
(from person)	8	8	16
pocket picking	9	9	18
rape	25	25	50
rescue of prisoner	2	2	4
suicide	316	230	546
swindling	1	1	2
Bastardy	350	350	700
Begging	407	52	459
Bigamy	29	3	32
Blackmail	3	1	4
Bribery	3	3	6
Bringing stolen property into State	2	2	4
Burglary	1,310	18	1,328
Carrying burglars' tools	16	16	32
concealed weapons	49	49	98
Cockfighting	14	14	28
Conspiracy	43	6	49
Contempt of court	52	8	60
Counterfeiting	3	3	6
Crap-shooting	305	305	610
Crime against nature	12	2	14
Criminal negligence	84	1	85
Cruelty to animals	159	1	160
children	13	14	27
Deserter	14	14	28
Disorderly conduct	18,757	12,008	30,765
person	1,509	367	1,876
Disturbing religious meeting	1	1	2
Embezzlement	12	12	24
Escaped prisoner	11	11	22
Exposure of person	141	1	142
Extortion	15	15	30
False pretense	9	1	10
Felony (compounding)	2	2	4
Fighting	357	32	389
(prize)	2	2	4
Forgery	97	97	194
Fugitive from justice	18	1	19
Gambling	345	4	349
Homicide	373	15	388
Illegal distilling	5	5	10
registration	197	127	324
voting	24	24	48
Incest	5	5	10
Inciting to riot	1	1	2
Insane	400	246	646
Interfering with officer	71	8	79
Intoxication	27,304	8,600	35,904
and disorderly	6,255	1,854	8,109
Jail-breaking	1	1	2
Juvenile delinquent	93	67	160
Keeping disorderly house	61	158	219
and gambling	1	1	2
and abduction	1	1	2
Keeping disorderly house and violation Liquor Tax Law	1	1	2
Keeping gambling house	82	2	84
Keeping gambling house and violation Liquor Tax Law	3	3	6
Keeping gambling machine	9	9	18
opium joint	11	1	12
policy office	3	3	6
pool-room	14	14	28
Kidnapping	8	7	15
Larceny (grand)	2,569	653	3,222
Larceny (petit)	4,841	768	5,609
Larceny (from person)	64	23	87
Libel	14	1	15
Libel (criminal)	8	8	16
Maiming	6	6	12
Malignant mischief	848	59	907
Manslaughter	9	9	18
Mayhem	25	1	26
Misdemeanor	67	24	91
Murder	7	7	14
Murder (accessory)	1	1	2
Obscene literature	16	16	32
Obscene prints	5	5	10
Obstructing railroad tracks	5	5	10
Passing counterfeit money	22	1	23
Passing worthless checks	27	2	29
Perjury	17	1	18
Perjury (subornation)	2	2	4
Personating an officer	15	15	30
Pocket-picking	1	1	2
Polygamy	1	1	2
Public nuisance	6	6	12
Rape	95	95	190
Receiving stolen goods	151	18	169
Rock-blasting	12	12	24
Reckless driving	771	2	773
Rescuing prisoner	8	2	10
Robbery	379	33	412
Robbery (highway)	9	9	18
Robbery (U.S. Mail)	2	2	4
Securing mortgaged property	4	4	8

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Selling mortgaged property	2	2	4
Seduction	37	37	74
Sodomy	5	5	10
Solventing	126	126	252
Surrendered bail	62	9	71
Suspicious person	7,003	871	7,874
Swindling	7	7	14
Threatening life	2	2	4
Till-tapping	2	2	4
Trespass	15	15	30
Truancy	114	21	135
Unlawful entry of property	5	5	10
Vagrancy	4,956	1,183	6,139
Violation Agricultural Law	30	4	34
Auction Law	1	1	2
Barber Law	6	6	12
Boiler (Steam) Law	47	47	94
Billposter Law	2	2	4
Butle Law	302	6	308
Bridge Ordinance	1	1	2
Building Law	6	6	12
Combustible Law	3	3	6
Concert Law	30	30	60
Corporation Ordinance	13,512	149	13,661
Dairy Law	15	3	18
Dental Law	7	1	8
Education (Compulsory) Law	10	5	15
Election Law	36	36	72
Factory Law	56	2	58
Fish and Game Law	17	17	34
Fire Law	7	3	10
Gambling Law	56	1	57
Hack Ordinance	7	2	9
Health Law	545	43	588
Hotel Law	30	2	32
Internal Revenue Law	8	8	16
Lahor Law	3	3	6
Liquor Tax Law	1,724	32	1,756
Liquor Tax and Gambling Laws	1	1	2
Lottery Law	25	25	50
Medical Law	32	15	47
Oleomargarine Law	13	13	26
Opium Law	7	7	14
Park Ordinance	245	10	255
Parole Law	8	1	9
Pawnbroker Law	1	1	2
Penal Code	825	123	948
Pharmacy	21	21	42
Plumber Law	1	1	2
Pool Law	17	1	18
Railroad Law	3	3	6
Sabbath Law	532	24	556
Sailor Boarding House Law	8	8	16
Theatre Law	7	7	14
U.S. Naval Law	1	1	2
Vinegar Law	1	1	2
Witness	16	16	32
Writing threatening letters	2	2	4
Total	110,172	28,703	138,875

The comparative table of arrests for the years 1898 and 1899, elsewhere in this report presented, will show the difference in the number arrested for special offenses.

GAMBLING.

The Following Table Shows the Arrests for Gambling of all Kinds during the Year 1899.

PERCENT.	ARRESTS.	CON-VICTED.	DIS-CHARGED.	PENDING.	FINES IMPOSED.	CASH PAID.
First	5	1	4	1	100.00	84.00
Second	2	1	1	1	100.00	100.00
Fifth	27	1	25	1	100.00	6.75
Sixth	21	18	3	1	859.00	56.12
Seventh	9	1	7	1	25.00	3.15
Eleventh	36	5	31	1	25.00	40.00
Twelfth	184	108	150	4	146.00	278.50
Thirteenth	63	46	37	1	63.00	100.00
Fourteenth	8	1	8	1	100.00	1.30
Fifteenth	90	16	69	3	36.00	8.75
Sixteenth	7	1	6	1	25.00	1.04
Seventeenth	81	15	35	1	58.00	90
Nineteenth	83	48	30	5	56.00	100.00
Twentieth	13	1	9	4	100.00	1.35
Twenty-first	6	1	3	3	100.00	100.00
Twenty-second	5	1	4	1	100.00	100.00
Twenty-fourth	15	1	15	1	100.00	100.00
Twenty-fifth	6	1	4	1	25.00	1.05
Twenty-sixth	19	22	10	1	66.00	39
Twenty-eighth	47	1	39	2	100.00	2.65
Twenty-ninth	34	46	1	4	138.00	10.00
Thirtieth	9	1	7	2	100.00	100.00
Thirty-fifth	4	1	1	2	25.00	100.00
Thirty-sixth	2	1	1	1	100.00	1.15
Forty-third	1	1	1	1	100.00	100.00
Forty-fourth	2	2	1	1	25.00	100.00
Forty-fifth	4	4	1	1	20.00	65
Forty-sixth	31	26	1	5	67.00	4.35
Forty-seventh	68	66	2	1	10.00	100.00
Forty-eighth	10	10	1	1	100.00	100.00
Forty-ninth	34	22	19	1	45.00	100.00
Fiftieth	11	9	4	1	100.00	100.00
Fifty-first	11	11	2	1	7.00	100.00
Fifty-third	7	6	1	1	2.00	100.00

Precinct.	Arrests.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Pending.	Fines Imposed.	Cash Bailed.
Fifty-fourth.....	1	3	2	1	0.00	.....
Fifty-fifth.....	11	10	2	11	7.00	.....
Fifty-sixth.....	5	3	4	12	.....	.....
Fifty-seventh.....	9	6	3	11	.....	.....
Fifty-eighth.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Fifty-ninth.....	13	11	13	11	.....	.....
Sixtieth.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....
Sixty-first.....	2	1	1	1	20.00	.....
Sixty-third.....	1	9	9	11	1.00	24.75
Sixty-fourth.....	116	118	7	1	117.00	8.70
Sixty-fifth.....	5	3	8	11	105.00	.....
Sixty-sixth.....	3	3	.....	11	30.00	65
Sixty-eighth.....	2	2	.....	11	.....	.....
Sixty-ninth.....	11	11	7	11	24.00	15.80
Seventy-second.....	1	1	.....	11	.....	1.90
Seventy-fifth.....	18	1	17	11	2.00	.....
Seventy-sixth.....	2	1	.....	11	.....	.....
Seventy-ninth.....	1	1	1	11	.....	15
Eightieth.....	6	2	3	11	.....	65
Eighty-first.....	13	6	19	11	.....	60.00
Detective Bureau, Manhattan.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....
Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.....	3	1	1	1	.....	8.47
First Court.....	13	4	3	6	300.00	190.90
Second Court.....	14	3	9	2	650.00	.....
Third Court.....	5	2	.....	3	35.00	5.98
Fourth Court.....	3	5	.....	2	.....	.....
Fifth Court.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Seventh Court.....	14	10	.....	4	1,450.00	60.15
First District.....	1	1	.....	1	10.00	10.31
Tenth District.....	2	1	1	1	.....	43.00
Central Office Squad.....	19	9	11	9	60.00	363.50
Total.....	1,335	591	663	79	\$1,077.00	\$1,949.72

Among the gambling material seized were 115 slot machines, 481 packs cards, 179 dice, 20,379 chips, faro tables, roulette tables and wheels, lottery tickets, policy material, etc., all of which material was turned over to the Property Clerk, except two slot machines which were destroyed by order of Court.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
United States.....	55,539	11,303	66,842
United States (black).....	3,309	3,181	6,490
Ireland.....	14,635	7,197	21,832
Germany.....	8,985	1,761	10,746
Italy.....	7,226	343	7,569
Russia.....	6,150	1,234	7,384
Turkey and Greece.....	4,650	20	4,670
England.....	2,239	797	3,036
Austria.....	1,617	394	2,011
Norway and Sweden.....	1,526	205	1,731
France.....	549	1,057	1,606
Scotland.....	819	295	1,114
British Provinces.....	576	240	816
Hungary.....	426	200	626
Poland.....	351	61	412
Switzerland.....	177	56	233
Denmark.....	164	27	191
China.....	161	1	162
Romania.....	157	1	158
Bohemia.....	122	17	139
Belgium.....	31	87	118
Cuba.....	76	20	96
Holland.....	43	47	90
Finland.....	75	1	76
Spain.....	64	9	73
West Indies.....	39	11	50
South America.....	6	4	10
Mexico.....	6	2	8
Armenia.....	6	.....	6
Portugal.....	6	.....	6
Australia.....	3	2	5
Africa.....	3	1	4
Japan.....	4	.....	4
Arabia.....	1	.....	1
Brazil.....	1	1	2
Chili.....	1	1	2
Egypt.....	1	1	2
India.....	1	1	2
Persia.....	1	.....	1
Philippine Islands.....	1	.....	1
All other countries.....	169	3	172
Total.....	110,172	28,703	138,875

Age of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years of age.....	19,295	1,328	20,623
Twenty to thirty years of age.....	39,350	14,074	53,424
Thirty to forty years of age.....	26,048	6,623	32,671
Forty to fifty years of age.....	14,604	3,444	18,048
Over fifty years of age.....	9,879	3,234	13,113
Total.....	110,172	28,703	138,875

Married or Single.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Married.....	36,238	10,288	46,526
Single.....	73,934	18,415	92,349
Total.....	110,172	28,703	138,875

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	106,597	28,021	134,618
No education.....	3,575	682	4,257
Total.....	110,172	28,703	138,875

Table Showing Occupation of Persons Arrested.

Actor.....	249	Gambler.....	5
Actress.....	82	Gardener.....	84
Agent.....	825	Gas and steam fitter.....	329
Apprentice.....	11	Gilder.....	19
Architect.....	30	Glassworker.....	92
Artist.....	87	Glezier.....	36
Attendant.....	7	Gold and silversmith.....	61
Auctioneer.....	13	Gripman.....	101
Awningmaker.....	40	Grocer.....	514
Baker.....	750	Hackman.....	63
Barber.....	618	Hairdresser.....	9
Bartender.....	1,832	Harnessmaker.....	76
Bell boy.....	91	Hatter.....	178
Bicycles.....	65	Horse dealer.....	41
Billiard room.....	3	Horseshoer.....	134
Billiards.....	13	Hostler.....	231
Bill poster.....	80	Hotelkeeper.....	329
Blacksmith.....	323	Housekeeper.....	3,323
Boarding-house keeper.....	29	Housework.....	12,128
Boatman.....	212	Iceman.....	115
Boilermaker.....	164	Importer.....	14
Bookbinder.....	149	Inspector.....	45
Bookkeeper.....	307	Insurance.....	34
Bookmaker.....	9	Intelligence office.....	2
Bootblack.....	378	Interpreter.....	1
Bottle dealer.....	2	Inventor.....	6
Bottler.....	66	Ironworker.....	281
Boxer.....	2	Janitor.....	279
Boxmaker.....	114	Janitress.....	16
Brakeman.....	59	Jeweler.....	231
Brass finisher.....	93	Jockey.....	26
Brewer.....	32	Journalist.....	17
Bricklayer.....	501	Junkman.....	442
Bridge tender.....	4	Keeper.....	11
Broker.....	212	Laborer.....	31,762
Brushmaker.....	20	Lamp lighter.....	2
Builder.....	216	Lather.....	75
Butcher.....	810	Laundress.....	189
Butler.....	53	Laundryman.....	217
Cabinetmaker.....	13	Lawyer.....	166
Calf.....	15	Letter-carrier.....	14
Canvasser.....	57	Lineman.....	52
Carpenter.....	35	Liquor dealer.....	513
Carpet layer.....	1,371	Lithographer.....	54
Carriage maker.....	28	Lock and gun smith.....	23
Cartman.....	112	Lunchman.....	7
Caterer.....	22	Machinist.....	888
Carver.....	45	Maltster.....	1
Calker.....	28	Manager.....	167
Chemist.....	24	Manicurist.....	1
Chiropodist.....	2	Mannufacturer.....	56
Cigar maker.....	521	Marblecutter.....	25
Clergyman.....	14	Marshall.....	10
Clerk.....	5,289	Mason.....	428
Clockmaker.....	60	Matron.....	1
Clothier.....	62	Mechanic.....	160
Coachman.....	222	Merchant.....	254
Coal dealer.....	69	Messenger.....	239
Collector.....	105	Midwife.....	20
Compositor.....	63	Milkman.....	198
Conductor.....	403	Miller.....	18
Confectioner.....	92	Milliner.....	39
Contractor.....	178	Miner.....	27
Cook.....	853	Mineral water.....	69
Cooper.....	169	Motorman.....	526
Coppersmith.....	10	Molder.....	239
Cutler.....	221	Musician.....	215
Decorator.....	47	Newsboy and dealer.....	548
Dentist.....	52	No occupation.....	20,902
Designer.....	31	Notary public.....	1
Detective.....	7	Nurse.....	75
Detective (private).....	17	Officer.....	4
Diamond setter.....	2	Oilier.....	5
Doctress.....	1	Operator.....	281
Draughtsman.....	16	Optician.....	12
Dressmaker.....	373	Organ-grinder.....	17
Driver.....	6,354	Oysterman.....	65
Drover.....	14	Packer.....	69
Druggist.....	154	Painter.....	1,504
Dry goods dealer.....	67	Paper-hanger.....	45
Dyer.....	27	Pattermaker.....	19
Editor or reporter.....	110	Paver.....	29
Electrician.....	334	Pawnbroker.....	10
Elevator hand.....	85	Peddler.....	3,981
Embalmers.....	3	Photographer.....	92
Engineer.....	748	Physician.....	154
Engineer, civil.....	1	Pianomaker.....	73
Engraver.....	75	Pilot.....	26
Errand-boy.....	583	Plasterer.....	336
Expressman.....	295	Plater.....	25
Farmer.....	152	Plumber.....	1,047
Fireman.....	512	Pocketbook maker.....	15
Fish-dealer.....	53	Police-man.....	46
Fisherman.....	28	Policeman (Special).....	9
Florist.....	169	Polisher.....	123
Flower-maker.....	4	Pool-room.....	9
Foreman.....	160	Porter.....	634
Fortune-teller.....	4	Postmaster.....	1
Framemaker.....	6	Presser.....	31
Frainer.....	46	Pressman.....	35
Fruit dealer.....	85	Printer.....	1,354
Furniture dealer.....	46	Product dealer.....	55
Furrier.....	111	Prostitute.....	4
		Publisher.....	24
		Ragpicker.....	286

Railroad man.....	80	Street sweeper.....	11
Real estate.....	162	Student.....	81
Restaurant keeper.....	171	Surgeon.....	3
Rigger.....	54	Superintendent of Election (deputy).....	3
Roadster.....	137	Surveyor.....	12
Ropemaker.....	23	Tailor.....	1,715
Runner.....	6	Tailoress.....	50
Sailmaker.....	33	Tanner.....	17
Sailor.....	1,128	Teacher.....	58
Salesman.....	1,033	Telegrapher.....	83
Saloon keeper.....	642	Tile layer.....	13
Sawyer.....	11	Tinsmith.....	305
Savenger.....	3	Tobacconist.....	32
School child.....	2,289	Trainer.....	19
Scissors grinder.....	10	Tuner.....	12
Sculptor.....	9	Turner.....	24
Seamstress.....	65	Typesetter.....	11
Servant.....	2,221	Typewriter.....	32
Sheriff.....	1	Umbrella maker.....	14
Sheriff (deputy).....	6	Undertaker.....	49
Shoemaker.....	30	Upholsterer.....	123
Shoemaker.....	577	Usher.....	9
Showman.....	10	Valel.....	14
Soapmaker.....	2	Varnisher.....	51
Soldier.....	260	Vender.....	5,801
Speculator.....	96	Veterinary surgeon.....	13
Sponger.....	8	Wagon boy.....	61
Stable keeper.....	29	Waiter.....	2,027
Stationer.....	15	Waitress.....	132
Stenographer.....	54	Watchman.....	226
Stevenson.....	12	Weaver.....	93
Steward.....	64	Weighter.....	13
Stonecutter.....	265	Wheelwright.....	24
Storehouse keeper.....	42	Writer.....	6
Storekeeper.....	243	All other occupations.....	346

Arrests for 1898 and 1899.

	1898.	1899.
Grand larceny.....	2,936	3,222
Burglary.....	1,378	1,328
Robbery.....	367	412
Arson.....	19	21
Homicide.....	322	388
Felonious assault.....	1,191	1,291
Total.....	6,313	6,662
Intoxication.....	37,400	35,904
Drunk and disorderly.....	28,680	8,109
Total.....	46,170	44,013
Total arrests for all offenses—		
Males.....	115,604	110,172
Females.....	26,141	28,703
Total.....	141,745	138,875

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

Persons Aided.	
Fell.....	8,874
Sick and destitute.....	5,997
Sick in street.....	2,648
Assaults and affrays.....	2,372
Crushed.....	1,736
Thrown from vehicle.....	1,658
Cut and bruised.....	1,579
Run over.....	1,507
Fits in street.....	1,334
Alcoholism.....	995
Scalded and burned.....	628
Insane.....	571
Attempted suicide.....	451
Labor pains.....	326
Shot.....	326
Stabbed.....	301
Overboard.....	225
Sunstroke.....	217
Injured.....	48
Overcome by gas.....	19
Bitten by dog.....	18
Poisoned.....	12
Total.....	32,242

Conveyed to hospitals.....	18,267
Conveyed to home.....	13,975
Total.....	32,242

Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

Stores.....	1,993	Stables.....	21
Dwellings.....	355	Churches.....	8
Factories.....	353	Car.....	1
Shops.....	339	Schools.....	1
Offices.....	336	Windows.....	1
Saloons.....	201	Total.....	3,886
Basements.....	189		
Cellars.....	178		

Suicides.

By poison.....	210	By jumping from window.....	12
By shooting.....	136	By jumping from elevated railroad.....	2
By gas (suffocation).....	114	By jumping from roof.....	2
By hanging.....	65	By burns.....	1
By knife.....	20	Total.....	581
By drowning.....	18		

Reports Made and Work Performed.

Violation of corporation ordinances.....	23,125	Still-born children reported.....	79
Number of fires reported.....	6,002	Boats sunk.....	24
Animals found astray.....	1,782	Small-pox cases.....	20
Sudden deaths.....	1,749	Human bones found (number of times).....	18
Runaway teams.....	482	Vehicles collided.....	13
Persons instantly killed.....	334	Collisions.....	10
Water running.....	312	Vessels collided.....	8
Mad dogs shot.....	311	Foundings.....	4
Persons found drowned.....	281	Cars collided.....	2
Dead bodies found.....	264	Canal boat found adrift.....	1
Ferrets found.....	102	Dangerous building.....	1
Persons drowned.....	95	Water tank burst.....	1
Dead infants found.....	79		

The Police Force, not including Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Inspectors, Surgeons and Telegraph Force, is distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS AND SQUADS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Detective Sergeants.	Roundmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Matrons.	Total.
First.....	1	6	1	3	97	2	1	105
Second.....	1	4	1	3	101	2	1	112
Third.....	1	4	1	3	78	2	1	90
Fourth.....	1	4	1	4	117	3	1	125
Fifth.....	1	3	1	3	111	2	2	128
Sixth.....	1	4	1	4	87	2	2	100
Seventh.....	1	3	1	4	67	2	1	75
Eighth.....	1	4	1	3	93	2	1	105
Ninth.....	1	4	1	3	107	3	1	118
Tenth.....	1	4	1	4	128	2	2	141
Eleventh.....	1	3	1	4	63	2	1	73
Twelfth.....	1	3	1	4	90	2	2	100
Thirteenth.....	1	3	1	4	54	2	1	64
Fourteenth.....	1	3	1	3	68	2	2	79
Fifteenth.....	1	4	1	4	90	2	2	103
Sixteenth.....	1	4	1	4	105	2	3	117
Seventeenth.....	1	4	1	4	81	2	1	90
Eighteenth.....	1	4	1	4	102	2	1	113
Nineteenth.....	1	4	1	5	188	2	2	200
Twentieth.....	1	3	1	4	109	2	2	125
Twenty-first.....	1	3	1	5	94	2	2	107
Twenty-second.....	1	4	1	4	103	2	2	112
Twenty-third.....	1	4	1	4	38	2	1	45
Twenty-fourth.....	1	4	1	4	117	2	1	127
Twenty-fifth.....	1	4	1	4	141	2	2	149
Twenty-sixth.....	1	4	1	3	111	2	2	121
Twenty-seventh.....	1	7	1	10	139	2	1	161
Twenty-eighth.....	1	3	1	4	204	2	1	214
Twenty-ninth.....	1	3	1	5	105	2	2	118
Thirtieth.....	1	4	1	4	98	2	1	109
Thirty-first.....	1	3	1	4	154	2	2	160
Thirty-second.....	1	4	1	4	131	2	2	144
Thirty-third.....	1	3	1	3	124	2	1	135
Thirty-fourth.....	1	4	1	5	53	2	1	64
Thirty-fifth.....	1	4	1	4	103	2	1	112
Thirty-sixth.....	1	4	1	4	110	2	2	123
Thirty-seventh.....	1	4	1	4	57	2	1	68
Thirty-eighth.....	1	5	1	10	39	2	1	78
Thirty-ninth.....	1	3	1	3	35	2	1	44
Fortieth.....	1	3	1	4	51	2	1	61
Forty-first.....	1	3	1	4	80	2	1	89
Forty-second.....	1	3	1	8	49	2	1	63
Forty-third.....	1	4	1	3	50	2	2	64
Forty-fourth.....	1	4	1	5	49	2	1	65
Forty-fifth.....	1	4	1	3	57	2	1	68
Forty-sixth.....	1	4	1	4	54	2	1	66
Forty-seventh.....	1	4	1	4	69	2	2	80
Forty-eighth.....	1	4	1	4	30	2	2	41
Forty-ninth.....	1	3	1	5	80	2	2	93
Fiftieth.....	1	3	1	4	42	2	1	54
Fifty-first.....	1	3	1	4	31	2	1	44
Fifty-second.....	1	4	1	4	39	2	1	50
Fifty-third.....	1	5	1	4	60	2	2	73
Fifty-fourth.....	1	4	1	4	86	2	1	94
Fifty-fifth.....	1	4	1	5	74	2	1	86
Fifty-sixth.....	1	4	1	4	51	2	1	64
Fifty-seventh.....	1	3	1	3	37	2	2	49
Fifty-eighth.....	1	5	1	4	39	2	1	54
Fifty-ninth.....	1	4	1	5	60	2	1	73
Sixtieth.....	1	4	1	4	60	2	1	73
Sixty-first.....	1	4	1	3	53	2	1	64
Sixty-second.....	1	3	1	3	38	2	2	50
Sixty-third.....	1	4	1	4	51	2	1	66
Sixty-fourth.....	1	5	1	3	57	2	2	69
Sixty-fifth.....	1	3	1	3	26	2	1	35
Sixty-sixth.....	1	2	1	4	21	2	1	30
Sixty-seventh.....	1	3	1	3	34	2	1	44
Sixty-eighth.....	1	4	1	3	97	2	1	107
Sixty-ninth.....	1	2	1	3	38	2	2	50
Seventieth.....	1	3	1	3	93	2	1	101
Seventy-first.....	1	3	1	2	96	2	2	106
Seventy-second.....	1	3	1	3	26	2	1	34
Seventy-third.....	1	3	1	2	38	2	1	50
Seventy-fourth.....	1	3	1	3	28	2	2	40
Seventy-fifth.....	1	5	1	5	42	2	1	54
Seventy-sixth.....	1	2	1	7	33	2	1	48

Precincts and Squads.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Detective Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Matrons.	Total.
Seventy-seventh.....	1	1	1	3	15	1	1	22
Seventy-eighth.....	1	1	1	3	15	1	1	23
Seventy-ninth.....	1	1	1	3	15	1	1	23
Eightieth.....	1	1	1	3	15	1	1	23
Eighty-first.....	1	1	1	3	15	1	1	23
Central Office Squad.....	1	10	1	18	97	4	1	131
Detective Bureau (Manhattan).....	1	2	47	1	60	4	1	116
Detective Bureau (Brooklyn).....	1	2	11	1	49	1	1	66
Health Squad.....	1	1	1	1	87	1	1	93
Bicycle Squad.....	1	5	1	1	80	1	1	89
Sanitary Company.....	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	36
Licence Squad.....	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	18
House of Detention Squad.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Criminal Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	27
Second Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	18
Third Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	16
Fourth Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	18
Fifth Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	16
Sixth Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	19
Seventh Court Squad.....	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	15
	73	126	88	374	6,355	100	20	7,315

At the close of the year there were 64 Probationary Patrolmen, not enumerated in the above schedule.

The comparative strength of the Police Force in its several grades at the close of the year 1898 and 1899 was as follows:

RANK.	1898.	1899.
Chief.....	1	1
Deputy Chief.....	5	5
Inspectors.....	10	9
Captains.....	72	73
Sergeants.....	324	326
Detective-Sergeants.....	88	88
Roundsmen.....	361	374
Patrolmen.....	6,396	6,255
Doormen.....	153	160
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1	1
Assistant Superintendents of Telegraph.....	2	2
Telegraph Operators.....	15	15
Linemen.....	7	7
Batteryman.....	1	1
Surgeons.....	21	21
*Matrons.....	1	59
Total.....	7,457	7,397

*Matrons became members of the Force pursuant to chapter 674, Laws of 1899.

In the foregoing table are included 1 Sergeant, 5 Roundsmen and 87 Patrolmen, detailed to the service of the Health Department and not subject to the control of the Police Department so far as the performance of the specific duties for which they are detailed is concerned. This Force is attached to the Sanitary Company and known as the Health Squad.

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows:

RANK.	Appointed.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Resigned.	Restored to Force by Order of Court.	Restored to Rank by Order of Court.
Chief.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roundsmen.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrolmen.....	58	1	1	73	47	47	25	16	1
Doormen.....	13	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Superintendents of Telegraph.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telegraph Operators.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Linemen.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Batteryman.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surgeons.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Matrons (by chap. 674, Laws 1899).....	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	130	17	27	85	53	48	15	16	11

During the year the following Officers were advanced to the rank designated:

NAME.	APPOINTED PATROLMAN.	PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SERGEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.	PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR.	PROMOTED TO DEPUTY-CHIEF.
William W. McLaughlin.....	Nov. 25, 1888	Oct. 25, 1896	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
John J. Farrell.....	Dec. 5, 1876	Jan. 4, 1890	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Thomas J. O'Connor.....	Oct. 4, 1892	" 4, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
John Cahill.....	May 17, 1889	" 4, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Patrick F. Hunt.....	April 5, 1885	" 4, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Frank A. Smith.....	June 5, 1889	" 4, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Morris Nash.....	Nov. 12, 1891	" 4, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Frank J. Stoddard.....	Feb. 15, 1890	Mar. 25, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Louis C. Wagner.....	Dec. 18, "	April 10, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Michael J. O'Loughlin.....	Jan. 8, 1900	" 25, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
John E. Schupp.....	Oct. 23, 1890	June 2, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Michael J. Dempsey.....	Oct. 7, 1886	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Frederick M. Kavanagh.....	Jan. 21, 1897	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
James J. Kiernan.....	Nov. 3, 1882	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
John J. McLaughlin.....	Mar. 16, 1888	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Joseph O'Donohue.....	Dec. 4, 1889	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30
Matthew J. Colbert.....	May 4, 1882	" 5, "	1894, Feb. 20	1899, June 30	1899, Oct. 1	1899, Oct. 30

Retirements in Department during Year 1899.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF RETIREMENT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Patrolman.....	Thomas Walsh.....	Tenth.....	Jan. 12, 1899	Jan. 7, 1897
".....	Robert H. Ellis.....	Thirty-fifth.....	" 18, "	Mar. 13, 1871
".....	Owen Wheeler.....	III yoke Squad.....	" 17, "	" 17, 1871
".....	Robert Allison.....	Sixty-second.....	" 18, "	" 27, 1882
".....	Daniel Archibald.....	Eight.....	" 20, "	Jan. 17, 1873
".....	John T. Keyes.....	Fifty-first.....	Feb. 3, "	" 23, 1872
".....	James J. Kelly.....	Forty-ninth.....	" 3, "	Aug. 3, 1871
".....	William Gray.....	Ninth.....	" 16, "	Oct. 22, 1873
".....	Patrick Howley.....	Fourth.....	" 16, "	Dec. 24, 1883
".....	Patrick Cronin.....	Twentieth.....	" 16, "	Sept. 2, 1870
".....	Michael Crowley.....	".....	" 19, "	Aug. 20, 1873
Sergeant.....	John Tracy.....	Forty-second.....	Mar. 6, "	Jan. 23, 1884
Patrolman.....	Charles D. Albaine.....	Eleventh.....	" 6, "	Nov. 7, 1873
Detective Sergeant.....	John Drum.....	Sixty-fourth.....	" 11, "	May 14, 1868
Patrolman.....	James Cavanagh.....	Eighth.....	" 12, "	Apr. 8, 1876
".....	Matthew Skilling.....	Fifteenth.....	" 17, "	Mar. 14, "
".....	Richard Cassidy.....	Forty-seventh.....	" 17, "	Sept. 19, 1872
Detective Sergeant.....	Frank Evenden.....	Detective Bureau, Manhattan.....	" 17, "	Feb. 5, 1874
Patrolman.....	Henry Chapman.....	Forty-first.....	" 17, "	June 11, 1877
".....	John Fay.....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 17, "	Jan. 21, 1874
".....	Michael Murray.....	Thirty-second.....	" 23, "	Mar. 12, 1896
".....	Michael Tompkins.....	Twenty-seventh.....	" 29, "	May 17, 1888
".....	Richard Elerich.....	Twenty-ninth.....	Apr. 5, "	Feb. 5, 1870
".....	Abraham Brinkerhoff.....	Sixteenth.....	" 19, "	Mar. 21, 1873
Patrolman.....	Albert E. Robbins.....	Third.....	May 1, "	Apr. 7, 1873
".....	John Dunn.....	Tenth.....	June 2, "	June 5, 1872
".....	David Davis.....	Forty-first.....	" 19, "	Mar. 13, 1879
Detective Sergeant.....	Philip Reilly.....	Detective Bureau, Manhattan.....	" 23, "	Nov. 27, 1863
Patrolman.....	John Hanna.....	Twentieth.....	" 30, "	July 20, 1870
".....	John Watson.....	Ninth.....	July 21, "	Apr. 3, 1874
".....	John T. Masterson.....	Eighth.....	Aug. 3, "	May 19, 1876
".....	James Tallon.....	Third.....	Oct. 2, "	Jan. 1, 1874
".....	Daniel Troy.....	Twenty-seventh.....	" 2, "	Oct. 15, 1879
Roundsmen.....	John Harold.....	Thirty-ninth.....	" 6, "	May 5, 1885
Patrolman.....	James P. Quinn.....	Twenty-fifth.....	" 6, "	Nov. 11, 1869
".....	William Reilly.....	Twenty-first.....	" 9, "	Mar. 9, 1874
Sergeant.....	Charles R. Wilson.....	Thirty-first.....	" 23, "	June 9, 1866
".....	William B. Reid.....	Thirty-third.....	" 27, "	Nov. 8, "
Patrolman.....	Charles W. Wasterfield.....	Fifty-third.....	" 27, "	Mar. 19, 1875
".....	John P. Newcomb.....	Seventy-second.....	" 27, "	Apr. 9, "
".....	Thomas F. Carley.....	Nineteenth.....	Nov. 1, "	" 10, 1874
Roundsmen.....	Amos Adler.....	First.....	" 3, "	Jan. 2, 1873
Patrolman.....	Daniel Donnelly.....	Fourth.....	" 10, "	June 1, 1882
".....	Richard Burke.....	Eighty-first.....	" 24, "	May 7, 1873
Doorman.....	John Fay.....	Forty-first.....	" 24, "	Oct. 13, 1877
Patrolman.....	Edward F. Loftus.....	Sixteenth.....	" 29, "	Jan. 6, 1890
".....	Patrick A. O'Keefe.....	Thirty-second.....	Dec. 5, "	Oct. 21, 1896
".....	Michael Smith.....	Seventy-third.....	" 8, "	May 19, 1874
".....	William S. Howard.....	Sixty-sixth.....	" 11, "	July 20, 1878
".....	Henry Benkers.....	Third.....	" 23, "	Dec. 26, 1874
".....	Henry Block.....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 23, "	Sept. 17, 1877
".....	William H. Miller.....	Sixty-seventh.....	" 23, "	July 2, 1878
".....	Arthur E. Benham.....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 27, "	Nov. 14, 1879

Honorable Mention.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT OR SQUAD.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Patrolman	* William H. Egan	Sixteenth	Jan. 25, 1899	Conduct at a fire.
"	* Henry J. Walton	Twentieth	Feb. 10, "	Saved life at a fire.
"	* Alexander Kerr	Tenth	" 20, "	Saved woman from cable car.
Captain	* Geo. W. McCluskey	Detective Bureau	Apr. 3, "	Services in case of murder of Eva-line Reynolds.
Detective Sergeant	* Art. A. Carey	"	" 3, "	Services in case of murder of Eva-line Reynolds.
"	* James F. Vallyely	"	" 3, "	Services in case of murder of Eva-line Reynolds.
"	* Samuel Davis	"	" 3, "	Services in case of murder of Eva-line Reynolds.
"	* Frank L. Price	"	" 3, "	Services in case of murder of Eva-line Reynolds.
Roundsmen	† Louis C. Wagner	Twenty-fifth	" 10, "	Saved life at fire.
Patrolman	† Samuel T. Harrigan	Fiftieth	" 10, "	"
"	† Herbert M. Penigo	Nineteenth	" 10, "	Stopped runaway.
"	† Horatio N. Young	Eightieth	" 10, "	Saved life at fire.
Detective	† John Leonard	Tenth	" 19, "	Arrest of forgers.
Patrolman	† James A. Murray	"	" 19, "	"
"	* Mich. J. O'Laughlin	Forty-eighth	" 26, "	Conduct at fire.
"	* Thomas F. Wall	"	" 26, "	"
Roundsmen	* John Schuender	Bicycle Squad	" 28, "	Rescue of woman from burning building.
Patrolman	* Dominick G. Reilly	"	" 28, "	Rescue of woman from burning building.
Sergeant	† Michael Gorman	Forty-second	" 28, "	Rescue of man from drowning.
Patrolman	† John F. Leary	Fourteenth	May 3, "	Conduct at Windsor Hotel fire.
"	† Sol. C. Hauptman	"	" 5, "	"
Sergeant	* Charles S. Baker	"	" 5, "	"
Patrolman	* William F. Regan	"	" 5, "	"
"	* Henry G. Stevens	"	" 5, "	"
"	* Charles Ernst	"	" 5, "	"
"	* James P. Treanor	"	" 5, "	"
"	* Edward Connolly	"	" 5, "	"
"	* James Dunn	Twenty-fourth	" 5, "	Saved life at Windsor Hotel fire.
"	† William H. Klan	Sixteenth	May 18, "	Saved woman from burning building.
"	† William F. Bottler	Bicycle Squad	" 24, "	Stopped runaway.
"	† Thomas J. Daly	Second	June 6, "	Saved two boys from drowning.
"	† Charles Heffernan	Thirty-sixth	" 30, "	Stopped runaway.
"	* John F. O'Grady	Forty-fourth	July 12, "	Extinguished fire.
"	* Louis Cohen	Fifty-eighth	" 11, "	Stopped runaway.
"	* Frederick G. Durr	Twenty-second	" 14, "	"
Sergeant	* John W. Smith	Twenty-fifth	Aug. 3, "	Saved two officers from drowning.
Patrolman	* James O'Hara	Bicycle Squad	" 10, "	Stopped runaway.
"	* James Fox	Fiftieth	" 10, "	Arrest of thief.
"	* Martin Regan	Twenty-second	" 10, "	Rescued child from being run over.
"	* Patrick Donovan	Thirty-second	Sept. 5, "	Stopped runaway.
"	† Lawrence H. Patterson	Forty-fifth	" 18, "	Saved woman from drowning.
"	† Michael W. Maguire	Forty-third	Oct. 27, "	Bravery at fire.
"	* John F. Donohue	Criminal Court Squad	" 30, "	Stopped runaway.
"	* John A. Murphy	Thirty-sixth	" 30, "	Bravery at fire.
"	* John Long	"	" 30, "	"
"	* James Toland	Sixty-third	Nov. 3, "	Cutting electric wire.
"	* Geo. M. Ross	Nineteenth	Dec. 8, "	Stopped runaway.
"	* John B. Ormsky	Bicycle Squad	Sept. 17, "	"
"	* Frank Brady	Twenty-sixth	Dec. 29, "	"

* Commended. † Certificate and medal. ‡ Certificate and bar to medal.
‡ Certificate.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

Number of charges pending December 31, 1898	592
Disposed of during the year 1899	552
Remaining undisposed of December 31, 1899	40
Number of charges preferred against members of the Force during the year 1899	3,710
Intoxication	70
Neglect of duty and violation of rules	3,240
Citizens' complaints	154
" (debt)	244
On conviction of felony	2
	3,710
Number of charges upon which officers were dismissed the Force during 1899	108
" upon which officers were fined	1,848
" upon which officers were reprimanded	660
" dismissed	508
" disapproved	31
" pending against officers dismissed	57
" pending against officers resigned	30
" pending against officers deceased	7
" pending against officers retired	1
" made during the year 1899 not disposed of	460
	3,710
Number of days' fines—Patrolmen, during the year 1899	6,095½
" Roundsmen, during the year 1899	25
" Doormen, during the year 1899	76
Total	6,196½

The amount deducted for fines imposed during the year 1899 was \$23,048.72, which was directed to the Police Pension Fund.

Deaths in Department during Year 1899.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Patrolman	James Cassidy	Seventy-third	Jan. 10, 1892	May 30, 1872
"	John E. Lawless	Detective Bureau, Manhattan	" 13, "	" 9, 1883
"	Joseph T. Doyle	Fifth Court Squad	" 14, "	" 14, 1874
"	William J. Armstrong	Fifth	" 14, "	Mar. 18, 1871
"	George R. Reynolds	Thirty-sixth	" 22, "	Dec. 18, 1893
"	Charles R. Young	Twelfth	" 24, "	July 31, 1816
"	Edward Kennedy	Twenty-second	" 26, "	June 27, 1878
"	Vincent J. Dowling	Fifteenth	" 26, "	Dec. 13, 1890
"	Thomas W. Halloran	Eleventh	Feb. 14, "	Sept. 6, 1886
"	John McMahon	Sixth	" 16, "	Jan. 31, 1874
"	Patrick Leonard	Third	" 16, "	Feb. 13, 1884
"	Peter Flaherty	Sixteenth	" 17, "	July 11, 1870
Doorman	Frank McNulty	Eighteenth	" 17, "	Jan. 21, 1879
Patrolman	Benjamin P. McMahon	Fifty-third	" 18, "	Oct. 1, 1885
"	John F. Carey	Twenty-second	" 27, "	Dec. 9, 1893
"	James O'Donovan	"	" 28, "	Nov. 2, 1896
Captain	Stephen Martin	Fifty-sixth	Mar. 7, "	Jan. 30, 1868
Patrolman	Patrick J. Gray	Twentieth	" 23, "	Sept. 30, 1885
"	Morris White	House of Detention	" 23, "	June 3, 1872
"	James Reilly	Second	" 27, "	May 1, 1874
"	Thomas F. Ryan	Forty-ninth	" 28, "	Jan. 4, 1890
Captain	Jacob Worth	Seventy-second	" 30, "	May 31, 1825
Patrolman	James F. Brett	Twenty-eighth	Apr. 1, "	Feb. 1, 1884
"	John O'Leary	Ninth	" 3, "	May 10, 1888
"	Jacob Wallerstein	Bicy. Squad	" 4, "	June 18, 1883
"	William H. Washburn	Thirty-first	" 6, "	Mar. 20, 1882
"	Thomas A. Hoggan	Twenty-second	" 7, "	Aug. 20, 1890
"	Edward W. Schoepfer	Sixteenth	" 12, "	Jan. 8, 1891
"	Henry E. Fann	Eighteenth	" 14, "	" 7, 1897
Doorman	James Quinn	Thirtieth	" 17, "	May 24, 1884
Roundsmen	Miles V. Sullivan	Central Office	" 19, "	Nov. 1, 1893
Patrolman	John H. Vaughan	Sixty-ninth	" 21, "	Apr. 7, 1880
"	Thomas F. Meagher	Tenth	" 27, "	Aug. 20, 1890
"	Charles Delaney	Ninth	May 8, "	June 8, 1893
"	Daniel J. Carroll	Eighth	" 5, "	May 21, 1896
"	Frederick E. May	Eighteenth	" 5, "	Jan. 7, 1897
"	Maurice M. Harrett	Eighteenth	" 5, "	Nov. 4, 1896
"	Moses W. Stephenson	Eighth	" 11, "	May 19, 1891
"	James Sullivan	Criminal Court	" 17, "	June 6, 1874
"	Valentine Smith	Ninth	" 21, "	Nov. 27, 1873
"	Bernard McMahon	Twenty-second	" 25, "	Feb. 25, 1893
"	Michael J. Duffy	Fifty-ninth	" 25, "	Apr. 20, 1880
"	Patrick H. Costello	Sixtieth	" 29, "	Jan. 10, 1894
"	Connos F. Farrell	Forty-third	June 5, "	Dec. 10, 1890
"	James Gilmarlin	Seventh	" 17, "	Oct. 20, 1892
"	Anthony Westphal	Fifth	" 26, "	Apr. 8, 1881
Roundsmen	Thomas F. Kallsberg	Eighth	" 28, "	Oct. 20, 1896
Patrolman	Thomas McKie	Forty-sixth	July 8, "	Jan. 8, 1886
"	James E. Brady	Forty-fifth	" 16, "	July 24, 1880
"	John Newton	Third	" 17, "	Apr. 19, 1876
"	Bion N. Peterson	Sixteenth	" 20, "	Dec. 11, 1896
"	John L. Sullivan	Eighth	Aug. 5, "	Aug. 13, "
"	Lawrence A. Hoggan	Twenty-fifth	" 25, "	Nov. 18, 1891
"	Edward H. Lammers	"	" 14, "	" 6, 1886
"	Patrick Cox	Twenty-eighth	" 23, "	June 14, 1882
"	James F. Duane	Twenty-third	" 30, "	Sept. 11, 1886
Doorman	Henry A. Spaulding	Fifth	Sept. 9, "	Dec. 31, 1888
Patrolman	Joseph Sontheimer	Twelfth	" 9, "	Sept. 26, "
"	George W. Kiernan	Eighty-first	" 6, "	Mar. 5, 1880
"	Richard M. Bell	Twelfth	" 9, "	May 22, 1890
Sergeant	John J. Joyce	Third	" 10, "	Sept. 27, 1870
Patrolman	Elvin K. Schoonhoven	Thirty-first	" 29, "	May 9, 1885
"	Eugene McCarthy	Second	Oct. 5, "	Jan. 9, 1884
"	Michael Lober	Thirty-fourth	" 9, "	Oct. 22, 1893
"	James A. Darcy	Seventy-fourth	" 13, "	Dec. 27, 1895
"	Matthew Faulds	Thirty-fourth	" 21, "	June 6, 1894
Roundsmen	Abraham Quick	Second	" 28, "	Feb. 21, 1879
Patrolman	Thomas F. Concoran	Thirtieth	Nov. 2, "	" 27, 1881
"	James Thompson	"	" 5, "	Dec. 22, 1886
"	Henry Ward	Sixtieth	" 15, "	Mar. 9, 1868
"	William Boos	First	" 21, "	" 27, 1881
"	Terence McGovern	Thirty-fourth	" 20, "	" 17, 1886
"	Thomas F. Faulkner	Fifth	" 24, "	Feb. 10, 1897
"	Harry Johnson	Thirty-eighth	" 30, "	June 1, 1891
"	Charles L. Hensel	Tenth	Dec. 8, "	Jan. 21, 1897
"	Matthew S. Easter	Fifty-fifth	" 11, "	Apr. 2, 1892
Doorman	William H. Bruder	Nineteenth	" 14, "	Feb. 26, 1886
Patrolman	Milburn Bruce	Seventy-fifth	" 16, "	Dec. 15, 1897
"	William H. Byrne	Forty-fourth	" 18, "	Oct. 19, 1885

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Patrolman	William S. Morris	Forty-second	Dec. 19, 1899	Aug. 14, 1880
Batteryman	Thomas H. Moss	Telegraph Bureau	" 20, "	Apr. 12, 1889
Patrolman	John J. Deia	Twenty-second	" 22, "	Nov. 6, 1886
Sergeant	James F. Crows	Detective Bureau, Manhattan	" 25, "	July 5, 1882
Patrolman	James Trainor	Eighty-first	" 25, "	Sept. 15, 1888
"	Adam Lang	Twenty-fifth	" 30, "	Oct. 23, 1886

Reinstated, 1899.

DATE.	RANK.	NAME.	DATE OF DISMISSAL.	BOROUGH.	REMARKS.
Jan. 10	Patrolman	Edward F. Judge	June 30, 1897	Manhattan	Order of Court.
Feb. 14	"	David V. W. Wright	Jan. 15, 1896	Que. ns.	"
" 14	"	Robert J. Woods	" 13, "	"	"
" 14	"	Charles E. Clancy	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	James A. Darcy	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	Michael Morgan	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	John H. Whalen	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	William L. Keller	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	John Scheiberg	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	Frank Derrick	" 15, "	"	"
" 14	"	Charles A. Campbell	" 15, "	"	"
Mar. 9	"	Andrew A. Donovan	" 15, "	"	"
" 16	"	Owen J. Kavanagh	Nov. 27, 1897	"	"
Apr. 18	"	John J. Sheridan	" 27, "	"	"
" 18	"	Joseph E. Brady	Mar. 31, "	Manhattan	"
Aug. 10	Sergeant	Owen Woods	Feb. 4, 1893	Queens	"
Dec. 27	Patrolman	William E. Streubel	May 5, 1897	Manhattan	"

Restored to Rank, 1899.

DATE.	FROM.	TO.	NAME.	BOROUGH.	REMARKS.
May 11	Patrolman	Captain	Timothy F. White	Queens	Order of Court.
" 11	"	Sergeant	George Fitzgerald	"	"
" 11	"	"	Patrick Ward	"	"
" 11	"	"	Patrick J. Downey	"	"
" 11	"	"	Anthony F. Woods	"	"
" 11	"	"	Thomas Conroy	"	"
June 16	"	Captain	Richard T. Hickman	"	"
" 16	"	Roundman	John P. Smith	Richmond	"
July 18	"	"	Henry A. Miller	Queens	"
" 18	"	"	James Devlin	Richmond	"

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to, detained in and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses during the year 1899 will be found in the following table. The average time of confinement was about 21 days. The average cost of maintenance (meals only) was about \$16. The names of the persons detained and other details were published in the Quarterly Reports of this Department:

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS' CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January	8	5	827½	2,288	\$579 30
February	14	5			
March	22	20			
April	20	14			
May	11	10	1,291½	1,874	568 30
June	19	19			
July	9	14			
August	18	27			
September	23	23	650½	1,958	488 00
October	24	11			
November	15	18			
December	9	10			
Total	154	155	5,400½	10,201	\$4,530 25

In House, December 31, 1898..... 5
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PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, and the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, are indicated by the tables and figures hereto appended:

Number of lots received at No. 300 Mulberry street from the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.....	3,057
Number of lots received at the office of the Deputy Property Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,040
Total.....	4,097
Number of lots delivered from No. 300 Mulberry street.....	1,014
Number of lots delivered from office of Deputy Property Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.....	618
Total.....	1,632

The value of property delivered from No. 300 Mulberry street, as estimated by the parties receiving the same.....	\$98,838 05
The value of property delivered from office of Deputy Property Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.....	45,380 07
Total.....	\$144,218 12

The value of property delivered in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the various precincts and squads, according to the weekly property reports.....	\$737,100 13
The value of property delivered in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, from the various precincts and squads, according to the weekly property reports.....	118,479 78
Total.....	\$855,579 91

AUCTION SALE.	NATURE OF SALE.	AMOUNT REALIZED DEEDS.	EXCESS OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Forty-first, February 1.....	Police and unclaimed..	\$74 00	\$120 00	\$45 00	Pension Fund.
Unclaimed cash, March 29.....		343 00		343 00	"
Forty-second, June 14.....	Police and unclaimed..	809 70	105 00	704 70	"
November 17.....	18 Police horses.....	580 00	82 50	497 50	"
December 28.....	12 Police horses.....	950 50	31 75	918 75	"
		\$2,720 20	\$348 25	\$2,371 95	

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables show the sick time of the Force by Precincts and Squads during the year, together with other results of the labor of the Surgeons of the Department.

The first table shows the time lost by members of the Force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries. The per cent. of sick to full time was about 2.96, which is the same as for 1898.

Members of the Force are allowed half pay while sick. During the year allowances have been made for full time in many cases, and the extra amount paid by the Treasurer, by order of the Board, was \$14,983.79. The total amount paid for sick time lost was \$145,739.72.

Precincts and Squads.	NUMBER OF THE FORCE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FULL TIME.	NUMBER OF DAYS SICK TIME.	NUMBER OF DAYS SICK TIME PAID.
First.....	105	49,554	995	497½
Second.....	111	45,728	1,001	500½
Third.....	90	34,485	1,088½	544½
Fourth.....	125	45,600	916	458
Fifth.....	188	45,409	2,500½	1,250½
Sixth.....	100	35,329	1,469½	734½
Seventh.....	70	30,673	1,093½	546½
Eighth.....	102	42,468	1,255½	627½
Ninth.....	118	45,778	1,080½	540
Tenth.....	141	54,313	1,056	528
Eleventh.....	73	26,008	1,241½	620½
Twelfth.....	100	38,052	700½	350½
Thirteenth.....	54	23,975	1,121½	560½
Fourteenth.....	70	29,371	1,159	579½
Fifteenth.....	103	37,800	1,454½	727½
Sixteenth.....	117	43,352	1,774½	887½
Seventeenth.....	92	26,512	990½	495½
Eighteenth.....	113	49,241	2,301½	1,150½
Nineteenth.....	100	79,451	5,099	2,549½
Twentieth.....	120	44,013	1,425	712½
Twenty-first.....	107	37,073	1,391	695½
Twenty-second.....	136	49,128	2,663½	1,331½
Twenty-third.....	44	15,003	196½	98½
Twenty-fourth.....	127	47,531	1,210½	605½
Twenty-fifth.....	141	55,215	1,741	870½
Twenty-sixth.....	123	44,668	2,063	1,031½
Twenty-seventh.....	180	65,576	2,557½	1,278½
Twenty-eighth.....	114	49,184	1,830	915
Twenty-ninth.....	118	54,890	1,200	600
Thirtieth.....	100	39,146	2,019	1,009½
Thirty-first.....	166	59,681	1,836	918
Thirty-second.....	144	51,615	1,868½	934½
Thirty-third.....	135	49,305	2,039	1,019½
Thirty-fourth.....	64	24,327	896	448
Thirty-fifth.....	113	49,882	510½	255½
Thirty-sixth.....	123	44,470	1,180	590
Thirty-seventh.....	68	24,881	378½	189½
Thirty-eighth.....	78	28,818	275½	137½
Thirty-ninth.....	44	15,540	532	266
Fortieth.....	63	24,177	768	384
Forty-first.....	50	20,729	1,315	657½
Forty-second.....	53	23,587	700½	350½
Forty-third.....	54	25,209	546	273
Forty-fourth.....	61	24,052	532	266
Forty-fifth.....	68	25,243	58½	29½
Forty-sixth.....	66	26,386	853	426½
Forty-seventh.....	62	23,211	461½	230½
Forty-eighth.....	44	15,668	340	170
Forty-ninth.....	95	34,703	966½	483½
Fiftieth.....	50	18,917	325½	162½
Fifty-first.....	48	15,483	368½	184
Fifty-second.....	50	18,341	413	206½

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	NUMBER OF THE FORCE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FULL TIME.	NUMBER OF DAYS SICK TIME.	NUMBER OF DAYS SICK TIME PAID.
Fifty-third.....	73	46,492	497 1/2	248 1/2
Fifty-fourth.....	88	44,852	345	274 1/2
Fifty-fifth.....	88	39,514	662	331 1/2
Fifty-sixth.....	64	43,384	420 1/2	211 1/2
Fifty-seventh.....	49	17,947	175	87 1/2
Fifty-eighth.....	51	17,064	358 1/2	179 1/2
Fifty-ninth.....	73	46,142	432 1/2	216 1/2
Sixtieth.....	73	27,447	1,230 1/2	615 1/2
Sixty-first.....	64	23,497	542 1/2	271 1/2
Sixty-second.....	59	18,708	290 1/2	145 1/2
Sixty-third.....	66	23,347	594	297
Sixty-fourth.....	69	24,879	303	151 1/2
Sixty-fifth.....	35	22,561	308	152
Sixty-sixth.....	29	11,494	195	97 1/2
Sixty-seventh.....	44	16,334	242 1/2	121 1/2
Sixty-eighth.....	37	10,843	431 1/2	215 1/2
Sixty-ninth.....	50	19,273	412	206
Seventieth.....	39	11,313	101	50 1/2
Seventy-first.....	35	12,195	111	55 1/2
Seventy-second.....	34	12,141	225	112 1/2
Seventy-third.....	62	25,021	331 1/2	165 1/2
Seventy-fourth.....	35	15,549	618 1/2	308 1/2
Seventy-fifth.....	54	19,683	485 1/2	242 1/2
Seventy-sixth.....	42	15,100	401 1/2	200 1/2
Seventy-seventh.....	29	7,158	192 1/2	96 1/2
Seventy-eighth.....	41	15,008	164 1/2	82 1/2
Seventy-ninth.....	31	12,109	182 1/2	91 1/2
Eightieth.....	66	25,449	690 1/2	345 1/2
Eighty-first.....	199	10,531	443 1/2	221 1/2
Sanitary Squad.....	126	44,081	781	390 1/2
Court Squads.....	128	45,268	479	239
Mandarin Detective Bureau.....	119	43,436	385 1/2	192 1/2
Brooklyn Detective Bureau.....	38	12,150	73	36 1/2
House of Detention.....	9	3,485	104 1/2	52 1/2
Central Office.....	146	51,774	305 1/2	152 1/2
Bicycle Squad.....	91	33,473	946	473
License Squad.....	16	5,750	303	151 1/2
Telegraph.....	80	7,514	56 1/2	28 1/2
	1,346	3,682,599	77,434	38,717

The following Table Shows the Number of the Force on the Sick-list Each Day During the Year. The Daily Average was 218, Six Less than 1898:

DAYS OF MONTH.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
First.....	338	290	221	190	201	180	163	167	166	199	168	162	2,443
Second.....	330	271	229	206	202	173	173	183	183	190	171	177	2,481
Third.....	343	283	247	214	205	191	189	196	210	196	182	193	2,649
Fourth.....	325	293	254	230	222	199	199	207	219	218	197	198	2,751
Fifth.....	326	308	263	229	211	209	209	225	220	227	199	208	2,834
Sixth.....	328	326	264	233	227	215	225	227	203	224	194	200	2,817
Seventh.....	344	328	271	239	226	221	201	221	201	220	213	213	2,894
Eighth.....	356	331	289	242	226	217	208	219	209	232	188	210	2,901
Ninth.....	359	323	282	241	225	213	202	198	196	216	187	211	2,845
Tenth.....	354	337	269	234	226	207	212	205	205	217	181	215	2,830
Eleventh.....	342	328	258	236	221	200	207	204	193	217	177	221	2,804
Twelfth.....	357	341	299	251	229	197	195	201	193	209	185	200	2,841
Thirteenth.....	351	411	255	226	195	183	190	213	196	201	190	196	2,824
Fourteenth.....	336	431	237	223	198	172	191	204	180	215	187	186	2,760
Fifteenth.....	321	439	212	228	189	175	195	195	187	212	191	180	2,747
Sixteenth.....	333	409	211	227	190	160	196	193	186	206	184	195	2,701
Seventeenth.....	293	390	233	235	187	168	205	190	192	196	185	199	2,634
Eighteenth.....	266	350	228	223	187	170	181	193	191	190	189	190	2,582
Nineteenth.....	257	342	232	212	185	162	193	194	190	192	194	187	2,543
Twentieth.....	247	316	211	203	190	165	190	188	186	192	180	184	2,493
Twenty-first.....	242	304	224	198	191	172	190	185	196	191	178	182	2,453
Twenty-second.....	245	302	217	201	175	161	202	185	199	197	185	174	2,412
Twenty-third.....	244	298	216	213	174	149	219	183	204	187	187	179	2,446
Twenty-fourth.....	245	280	223	205	174	152	205	190	208	180	183	184	2,449
Twenty-fifth.....	254	275	215	198	159	166	199	184	199	179	192	193	2,490
Twenty-sixth.....	249	264	222	204	159	166	200	181	196	175	189	199	2,404
Twenty-seventh.....	241	272	208	206	169	170	204	169	182	176	179	193	2,366
Twenty-eighth.....	232	267	204	210	179	174	208	170	171	168	182	194	2,373
Twenty-ninth.....	257	277	195	214	181	174	204	166	161	177	170	201	2,392
Thirtieth.....	291	277	198	212	184	172	205	163	186	180	184	215	2,490
Thirty-first.....	291	277	198	212	184	172	205	163	186	180	184	215	2,490
	2,322	2,122	1,784	1,678	1,694	1,441	1,626	1,673	1,830	1,716	1,547	1,626	20,501

The following Table Shows the Number of Deaths, and the Cause of the Same, Occurring in the Department during the Year:

Acromegaly.....	1	Gastritis, acute.....	1
Appendicitis.....	2	Heart disease.....	7
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	5	Hemorrhage of lungs.....	1
Asphyxia, from illuminating gas.....	1	Hemorrhage of stomach.....	1
Bright's disease of kidney.....	12	Insanity.....	1
Cancer of rectum.....	3	Intestinal obstruction.....	1
Cancer of stomach.....	2	Meningitis, traumatic.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	4	Pneumonia.....	14
Diabetes.....	1	Phlebitis, suppurative.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Renal calculus.....	1
Empyema.....	1	Shock due to operation.....	1
Fracture of cervical vertebra.....	1	Sarcoma of the peritoneum.....	1
Fracture of humerus, compound.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	14
Fracture of skull.....	3		
Fever, scarlet.....	1	Total.....	85
Fever, typhoid.....	1		

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Chief of Police, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to herewith submit the following report of the Board of Police Surgeons for the year ending December 31, 1899:

SURGEON'S DISTRICT NUMBER.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of Days' Sick Time.	Number of Visits, Sick and Wounded.	Number of Visits, Station-houses.
First.....	Forty-second and Eightieth Precincts, Special Service Squad, Telegraph Force, Detective Bureau.....	1,839	1,918	194
Second.....	First and Twenty-first Precincts, Fourth Court Squad.....	2,476 1/2	2,281	204
Third.....	Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth Precincts.....	2,071	1,613	152
Fourth.....	Fifth, Thirtieth and Eighty-first Precincts, Sanitary Tenement-house Squad, House of Detention.....	4,078	5,119	36
Fifth.....	Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh Precincts.....	6,067	4,245	352
Sixth.....	Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Precincts and Third Court Squad.....	2,155	1,980	700
Seventh.....	Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Precincts.....	4,157 1/2	2,216	189
Eighth.....	Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts.....	2,774 1/2	2,779	156
Ninth.....	Seventeenth and Twentieth Precincts.....	2,410	2,312	109
Tenth.....	Fourth, Seventh, Eleventh and Sixteenth Precincts and Criminal Court Squad.....	4,892	3,457	226
Eleventh.....	Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Precincts and Bicycle and Seventh Court Squads.....	7,898	4,852	272
Twelfth.....	Third and Eighteenth Precincts.....	3,728	2,724	150
Thirteenth.....	Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Precincts.....	5,706	5,097	150
Fourteenth.....	Thirty-fourth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Precincts and Fifth and Sixth Court Squads.....	2,097 1/2	1,609	197
Fifteenth.....	Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Precincts.....	2,049	925	102
Sixteenth.....	Second and Ninth Precincts and Central Office Squad.....	3,099	2,547	217
Seventeenth.....	Twenty-seventh and Forty-first Precincts.....	2,871	2,410	370
Eighteenth.....	Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-first and Sixty-ninth Precincts.....	3,813	2,974	248
Nineteenth.....	Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Precincts.....	2,037	1,522	227
Twentieth.....	Forty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Precincts.....	4,113 1/2	3,275	131
Twenty-first.....		4,020 1/2	1,471	210

First Precinct—Sanitary condition good.
 Second Precinct—Fair.
 Third Precinct—Condition of this station-house is very good.
 Fourth Precinct—Used for mustering purposes only, having no dormitories, and is in good sanitary condition.
 Fifth Precinct—Condition is fair. The prison still needs modern plumbing.
 Sixth Precinct—Condition fairly good.
 Seventh Precinct—Sanitary condition as good as can be expected in building so long erected.
 Eighth Precinct—Fair.
 Ninth Precinct—Excellent.
 Tenth Precinct—Fair.
 Eleventh Precinct—Good.
 Twelfth Precinct—Fairly good.
 Thirteenth Precinct—Good.
 Fourteenth Precinct—Fair.
 Fifteenth Precinct—Condition bad and unsanitary. The house is old and unfit for the necessary requirements of this precinct. The prison is underground, and after it is washed out it remains damp. It is inadequate to the confinement of male and female prisoners, except under condition prejudicial to health. The dormitories are crowded and unpleasant odors are complained of.
 Sixteenth Precinct—Sanitary condition very poor. None of the plumbing, except that in the prison, is provided with vent pipes extending beyond the roof. The Matron's room is entirely inadequate in size, improperly heated, and lacks a water-closet. A room can be fitted up for the Matrons in the female prison.
 Seventeenth Precinct—Sanitary conditions are very bad. The dormitories are overcrowded. Building unfit for human habitation.
 Eighteenth Precinct—Fair.
 Nineteenth Precinct—Fair.
 Twentieth Precinct—Station-house in fair condition.
 Twenty-first Precinct—Excellent.
 Twenty-second Precinct—Condition has been improved lately by extensive repairs to plumbing, but the sleeping quarters are entirely inadequate for the command. The sick list in this precinct is generally large, and many cases of illness can be directly traced to the poor conditions existing.
 Twenty-third Precinct—Condition of station-house fairly good.
 Twenty-fourth Precinct—Condition of station-house fairly good.
 Twenty-fifth Precinct—Good.
 Twenty-sixth Precinct—Fair.
 Twenty-seventh Precinct—Sanitary condition is poor on account of bad condition of the plumbing of the water-closets in the Patrolmen's section room. New water-closets are needed, the present ones being inadequate for the wants of the men. A new water-closet is needed at the Police Stables (Sheep Fold), the present one being in bad condition. Foul odors and steam arise from the basins in the Captain's and Sergeant's rooms owing to some faulty connection of the steam pipes with the sewer in the basement of the Arsenal.
 Twenty-eighth Precinct—Good.
 Twenty-ninth Precinct—Needs new plumbing and new water-closets.
 Thirtieth Precinct—Fair.
 Thirty-first Precinct—Fair, insufficient heat, and dampness.
 Thirty-second Precinct—Fair.
 Thirty-third Precinct—Fair.
 Thirty-fourth Precinct—Cold dormitories in severe weather. Newly painted and calcimined throughout. Sanitary condition improved.
 Thirty-fifth Precinct—Very good.
 Thirty-sixth Precinct—Fair.
 Thirty-seventh Precinct—Fair.
 Thirty-eighth Precinct—Good.
 Thirty-ninth Precinct—Cold dormitories in winter.
 Fortieth Precinct—Cold dormitories in winter. Depth of water in the cellar depends on tide of the river. Defective drainage from water-closets.
 Forty-first Precinct—Sanitary condition is very good.
 Forty-second Precinct—Sanitary condition is good.
 Forty-third Precinct—Very good condition.
 Forty-fourth Precinct—Very good condition.
 Forty-fifth Precinct—Very good condition.

Forty-sixth Precinct—Remarkably good.
 Forty-seventh Precinct—Very good condition.
 Forty-eighth Precinct—Very good condition.
 Forty-ninth Precinct—Is in reasonably good repair.
 Fiftieth Precinct—Is not adapted for Police use and is not in good condition.
 Fifty-first Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-second Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-third Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-fourth Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-fifth Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-sixth Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-seventh Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-eighth Precinct—Good.
 Fifty-ninth Precinct—Good.
 Sixtieth Precinct—Good.
 Sixty-first Precinct—Fairly good.
 Sixty-second Precinct—Good.
 Sixty-third Precinct—Good.
 Sixty-fourth Precinct—Good.
 Sixty-fifth Precinct—Is a frame building, constructed for a dwelling and ordered by the Police Department for temporary use. The premises are kept as clean and as well ventilated as possible, but they are inadequate to the requirements of the command.
 Sixty-sixth Precinct—Good.
 Sixty-seventh Precinct—Fairly good.
 Sixty-eighth Precinct—Consists of two frame houses united, and is not suitable for its present purpose.
 Sixty-ninth Precinct—Is in good, general condition.
 Seventieth Precinct—Very good condition.
 Seventy-first Precinct—Very good condition.
 Seventy-second Precinct—Much improved.
 Seventy-third Precinct—Satisfactory.
 Seventy-fourth Precinct—Old building. Dormitories crowded.
 Seventy-fifth Precinct—Good, except basins in cells have no flushing apparatus.
 Seventy-sixth Precinct—Good.
 Seventy-seventh Precinct—Good, except dormitories are cold.
 Seventy-eighth Precinct—Good.
 Seventy-ninth Precinct—Good.
 Eightieth Precinct—Good.
 Bicycle Squad—Good sanitary condition.
 Central Office Squad—Fair.
 Criminal Court Squad—Located in a building not under the control of this Department.
 Respectfully submitted,
 S. G. COOK, M. D., President of the Board of Police Surgeons.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 20, 1900.

To the Police Board, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following report of repairs made by Department mechanics during the year 1899:

First Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired.
 Second Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Ceiling and side walls of female prison painted. Roof of station-house and prison repaired and painted. Plumbing work repaired and new toilet provided for Matrons.
 Fifth Precinct Station—New house sewer put in. New toilets provided for Patrolmen. Roofs repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Sixth Precinct Station—New doors and jambs to two door openings in basement. New toilet, bath and lavatories for Captain, and new toilet and lavatory for Sergeants. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired.
 Seventh Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing repaired. Roof repaired and painted.
 Eighth Precinct Station—New toilets and shower bath for Patrolmen. Ceiling and side walls of toilet rooms and shower bath rooms painted. Roofs repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Gas fixtures repaired.
 Ninth Precinct Station—Skylight repaired. Plumbing repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Tenth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cords and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired.
 Eleventh Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired.
 Twelfth Precinct Station—Alterations made to Matron's room and Captain's bath-room, and new toilets and lavatories provided for Captain and Matrons. New toilet for Sergeants. New toilet for Patrolmen. New flooring to Patrolmen's toilet room. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of Captain's bath-room, Matron's room, and Sergeant's and Patrolmen's toilet rooms painted. Roof of prison and station-house repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Thirteenth Precinct Station—Roofs repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing repaired.
 Fourteenth Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Fifteenth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Roof repaired.
 Sixteenth Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. Roof of prison and station-house repaired. Gymnasium fitted up in basement of station-house. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Seventeenth Precinct Station—Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of Captain's office, bedroom and bath-room painted. New telephone booth put up. New maple flooring in office and sitting-room. New sash doors in office, and the ceiling, side walls and woodwork of office and sitting-room painted. Roof repaired. Plumbing repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Eighteenth Precinct Station—New toilet, bath and lavatory provided for Captain. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Coal bin constructed in cellar. New sash door with jambs and fanlight for side door from sitting-room to yard.
 Nineteenth Precinct Station—New toilet provided for Patrolmen. New toilet for Captain. Roof of station-house and prison repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Twentieth Precinct Station—Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired.
 Twenty-first Precinct Station—New maple flooring to entire station-house. New window sash. New telephone booth. Stationary lockers provided in place of portable lockers in Patrolmen's dormitories. Roof of station-house repaired and painted. New toilets and lavatories provided for Sergeants and Matrons. New shower-bath for Patrolmen. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Twenty-second Precinct Station—All new plumbing work to cells of male and female prisons. New toilets provided for Patrolmen. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of office and telephone room painted. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Twenty-fourth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired.
 Twenty-fifth Precinct Station—New toilets and shower-bath for Patrolmen. New toilet for Sergeants. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof of station-house and prison repaired and painted. Plumbing work repaired.
 Twenty-sixth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Twenty-seventh Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. New flooring to stable.
 Twenty-eighth Precinct Station—Roof of station-house and prison repaired and painted. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing work repaired.
 Twenty-ninth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Thirtieth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing repaired.
 Thirty-first Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired.
 Thirty-second Precinct Station—Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Thirty-third Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Plumbing repaired.

Thirty-fourth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Thirty-fifth Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Hot-air furnace repaired and new stove put up.
 Thirty-sixth Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. New toilets provided for Sergeants. Window sash repaired, new sash cords and glass put in.
 Thirty-seventh Precinct Station—New platform for office desk.
 Thirty-eighth Precinct Station (Sub-station)—Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. New flooring and stalls for stable. Reshingling roof of stable.
 Thirty-ninth Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fortieth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Forty-first Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Forty-second Precinct Station—Desk, office, and Roundmen's room erected on northerly side of Pier A, North river; also new toilet and lavatory room.
 Forty-third Precinct Station—Roof of station-house, prison and stable repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Desk platform of office repaired. Plumbing work repaired.
 Forty-fourth Precinct Station—New house sewer put in, and new toilet provided for Patrolmen. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roofs repaired.
 Forty-fifth Precinct Station—New toilets for Patrolmen. Roof of station-house, prison and stable repaired. New flooring to desk platform in office. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Forty-sixth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Forty-seventh Precinct Station—New beams, flooring and ceiling to patrol-wagon stable. New lockers for Roundmen and Doormen. New toilets for Patrolmen. Plumbing in prisons repaired. New plumbing work in stable. Store room for Doorman's supplies erected in cellar. Front and rear doors of stable refitting. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof of station-house, prison and stable repaired and painted. New galvanized-iron leader pipes put on station. Interior, and the doors, window sash and frames of exterior of patrol-wagon stable painted.
 Forty-eighth Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. New toilets and shower-bath provided for Patrolmen.
 Forty-ninth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fiftieth Precinct Station—Stoves repaired and put up. Roof repaired and painted. Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fifty-first Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Fifty-second Precinct Station—Roof repaired and painted and new galvanized-iron leaders put up. New toilets provided for Patrolmen. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fifty-third Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fifty-fourth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fifty-fifth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired.
 Fifty-sixth Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Fifty-seventh Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired.
 Fifty-eighth Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Fifty-ninth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired.
 Sixtieth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Sixty-first Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Sixty-second Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Roof repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Sixty-third Precinct Station—New toilet for Patrolmen. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roofs repaired and painted. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of Captain's, Sergeant's and Patrolmen's toilets, and Sergeant's and Roundmen's bedrooms painted.
 Sixty-fourth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired.
 Sixty-fifth Precinct Station—Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Sixty-sixth Precinct Station—Plumbing repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Sixty-seventh Precinct Station—Roof repaired and painted. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Sixty-eighth Precinct Station—Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Sixty-ninth Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Plumbing work repaired.
 Seventieth Precinct Station—Roof repaired. Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Seventy-first Precinct Station—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Seventy-second Precinct Station—New toilet, bath and lavatory provided for Captain. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork in Captain's bedroom and bathroom, painted. Entire new floor in stable, and all stalls repaired. Roof of station-house repaired and painted. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Seventy-third Precinct Station—New toilets provided for Patrolmen. New lavatory for Captain. Window sash repaired and glass put in.
 Seventy-fourth Precinct Station—Stoves repaired and put up. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Seventy-fifth Precinct Station (Sub-station)—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up.
 Seventy-sixth Precinct Station (Sub-station)—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Roof repaired.
 Seventy-seventh Precinct Station (Sub-station)—Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. Stoves repaired and put up. Plumbing repaired.
 Eightieth Precinct Station—New coal bin built at Third Sub-station. Roofs repaired and painted. Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in.
 Central Department Building—New toilets provided in basement and first floor. Window sash repaired, new sash cord and glass put in. New flooring in Auditor's office. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of Telegraph office, painted. New galvanized leaders put up and of repaired.
 Headquarters, Queens—New doors put up, dividing rooms on first floor. New shelving to record room. Coal bin constructed in cellar.
 House of Detention—Plumbing work repaired. Window sash repaired, and new sash cord and glass put in. Hot-air furnace and ranges repaired.
 Bicycle Squad Station—Plumbing repaired. New sash cord put in.
 Respectfully,
 THOS. E. O'BRIEN, Inspector, Repairs and Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 25, 1900.

Police Board, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following report of repairs, alterations and improvements made by contractors to the several precinct stations, Department buildings, and patrol wagons, during the year 1899:

Second Precinct Station—Awning on station-house repaired and hung. Ceiling and side walls of female prison covered with metal. Locks on prison cells and outside gate of corridor repaired. General repairs to iron railing around front of station. Cast-iron perforated plates placed over open area.
 Fifth Precinct Station—Repairs to locks in prison building. Part of floor of Patrolmen's toilet room concreted.
 Sixth Precinct Station—Ceiling of boiler room covered with metal. Stationary wrought-iron railing placed across rear corridor of female prison. Steam heating system throughout station-house and prison building repaired. General repairs to interior of station-house. Interior and exterior of station-house painted. Patrol wagon attached to this station-house repaired and painted.
 Seventh Precinct Station—Wrought-iron brackets placed under bank boards in prison cells. Angle iron plates placed on top of prison gate.

Eighth Precinct Station—New gas fixtures placed on office desk. Screens to windows and doors on first floor. Artificial stone pavement laid in Patrolman's toilet room and shower-bath room. Ceiling of Patrolmen's toilet room and shower-bath room covered with metal.

Ninth Precinct Station—One Miner green globe to lamp on front stoop of station-house. Flagpole repaired. Heating system throughout station-house, stable and prison building repaired.

Tenth Precinct Station—Artificial stone pavement laid in shower-bath room. Flagpole repaired. Steam heating system throughout station-house and prison repaired.

Eleventh Precinct Station—Steam-heating apparatus throughout station-house and prison building repaired, and additional heating provided on first floor of station-house. Ceiling of muster room covered with metal. General repairs throughout interior of station-house. Interior and exterior of station-house painted.

Twelfth Precinct Station—New gas fixtures placed on desk in muster room. New gas fixture for Matron's room. Side walls of Captain's bathroom, Sergeant's toilet room and Matron's room plastered. Ceiling of Matron's room, Captain's bathroom, Sergeant's toilet room and Patrolmen's toilet room covered with metal work. Roof of station-house and prison repaired and galvanized—iron gutter placed on same. Patrol wagon attached to this station-house repaired and painted.

Thirteenth Precinct Station—Prison locks repaired and new keys provided for same.

Fourteenth Precinct Station—New flagpole erected on roof of station-house. New Miner globe provided for lamp-post in front of station. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Fifteenth Precinct Station—Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Sixteenth Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. Iron guards to windows of male prison. Defective walls on rear and side of prison taken down and rebuilt. The steps of front stoop to station covered with metal stair treads. All the old plastering removed from side walls of corridors and points pointed up with cement.

Seventeenth Precinct Station—New flagpole erected on roof of station-house. New gas fixtures to muster room, Captain's room and bedroom. Ceiling of sitting-room and drying room covered with metal. Carpet in Captain's room taken up, cleaned and relaid. Metal stair treads to sill of front door. Iron gate to prison repaired and new Yale lock put on same. New iron gate provided for desk railing in muster room. New iron strings and wooden steps to front area stairs. Repairs made to Croton main outside of building line. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Eighteenth Precinct Station—General repairs made to interior of station, and interior and exterior of station-house painted. Wrought-iron bars provided to cell doors, and iron fence erected between station-house and prison building. Door opening cut through westerly wall on first floor.

Nineteenth Precinct Station—Artificial stone pavement laid in part of Patrolmen's toilet room. Lock on cell doors repaired. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twentieth Precinct Station—Yale prison locks provided to gate of female prison. Carpets in Captain's and Sergeant's rooms taken up, cleaned and relaid.

Twenty-first Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. General repairs and alterations made throughout interior of station-house and prison building, and the interior and exterior of station-house and prison building painted. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-second Precinct Station—Artificial stone pavement laid to entire ground floor of prison building. Prison locks repaired. Cell doors of male prison repaired. Gate to female prison repaired. Cellar and light-shaft whitewashed. Carpets in Captain's office and bedroom taken up, cleaned and relaid. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-third Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. New globe to lamp in front of station. Prison locks repaired. Steam heating system throughout station-house and prison repaired. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-fourth Precinct Station—Steam-heating system throughout station-house and prison repaired. New gas fixtures put up in muster room and on office desk. Artificial stone pavement laid in shower bath room and repaired in Patrolmen's toilet room. Ceiling of Patrolmen's toilet room, shower-bath room and Sergeant's toilet room covered with metalwork. Carpets in Sergeant's and Matron's rooms taken up, cleaned and relaid. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-fifth Precinct Station—New gas fixtures in muster room and Captain's office. Carpet in Captain's office taken up, cleaned and relaid. Yale lock on cell door repaired. Ventilating skylight on roof of telephone room. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-sixth Precinct Station—Concrete floor put down in wagon house. Miner green globes erected over entrance to station-house.

Twenty-seventh Precinct Station—New gas fixtures to desk in muster room. The steps and platform of front stoop covered with metal safety treads. Chimney flues of station-house swept and cleaned. New Yale lock put on front door of prison. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Twenty-eighth Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. Lock on prison cell doors repaired. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Thirtieth Precinct Station—Ceiling of muster-room covered with metal. New caps for lamps in front of station-house. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Thirty-first Precinct Station—New keys for prison, and locks on outside of cell doors repaired. New hitching post in front of station. Croton main outside of building line repaired. Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Thirty-second Precinct Station—Westerly wall of station-house and prison building shored up and underpinned to footing of adjoining building. Patrol wagon repaired.

Thirty-third Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Thirty-fourth Precinct Station—Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Thirty-fifth Precinct Station—Repairs to iron gate adjoining station-house. Carpets in Captain's, Sergeants' and Roundsmen's rooms taken up, cleaned and relaid.

Thirty-sixth Precinct Station—Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted. Lock on outside of prison door repaired, and new keys provided for gate of female prison.

Thirty-seventh Precinct Station—The front walls of brick annex shored up and underpinned. Patrol wagon repaired and painted. Captain's buggy repaired.

Thirty-eighth Precinct Station—Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sub-station, City Island—Croton water connection made with main in street.

Sub-station, Pelham Bay—Croton water connection made to stable from main in street.

Thirty-ninth Precinct Station—Cesspool emptied, cleaned and disinfected.

Fortieth Precinct Station—Miner green globe for lamp in front of station-house. Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Forty-first Precinct Station—Patrol wagon repaired.

Forty-second Precinct Station—Electric-light fixtures in cabin of steamer "Patrol." Range in galley overhauled and repaired. New gas fixtures in Captain's office and muster-room. The ceiling and side walls on new rooms on Pier A (Forty-second Precinct) covered with metal work. Steamer "Patrol" placed in dry dock, cleaned and painted. Steam gauges on steamer "Patrol" overhauled and repaired.

Forty-third Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired. Flagpole provided and put up.

Forty-fourth Precinct Station—Ceiling of entire basement of station-house covered with metalwork. Artificial stone pavement laid in entire basement of station-house, and in rear and side areas. New Miner green globe, with frame, complete, provided for stoop lamp. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Forty-fifth Precinct Station—Patrol wagon repaired. Launch attached to this station-house generally overhauled and repaired. Steam-heating system repaired. Entire interior of station-house painted.

Forty-sixth Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired, and new radiators provided for muster-room.

Forty-seventh Precinct Station—Miner post lamps with all fixtures, complete, put up in front of station-house on curb line. Artificial stone pavement laid in Patrolmen's toilet-room. Entire floor of stable calked. Wrought-iron circular stairs put up in stable. Steam-heating system overhauled and repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Forty-eighth Precinct Station—Ceiling of toilet-rooms on first, second and third floors covered with metal. Defective mason work over door of stable and feed-room cut out and repaired, and coping over manure pit taken up and reset. Artificial stone pavement laid in shower-bath rooms on first, second and third floors. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Forty-ninth Precinct Station—Clock in muster-room cleaned, repaired and regulated. Flagpole on roof repaired. Necessary repairs to patrol wagon.

Fiftieth Precinct Station—Miner post lamp with all fixtures, complete, put up on stoop of station. All defective brick and stone work in side and rear walls of station-house taken down and rebuilt. Skylight over prison building covered with wire guards. Necessary repairs to patrol wagon.

Fifty-first Precinct Station—Patrol wagon attached to this station-house repaired and painted. Steam-heating system repaired.

Fifty-second Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Miner green globes with all fixtures and fittings, complete, put up on front porch of station. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Fifty-third Precinct Station—Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Fifty-fourth Precinct Station—Ceiling of toilet and lavatory covered with metal. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Fifty-fifth Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Fifty-sixth Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired.

Fifty-seventh Precinct Station—Alterations and improvements made to Sergeant's bed-room on first floor. Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Fifty-eighth Precinct Station—New Miner green globe with all fixtures and fittings, complete, put up over front door of station. Steam-heating system repaired. Locks on cell doors and door of prison repaired.

Fifty-ninth Precinct Station—Naphtha-lamp attached to this station repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixtieth Precinct Station—Bluestone flagging in yard taken up and relaid. Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-first Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-second Precinct Station—Flagpole repaired. Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-third Precinct Station—Galvanized-iron skylight put up on roof of toilet-room. Door and window opening in toilet-room built up with brickwork. Ceilings of Sergeants' and Roundsmen's bed-rooms and Sergeants' toilet-room covered with metalwork. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-fourth Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Wrought-iron guards put up to fanlights and skylight placed on prison. Steam-heating system repaired. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-fifth Precinct Station—All ceilings and side walls of all rooms of station papered.

Sixty-sixth Precinct Station—Patrol wagon attached to this station repaired and painted.

Sixty-seventh Precinct Station—Defective brick chimneys and brickwork of pediments at side walls of station-house taken down and rebuilt. Cesspool of stable emptied, cleaned and disinfected. Captain's buggy repaired and painted. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Sixty-ninth Precinct Station—Steam-heating system repaired. Artificial stone sidewalk laid to entire front of station. Patrol wagon repaired and painted.

Seventy-first Precinct Station—Chimneys taken down to roof-line and rebuilt.

Seventy-second Precinct Station—Sub-station, College Point: New grate bars put in furnace, and one adjustable handle-bar provided for same.

Seventy-third Precinct Station—Sub-station, Richmond Hill: Miner green globe for lamp in front of station.

Seventy-fourth Precinct Station—Miner green globes, with all fixtures complete, to lamps in front of station. Plumbing of Patrolmen's toilet repaired.

Eightieth Precinct Station—Sub-station, New Dorp: Miner green globe bracket lamp, with all fixtures complete, to front of station. Hot-air furnace repaired. Sub-station, Tottenville: Water connection made between street main and station. Sub-station, West Brighton: Rolling venetian blinds to all windows.

Headquarters, Stapleton—Rolling venetian blinds to all windows. Galvanized-iron smoke stack put up.

Headquarters, Queens—Croton water-pipe repaired. Hot-water heating system repaired. Rolling venetian blinds provided for all windows.

Central Department Building—Steam-heating system repaired. Pumping engine repaired. Iron railings in front of building on Mulberry and Mott street sides repaired. Ceiling of toilet-room on first floor, in yard, in First, Second and Fourth Inspection District offices, Chief's office, Bureau of Information, and Bureau of Elections, covered with stamped metal work. Combination gas and electric-light chandeliers put up in outside office of Chief of Police, Deputy Chief's office, First and Fourth Inspection District offices, Chief Clerk's offices, Bureau of Equipments, and electric-light connections made and fixtures put up in toilet-rooms on first floor and in yard. Tiled hearths put down to fireplaces in Deputy Chief's Office, Chief Clerk's Office and in First and Fourth Inspection District Offices and Captain's bed-room. Chimney-flues cleaned and all fire-places and grates repaired and put in order. Artificial stone pavement laid to toilet-rooms on first floor and in yard and southwesterly yard and side walls of toilet-room plastered with cement. Ceiling, side walls and woodwork of Chief Clerk's Offices, Bureau of Elections and First Inspection District Office painted. New wrought-iron braces put on flagpole on roof. Repairs made to brass railing in President's Office. Iron gate to Bureau of Equipments altered and rebung.

House of Detention—Repairs to ranges in kitchen. Repairs to Rider-Ericson pump. Ceiling of dining-room and kitchen covered with metal. Angle irons put on doors of detention rooms. First floor and basement of front building grained and varnished.

Repair Shop (No. 94 Charles street)—New galvanized-iron skylight put up on roof over carpenter shop.

Respectfully,
THOS. E. O'BRIEN, Inspector, Repairs and Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1900.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith respectfully submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1899:

The report contains the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in The City of New York, (the number of arrests made for violation of the Steam-boiler Law and the disposition of the same by the City Magistrates; also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from the owners of steam boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter VIII. of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (Charter).

With great respect,

FRANK MANGIN, JR., Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

ENGINEERS.

For the year ending December 31, 1899, there have been 12,902 applicants examined for Engineers' certificates, to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam boilers and engines. Of this number, 12,227 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates, and 675 have been rejected.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of examinations.....	12,902
Of which were certificates renewed.....	8,267
Of which were certificates transferred.....	3,061
Of which were new applicants.....	11,328
Of which passed on first examination.....	759
Of which passed on second examination.....	131
Of which passed on third examination.....	9
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	899
Rejected on first examination.....	675
Rejected on second examination.....	377
Rejected on third examination.....	48
Rejected—not qualified.....	5
Rejected—certificates revoked.....	230
Rejected—certificates revoked.....	15
Total number of certificates granted.....	675
Of which were certificates of the first class.....	2,116
Of which were certificates of the second class.....	2,584
Of which were certificates of the third class.....	6,815
Of which were Fire Department Engineers'.....	289
Of which were permits for heaters.....	177
Of which were public school certificates.....	222
Of which were special permits for locomobiles.....	24

STEAM BOILERS.

Number of examinations made of steam boilers.....	15,695
Number of boilers tested hydrostatically.....	11,981
Number of boilers not tested, not in use.....	2,186
Number of boilers not tested, heaters, exempt under law.....	794
Number of boilers defective.....	663
Number of boilers under repair date of last report.....	71

Defective.	
Boilers condemned as unfit for further use.	219
Boilers requiring repairs.	451
Boilers requiring repairs date of last report.	74
Steam gauges defective.	117
Steam gauges under repair date of last report.	5,015
Safety valves defective.	103
Safety valves under repair date of last report.	31
Main valves defective.	70
Main valves under repair date of last report.	13
Stop valves defective.	63
Stop valves under repair date of last report.	5
Globe valves defective.	20
Globe valves under repair date of last report.	12
Check valves defective.	10
Check valves under repair date of last report.	1
Blow-off cocks defective.	24
Blow-off cocks under repair date of last report.	1
Stop-cocks defective.	9
Stop-cocks under repair date of last report.	1
Gauge cocks defective.	30
Gauge cocks under repair date of last report.	4
Water glasses defective.	2

1,276

Boilers removed and replaced by others.	212
Boilers repaired.	448
Boilers under repair.	44
Boilers defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	30
Steam gauges repaired.	120
Safety valves repaired.	2
Safety valves under repair.	111
Safety valves defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	4
Main valves repaired.	74
Main valves under repair.	7
Main valves defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	2
Stop valves repaired.	57
Stop valves under repair.	10
Stop valves defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	1
Globe valves repaired.	31
Globe valves defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	27
Check valves repaired.	15
Check valves under repair.	2
Blow-off cocks repaired.	23
Blow-off cocks under repair.	1
Blow-off cocks defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	1
Stop-cocks repaired.	9
Stop-cocks defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	1
Gauge cocks repaired.	28
Gauge cocks under repair.	3
Gauge cocks defective, out of use, and will not be repaired.	3
Water glasses repaired.	2

1,276

General Location and Use of Steam Boilers.

Total number of steam boilers.	
Stationary boilers in buildings.	12,660
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc.	1,286
Portable boilers (locomobiles).	86
Portable boilers used for asphalt paving.	89
Boilers on scows used for pile driving.	215
Boilers on scows used for dredging.	54
Boilers on scows used for derricks.	33
Boilers on scows used for hoisting and lightering.	99
Boilers on lighters used for hoisting and lightering.	10
Boilers on barges used for hoisting and lightering.	95
Boilers on schooners used for hoisting and lightering.	11
Boilers on elevators used for grain.	18

	TESTED.	NOT IN USE.	TOTAL.
Stationary boilers (heaters) not tested.			794
Stationary boilers.	10,985	837	11,822
Portable boilers.	620	666	1,286
Portable boilers, street rollers.	40	49	89
Portable boilers (locomobiles).	86		86
Pile drivers.	78	137	215
Dredges.	16	38	54
Derricks.	25	8	33
Scows.	43	54	99
Lighters.	7	3	10
Barges.	68	27	95
Schooners.		11	11
Elevators.	8	10	18
Boilers under repair.			44
	11,981	1,839	14,058

Total number of boilers tested. 11,981

Total amount collected. \$23,962 00

The total number of arrests made by the members of this Company for violations of the Steam Boiler Law during the past year were 53. The disposition of the same were as follows: Two were fined \$10; 12 were fined \$25; 1 was fined \$35; 3 were fined \$50; 1 was fined \$75; 18 were discharged; 9 had sentence suspended; 6 cases are pending; 1 engineer arrested for intoxication at his plant was fined \$3 and his license revoked by the Board of Police.

STEAM CASUALTIES—1899.

On January 3, 1899, an accident occurred in the Power-House of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Kent and Division avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, by the bursting of a steam exhaust pipe, caused by some irresponsible person, closing the valves of the drip pipe which should at all times have been kept open.

John Hogan, employed as a horseshoer by the Knickerbocker Ice Company, on the adjoining premises, who was standing on his own premises close to and opposite the window in front of which the accident occurred received injuries, from which he died a week later, by the escaping steam.

There was no other damage.

September 1, 1899, a low-pressure boiler (Smith patent, Cottage style), exploded at Nos. 35-38 Gramercy Park, fatally injuring Charles Edlow and seriously injuring Charles Singleton, both employees of the Gramercy Park Hotel. The explosion was caused by the incompetency of these men, who when they found the water dangerously low in the boiler turned cold water on.

This boiler was not tested by this Department, being exempt from test under section 342 of the Charter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—SANITARY SQUAD,
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1900.

The attached report comprises the consolidated work of the Sanitary Company (Health Squad) of the five boroughs. Said Sanitary Company consists of

- 1 Sergeant.
- 5 Roundsmen.
- 8 Patrolmen.

1 have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Sanitary Police for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Inspections, re-inspections, and miscellaneous. 39,165

Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent. 33,494

Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspector.	3,348
Complaints on complaint of citizens, and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.	3,092
Complaints made on overcrowding.	38
Under investigation, date of last report.	18
Received from Sanitary Superintendent.	10,854
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent complaint made and forwarded.	5,757
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent no cause for complaint.	3,817
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent nuisance abated.	3,035
Under investigation or referred to other Departments.	311

Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection, date of last report.	638
Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent.	31,944
Attorneys returned in Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	19,092
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	17,977
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.	30,059
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	25,818
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	23,898
Held for reinspection, while work is progressing.	554

Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Under investigation, date of last report.	5
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.	174
Relieved from observation.	171
Under observation.	8

Night inspection of tenement apartments to report from overcrowding.	59,949
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.	274
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.	247
Orders complied with.	238
Orders not complied with.	9

Letters delivered.	9,318
Total officers.	87
Water-closets ordered in line of privy vaults.	204
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.	262
Scavenger's permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.	981
Manure dump inspections.	6,316
Lodging-houses inspected.	685
Tenement-houses inspected, house to house inspection under the law.	132,360
Tenement-houses inspected, not house to house inspection.	89,162
Slaughter-house inspections.	4,747
Stables inspected.	7,000
Miscellaneous inspections and re-inspections.	57,775

Mercantile inspections.	37,992
Arrests.	171
Held on bail.	100
Discharged.	65
Days at Special or General Sessions.	130
Amounts of fines.	588

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS REPORTED BY SANITARY POLICE.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.	1,023	1,373	2,396
Area filthy and dangerous.	1,053	1,743	2,796
Ash boxes, in violation of Sanitary Code.	14,595	840	15,435
Balconies and stairs dangerous.	1,205	105	1,310
Cellar filthy.	2,648	2,702	5,350
Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.	110		110
Cellar doors dangerous.	21	2	23
Cellar not water-tight.	134		134
Cellar ceiling not plastered.	10		10
Cesspools and cisterns.	124	4	128
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.	49	8	57
Clothes-pole dangerous.	7	1	8
Cows—no permit.	4	1	5
Dock filthy.	4		4
Dogs, in violation of Sanitary Code.	302	159	461
Drains obstructed or defective.	197		197
Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.		17	17
Eaves—gutters defective or dangerous.	22	6	28
Fences dangerous.	212	7	219
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.	20	1,368	1,388
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.	2,552	1,081	3,633
Fowls—no permit.	686	170	856
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.	55	17	72
Gosts—no permit.	45	16	61
Hogs—no permit.	7	8	15
Hydrant out of repair.	14		14
Ice-box defective.	9		9
Ice-box not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.	30	1	31
Lodging-house—no permit.	4		4
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.	509	35	634
Manure vault, in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit.	361	119	480
Pigeons.	328	74	402
Pumps out of repair.	1		1
Privy accommodation not sufficient.	10		10
Privy vault full, offensive or out of repair.	589	70	659
Privy-house filthy or out of repair.	31	3	34
Premises not connected with street sewer.	26		26
Rabbits.	25	7	32
Receiving-basin full or offensive.	24	1	25
Roof leaking or filthy.	1,650	292	1,942
School sink out of order or neglected.	467	418	885
Stable yard filthy, not paved, graded or sewer-connected.	230	59	289
Stable in a tenement-house.	27	3	30
Skylight broken.	218		218
Stoops dangerous.	37	2	39
Soil pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.	297	5	302
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.	947	159	1,106
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.	213	267	480
Street pavement dangerous.	4		4
Street or gutters filthy or obstructed.	204	53	257
Street culvert obstructed.	12	2	14
Life lines.	18		18
Supply pipes obstructed or defective.	703	32	735
Tree dangerous or noxious.	2	1	3
Tenement-houses overcrowded.	17	13	30
Urinal not trapped, flushed or sewer-connected.	45		45
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer-connected.	612	119	731
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.	5	3	8
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.	2,116	387	2,503
Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.	25	4	29
Water tanks filthy.	1,608	33	1,641
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.	6,590	70	6,660
Waste pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.	682	5	687

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS REPORTED BY SANITARY POLICE.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Yard filthy, not properly graded or sewer-connected.....	2,473	3,127	5,600
Yard pavement out of repair.....	160	3	163
Halls not properly ventilated.....	8	1	9
Inside rooms not properly ventilated.....	1		1
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	32		32
Rags stored in a tenement-house—no permit.....	75		75
School kept in a tenement-house—no permit.....	13		13
Halls not lighted.....	361	3	364
Mercantile complaints.....	997		997
Bridge dangerous.....	1		1
Smoke nuisances.....	32		32
Water filthy.....	12		12
Dead animals.....	1	128	129
No caretaker on premises.....	27		27
No water-closet accommodations.....	3		3
Totals	47,315	16,084	63,399

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedules hereto appended.

The sales of the various materials that together fully equip members of the Force (as to uniforms) amounted in the aggregate to \$68,972.48. All the sales are for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the material.

MONTHS—1899.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.								AMOUNT OF SALES.
	Dress Coat Cloth.	Beaver.	Fine Doeskin.	Winter Doeskin.	Summer Cloth.	Gray Beaver.	Gray Cloth.	Gray Flannel.	
January.....	73.2	228.6	1.2	46.1	11.7	5	3.5	3.2	\$1,319.63
February.....	190.1	80.5	78.4	7	143.9		1.7	3.2	1,167.36
March.....	890.6	31.4	622.4	62	924.6		22.5	21.1	8,037.73
April.....	187.1	5.6	34.3	10.1	1,510.1		7.5	64.6	8,647.40
May.....	40.6		13	12.6	1,780.6		9.2	73.6	4,098.43
June.....	19.3		4.9		297			24.5	517.76
July.....	1.7				19.3			10.7	64.34
August.....	3.6	259.7	4.3	121.4	17.7			20.3	1,423.64
September.....	13.2	927.7	20.2	560.6	37.6	6.4	4.3	0.7	5,635.73
October.....	107.1	1,632.3	5	387.2	44.1	17.5	3.7	3	8,414.03
November.....	13.2	124.6	5.7	76	12		6.4	3	977.54
December.....	63.1	116.5	90.6	80.1	5.6	4.4	9.5	9.2	1,879.00
Total	1,810.6	3,398.5	927.4	1,671	6,667.3	23.3	71.5	250.2	\$41,781.61

MONTHS—1899.	BUTTONS.				EXTRA PLATED BUTTONS.				AMOUNT OF SALES.
	LARGE.		SMALL.		LARGE.		SMALL.		
	Gross.	Single.	Gross.	Single.	Gross.	Single.	Gross.	Single.	
January.....	39	30	8	324	..	...	...	...	\$147.41
February.....	34	31	12	78	..	..	..	..	138.25
March.....	76	59	29	114	..	..	..	..	341.77
April.....	71	57	16	109	..	..	..	..	289.23
May.....	49	133	12	14	..	34	..	0	163.28
June.....	6	32	4	13	..	...	...	..	33.24
July.....	2	47	10	10	..	22	..	..	9.03
August.....	33	214	7	6	..	32	..	8	115.75
September.....	90	90	17	138	..	17	..	50	300.97
October.....	101	25	19	100	..	22	..	4	334.12
November.....	41	47	8	56	..	22	..	4	158.44
December.....	8	81	2	80	..	144	..	..	55.07
Total.....	549	665	131	868	..	343	..	80	\$4,195.70

MONTHS—1899.	Winter Helmets.	Summer Helmets.	Service Stripes.	Trouser Stripes, Yards.	Record Books.	Chevrons.	Nippers.	Buckskin Gloves.	Sergeants' Tassels.	Captains' Tassels.	AMOUNT OF SALES.
January.....	156	.....	173	207 1/2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$288 33
February.....	31	.....	517	392	11	12	1	3	.....	.....	798 92
March.....	2	.....	595	704 1/2	33	6	7	4	1	.....	81 48
April.....	19	.....	791	922 1/2	15	20	.....	.....	1	1	123 25
May.....	.....	6,268	150	110	8	.....	.....	.....	14	2	11,122 05
June.....	3	154	202	47 1/2	90	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	224 55
July.....	.....	96	36	71 1/2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 71
August.....	.....	16	164	195	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 92
September.....	.....	13	769	850 1/2	28	.....	.....	1	.....	11	67 71
October.....	2,032	5	188	169 1/2	30	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	7,016 05
November.....	1,734	.....	126	115	21	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1,037 00
December.....	39	.....	54	60	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 88
Total.....	\$1,813	\$6,466	3,786	3,795 1/2	244	30	2	45	16	2	\$20,681 80

MONTHS—1899.	SPECIAL OFFICER BUTTONS.		Whistles.	Cords and Tassels.	Baton Straps.	Special Officer Caps.	Doorman's Wreaths.	Mounted Dress Buttons.	Mounted Sockets.	Sergeant's Belts.	AMOUNT OF SALES.
	Large.	Small.									
January.....	59	20	36	40	13					221	\$484.50
February.....	7	19	18	32	16					83	495.69
March.....	49	24	68	17	25					25	97.16
April.....	162	94	34	13	18					20	86.65
May.....	157	141	57	1,247	49			47	8	41	654.70
June.....	70	40	9	34	5			4	1		23.65
July.....	35	14	13		54						10.47
August.....	53	26	82	41	95						57.82
September.....	40	17	72	27	98						18.06
October.....	198	44	61	65	115						66.80
November.....	93	42	128	64	93						78.69
December.....	98	36	133	33	44						67.46
Total	1,039	519	777	1,613	550	1	1	48	9	371	\$1,999.12

MONTHS—1899.	Bicycle Caps.	Mounted Belts.	Belts.	Socks.	Rovered Batons.	Locust Batons.	Belts.	HELMET DEVICES.		AMOUNT OF SALES.
								Round-top.	Patrol-top.	
January.....	2	2	48	21	1	9	3	0		\$64.68
February.....		9	41	21	11	12	0		10	61.40
March.....		21	59	20	4	2	2	1	1	40.70
April.....	63	3	21	21	5	4	2	0	2	110.34
May.....	42	20	24	20	13	11	6			161.94
June.....	0	2	7	7		4	0	4		15.73
July.....						9	5	2		5.40
August.....		1	20	40	38	49	34			88.17
September.....			25	25	10	18	10			40.86
October.....		6	34	35	18	25	13			64.08
November.....		7	41	44	34	39	48	0		66.85
December.....	2	1	20	20	16	16	20	1	10	48.16
Total	111	46	396	393	135	185	167	12	23	\$810.23

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MOORE, Equipment Clerk.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK.

To the Police Board:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith report in regard to Licenses and Masquerade Ball Permits for the year 1899.

Respectfully,
O. K. SHIPMAN, Auditor.

REPORT OF LICENSES AND MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Licenses.

	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.	LICENSES GRANTED.	LICENSES DENIED.	APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.	APPLICATIONS ON FILE.	FEES RECEIVED.
Amusement, quarterly.....	8	5		3		\$960.00
Athletic, quarterly.....	3	1			1	150.00
Athletic, yearly.....	9	7		1	1	2,000.00
Concert, quarterly.....	241	207	31	1	2	37,700.00
Concert, yearly.....	10	26	1		3	13,000.00
Theatrical, quarterly.....	14	10	2			3,000.00
Theatrical, yearly.....	56	34	2			27,000.00
Emigrant boarding-houses.....	7	7				70.00
Runners, new licenses.....	47	40	5	2		840.00
Runners, renewals.....	26	24	2			300.00
Total	438	383	43	5	7	\$82,060.00

Fees refunded on licenses denied.....\$2,540.00
Fees paid to Comptroller.....79,520.00

\$82,060.00

Masquerade Ball Permits.

MONTHS—1899.	FIRST GRADE.	SECOND GRADE.	THIRD GRADE.	FOURTH GRADE.	TOTAL PERMITS GRANTED.	FEES RECEIVED.
January.....	1	34	38	4	77	\$1,850.00
February.....	1	77	85	10	173	2,225.00
March.....		30	26	2	58	1,000.00
April.....		2	6	4	12	120.00
September.....		4			4	100.00
October.....		16	7	1	24	475.00
November.....		32	17	7	56	1,195.00
December.....	8	30	17	2	57	1,250.00
Total	1	254	266	29	490	\$8,850.00

Fees deposited in credit of Police Pension Fund.....\$8,850.00

License Applications at Office of Mayor and Investigated by Members of the Third Precinct at City Hall.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Hoisting, general.....	3	1	8	7	2	9	8	4	9	2	2	1	35
Hoisting, general, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Hoisting, special.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Gutterbridge.....	64	5	26	34	40	10	1	5	9	19	12	44	209
Intelligence office.....	5	5	5	1	20	9	6	7	13	20	6	1	95
Intelligence office, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ticket speculator.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ticket speculator, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Peddler, horse and wagon.....	34	9	9	10	30	111	60	67	34	15	19	16	408
Peddler, push cart.....	159	44	62	93	131	758	337	279	175	150	103	48	2,346
Peddler, basket.....	21	30	39	24	70	176	105	78	133	112	30	48	846
Express.....	23	8	16	34	30	44	23	22	15	16	30	48	289
Express, renewal.....	54	112	61	102	134	151	61	46	48	100	150	85	1,077
Public cart.....	190	90	151	180	115	103	66	64	68	195	290	175	1,704
Public cart, renewal.....	109	18	2	4	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	145
Dirt cart.....	25	28	29	71	70	45	12	6	15	7	19	19	240
Dirt cart, renewal.....	19	29	123	90	122	51	14	11	16	23	50	30	582
Express driver.....	3	8	1	10	14	18	8	5	6	9	33	12	146
Express driver, renewal.....	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Driver.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sand, E. R. R.....	2	7	29	17	10	10	3	4	2	3	3	6	107
Common show.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Common show, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Shooting gallery.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Bowling alley.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Billiard table.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Public power.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Public porter, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Organ.....	21	10	15	17	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	146
Clothesline vendor.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Pawnbroker.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second-hand dealer.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second-hand dealer, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk shop.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk shop, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk boat.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk boat, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk cart.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Junk cart, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Special hack stand.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Special hack coach.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Special hack coach, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Public hack coach.....	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Public hack coach, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Special hack cab.....	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Special hack cab, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Public hack cab.....	28	10	27	21	18	110	21	40	44	46	75	23	465
Public hack cab, renewal....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Hack driver.....	270	91	238	203	234	108	65	63	100	110	113	149	1,683
Hack driver, renewal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Stand, fruit.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Stand, soda-water.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Stand, newspapers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Stand, newspapers and periodicals.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Stand, bootblack.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Acrobat.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	16,141

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
LICENSE SQUAD,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1900.

WILLIAM S. DEVERY, Esq., Chief of Police:

Sir—In compliance with orders on the 20th instant relative to number of licenses investigated by members attached to this Squad during the year 1899, I herewith submit the following report:

General hoisting.....	2	Billiard table.....	208
Special hoisting.....	1	Billiard table, renewal.....	78
Intelligence office.....	21	Pawnbroker.....	27
Intelligence office, renewal....	27	Second-hand dealer.....	67
Ticket speculator.....	2	Junk shop.....	50
Ticket speculator, renewal....	2	Junk shop, renewal.....	8
Peddler, horse and wagon.....	1,213	Junk cart.....	458
Peddler, horse and wagon, renewal..	691	Junk cart, renewal.....	451
Peddler, push cart.....	181	Special hack coach.....	14
Peddler, push cart, renewal.....	118	Public hack coach.....	25
Peddler, basket.....	392	Public hack coach, renewal....	18
Peddler, basket, renewal.....	120	Special hack cab.....	2
Express.....	263	Public hack cab.....	37
Express, renewal.....	176	Public hack cab, renewal....	33
Public cart.....	550	Hack driver.....	47
Public cart, renewal.....	285	Stand, elevated railroad.....	11
Dirt cart.....	47	Stand, fruit.....	20
Dirt cart, renewal.....	8	Stand, soda-water.....	47
Express driver.....	140	Stand, newspapers.....	8
Common show.....	48	Stand, newspapers, periodicals.....	6
Common show, renewal.....	5	Stand, bootblack.....	35
Shooting gallery.....	16	Street musician.....	21
Bowling alley.....	8		
Bowling alley, renewal.....	13		
		Grand total.....	6,023

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER FINKERTON, Sergeant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
GENERAL BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

Chairman, Committee on Elections:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the operations of this Bureau during the year 1899.

The appropriations and disbursements for election expenses for the year were as follows:

GENERAL ELECTION ACCOUNT.	
Appropriations.....	\$479,020 00
Transferred from Primary Election Account.....	75,000 00
Total.....	\$554,020 00
Disbursements.	
Transferred to Primary Election Account.....	\$15,000 00
Compensation of Election Officers.....	228,624 48
Rent of Polling Places, etc.....	111,375 80
Printing Official Ballots.....	29,548 00
Contingencies.....	1,080 45
Salaries.....	63,669 16
Advertising Election Districts and Nominations.....	71,033 53
Rents.....	4,140 00
Total.....	\$24,471 42
Balance.....	\$29,548 58

NOTE.—The above expenditures do not include the payment of the Clerks to the County Canvassers, County Clerk's election advertising, advertising the County Canvassers, etc., as these claims do not come under the supervision of this Bureau, but are paid by the Comptroller, and charged against the General Election Account.

PRIMARY ELECTION ACCOUNT.	
Appropriation.....	\$135,045 00
Transferred from General Election Account.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$150,045 00
Disbursements.	
Transferred to General Election Account.....	\$75,000 00
Compensation of Election Officers.....	30,720 00
Rent of Polling Places.....	27,175 24
Contingencies.....	1,052 60
Salaries.....	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts.....	6,101 30
Total.....	\$146,049 14
Balance.....	\$6,995 86

Statements showing in detail expenditures have already been furnished. A retained copy of each voucher audited is on file in this office.

Under the amended Primary Law there was one Primary Election (September 19), preceded by Special Enrollment, in this office during the months of May and June, and a General Election (November 5), including a Primary Enrollment on the four days of registration.

EXAMINATION OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Election Law, as amended by chapter 630, sections 11 and 12, Laws of 1899, requires the examination of all election officers, as to their qualifications, before appointment by the Police Board.

During the months of July and August the two dominant parties filed with this office lists of names for the positions of Election Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks. All persons so proposed for appointment were examined, under my direction, as required. Those found qualified were subsequently appointed by the Police Board. Those who were found disqualified were reported to the respective chairmen of the two parties, who thereupon furnished this office with other names on supplemental lists; these were in turn duly examined, and where found qualified were duly appointed.

It would appear from an inspection of the Registers, Enrollment Books, etc., that the penmanship and general character of the work performed this year was an improvement on that of previous years.

Report of Examinations for Election Officers held in the Several Boroughs of The City of New York, for the Year ending September 1, 1900.

	TOTAL NUMBER PASSED.	TOTAL NUMBER DISQUALIFIED.	TOTAL NUMBER EXAMINED.	WHOLE NUMBER.
MANHATTAN.				
Inspectors.				
Democratic.....	1,741	227	1,968	3,890
Republican.....	1,774	216	1,992	
Poll Clerks.				
Democratic.....	890	68	958	1,781
Republican.....	837	58	895	
Ballot Clerks.				
Democratic.....	702	59	761	1,605
Republican.....	840	84	924	
Total.....	6,644 (90.29%)	713 (9.71%)	7,357	7,357
THE BROOKS.				
Inspectors.				
Democratic.....	150	31	181	357
Republican.....	130	21	151	
Poll Clerks.				
Democratic.....	75	21	96	199
Republican.....	75	19	94	
Ballot Clerks.				
Democratic.....	75	27	102	194
Republican.....	75	17	92	
Total.....	601 (81.3%)	130 (18.7%)	731	711
QUEENS.				
Inspectors.				
Democratic.....	158	19	177	380
Republican.....	153	13	166	

	TOTAL NUMBER PAID.	TOTAL NUMBER DISQUALIFIED.	TOTAL NUMBER EXAMINED.	WHOLE NUMBER.
<i>Poll Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	71	8	79	154
Republican.....	67	9	75	
<i>Ballot Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	69	10	59	143
Republican.....	66	10	76	
	368 (90.1%)	61 (9.7%)	609	609
BROOKLYN.				
<i>Inspectors.</i>				
Democratic.....	1,026	20	1,046	2,098
Republican.....	1,096	24	1,099	
<i>Poll Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	512	10	522	1,048
Republican.....	521	13	530	
<i>Ballot Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	509	7	516	1,032
Republican.....	511	5	516	
	4,099 (98.1%)	79 (1.9%)	4,178	4,178
RICHMOND.				
<i>Inspectors.</i>				
Democratic.....	88	2	89	175
Republican.....	85	2	86	
<i>Poll Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	44	1	44	86
Republican.....	42	1	43	
<i>Ballot Clerks.</i>				
Democratic.....	44	1	44	89
Republican.....	45	2	45	
	346 (98.8%)	4 (1.2%)	350	350

SUMMARY

	TOTAL NUMBER PASSED.	TOTAL NUMBER DISQUALIFIED.	TOTAL NUMBER EXAMINED.	WHO'S NUMBER.
Election officers, Manhattan.....	6,644	714	7,358	.....
" The Bronx.....	600	138	738	.....
" Queens.....	588	61	649	.....
" Brooklyn.....	4,099	79	4,178	.....
" Richmond.....	345	4	350	.....
	12,257 (92.4%)	996 (7.6%)	13,253	.....

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

In accordance with the law, the "original" enrollment books were completed at this office and at the branch office in Brooklyn, within the required time, by a force of two hundred Temporary Clerks, the "duplicate" books for the political parties and transcript for publication were prepared by contract with the Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriting Machine Company and under my supervision) between December 15, 1899, and January 1, 1900, for the sum of \$6,000. The result was a great improvement as to legibility, accuracy and rapidity over the ordinary clerical method which it was estimated would have required at least 500 Clerks, costing the City more than \$20,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The experience of this office in its operations during the past year, under the Election Law, confirms me in the belief that but little improvement in the clerical work of election officers can be expected under the present system of appointment. It is believed that better results could be had were the Election Inspectors selected directly from the community at large, preserving, of course, the constitutional bi-partisan provision; each man to be held responsible for accuracy of his work, as a bank clerk would be. Nevertheless, the solution of the question doubtless lies in the coming "voting machine" which, when adopted for this city, will justify a reduction of one-half the number of election officers now required per election district, and a large reduction of the number of election districts.

The method of enrollment prescribed by the Primary Law as amended in 1899 requires that an enrollment blank and envelope shall bear the same number; the errors made by election officers under this provision may be to a great extent avoided in future by providing that the name and residence of an elector presenting himself for registration shall be entered by the election officer on the enrollment blank before handing it to the voter. This will not impair the secrecy of the enrollment but will protect the elector from having the record of his political faith depend upon an entry of a figure rather than of a name. A further improvement would be to dispense with the envelope and provide an enrollment blank of sufficient size to be folded and deposited in the box in the presence of the elector.

I take pleasure in reporting the prompt co-operation of the Chief of Police and precinct commanders in the work of the Bureau and the uniform obedience to orders and intelligent performance of duty by the chiefs of the branch bureaus.

A true copy :
A. C. ALLEN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

To the Police Board:

I have the honor to forward herewith report, setting forth the operations and transactions of the Police Pension Fund, in full detail, for the year ending December 31, 1899, to be made to the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to section 351, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Hon. JACOB HESS, *Treasurer*:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. GOLF, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

To the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present the account of the Police Pension Fund, made in detail, for the year ending December 31, 1899, which is to be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly in accordance with law.

Respectfully,
JACOB HESS, Treasurer.

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

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of section 354, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the trustees of the Police Pension Fund respectfully report herewith the condition of the Police Pension Fund and the items of receipts and disbursements on account of the same during the year 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.
JOHN B. SEXTON.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY E. ABELL.

STATE OF POLICE PENSION FUND.

Receipts for the Year 1893

		\$24,954 00
Jan.	By Balance	31 89
"	By Cash, Bowery Bank, interest	88 33
"	" " "	46 02
"	" " "	03 35
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	145 00
"	" pistol permits	110 00
"	Officer Weller, detective, donation	8 05
"	Soule, Tenth Precinct, donation	5 30
"	Casidy, Forty-seventh Precinct, donation	5 43
"	Calloun, Seventeenth Precinct, donation	5 23
"	Kiley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation	5 35
"	Heslin, Sixty-seventh Precinct, donation	7 25
"	Fallon, Third Precinct, donation	4 70
"	Lewis, Seventy-first Precinct, donation	4 02
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	170 00
"	Officer McMahon, Eighteenth Precinct, donation	4 63
"	Officers Mahoney and Rein, percentage on reward	10 00
"	Brooklyn Union Gas Company, inspection of boilers	2 00
"	Calvary Cemetery, inspection of boiler	2 00
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	353 00
"	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, inspection of boiler	4 00
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	485 00
"	Van Tassel & Kearney, sale of property	249 50
"	Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, inspection of boiler	2 00
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	550 00
"	W. A. Powers, Superintendent of Steam Boilers	480 00
"	Comptroller of The City of New York, Excise money, quarter to February 8, 1899	75,000 00
Feb.	Balance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company, inspection of boiler	2 00
"	Chief of Police, pistol permits for January	145 00
"	Officer Gorman, Tenth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Phillips, Twelfth Precinct, donation	5 64
"	Dwyer, Forty-second Precinct, donation	3 35
"	Gallagher, Thirtieth Precinct, donation	5 30
"	Murphy, Thirtieth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Lent, Nineteenth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Witzel, Twenty-fourth Precinct, donation	4 02
"	H. P. Kirkham & Son, inspection of steam boiler	2 00
"	Officer Connors, Sixth Precinct, donation	3 62
"	Holzberger, Sixty-fourth Precinct, donation	3 75
"	Schnitzer, Nineteenth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Fagan, Sixty-third Precinct, donation	2 72
"	O'Brien, Sixty-seventh Precinct, donation	8 05
"	Gallagher, Thirty-sixth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Mason, Fifty-fifth Precinct, donation	4 63
"	Fourford, Sixty-ninth Precinct, donation	3 62
"	Captain Stephen Martin, donation	11 07
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	645 00
"	Officer Blake, Fourth Precinct, donation	5 43
"	Dueglin, Fourth Precinct, donation	2 68
"	Wagner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Smith, Fourth Precinct, donation	2 43
"	Comptroller of The City of New York, for deficiency in Brooklyn for November and December, 1897	8,400 73
"	Officer Mueschel, Thirty-sixth Precinct, donation	3 35
"	Warren Chemical Company, inspection of boiler	2 00
"	John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, forty first sale	603 91
"	Board of Police, 2 per cent. deduction	19 09
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	750 00
"	Board of Police, 2 per cent. deduction for December, 1898 (chapter 529, Laws of 1893)	16,851 62
"	Sick	17,172 07
"	Absence	1,324 27
"	Fines	2,818 38
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	490 00
"	Board of Police, 2 per cent. deduction for January, 1899	16,960 81
"	Sick	16,464 79
"	Absence	898 20
"	Fines	4,159 69
"	Certificate of inspection of steam boilers, June, 1898	2 00
"	" " " October, 1898	4 00
"	" " " November, 1898	18 60
"	" " " December, 1898	30 00
"	" " " January, 1899	1,060 00
"	Officer Hagen, Fifty-fourth Precinct, donation	5 43
"	" Maron, Sixty-sixth Precinct, donation	5 43
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	1,200 00
"	W. A. Powers, Superintendent Steam Boilers	326 00
"	Chief of Police, pistol permits for February	122 50
Mar.	Warren Chemical Company, inspection of boiler	2 00
"	Officer Hetzer, donation	5 04
"	Hanser, donation	5 04
"	Fox, donation	5 64
"	Madigan, donation	3 35
"	Van Etten, donation	5 23
"	Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, donation	8 72
"	McHenry, Sixty-first Precinct, donation	5 04
"	McAuliffe, First Precinct, donation	4 63
"	Haney, Sixteenth Precinct, donation	5 23
"	Bazari, Fifteenth Precinct, donation	3 86
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	365 00
"	Officer Plamback, Eighth Precinct, donation	5 64
"	Johnston, Seventy-first Precinct, donation	9 06
"	Carruthers, Seventy-second Precinct, donation	5 43
"	A. J. Cammeyer, donation	250 00
"	Officer Carroll, Fifty-second Precinct, donation	3 75
"	Flanagan, Forty-seventh Precinct, donation	5 04
"	Sergeant Keap, percentage on reward	35 00
"	Mangin, inspection of steam boilers, Brooklyn	50 00
"	Officer Dixon, Fifty-fourth Precinct, donation	4 20
"	Chief of Police, hall permits	245 00
"	Sergeant Mangin, inspection of steam boilers, Brooklyn	42 00
"	Certificates of inspection of boilers for June, 1898	16 00
"	" " " July, 1898	9 00
"	" " " September, 1898	6 00
"	" " " December, 1898	22 00
"	Money of Mary A. Curran for February, 1898, credited back	7 14
"	Garet Stock for January, 1898, credited back	50 00
"	" " " February, 1898, credited back	10 70

Oct. 7.	By Cash, Board of Police, fines	\$1,606 90
" 9.	Chief of Police, hall permits	60 00
" 9.	Officer Kane, Fifty-seventh Precinct, donation	7 67
" 16.	Chief of Police, hall permits	110 00
" 18.	Emma S. Wasserman, donation	25 00
" 20.	Officers Lidgate & Wasserman, donation	1 80
" 22.	Chief of Police, hall permits	100 00
" 23.	Officer Loures, Fifth Precinct, donation	1 87
" 17.	Thomas P. Murphy, credited back to account	9 17
" 25.	Comptroller of The City of New York, 2 per cent on salaries paid Patrolmen	413 61
" 25.	Certificates of boiler inspection, August	160 00
" 25.	" September	3,014 00
" 25.	" February	2 00
" 25.	" March	4 00
" 25.	" April	2 00
" 25.	" June	32 00
" 25.	" July	22 00
" 25.	" September	10 00
" 25.	" October	1,900 00
" 30.	Chief of Police, hall permits	135 00
Nov. 1.	A. P. Kiernan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, under chapter 174, Laws of 1897	50
" 1.	Chief of Police, pistol permits	175 00
" 1.	Officer East, Fifty-fifth Precinct, donation	3 83
" 1.	Compound interest on bonds due November 1, 1899	5,517 50
" 2.	Officer Collins, Third Precinct, donation	6 98
" 2.	" Fitzgerald, Twelfth Precinct, donation	5 04
" 2.	" Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, donation	5 04
" 2.	" Darrow, Twenty-ninth Precinct, donation	5 23
" 2.	" Zolnier, Forty-fourth Precinct, donation	8 46
" 2.	" O'Rourke, Detective Bureau, donation	3 75
" 2.	" Beal, Fifty-first Precinct, donation	6 84
" 2.	" Cox, Eighth Precinct, donation	5 34
" 2.	" Atwell, Fifth Precinct, donation	7 72
" 2.	" McAuley, Fifty-fifth Precinct, donation	3 62
" 6.	Chief of Police, hall permits	290 00
" 6.	Officer Thompson, Seventy-sixth Precinct, donation	3 49
" 8.	Board of Police, 2 per cent deduction for October	17,476 21
" 8.	Officer Strauss, Twenty-fourth Precinct, donation	2 81
" 8.	Comptroller, City of New York, excise money for quarter ending November 28, 1899	75,000 00
" 10.	Sergeant Mande, donation	10 73
" 13.	Chief of Police, hall permits	100 00
" 13.	Alice G. Vanderbilt, donation	5,000 00
" 13.	Board of Police, sick for October	9,564 44
" 13.	" absent	1,850 44
" 13.	" fines	875 78
" 14.	Owen Woods, 2 per cent on salary	30 66
" 14.	Certificates of boiler inspection, April, 1898	2 00
" 14.	" August, 1898	4 00
" 14.	" October, 1898	4 00
" 14.	" July, 1899	6 00
" 14.	" October, 1899	12 00
" 14.	" August, 1899	14 00
" 14.	" October, 1899	320 00
" 20.	Chief of Police, hall permits	160 00
" 24.	James Moore, sale of property	69 91
" 27.	Chief of Police, hall permits	230 00
" 28.	Officer Cassidy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, donation	2 00
" 29.	Van Tassel & Kearney, sale of property	498 50
Dec. 1.	Chief of Police, pistol permits	160 00
" 2.	Officer Caffrey, Forty-first Precinct, donation	3 49
" 4.	Matron Driscoll, Forty-ninth Precinct, donation	80 55
" 4.	Officer Carroll, Sixteenth Precinct, donation	5 23
" 4.	Chief of Police, hall permits	445 00
" 4.	Officer Constant, Twentieth Precinct, donation	3 35
" 4.	" Smith, Seventeenth Precinct, donation	15 03
" 4.	" Walsh, Twenty-second Precinct, donation	3 49
" 4.	" Monahan, Eleventh Precinct, donation	3 75
" 4.	Dante F. Jones, credited back for September	41 68
" 4.	Officer Conlie, First Precinct, donation	1 81
" 4.	" Givens, Fifty-third Precinct, donation	8 05
" 4.	" Wilkens, Sixty-fourth Precinct, donation	5 43
" 4.	" Sturgis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, percentage on reward	5 00
" 6.	" Nethercott, Thirtieth Precinct, donation	2 52
" 6.	Matron Burns, Sixty-fourth Precinct, donation	2 68
" 7.	Officer Maxwell, Forty-ninth Precinct, donation	5 64
" 8.	" Fullerton, Fifty-sixth Precinct, donation	5 64
" 8.	" Baldwin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation	20 00
" 9.	Board of Police, 2 per cent deduction for November	16,773 95
" 9.	" sick	7,775 40
" 9.	" absent	1,532 26
" 9.	" fines	1,045 95
" 11.	Patrick J. Lyons, for August credited back	41 66
" 11.	" for September credited back	41 68
" 11.	Chief of Police, hall permits	210 00
" 11.	Officer Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct, donation	5 04
" 11.	Certificates of boiler inspection, November	1,716 00
" 11.	" October	102 00
" 11.	" March	2 00
" 11.	" June	8 00
" 11.	" September	6 00
" 11.	" October	58 00
" 12.	Officer Nevin, percentage on reward	2 50
" 12.	" Howard, percentage on reward	10 00
" 12.	" O'Rourke, Fifth Precinct, donation	5 64
" 18.	Chief of Police, hall permits	225 00
" 18.	Officer Masterson, donation	46 98
" 26.	Chief of Police, hall permits	315 00
" 27.	Officer Myers, Sixty-ninth Precinct, donation	11 27
" 27.	Comptroller Interest on Bonds	350 00
" 27.	O. E. Shipman, Auditor, hall permits	25 00
" 28.	Comptroller, City of New York 2 per cent. on salary to C. C. O'Brien	3 28
" 28.	Chief of Police, hall permits	60 00
" 28.	Certificates of boiler inspection, July	24 00
" 28.	" August	420 00
" 28.	" September	16 00
" 28.	" October	78 00
" 28.	" May	2 00
" 28.	" June	6 00
" 28.	" July	4 00
" 29.	Bowery Bank, interest to January 1, 1900	238 05
" 29.	Van Tassel & Kearney, sale of property	212 75
" 29.	O. E. Shipman, Auditor, hall permits	185 00
" 30.	A. P. Kiernan, Assistant Corporation Counsel per chapter 174, Laws of 1897	31 25
" 30.	O. E. Shipman	100 00
" 30.	Chief of Police, pistol permits	175 00
" 30.	" hall permits	125 00
" 30.	Board of Police Commissioners, on account of unexpended balance of 1899	50,000 00
" 30.	Board of Police, 2 per cent. deduction for December	17,349 36
" 30.	" sick time	8,841 43
" 30.	" absence	1,026 96
" 30.	" fines	1,144 88
" 30.	Interest on West Shore Bonds	40 00
" 30.	Certificates of boiler inspection, June	6 00
" 30.	" July	22 00
" 30.	" August	50 00

Dec. 30.	By Cash, Certificates of boiler inspection, September	\$74 00
" 30.	" October	18 00
" 30.	" November	252 00
" 30.	" December	1,936 00
" 30.	Garfield National Bank, interest	115 00
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Disbursements.		
NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.
Abbott, John C.	737 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, New York	\$350 00
Archer, William H.	New Castle, N. Y.	500 00
Armstrong, John	1005 Lebanon street, New York	600 00
Andre, John C.	Woodridge, N. Y.	600 00
Archer, George		600 00
Attinelli, Francis	671 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York	600 00
Ackerson, William T.	Seabright, N. J.	600 00
Allen, Christopher	109 West Sixtieth street, New York	600 00
Abbott, Nathaniel B.	Hartsdale, N. Y.	600 00
Alguire, Gabriel	245 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn	600 00
Ahrens, Jacob	82 Degraw street, Brooklyn	500 00
Agnew, John	2138 Lexington avenue, New York	600 00
Arnold, Daniel S.	Adams, N. Y.	600 00
Armstrong, Henry	319 West Twenty-eighth street, New York	700 00
Alexander, David W.	255 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn	700 00
Adami, John	30 Troutman street, Brooklyn	500 00
Applegate, Daniel B.	99 South Elliott place, Brooklyn	500 00
Ashton, James M.	Yaphank, N. Y.	875 00
Anderson, William	913 Hancock street, Brooklyn	875 00
Archibald, Daniel	241 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York	651 07
Allaire, Charles D.	2150 Seventh avenue	572 04
Andres, William H.	Arlington, N. J.	700 00
Allison, Robert	Died March 16, 1899	108 86
Adler, Anton		118 74
Adams, Catharine	Astoria, N. Y.	300 00
Armstrong, Jennie	Columbus, Ohio	300 00
Areson, Ellen	2314 Monroe avenue, New York	300 00
Abbott, Avelinus E.	218 East One Hundred and Eighth street, New York	300 00
Ahearn, Mary A.	120 East Fifty-first street, New York	240 00
Eales, Ida, guardian	783 McDonough street, Brooklyn	240 00
Austin, Ellen	800 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York	180 00
Anderson, Mary	421 East Seventy-eighth street	120 00
Anderson, Mary, guardian	421 East Seventy-eighth street	49 51
Armstrong, Rose	Long Island City	300 00
Aiken, Emma	110 West One Hundred and Fourth street	180 00
Armstrong, Julia A.	851 Union avenue, New York	214 29
Allison, Isabella	278 South Second street, Brooklyn	133 06
Baker, Stephen C.	Lowell, Mass.	350 00
Barrett, William	Bedford, N. Y.	250 00
Brooks, Jeremiah T.	1068 Park avenue, New York	400 00
Boyd, Franklin	Died February 16, 1899	78 57
Blake, Isaac D.	Bedford, N. Y.	1,000 00
Ruckridge, Stephen	117 West Tenth street	700 00
Black, Thomas	Died May 27, 1899	243 55
Bussard, H. L.	294 Hancock street, Brooklyn	600 00
Brown, Francis	1244 Sullivan place, Brooklyn	600 00
Butcher, John	2166 Fifth avenue, New York	600 00
Banker, John	Forty-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue	600 00
Barrett, Michael	134 East One Hundred and Ninth street	600 00
Brown, James M.	983 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn	600 00
Brennan, John	307 West One Hundred and Forty-first street	600 00
Buddington, Charles C.	949 Gates avenue, Brooklyn	1,000 00
Hennett, James P.	Whitestone, L. I.	600 00
Brennan, Thomas	309 Charles street, West Hoboken	600 00
Bradley, Thomas	Norwalk, Conn.	600 00
Bogart, William H.	2033 Washington avenue	600 00
Browning, August	113 Bowen street, Jersey City	600 00
Bernholz, Louis	255 West Eighty-fourth street	600 00
Pack, George F.	466 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street	750 00
Blangey, Nelson	525 Herkimer street, West Hoboken	600 00
Boister, David R.	1979 Washington avenue	600 00
Bervans, George R.	Kidgely, Conn.	600 00
Bayer, Elmer	1588 Madison avenue	300 00
Brewer, William T.	162 Norfolk street	397 84
Black, James B.	703 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street	100 00
Breskell, William H.	Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.	600 00
Beatty, Thomas	245 West Forty-sixth street	600 00
Brophy, Michael	2069 Amsterdam avenue	600 00
Ream, William S.	Lynbrook, L. I.	600 00
Byrnes, Patrick F.	785 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street	600 00
Biennan, Edward	236 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street	600 00
Breen, Patrick		600 00
Brennan, Michael	112 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street	600 00
Berney, Hugh P.	251 West Thirty-first street	500 00
Brown, Henry M.	Middlebury, Pa.	600 00
Krookheim, Julius A.	Died December 10, 1899	366 12
Brogan, John J.	60 Perry street	1,375 00
Bissett, Michael	222 East Tenth street	600 00
Baker, Frank	1014 Stebbins avenue	600 00
Hurkitt, Thomas	620 Hudson street	600 00
Bach, Emil	256 East Sixty-eighth street	650 00
Langgarten, Ignatz	65 East One Hundred and Eighth street	600 00
Blaw, Michael	344 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn	600 00
Bloss, Philip	945 Union avenue	600 00
Butterly, John	Dublin, Ireland	600 00
Barry, Richard J.	173 East Ninetieth street	1,000 00
Brundage, Solomon F.	Mount Kisco, N. Y.	500 00
Bird, Isaac	Produce Exchange, New York	1,000 00
Brunner, Jacob	1502 Second avenue	700 00
Byrnes, Thomas	17 West Fifty-eighth street	3,000 00
Bergbold, William G. F.	148 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	1,375 00
Isown, John	616 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	700 00
Burleigh, Thomas	Freeport, L. I.	700 00
Barnes, Leverett	235 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street	700 00
Boyle, George W.	Washington Bridge, New York	700 00
Babcock, Lucian	21 Carter's place, Brooklyn	750 00
Barwick, William	1152 Halsey street, Brooklyn	750 00
Baird, John I.	391 Bergen street, Brooklyn	550 00
Ballou, Henry C.	Stamford, Conn.	750 00
Berrian, John H.	Green Park, L. I.	500 00
Brennan, John	101 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn	425 00
Broderick, Michael	Five Mile River, N. Y.	550 00
Bance, George W.	124 Almshouse street, Brooklyn	875 00
Brady, Charles	197 Huntington street, Brooklyn	550 00
Bell, William	39 Eldert street, Brooklyn	500 00
Brady, Felix	209 Forty-first street, Brooklyn	875 00
Beehler, John G.	393 Washington avenue	475 00
Bailey, William L.	468 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn	550 00
Bannon, John	272 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn	550 00
Baker, Thomas H.	568 Leonard street, Brooklyn	875 00
Balog, Thomas H. R.	112 Van Buren street, Brooklyn	475 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.
DeShays, Miles	Long Branch City	\$1,000 00	Early, Margaret A.	East Quogue, L. I.	\$161 66
Drecker, Abraham	1123 Park avenue	600 00	Flanagan, Michael	Unionport, City	600 00
Downing, Mortimer	1513 Lexington avenue	600 00	Fisher, Frank C.	Manuel, N. Y.	600 00
Darke, Nathaniel	Winfield, Long Island	600 00	Foy, Thomas	1054 Franklin avenue	600 00
Dahlgren, Gustave	179 Forsyth street	1,000 00	Flynn, James	704 East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street	320 00
Donohue, John	313 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street	600 00	Flannery, Thomas	Died November 12, 1899	320 00
Dalton, William	1057 Jennings street	600 00	Flanagan, John	150 West Fourth street	600 00
Dempsey, Thomas	354 Seventh avenue	500 00	Farley, Dermott	124 Lawrence street	600 00
Doab, Philip	1027 Prospect avenue	600 00	Foley, John	123 East One Hundred and First street	600 00
Drafin, James	Died June 18, 1899	280 00	Fitzgerald, John J.	Stamford, Conn.	1,000 00
Daly, Patrick	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Edgecombe avenue	600 00	Foley, Cornelius	324 West Forty-seventh street	600 00
Dowling, Michael	308 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street	600 00	Ferris, Thomas	1208 Hoe avenue	600 00
Davis, Joseph L.	524 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street	600 00	Fawcett, Francis	2008 Seventh avenue	600 00
Dokel, Dietrich W.	150 West Tenth street	600 00	Foley, William	1441 Park avenue	500 00
Doyle, Daniel	75 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street	700 00	Fogarty, Charles	905 Eighth avenue	600 00
Doyle, Edward H.	129 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street	600 00	Foster, James	403 East Eighty-second street	600 00
Dwyer, John	Died June 25, 1899	291 65	Foy, Charles	3030 Third avenue	600 00
Dennerlein, John	2504 Lorillard street	700 00	Frederick, John D.	Canarie, L. I.	600 00
Dooley, Charles O.	Corona, L. I.	700 00	Fine, Maurice	Bath Beach	600 00
Dorn, John H.	391 1/2 and 392 South Washington square	1,500 00	Firth, Obed	58 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	1,000 00
Dyer, James S.	543 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street	700 00	Files, Jacob	334 West Forty-eighth street	600 00
Dennerlein, George	2063 Honeywell avenue	700 00	Ford, Denis	1192 Park avenue	600 00
Draught, Henry	1606 Avenue A	700 00	Flynn, William	336 East Seventeenth street	600 00
Doyle, Thomas	630 Hicks street, Brooklyn	1,000 00	Foley, James	Long Island City	600 00
Delemater, Edward R.	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1,000 00	Flanagan, William B.	413 Pleasant street	600 00
Dulan, Patrick	108 East Eighth street	1,000 00	Flanpatrick, Philip	75 West Ninety-seventh street	600 00
DeVoursney, Charles H.	226 West Thirty-ninth street	700 00	Fay, Thomas	363 East Sixty-first street	700 00
Dickerman, George H.	109 Cooper street, Brooklyn	550 00	Farley, Thomas	17 Ritter place	1,000 00
Donaghy, John	24 Woodbine street, Brooklyn	750 00	Farley, Michael	154 East Eighty-seventh street	750 00
Doran, John	75 Warren street, Brooklyn	550 00	Frank, William E.	66 Monticello avenue, Jersey City	1,000 00
Devlin, Michael	102 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn	550 00	Fox, James Joseph	253 East Fourth street	350 00
Devlin, Bernard	320 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn	875 00	Fuller, James K.	Mr. Vernon, N. Y.	1,000 00
Dalley, Patrick	73 North Eighth street, Brooklyn	550 00	Fennell, William H.	359 Broome street	700 00
Donlon, John I.	Eightieth street, near Third avenue	875 00	Farrell, John	221 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street	700 00
Dingle, John W.	1871A Pacific street, Brooklyn	550 00	Fluhrer, William F.	479 Fifth avenue	1,500 00
Duggan, Walter	Died February 13, 1899	67 10	Finnerty, Martin	523 West Twenty-ninth street	700 00
Doughty, William	66 West One Hundredth street	700 00	Ferry, Daniel	220 Smyth street, Brooklyn	875 00
Duffy, Thomas	Flushing, L. I.	700 00	Fisk, Alonzo W.	Rockville Centre, L. I.	500 00
Drew, Charles J.	594 East One Hundred and Fortieth street	550 00	Flanley, George H.	Fort Smith, Ark.	1,000 00
Dwyer, John J.	107 Tenth street	350 00	Fagan, Joseph	Rockaway Beach	550 00
Downey, John	Flushing, L. I.	750 00	Follard, Frank		550 00
Dill, David W.	Oriental, N. C.	675 00	Follard, Thomas	229 Twentieth street, Brooklyn	550 00
Drum, John	1117 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn	806 44	French, Henry	78 Bradford street, Brooklyn	1,350 00
Dunn, John	78 Dykman street, Brooklyn	404 45	Fitzpatrick, Patrick	123 Montauk avenue, Brooklyn	550 00
Davis, David	86 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street	371 39	Fagan, John	214 West Twenty-sixth street	550 00
Donnelly, Daniel		97 22	Frawley, Thomas	180 West Ninety-fifth street	550 00
Duryea, Rene	33 Waverly place, Jersey City	300 00	Flock, Louis	680 Washington street	1,000 00
Dougherty, Catharine	29 State street	300 00	Folk, John W.	340 Arlington avenue, Jersey City	700 00
Dymond, Myra	209 East Ninety-fourth street. Died November 13, 1899	260 83	Frost, George C.	Atlantic Highlands, N. J.	1,000 00
Doran, Ann	241 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street	300 00	Fay, John	156 East One Hundred and Third street	558 87
Daly, Johanna	112 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street	300 00	Fay, John		50 01
Dooley, Mary	231 East Seventieth street	300 00	Flandreau, Martha A.	1122 Tinton avenue	400 00
Dishow, Mary F.	530 East Eighty-fifth street	300 00	Fischer, Mary	356 Tenth avenue	300 00
Dalton, Essie F.	37 Linden street, Brooklyn	300 00	Freude, Phoebe D.	144 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn	300 00
Dakin, Caroline	271 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street	300 00	Field, Carrie	60 West One Hundred and Fourth street	300 00
Dunlop, Lydia	1174 Park avenue	300 00	Glynn, Bridget	682 Lexington avenue	300 00
Dyruff, Matilda	83 Orchard street	300 00	Farley, Julia	527 East Thirtieth street	300 00
Dory, Martha A.		300 00	Ferdon, Sarah M.	51 Morton street, died October 30, 1899	249 19
Doorley, Maggie	Sing Sing, N. Y.	300 00	Flynn, Rosa H.	152 East Fifteenth street	300 00
Darke, Chahanna J.	Woodstock, N. Y.	300 00	Fosket, Margaret	1366 Third avenue	240 00
Dougherty, Mary Jane	230 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street	300 00	Milliken, Selma B., guardian	Expired January 8, 1899	2 37
De Nye, Hattie V.		300 00	Feeney, Ellen	167 East One Hundred and Fourth street	150 00
Doughlass, Elizabeth	254 Hutton street, Jersey City	180 00	Feeney, Ellen, guardian	167 East One Hundred and Fourth street	120 00
Goggin, Mary, guardian	1 White street	104 83	Finnerty, Ann	46 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn	200 00
Ditmars, Margaret	207 East Twentieth street	180 00	Ferris, Elizabeth	514 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street	300 00
Dixon, Mary	604 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street	240 00	Flannery, Catharine	632 East One Hundred and Fortieth street	300 00
Dugan, Peter, guardian	131 Washington place	137 62	Fanning, Catharine	Union Course	300 00
Deleahanty, Elizabeth	1111 Westchester avenue	180 00	Fitzpatrick, Rose	323 East Sixteenth street	300 00
Deleahanty, Elizabeth, guardian	1111 Westchester avenue	120 00	Fies, Mary, guardian	Unionport	120 00
Dunstrum, Margaret	694 Henry street, Brooklyn	120 00	Frayler, Margaret	1085 Avenue A	120 00
Dunstrum, Margaret, guardian	694 Henry street, Brooklyn	180 00	Frayler, Margaret, guardian	1085 Avenue A	180 00
Delaney, Wilhelmina	Ambley, N. Y.	120 00	Flanagan, Ann	400 East Eighteenth street	120 00
Daly, Ann	997 Boston road	120 00	Flynn, Bridget	337 Second avenue	224 83
Devon, Sarah M.	134 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street	180 00	Farrell, Bridget	1097 Bergen street, Brooklyn	250 00
De Bow, Maria, guardian	2456 Eighth avenue	180 00	Fitzpatrick, Mary	327 Dean street, Brooklyn	200 00
Dunn, Emma	West Ninety-eighth street	180 00	Fitzgerald, Mary	109 Ninth street, Brooklyn	250 00
Davis, Josephine	331 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn	300 00	Folk, Lydia A.	Rockville Centre, L. I.	300 00
DeBoise, Harriet C.	624 Leonard street, Brooklyn	200 00	Fox, Margaret A.	111 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn	300 00
Dodge, Annie L.	366 Herkimer street, Brooklyn	300 00	Flemming, Sarah A.	Died December 9, 1899	282 25
Dohen, Margaret J.	19 Vanderveer street, Brooklyn	300 00	Flynn, Victoria Mary	Florida, N. Y.	300 00
Donahue, Hester	443 Keap street, Brooklyn	300 00	Flandrow, Caroline	Bronxville, N. Y.	150 00
Dougherty, Ellen	113 North Oxford street, Brooklyn	300 00	Fagan, Mary E., guardian	64 Powers street, Brooklyn	300 00
Duffy, Annie	630 Grand street, Brooklyn	300 00	Foley, Mary Ann	318 West Fortieth street	250 00
Deeves, Margaret	847 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street	180 00	Foley, Mary Ann, guardian	318 West Fortieth street	47 44
Driscoll, Catharine	Ireland	300 00	Fitzgerald, Mary A.	522 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street	267 85
Dolan, Elizabeth A.		300 00	Fonda, Elizabeth	408 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn	154 29
Dyer, Margaret A.	288 McDonough street, Brooklyn	360 00	Foulds, Sarah		41 50
Doyle, Catharine	261 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn	200 00	Gray, George	421 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street	600 00
Keegan, John, guardian	885 Bergen street, Brooklyn	200 00	Green, Henry	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	600 00
Doyle, Julia M.	Anburn, N. Y.	241 93	Gay, John T.	Died June 21, 1899	475 00
Duggan, Charlotte	22 Walton street, Brooklyn	115 56	Gunson, Robert	1090 Second avenue	600 00
Duffy, Nora	43 Ross street, Brooklyn	155 83	Garland, Thomas		67 85
Dwyer, Bridget	438 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street	101 93	Green, Thomas S.	326 Fifty-eighth street	600 00
Ellis, Samuel	Died March 4, 1899	106 45	Glinn, Maurice	Brown Station, N. Y.	600 00
Eulner, Henry	Died April 10, 1899	166 66	Griffith, Charles W.	Died February 7, 1899	66 07
Ely, Josephine M.	Liberty, N. Y.	1,000 00	Gilpin, John	151 West One Hundred and Second street	600 00
Eckersley, John W.	Wakefield, N. Y.	600 00	Granger, William	Lalip, L. I.	600 00
Edwards, James	301 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn	600 00	Griffith, Eugene	College Point	600 00
Empie, George H.	113 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street	300 00	Gelger, Nicholas	Halt Montana	1,000 00
Eastwood, William	Bayshore, L. I.	600 00	Gilnger, Charles M.	136 Brook avenue	600 00
Evans Isaac	77 Christopher street	600 00	Garrity, James	201 North Sixth street, Brooklyn	600 00
Erskine, David W.	689 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	600 00	Gilmore, Michael	41 Barrow street	1,375 00
Erwin, Robert	8 Cheever place	600 00	Goodell, Enuch A.	313 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street	600 00
Ellis, Adna	Highlands, N. Y.	600 00	Greunan, John	Plainfield, N. J.	600 00
Egan, Thomas	1070 Brook avenue	600 00	Greene, John H.	317 West Seventeenth street	700 00
Engelhausen, Henry	138 Tenth avenue	385 00	Gelle, Julius A.	502 East Eighty-ninth street	600 00
Edmiston, Robert	2069 Honeywell avenue	700 00	Grier, Walter	159 West Sixty-third street	600 00
Elliott, Leonard W.	Died November 27, 1899	794 77	Gannon, Michael	103 King street	600 00
Eagleston, Louis	Whitestone, L. I.	550 00	Goodenough, Theodore	Bronxville	600 00
Eagan, Thomas J.	4261 Third avenue	700 00	Gibson, Henry C.	43 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street	600 00
English, Patrick	205 East One Hundred and Ninth street	700 00	Grant, Jerome T.	2074 Honeywell avenue	600 00
Ellis, Robert H.	625 East One Hundred and Fortieth street	666 13	Green, Harry	415 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	600 00
Evans, Frank N.	Centre Moriches, L. I.	799 39	Glynn, Joseph	82 Second street, Brooklyn	600 00
Elterish, Richard	711 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	513 33	Gibbons, Thomas	237 Sixth street	600 00
Elliott, Ann	166 West Seventy-third street	300 00	Gill, George W.	635 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	600 00
Eagleston, Mary C.	193 Powers street, Brooklyn	200 00	Godfrey, John	171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street	600 00
Evers, Catharine	255 West Ninety-fifth street	250 00	Grady, Edward	130 Broome street	700 00
Ellis, Elizabeth	East Wakefield, N. H.	300 00	Goodwin, William	580 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street	700 00
Egan, Owen, guardian	143 East Forty-second street	190 00	Gillespie, Edward	Tottenville, S. I.	700 00
Kidredge, Mary	551 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street	180 00	Geary, Michael	Yonkers, N. Y.	700 00
Eddy, Madeline	724 East One Hundred and Fortieth street	200 00	Golden, Timothy	218 West Thirty-eighth street	1,000 00
Ellis, Sarah, guardian	721 Union street, Brooklyn	225 00	Gallagher, John	208 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street	1,375 00
Ellis, Catharine	212 East Ninety-fifth street	276 66	Godfrey, George J.	516 East One Hundred and Twentieth street	700 00
			Gardner, James A.	Died July 31, 1899	408 33

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Grogan, Timothy.	280 West Tenth street.	\$700 00	Hagen, Francis.	314 Avenue A.	\$700 00
Gongla, William H.	438 West Forty-second street.	665 00	Hawley, Ira D.	102 West Ninety-fifth street.	700 00
Griffenhagen, Edward E.	Chicago, Ill.	750 00	Hambler, John.	445 Carlton avenue.	750 00
Gill, Floyd.	110 East Tenth street.	700 00	Hamilins, John M.	109 Ross street, Brooklyn.	875 00
Golden, Thomas F. J.	448 West thirty-fourth street.	500 00	Hayes, William.	Pearl River, New York.	550 00
Goodell, Charles C.	428 Decatur street, Brooklyn.	500 00	Holbrook, M. T.	355 Monroe street, Brooklyn.	750 00
Gray, Michael.		400 00	Holmes, Edward S.	101 Fifth street, Brooklyn.	550 00
Green, James.	616 Grand street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Hayes, Patrick.	274 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00
Gellhardt, John H.	132 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00	Howard, Charles L.	88 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00
Graham, Henry.	204 State street, Brooklyn.	875 00	Hugh, George.	443 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.	550 00
Gill, Timothy.	230 Bergen street, Brooklyn.	875 00	Hallman, John.	Canarie, L. L.	550 00
Graham, John.	Nutley, N. J.	550 00	Harold, Thomas.	307 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.	875 00
Golden, William J.			Hall, Henry C.	1175 Degraw street, Brooklyn.	550 00
John T. Neubold, Com.	408 West Forty-eighth street.	350 00	Hall, Walter H.	West New Brighton, Staten Island.	500 00
Gohl, Christian.	2329 Arthur avenue.	701 07	Hanson, John.	Rockville Centre, Long Island.	1,000 00
Grojan, Eugene D.	Grant City, S. I.	700 00	Herschelt, Gottlieb.	45 Central place, Brooklyn.	600 00
Gary, William.	427 West Thirty-second street.	608 31	Heavy, James.	Allentown, Pa.	550 00
Garham, Elizabeth C.	Groton, Conn.	300 00	Himes, Martin.	682 McDonough street, Brooklyn.	675 00
Gillen, Margaret.	489 Pearl street.	300 00	Hall, David D.	Claryville, N. Y.	700 00
Gaffney, Bridget A.	325 East Twenty-fifth street.	300 00	Hawley, Patrick.	23 Sumner street, Brooklyn.	608 33
Gahan, Margaret A.	239 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	300 00	Hanna, John.	852 Pelham avenue.	350 00
Golden, Sarah.	Bronxville.	300 00	Harold, John.		175 40
Gallagher, Annie.	305 East Eighty-second street.	600 00	Howard, William S.		37 03
Green, Mary.	208 West Twentieth street.	300 00	Holloway, Mary A.	Died March 21, 1899.	40 10
Gilroy, Maggie E.	429 East Eighty-second street.	300 00	Hagan, Kate A.	Died June 23, 1899.	57 66
Gabriel, Rose.	349 East Eighty-fifth street.	300 00	Holman, Jane C.	Rutherford, N. J.	300 00
Gibbons, Phebe J.	577 Fulton street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Hicks, Lucinda.	Died December 10, 1899.	235 88
Galligan, Emma.	101 West Seventy-fourth street.	240 00	Hawkins, Elizabeth.	116 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	300 00
Gilbride, Margaret.	341 East Twenty-second street.	300 00	Houston, Anna E.	Sellers, N. Y.	300 00
Garside, Elizabeth.	729 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.	120 00	Hill, Sinia.	North Hamburg, N. Y.	300 00
Gilgar, Elizabeth.	716 Second avenue.	240 00	Hildenbrandt, Margaretta.	529 East Eighty-fifth street.	300 00
Golden, Sarah.	443 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.	300 00	Hodge, Jane.	206 East Seventeenth street.	300 00
Glass, Mary.	249 Hudson street.	200 00	Hunt, Ann.	218 East Twenty-first street.	300 00
Gleason, Della.	242 East Twenty-first street.	500 00	Hughes, Ann.	124 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	300 00
Galligan, Margaret.	315 East Twenty-first street.	120 00	Hirner, Henrietta.	234 East Fifty-second street.	300 00
Golden, Louisa B.	31 Dominick street.	300 00	Houghton, Elizabeth.	101 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Gilroy, Ann E.	24 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.	150 00	Hogan, Margaret.	911 Carbon street, Syracuse.	300 00
Gaynor, Margaret A.	Ansonia, Conn.	240 00	Haggerty, Margaret.	59 Sutton place.	300 00
Graham, Elizabeth.	265 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.	240 00	Haley, Mary Jane.	118 East Eighty-fourth street.	300 00
Gilmore, Kate.	232 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	300 00	Herrick, June A.	Morristown, N. J.	300 00
Glance, Ellen.	528 West Fifty-third street.	300 00	Harris, Anne.	65 Broome street.	300 00
Gaslin, Margaret.	Died January 25, 1899.	16 13	Hogan, Margaret F.	1639 Madison avenue.	300 00
Ruppert, Fred W., guardian.		60 00	Henne, Maria.	205 East Tenth street.	240 00
Gaw, John J., guardian.	237 West Twentieth street.	60 00	Hebelt, Louis.	307 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.	300 00
Gilman, Minnie.	338 East Eighth street.	180 00	Hyland, Minnie A.	223 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	300 00
Goldrick, Catharine.	Tarrytown, N. Y.	120 00	Hedden, Loretta J.	227 West Twenty-third street.	300 00
Keenan, Nora, guardian.	550 Third avenue.	275 48	Hayes, Anne.	973 Park avenue.	150 00
Gilfeather, Monica.	207 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.	120 00	Hagan, Kate.	111 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.	200 00
Gorman, Jane.	307 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	180 00	Hanken, Isabella.	408 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.	240 00
Galvin, Margaret.	94 Bergen street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Haradon, Isabella.	Williamsbridge.	200 00
Gerken, Rebecca.	127 Elkford street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Harlick, Amanda.	Norwalk, Conn.	180 00
Green, Mary.	67 Milton street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Herring, Catharine.	Patterson, N. J.	120 00
Gruenan, Mary.	1018 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Horn, Mary.	184 Columbus avenue.	130 00
Gilligan, Mary.		250 00	Horn, Mary, guardian.	184 Columbus avenue.	150 00
Gorey, Margaret.	368 Third avenue.	240 00	Harris, Amelia.	852 Teasdale place, Brooklyn.	240 00
Gro, Abbie E.	184 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	200 00	Hopper, Eva D.	Williamstown, Mass.	120 00
Gillen, Rosanna.	1984 Park avenue.	200 00	Hopper, Eva D.	Williamstown, Mass.	120 00
Griffin, Mary.	2176 Eighth avenue.	150 00	Byrne, Bridget, guardian.	6 Coffey street, Brooklyn.	120 00
Gear, Anna.	542 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Heard, Rose.	301 West Fifty-third street.	240 00
Gorman, Mary.	165 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.	150 00	Hurley, Mary C.	213 West Thirtieth street.	300 00
Gorman, Mary, guardian.	165 Miller avenue, Brooklyn.	150 00	Herbstheimer, Mary.	167 Avenue A.	120 00
Gardner, Elizabeth E.	1230 Fulton avenue.	108 38	Herbstheimer, Mary, guard- ian.		60 00
Gaise, Elizabeth.	488 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.	70 83	Haughney, Josephine.	434 West Twenty-seventh street.	180 00
Higgins, Sandy.	210 East Thirty-first street.	600 00	Haughney, Josephine, guard- ian.		60 00
Hill, Louis E.	Troy, N. Y.	500 00	Harris, Mary J.	434 West Twenty-seventh street.	120 00
Hayes, Jeremiah.	242 West Fifteenth street.	600 00	Roadley, Anna B.	74 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.	200 00
Hobland, Stephen.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	450 00	Hopper, Margaret.	Woodbury, L. I.	200 00
Hanower, Morris.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	400 00	Hopping, Louisa.	73 Verona street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hitchcock, Daniel H.	351 East Eighty-fifth street.	300 00	Horan, Mary T.	Woodhaven, L. I.	300 00
Hoyt, Aaron H.	148 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Holland, Catharine.	133 Bridge street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Holmes, Richard.	Fenton, Mich.	480 00	Hinch, Lillie B.	423 Grand street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hayes, John G.	Died November 19, 1899.	531 66	Hestings, Mary J.	1285 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hulley, Harvey S.	Glennbrook, Conn.	600 00	Hayes, Margaret.	437 East Eighty-second street.	300 00
Holmes, Theophilus.	21 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	600 00	Howard, Hannah.	75 East One Hundred and Fourth street.	300 00
Howell, John M.	Bay Shore, L. I.	600 00	Hammell, Lena.	471 East Fifty-sixth street.	300 00
Holmes, William J.	Wakefield, N. Y.	600 00	Hallanan, Catharine D.	101 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	180 64
Hass, Edward.	307 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.	600 00	Hawkey, Ann.	352 East Eighty-seventh street.	120 44
Hitchcock, Harvey N.	848 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.	600 00	Hickey, Jennie.	432 West Fifty-eighth street.	97 86
Hathaway, William N.	Rockaway Beach.	500 00	Hogan, Margaret A.		23 89
Horgan, Bartholomew.	207 East Seventy-third street.	600 00	Hunter, Mary A.	Worthington, N. Y.	600 00
Hildreth, Lottia B.	Woodlawn, N. Y.	600 00	James, Charles D.	86 Fairview avenue, Jersey City.	600 00
Hughes, Alexander.	Fort Lee, N. J.	600 00	Irvine, John.	Ellenville, N. Y.	600 00
Homan, Charles E.	Flinders, L. I.	600 00	Irvine, George.	1038 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	600 00
Hahn, William.	Westchester.	600 00	Ives, Willis D.	Rockwell Mills, N. Y.	600 00
Howe, James G.	176 Fenimore street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Isbell, Adelbert.	New Haven, Conn.	875 00
Hawkey, William H.	Died August 30, 1899.	600 00	Inne, William.	324 Ninth street, Brooklyn.	400 00
Hull, Percival.	Died February 12, 1899.	82 14	Irwin, Thomas.	Linden, N. J.	600 00
Holmes, William.	Mount Vernon.	600 00	Iepson, James C.	Union court, Brooklyn.	600 00
Hendricks, Jacob M.	Clintondale, N. Y.	600 00	Jephson, Robert.	1016 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.	600 00
Howe, Henry O.	40 West Twenty-seventh st.	600 00	Jackson, Simon.	Southold, N. Y.	600 00
Humphreys, James.	Bayonne, N. J.	600 00	Jackson, David H.	Cranesville, N. Y.	600 00
Healy, Frank J.	201 East Sixty-first street.	650 00	Judson, Charles F.	Died, December 16, 1899.	575 80
Heyn, Charles A. F.	Astoria.	600 00	Jefferson, John.	12 Vandam street.	600 00
Hess, George A.	53 Rutgers street.	600 00	Johnson, Michael.	54 Wiloughby avenue, Brooklyn.	700 00
Hayes, Edward.	410 West Thirty-third street.	600 00	Janvran, Dennis A.	1800 Boston road.	700 00
Helme, George E.	Died April 30, 1899.	200 00	Jackson, David.	Good Ground, L. I.	700 00
Hendy, Martin.	Fordham, N. Y.	1,000 00	Jacobs, George R.	116 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hensche, Henry.	264 Van Sicken avenue, Brooklyn.	600 00	Jenkins, Jeremiah H.	Died September 7, 1899.	384 72
Hargrove, Thomas.	967 Park avenue.	600 00	Jones, Daniel F.	452 Hancock street, Brooklyn.	1,250 00
Halliday, Joseph.	585 Amsterdam avenue.	600 00	Jenkins, Frederick L.	Harkness, N. J.	300 00
Hughes, William H.	2268 Seventh avenue.	600 00	Jenkins, Della.	229 East Seventieth street.	300 00
Hammond, George.	540 East Eighty-sixth street.	600 00	Jones, Josephine.	Died December 31, 1899.	28 66
Hanley, Owen.	Ellenville, N. Y.	600 00	James, Anna Maria.	238 Fifth street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hafins, Robert.	Croton, N. Y.	600 00	Joyce, Helen T.	280 South Third street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Havens, George H.	Washington, D. C.	1,000 00	Jones, Mary E.	252 East Sixty-fifth street.	120 00
Hespe, Thomas L.	68 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	1,000 00	Walsh, Katie, guardian.	130 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Hughes, Francis.	Died January 8, 1899.	12 90	Johnson, Maria E.	330 East Eighty-fifth street.	180 00
Heron, John.	421 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	600 00	Jennings, Emma.	330 East Eighty-fifth street.	120 00
Hicintotham, Robert.	1192 Washington avenue.	600 00	Jennings, Emma, guardian.	543 West Forty-ninth street.	300 00
Hargrove, John.	303 East Eighty-fourth street.	600 00	Jordan, Kate.	Died June 27, 1899.	490 66
Harvey, David.	Bath Beach.	700 00	Kush, Charles.	Died June 18, 1899.	140 00
Heavside, Henry.	48 51 Mark's place, Brooklyn.	700 00	Kilpatrick, John M.	Amityville, L. I.	600 00
Harding, Peter.	229 East Twenty-fifth street.	700 00	Kierns, John.	Astoria.	600 00
Hooker, Henry D.	437 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	1,375 00	Kelly, John.	15 West Sixty-fifth street.	600 00
Haggarty, John W.	23 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	750 00	Kennedy, Thomas.	315 Seventh street, Brooklyn.	600 00
Houston, William J.	229 Edgcombe avenue.	700 00	Kelly, John.	515 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.	600 00
Hunter, James.	Died July 25, 1899.	397 04	Kennedy, James F.	New Canaan, Conn.	1,000 00
Hulse, George B.	273 West One Hundred and Seventy-third street.	700 00	Kozz, Richard.	511 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	1,000 00
Hickey, Thomas.	Died May 4, 1899.	344 08	Koss, George B.	1811 Amsterdam avenue.	600 00
Hanly, Charles A.	321 West Fourteenth street.	1,000 00	Kennedy, Edward.	157 West Elighy-fourth street.	600 00
Heidelberg, Charles.	233 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.	1,000 00	Kelly, Michael.	Stratford, Conn.	600 00
Hogan, Patrick.	224 East Thirty-sixth street.	700 00	Kennedy, Patrick.	82 East Eighty-first street.	600 00
Hakey, William.	475 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.	700 00	Koss, Miles.		600 00
Hartmann, Charles.	852 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	700 00			

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Keller, John H.	334 West Twenty-first street.	\$600 00	Loonan, Owen, guardian	718 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.	\$120 00
Keating, John A.	Fort Hamilton.	600 00	Lahen, Mary, guardian.	29 Goerck street.	135 00
Kelly, Peter.	508 Canal street.	600 00	Lyman, Mary E.	338 Eighth street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Kennedy, Henry A.	One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, near Third avenue.	600 00	Lee, Jane.	32 Rutgers street.	240 00
Kavanagh, Thomas J.	19 King street.	600 00	Leahy, Ann.	Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.	120 00
Kiernan, Thomas.	56 East Seventh street.	600 00	Luther, Mary.	1432 Lexington avenue.	60 00
Kiernan, John.	323 East Twenty-first street.	600 00	Leahy, Bridget.	499 Hancock street, Brooklyn.	180 00
Kelly, James.	82 Washington place.	600 00	Leahy, Bridget, guardian.	346 Ninth avenue.	120 00
King, John W.	428 West Forty-ninth street.	360 00	Lewis, Loretta.	Spuytten Duyvil.	180 00
Kinner, Frederick.	Vanderwerf Park.	600 00	Logan, Annie.	25 Calvert street, Brooklyn.	180 00
Kass, William.	919 Morris avenue.	1,000 00	Leddy, Nora.	141 Dikeman street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Kelahan, John.	307 East Twentieth street.	700 00	Lyman, Ellen.	683 Park avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Keenan, James.	1310 Fulton avenue.	700 00	Lewsey, Mary.	185 Gold street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Kelle, Albert.	College Point, N. Y.	700 00	Lowery, Mary E.	442 East Fifty-sixth street.	180 00
Kiernan, Hugh.	325 Bowers.	700 00	Lamiricht, Annie.	1090 Park avenue.	300 00
King, James M.	5 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	1,000 00	Lyons, Annie.	216 East Sixty-ninth street.	180 00
Kearney, Patrick.	80 Fourth place, Brooklyn.	700 00	Lawlor, Ellen.	825 Amsterdam avenue.	180 00
Kane, Michael.	Webster avenue and Travers street.	700 00	Lacour, Mammie.	Died June 8, 1899.	87 76
Kain, Peter.	312 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	700 00	Lacour, Mammie, guardian.	Kingsbridge, N. Y.	200 00
Kunman, Clement.	307 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.	700 00	Lisson, Emma.	Kingsbridge, N. Y.	100 00
Kelleher, John.	21 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	1,000 00	Leddy, Mary.	69 Amsterdam avenue.	79 30
Kaiser, William J.	824 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.	1,000 00	Leddy, Mary.	47 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	158 60
Kelly, James.	86 Berry street, Brooklyn.	550 00	Lawless, Nellie.	1412 Fifth avenue.	168 25
Knapp, Alan R.	Bellport, L. I.	875 00	Lawless, William, guardian.		51 60
Klums, John H.	781 Monroe street.	875 00	Leary, Annie.		3 48
Kirby, John W.	Ovington and Sixth avenues, Brooklyn.	750 00	Landers, Carrie.	405 East Fiftyth street.	350 00
Kearney, John.	176 High street, Brooklyn.	875 00	Bowes, Charlotte, guardian.	576 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.	400 00
Kelllogg, George E.	Williamstown, Mass.	550 00	Lober, Sarah E.	340 East Sixteenth street.	300 00
Kelly, Michael.	120 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.	550 00	Murray, John.	Holts, L. I.	400 00
Kitzer, William H.	Jamaica, L. I.	1,375 00	Murray, Thomas D.	123 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Keegan, Bernard.	608 Debevoise avenue, Brooklyn.	500 00	Murray, Thomas.	142 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.	200 00
Keyes, John T.	769 Monroe street, Brooklyn.	612 72	Miller, Philip.	310 South Second street, Brooklyn.	100 00
Kelly, James.	29 Polhemus place, Brooklyn.	635 41	Morrison, Samuel.	690 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.	600 00
Kinn, Adolph.	Died January 16, 1899.	23 65	Murray, Patrick.	435 East Eighty-fourth street.	600 00
Kavanagh, James.	Died September 14, 1899.	332 55	Morgan, David R.	231 East Twenty-second street.	400 00
Kenny, Margaret.	290 Pleasant avenue.	300 00	Moulgan, Adam.	126 West Sixty-third street.	600 00
Kiernan, Eleanor M.	431 West Forty-fifth street.	300 00	Morrell, John J.	Fort Plains, N. Y.	700 00
Kenny, Julia E.	1308 Park avenue.	300 00	Mable, Aaron.	Mt Sinai, L. I.	600 00
King, Ellen S.	East Patchogue, L. I.	300 00	Mulvey, Thomas.	267 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	600 00
Killien, Catharine.	246 West Fifteenth street.	300 00	Maher, James.	Bedford, N. Y.	600 00
Keating, Mary E.	Denman place.	300 00	Mickle, Hamilton.	124 West Twelfth street.	600 00
Kirley, Anne.	7 Manhattan street.	300 00	Marshall, John M.	233 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	600 00
Kennedy, Margaret.	119 Sandford street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Meyer, Adam.	Bedford Park, L. I.	600 00
Kellard, Josephine.	293 Fourth street, J. C.	200 00	Marsh, George.	103 Monroe street, Brooklyn.	600 00
Kilmartin, Julia.	987 Amsterdam avenue.	240 00	Morse, William W.	Scotland.	600 00
Kiernan, Ellen C.	997 Columbine avenue.	120 00	Martin, Richard H.	601 Trinity avenue.	600 00
Kiernan, Ellen C., guardian.	997 Columbine avenue.	180 00	Minor, Charles.	1969 Amsterdam avenue.	600 00
Kelly, Mary.	19 Abingdon square.	120 00	Markey, Andrew.	283 Skillman street, Brooklyn.	600 00
Keating, Letitia.	Ireland.	120 00	Martin, David.	Fleetwood avenue, N. Y.	600 00
Karcher, Christine.	84 Cook street, Brooklyn.	200 00	Malone, Francis.	157 East Forty-ninth street.	600 00
Kane, Mary A.	880 Madison street, Brooklyn.	250 00	Muldoon, John.	1843 Madison avenue.	600 00
Keeler, Lucy A.	58 Manjer street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Melloy, John.	1286 Columbus avenue.	600 00
Keenan, Catharine.	328 Clinton street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Meiers, Mas.	Walden, N. Y.	366 48
Kelly, Anna.	749 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Murray, Andrew.	214 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.	600 00
Klingman, Agnes.	619 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Matthews, Michael.	102 West Ninety-fifth street.	600 00
Kelly, Mary.	442 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Minnie, John D.	Middlehope, N. Y.	600 00
Kellett, Katie C., guardian.	221 Harrison street, Brooklyn.	100 00	Mints, John G.	216 East Fifty-seventh street.	650 00
Kennedy, Mary E.	221 Harrison street, Brooklyn.	100 00	Miller, Theodore.	645 Amsterdam avenue.	600 00
Klein, Wilhelmina.	824 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.	205 09	Mead, Joseph W.	Smithville, S. I.	600 00
Kelleher, Nellie M.	380 Potter avenue, Long Island City.	139 44	Munier, Charles V.	Governor's Island.	600 00
Kush, Annie E.	41 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.	127 41	Mullen, Zabriske H.	Long Branch, N. J.	31,000 00
Kollerhouse, Pauline.	162 East Eighty-second street.	50 96	Muldoon, Patrick T.	427 Park avenue.	600 00
Kavanagh, Ellen.	270 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.	77 96	Murphy, Edward.	253 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.	600 00
Lankton, Henry K.	Died June 24, 1899.	286 66	Martin, Simon.	28 Second avenue.	600 00
Loughlin, Edward.	Died June 11, 1899.	156 51	Martin, Hugh.	433 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.	600 00
Langridge, John L.	Died February 6, 1899.	50 58	Murray, William.	598 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.	600 00
Liams, James.	305 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.	600 00	Meyer, Ernest H.	428 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	600 00
Lankman, Martin.	Hempstead, L. I.	600 00	Mongau, James.	509 West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.	600 00
Lewis, Lester.	Nyack, N. Y.	600 00	Myers, Bernard.	Died January 14, 1899.	22 58
Lidgate, Ebenezer.	Bayonne, N. J.	600 00	Moore, John G.	338 East Fifty-fifth street.	600 00
Lamb, Bernard.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	600 00	Masterson, Michael.	44 Pine street.	1,000 00
Loughlin, George.	287 West Fourth street.	600 00	Martin, Christopher E.	Pilgrim avenue, New York.	600 00
Lewis, Frederick R.	600 00		Mulhern, Thomas.	450 West Thirty-fourth street.	500 00
Leacycraft, Charles C.	204 East Fifty-first street.	600 00	Mathison, Daniel.	Haverstraw, N. Y.	600 00
Lyman, George.	Marlboro, Conn.	600 00	Mulvey, James.	663 Greenwich street.	600 00
Long, William.	243 Front street, Brooklyn.	600 00	McLay, Augustus W.	1543 Broadway.	700 00
Leavy, Michael.	Died December 13, 1899.	570 96	Mohr, John.	234 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	700 00
Luerisen, Imer D.	482 Channery street, Brooklyn.	1,000 00	Murray, Thomas.	Died June 25, 1899.	340 27
Lober, Frank.	598 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.	650 00	Mangan, John.	Crawford, N. Y.	700 00
Luerisen, Augustus.	526 Lenox avenue.	600 00	Mallon, James.	Erie, Pa.	700 00
Levy, Alexander.	11 East One Hundred and Sixth street.	600 00	Malone, George P.	30 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	700 00
Lemlein, Nathan.	610 East Fifth street.	600 00	Monigomery, James C.	351 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.	550 00
Lawlor, Patrick.	2 Fulton street.	1,000 00	Mahoney, John O.	296 Sackett street, Brooklyn.	875 00
Lee, Michael.	1620 Bergen street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Munson, John J.	573 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00
Livingston, Abraham.	331 East Eighty-second street.	600 00	Martinaen, Cornelius.	Died June 21, 1899.	237 49
Larry, Wolf.	169 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	600 00	Murtha, Bernard.	113 State street, Brooklyn.	500 00
Looney, William.	357 Fifth street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Madigan, Michael.	5 Wind-or-place, Brooklyn.	875 00
Lawrence, Thomas C.	Woodlawn Heights.	500 00	Mahoney, Cornelius J.	135 Linden street, Brooklyn.	550 00
Levy, Hiram.	1787 Madison avenue.	700 00	Martens, Christopher.	763 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.	875 00
Leamy, Joseph F.	1107 Simpson street.	700 00	Mills, Andrew H.	Died June 24, 1899.	265 83
Lake, William H.	916 Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.	700 00	Moore, Peter.	Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00
Lawler, William.	423 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.	700 00	Merrill, John.	Died August 21, 1899.	447 84
Larkin, Michael.	Seabright, N. J.	700 00	Moore, James.	18 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn.	675 00
Lamb, James W.	81 Ely avenue, Long Island City.	750 00	Maloy, John.	105 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.	1,000 00
Larkin, Simon W.	25 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00	Murphy, Thomas P.	2187 Morris avenue.	540 00
Lewis, Jesse.	31 Arion place, Brooklyn.	500 00	Murtha, John W.	253 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.	286 02
Lloyd, Lefferts W.	326 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.	700 00	Mooney, Owen.	From January, 1898, to November 1, 1899.	1,833 33
Lloyd, John F.	237 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Miller, Henry.	For November and December, 1899.	166 67
Lyons, Patrick.	Died.	375 00	Mullin, Washington.	Stamford, Conn.	300 00
Lyons, Joseph.	227 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.	875 00	Murray, Michael.	711 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.	300 00
Lynch, Patrick.	60 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.	550 00	Masterson, John T.	158 West One Hundred and Fifth street.	300 00
Lutz, Stephen.	Astoria, L. I.	300 00	Mulvey, Thomas.	137 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	300 00
Landers, John.	Elmsford, N. Y.	700 00	Mulvey, Thomas.	Sing Sing, N. Y.	300 00
Larkin, James P.	534 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	550 00	Morgan, Harriet.	223 Sullivan street.	300 00
Lozier, John H.	314 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.	625 00	Miller, Mary.	320 West Fortieth street.	300 00
Lewis, Stephen F.	255 Ninth street, Brooklyn.	675 00	Mallon, Anne E.	306 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.	300 00
Lofas, Edward C.	Died January 7, 1899.	53 82	Miner, Mary Jane.	175 East Sixty-eighth street.	300 00
Lewis, Frellove B.	30 Bradhurst avenue.	300 00	Musgrave, Ellen.	Arlington, N. J.	600 00
Lahey, Ellen.	8 Bradhurst avenue.	300 00	Michales, Mary E.	Porchester, N. Y.	300 00
Latham, Sophia.	Philipsport, N. Y.	300 00	Miller, Lizzie.	271 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	300 00
Lindendoll, Phoebe.	314 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Moore, Elizabeth.	244 High street, Brooklyn.	300 00
Lefferts, Josephine.	74 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	300 00	Megson, Louisa E.	Far Rockaway, L. I.	75 00
Lynch, Mary C.	312 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	300 00	Malone, Margaret.	118 Waverly place.	300 00
Lahey, Maggie.	Kingsbridge, N. Y.	300 00	Mullane, Mary.	Glen Cove.	88 71
Lent, Anna Maria.	29 Jane street.	300 00	Montgomery, Susan E.	42 Carlton street.	300 00
Lally, Maria.	Arlington, N. J.	300 00	Miller, Eliza.	1685 Lexington avenue.	300 00
LeRoy, Mary.	2807 Eighth avenue.	300 00	Miller, Caroline O.	264 West Forty-seventh street.	300 00
Laird, Emily L.	Arlington, N. J.	300 00	Moore, Mary.		
Long, Lydia S.	111 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	180 00	Minnick, William, guardian.		
Layton, Nancy A.	31 Madison street.	240 00	Maguire, Margaret.		
Law, Mary Jane.	638 Debevoise street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Stoddard, George H., guard-		
Long, Bridget.	146 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	300 00	ian.		
Leddy, Margaret.			Mitchell, Mary Ann.		
Lanthier, Rose.			Maloney, Annie.		
			Miller, Maria.		

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O'Mahoney, Annie	230 East One Hundred and Fifth street.	\$28 66	Ryan, Michael	159 Forty-second street, Brooklyn.	\$875 00
Parsons, George	228 East Twenty-seventh street.	300 00	Rever, James D.	435 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.	875 00
Parsons, Samuel	429 East Twenty-seventh street.	300 00	Roe, Edward	West Brighton, S. I.	500 00
Petty, Joseph H.	Amityville, L. I.	700 00	Raynor, George W.	124 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.	925 00
Phelan, Orlando R.	Whitestone, L. I.	600 00	Rieg, William	357 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.	625 00
Paret, Stephen	29 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	600 00	Rogers, Sylvester	455 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.	675 00
Phillips, Henry W.	Jasper, Mich.	600 00	Robbins, Albert E.	2148 Arthur avenue.	464 78
Palmer, William H.	195 Rodney street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Reilly, Philip	315 West Twenty-second street.	519 44
Plant, Francis J.	661 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.	600 00	Reilly, William	366 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	159 94
Prait, Daniel	217 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.	600 00	Rice, Bernard J.	Died June 1, 1899.	293 60
Mott, Francis	71 East Broadway.	600 00	Reid, William	54 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	180 11
Parker, John F.	2088 Washington avenue.	600 00	Reilly, Margaret	Forty-first street and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00
Petit, Bernard	2431 First avenue.	600 00	Ryer, Catharine F.	4291 Broadway.	300 00
Polhamus, Daniel	508 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.	1,000 00	Rogers, Maria G.	250 West Forty-ninth street.	300 00
Powers, Patrick	19 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	600 00	Ryan, Mary	28 Debevoise place, Brooklyn.	300 00
Pinckney, Samuel T.	1963 Washington avenue.	600 00	Reynolds, Mary	25 Macdougall street.	300 00
Proz, Frederick	Keyport, N. J.	650 00	Robertson, Eleanor	Atlantic Highlands, N. J.	300 00
Powell, Aloam	225 East One Hundred and Fourth street.	600 00	Rogers, Margaret	Died September 1, 1899.	200 00
Pertell, Edward	304 East Eighty-ninth street.	600 00	Rockwell, Maria L.	227 East Thirty-ninth street.	300 00
Price, Alexander	453 West Forty-third street.	650 00	Reagan, Eliza	546 Grand street.	300 00
Pless, Charles H.	Monticello, N. Y.	1,000 00	Russel, Mary K.	Farrington, N. Y.	300 00
Pratt, Oliver A.	913 Jefferson avenue.	750 00	Rosch, Margaret, guardian.	Hackensack, N. J.	100 00
Nickett, Patrick H.	62 East Eighty-seventh street.	1,375 00	Reilly, Kate	213 First avenue.	300 00
Parker, Seymour V.	Norwalk, Conn.	700 00	Rhoades, Harriet E.	56 West One Hundredth street.	240 00
Pyne, Thomas	320 West Eleventh street.	325 00	Richards, Caroline	258 West Twenty-fifth street.	200 00
Phelan, Michael	128 West Ninety-sixth street.	700 00	Robinson, Elizabeth E.	331 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.	210 00
Payne, George N.	Sag Harbor, N. Y.	550 00	Rever, Rosannah	40 Perry street.	300 00
Pearce, George T.	Little Neck, L. I.	400 00	Regan, Hannah	1591 Third avenue.	300 00
Parmento, John	Patchogue, L. I.	550 00	Robinson, Maria	263 West Houston street.	150 00
Poole, Allison A.	41 Orient avenue, Brooklyn.	500 00	Rabbett, Mary	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jerome avenue.	300 00
Porter, Joseph	364 Fifth street, Brooklyn.	750 00	Rohr, Elizabeth		120 00
Powers, Michael F.	479 Dean street, Brooklyn.	875 00	Reinhardt, Marie		180 00
Pawera, Thomas F.	705 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.	1,000 00	Reinhardt, Marie, guardian.		60 00
Parks, George B.	173 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00	Rogers, Mary E.		250 00
Pearson, Alexander C.	52 Verona street, Brooklyn.	550 00	Raleigh, Martha		300 00
Phelan, Timothy	Ocean Parkway.	500 00	Regan, Delia		300 00
Parsons, Neysa A.	900 Fulton street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Reilly, Ellen		300 00
Pigott, John	227 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.	700 00	Ringhauser, Rose		300 00
Pott, Margaret	72 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	300 00	Ryan, Mary		300 00
Powers, Johanna	72 Beaver street.	300 00	Rogers, Sarah A.		300 00
Palmer, Emma J.	229 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.	300 00	Reilly, Catharine		300 00
Patterson, Margaret	21 Seventh street.	300 00	Robertson, Margaret		200 00
Parsons, Phebe R.	Newark, N. J.	300 00	Ross, Catharine		200 00
Purroy, Mary E.	99 Douglas street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Robinson, Alice A.		216 66
Parish, Martha Jane	4 Park street, Jersey City.	150 00	Reilly, Jane A.		199 83
Palmer, Elizabeth T.	312 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.	240 00	Simmons, Arthur B.		400 00
Pear, Mary A.	147 Brook avenue.	180 00	Smith, John H.		600 00
Pope, Jane	136 West Sixty-sixth street.	300 00	Smith, Stephen B.		1,600 00
Powers, Margaret	93 Perry street.	200 00	Stack, Maurice		600 00
Pitcairn, Mary C.	864 Cauldwell avenue.	120 00	Schultz, Alfred P.		300 00
Perazzo, Felicino	864 Cauldwell avenue.	180 00	Siebert, John N.		600 00
Perazzo, Felicino, guardian.	221 Carlton avenue.	240 00	Sheridan, Peter		600 00
Porcher, Annie J.	244 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.	300 00	Sheehan, Daniel		600 00
Peterman, Helen	751 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.	150 00	Schoenbacher, Isaac		600 00
Phelan, Mary	200 Manjer street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Stuart, Alexander		600 00
Phelan, Sarah	252 Berry street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Soule, Samuel		600 00
Purris, Theresa	158 East Eighty-fourth street.	150 00	Shellard, Stephen		600 00
Phelan, Mary E.	38 Charlton street.	26 61	Slott, Henry C.		600 00
Poppe, Lena C.	6 Greenwich street.	420 00	Stewart, Joseph		1,000 00
Quigley, James	842 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	600 00	Sbarboro, Augustus		300 00
Quinn, Henry B.	491 Third avenue.	600 00	Smith, Francis		600 00
Quinn, James	Tremont, N. Y.	650 00	Sanford, Nathan B.		600 00
Quinstad, Chauncey T.	113 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn.	525 00	Sahl, John		600 00
Quinn, Alber A.	77 North Portland avenue.	550 00	Sullivan, John J.		600 00
Quigley, William	90 Loquer street, Brooklyn.	550 00	Sullivan, Cornelius		600 00
Quinn, Thomas	51 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.	700 00	Schutt, John H.		600 00
Quinlan, Daniel J.	505 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	700 00	Sinclair, John		600 00
Quinn, James	1179 Third avenue.	26 61	Skuse, Thomas W.		600 00
Quinn, James P.	Hudson, N. Y.	300 00	Simmons, Charles J.		600 00
Quinlan, Ann	208 West Tenth street.	180 00	Shea, John		600 00
Quackenbush, Elizabeth	103 Charles street.	300 00	Spence, Henry		650 00
Quinn, Elizabeth	Highbridge, N. Y.	120 00	Schulem, Lafayette		600 00
Quinn, Elizabeth, guardian.	Highbridge, N. Y.	180 00	Smith, Christopher		600 00
Quinn, Julia	214 Steuben street, Brooklyn.	300 00	Sheridan, James		600 00
Quinn, Mary	705 Amsterdam avenue.	126 59	Schick, Carl		600 00
Quigley, Mary	204 East Sixty-third street.	46 45	Sullivan, David		600 00
Quigg, Josephine	Died January 22, 1899.	25 81	Smith, Patrick		600 00
Robinson, William	1007 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.	300 00	Smith, William A.		600 00
Rogers, Benjamin K.	114 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	200 00	Shelley, Michael F.		600 00
Ryan, John	Leonia, N. J.	600 00	Schorske, Henry		600 00
Riley, Augustus J.	Belleville, N. J.	600 00	Scheffmeyer, Timothy		600 00
Riker, Abraham	Stonington, Conn.	200 00	Sierra, Henry V.		2,500 00
Rooney, Patrick	Burke, N. Y.	1,000 00	Smith, Charles W.		650 00
Reid, Thomas	Spring Valley, N. Y.	600 00	Scanlon, Edward		600 00
Reilly, John J.	803 Cauldwell avenue.	600 00	Scanlon, Michael		600 00
Rector, Albert	931 Park avenue.	1,000 00	Savercool, John O.		600 00
Roberts, Henry	Milford, N. J.	600 00	Sullivan, John S.		600 00
Reilly, Robert P.	Irvington, N. Y.	600 00	Shaw, George D.		600 00
Robinson, Edwin K.	Williamsbridge, N. Y.	1,375 00	Schenck, George A.		600 00
Rennie, George W. D.	1171 Simpson street.	1,000 00	Stoddart, Elliott M.		600 00
Robbins, John M.	East Moriches, L. I.	600 00	Stepper, Martin		600 00
Rooney, Michael M.	27 West Ninety-sixth street.	600 00	Spence, George		650 00
Rork, Arthur	508 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street.	600 00	Skidmore, George M.		600 00
Raynor, Laban	47 Fleet place, Brooklyn.	600 00	Stapleton, Thomas		600 00
Reynolds, Thomas	385 Bridge street, Brooklyn.	600 00	Sealey, David		1,000 00
Reville, Philip E.	Germany.	1,000 00	Scofield, Francis E.		500 00
Rooney, Michael	Arlington, N. J.	600 00	Sanson, Edgar S.		1,000 00
Ryan, Edmund	302 East Seventy-ninth street.	600 00	Schneider, William		700 00
Runk, John E.	Walden, N. Y.	600 00	Salvey, Edward		700 00
Ruckman, Nicholas A.	3 Teasdale place, Brooklyn.	600 00	Smith, James		700 00
Reilly, Peter	11 St. Lawrence avenue.	600 00	Smith, Philip		700 00
Richardson, Peter	Bayport, N. Y.	600 00	Stanton, William B.		700 00
Raleigh, John	Mount Kisco, N. Y.	600 00	Schmitz, Henry		700 00
Runge, Alexander F.	548 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.	600 00	Schwenck, Henry		700 00
Rowley, Andrew H.	1088 Park avenue.	350 00	Sheldon, Samuel G.		1,000 00
Rhodes, William	556 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.	700 00	Stoddart, David		700 00
Ryan, Michael O.	49 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	1,375 00	Siebel, Gustavus		750 00
Rosenthal, Henry	Delmonico's.	1,000 00	Sullivan, Richard		1,000 00
Reid, Thomas H.	116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	700 00	Smith, Mathew		750 00
Reilly, Thomas	1088 Dawson street.	1,000 00	Schier, Charles A. L.		1,000 00
Rogers, Silas W.	562 Jerome street, Brooklyn.	700 00	Siebert, Jacob		1,375 00
Regan, Edward M.	631 Lexington avenue.	1,375 00	Stapleton, Patrick		700 00
Robb, Frank W.	431 West Twenty-fourth street.	700 00	Sullivan, Michael		700 00
Regan, David	412 Seventh avenue.	1,000 00	Sheils, Michael J.		700 00
Ryan, Thomas M.	607 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.	1,000 00	Schumacher, John		550 00
Rogers, Owen	118 West One Hundred and First street.	700 00	Sennett, Leonard		500 00
Reid, Cornelius	Long Branch, N. J.	875 00	Sheridan, John		750 00
Reville, William A.	Farmingdale, L. I.	300 00	Shepherd, James		750 00
Roe, Thomas W.	820 Clason avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00	Skelton, Alonzo		500 00
Reid, Robert W.	351 Park avenue, Brooklyn.	875 00	Snell, William		200 00
Ryder, Christopher C.	Buskirk Bridge, N. Y.	550 00	Simmons, George I.		500 00
Ruble, Thomas	242 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.	550 00	Smith, John A.		500 00
Ryan, James C.			Smith, Joel		1,000 00
Reilhan, Matthew			Stillwagon, Samuel		550 00
Rogers, William F.			Stofworthy, George E.		300 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.
Scullin, Charles.		\$550 00	Thompson, Ida M.		\$9 14
Sharpley, John.		300 00	Van Riper, Jacob S.		600 00
Sharrott, Philip.		550 00	Van Alstyne, Lloyd B.		600 00
Sweeny, Bernard.		700 00	Van Buskirk, George.		600 00
Siemas, John.		750 00	Velich, Thomas.		600 00
Skelling, Matthew.		504 51	Van Zandt, Cornelius.		600 00
Sullivan, Patrick.	Died February 27, 1899.	114 58	Vyse, Jacob.		500 00
Strong, William N.	Died September 3, 1899.	506 25	Van Orden, Henry C.		600 00
Smith, Michael.		43 28	Vail, Oliver.		650 00
Squires, Elizabeth.		300 00	Valient, John.		600 00
Smedick, Mary.		450 00	Voss, Ferdinand.		600 00
Sandford, Ellen.		300 00	Van Rans, Horace.		700 00
Sullivan, Johanna.		300 00	Von Gerichten, Jacob.		1,000 00
Speight, Catharine.		300 00	Van Cott, Charles.		700 00
Sullivan, Margaret.		300 00	Van Noddall, John G.		700 00
Snyder, Mary E.		300 00	Vosburg, Abram.		700 00
Schwarz, Catharine.		300 00	Valentine, John.		500 00
Stewart, Mary.		300 00	Vaughan, Thomas W.		500 00
Stokem, Elizabeth.		300 00	Van Orden, Catharine.		300 00
Signa, Eliza A.		300 00	Van Tassel, Mary Jane.		300 00
Sinclair, Margaret.		300 00	Verity, Carrie A.		300 00
Smith, Catharine.		200 00	Van Kanst, Jane A.		300 00
Simington, Eleanor V.		300 00	Van Dusen, Susan.		300 00
Scully, Maggie.		300 00	Volk, Della.		240 00
Seallon, Mary.		300 00	Van Norden, Mary E.		240 00
Stevens, Elvira.		240 00	James, Anna Maria, guardian.		180 00
Sammis, Maria.	Died December 11, 1899.	150 00	Vidotto, Jeannette.		300 00
Sherman, Lodema O.		600 00	Van Wicklen, Lydia R.		208 33
Sullivan, Mary M.		300 00	Vaughan, Mary A.		134 72
Sinder, Louisa.		240 00	Van Wicklen, Garrett.	Died March 27, 1899.	119 62
Selig, Rosanna.		300 00	Walker, James.	Died November 12, 1899.	434 13
Sweeny, Adelaide L.		300 00	Wood, Jeremiah.		600 00
Savage, Julia A.		240 00	Walters, Leonard.		600 00
Schroff, Annie R.		240 00	Wyatt, Herman.		600 00
Scully, Sarah.		300 00	Waller, George F.		600 00
Snyder, Cecelia.		300 00	Webster, Daniel.		600 00
Shaw, Annie.		200 00	White, Michael.		600 00
Shaw, Sarah.		60 00	Willard, Thomas.		1,000 00
Stevin, Catharine F.		300 00	Woolfe, George E.		600 00
Seaman, Louisa J.		180 00	Wandling, Charles.		600 00
Dumigan, William, guardian.		180 00	Woodward, Charles W.		1,000 00
Shen, Mary.		120 00	Wright, John T.		1,000 00
Smith, Elizabeth.		120 00	Wagner, Watson H.		600 00
Smith, Margaret.		180 00	Williams, Charles F.		1,000 00
Smock, Mary A.		180 00	Woolson, Benjamin C.		600 00
Smith, Rosanna.		120 00	Waterman, John S.		600 00
Simons, Jennie L.		120 00	Wright, Gilbert L.		600 00
Smith, Caroline.		600 00	Wall, George.		600 00
Solan, Patrick, guardian.		225 00	Willey, Orlando.		650 00
Schelwald, Frederica.		150 00	Weinkauf, Otto.		325 00
Flood, Harry, guardian.		147 58	Webber, Edward.		600 00
Smith, Mary E., guardian.		150 00	White, John H.		600 00
Stoddard, Chas. J., guardian.		150 00	Weeks, John H.		600 00
Stockholm, Clara.		250 00	Welsh, Robert O.		1,375 00
Stone, Margaret.		250 00	Winner, George H.		650 00
Strong, Eliza Y.		200 00	Weed, Frank G.		600 00
Strong, Margaret.		300 00	Wood, George W.		600 00
Sheridan, Maggie, guardian.		240 00	Woodward, Frank.		600 00
Sheehan, Annie.		200 00	Welsh, William H.		1,000 00
Reid, William, guardian.		300 00	Waters, Thomas J.		600 00
Schneider, Louisa M.		250 00	Walters, Louis.		600 00
Smith, Annie E.		266 94	Warner, Augustus W.		1,000 00
Stewart, Mary Ann.		154 29	Williamson, Charles.		600 00
Sullivan, Ellen.		165 99	Wood, Edward.		600 00
Smith, Louisa.	Died September 7, 1899.	160 00	Ward, Michael.		600 00
Strong, Eliza.		43 01	Wilson, Frank.		666 00
Smith, Louisa.		155 83	Washburn, George.		1,375 00
Schoonhoven, Virginia.		37 63	Walsh, William.		700 00
Sontheim, Rachel.		10 33	Wells, Horace M.		1,000 00
Todd, James.	Died February 23, 1899.	121 41	Williams, Alexander S.		1,750 00
Trainer, James.		300 00	Walsh, Michael.		700 00
Terry, Jasper G.		600 00	Weinberg, Joseph.		700 00
Town, John B.		600 00	Whaley, James.		500 00
Terhune, Lewis M.		600 00	Williams, William P.		750 00
Townes, George E.		1,000 00	Wilmarth, T. C.		1,000 00
Thatcher, James R.		1,000 00	Woolack, John C.		550 00
Tierney, Laurence J.		600 00	Worth, Lewis.		1,000 00
Tripp, Harrison.		600 00	Walker, Robert.		550 00
Thompson, Theron T.		1,000 00	Wessman, Gustav A.		550 00
Thompson, Brainerd M.		600 00	Worth, Philip.		900 00
Thomas, William H.		600 00	Wood, James A.		500 00
Taylor, Edward C.		600 00	Woodruff, Henry K.		1,000 00
Townsend, George A.		600 00	Wiener, Andrew.		400 00
Troll, Anton.		600 00	Williams, Thomas C.		550 00
Thompson, John J.		1,000 00	Wiggins, Edward C.		750 00
Taylor, David H.		600 00	Webb, James W.		750 00
Tully, Michael.		600 00	Wasim, Michael.		500 00
Thuman, Frederick.		650 00	Weis, George, Jr.		700 00
Terry, William D.		650 00	Ward, James.		1,375 00
Taylor, William H.		600 00	Ward, Bernard J.		500 00
Townsend, John.		600 00	Walsh, Thomas.		594 76
Taylor, John J.		1,000 00	Wheeler, Owen.		666 13
Tony, Edward C.		700 00	Watson, John.		312 33
Travers, Edward.		500 00	Walters, Jacob.	Died January 10, 1899.	16 13
Terhush, John H.		700 00	Waterman, Sigmond.	Died March 15, 1899.	206 98
Toerner, August H.		700 00	Winters, George W.		60 00
Tinn, George.		300 00	Wilson, Charles R.		190 86
Tallman, George F.		550 00	Wenerfield, Charles W.		126 07
Travis, George W.		400 00	Wood, Sarah.		300 00
Turner, Duncan.		500 00	Williams, Eliza.		200 00
Tierney, Thomas.		700 00	Woolridge, Catharine.		300 00
Tooker, Jacob.		700 00	Wilson, Susan A.		300 00
Terriere, William.		675 00	Whalen, Catharine.		300 00
Tracy, John.		817 20	Walsh, Lizzie.		300 00
Tomkins, Michael.		473 79	White, Johanna.		300 00
Troy, Daniel.		171 23	Ward, Mary F.		300 00
Tallon, James.		171 73	Whitcomb, Frances C.		300 00
Tilton, Charles H.	Died May 4, 1899.	189 24	Walker, Elizabeth.		300 00
Thompson, Adolphine.		300 00	Wohlman, Doretta.		300 00
Thurc, Harriet V.		300 00	Walsh, Rebecca.		300 00
Thompkins, Charity.		300 00	Walmsley, Rhoda G.		300 00
Terhush, Mary L.		300 00	Welsh, Mary.		300 00
Taylor, Elizabeth.		300 00	Wilm, Mary Jane.		300 00
Tennis, Hannah.		300 00	Wayland, Kate.		300 00
Thayer, Sarah L.		300 00	Willow, Lena.		300 00
Tiernan, Ellen.		300 00	Nixon, Jennie, guardian.		60 00
Trass, Theresa.		200 00	Walker, Mary Ann.		180 00
Tessaro, Louisa.		120 00	Welsh, Sarah.		300 00
Tessaro, Louisa, guardian.		180 00	Walsh, Catharine.		240 00
Tien, Lucy.		240 00	Williams, Sophia.		200 00
Terry, Elizabeth.		300 00	Walling, Mary E.		200 00
Tina, Eveless.		300 00	Warts, Jane.		300 00
Toomey, Bridget.		300 00	Whales, Rosanna.		180 00
Travers, Maria S.		250 00	White, Annie A.		120 00
Thompson, Mary A.	Died December 2, 1899.	236 28	White, Annie A., guardian.		120 00
Tilton, Georgena.		115 56	Wall, Catharine, guardian.		120 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT PAID.
Whittle, Mary.....		\$120 00
Woodruff, Hattie E.....		180 00
Woodward, Josephine S.....		300 00
Wrede, Emma.....		180 00
Wrede, Emma, guardian.....		120 00
Waddy, Phoebe A.....		250 00
Walsh, Johanna.....		200 00
Webber, Mary J., guardian.....		150 00
Whalen, Janet.....		300 00
Whiting, Mary W.....		250 00
Wilkins, Caroline.....		300 00
Walkenshaw, Jessie B.....		120 00
Walton, Anna T.....		120 00
Wallace, Margaret.....		75 00
Wallace, William.....		75 00
Wallace, Catharine.....		75 00
Willis, Hannah M.....		60 00
Willis, Hannah M., guardian.....		60 00
Worham, Hilda.....		180 00
Waters, Mary.....		150 00
Wachner, Mary.....		89 33
Herrel, Mary, guardian.....		83 20
Wells, Mary A.....	Died July 26, 1899.....	170 96
Wines, Louisa C., guardian.....	Expired February 10, 1899.....	6 78
Yule, Peter.....		1,375 00
Yeager, Michael C.....		600 00
Young, Alice.....		198 25
Young, Jane.....		161 60
Zirkel, Leopold F.....		600 00
Zwickert, Mary.....		180 00
		\$880,215 21

Mary Tyrrell, administratrix of James Tyrrell.....	\$115 00
John M. Bunte, Eighth Precinct, fine remitted.....	1 54
Charles Connolly, fine remitted.....	3 09
Andrew Byrnes, amount credited back to account for 1897.....	219 84
Error in crediting amount per receipt No. 505.....	50
William H. Webb, per amount credited back to account for 1898.....	250 00
C. J. Stoddard, per amount credited back to account for 1898.....	12 50
Merranile Safe Deposit Company.....	15 00
	\$617 47

Balance Sheet.

Cash paid to retired officers, widows and guardians.....	\$880,215 21	Total receipts.....	\$893,950 41
Other payments, sundries.....	617 47		
Balance.....	13,127 73		
	\$893,950 41		\$893,950 41

January 1st, 1900, by balance.....\$13,127 73

Classification of the Receipts and Disbursements.

Disbursements.	Receipts.
Cash paid to retired officers, widows and guardians.....	Excise moneys.....
Sundries.....	Comptroller of The City of New York, Brooklyn, deficiency for November and December, 1899.....
Balance, January 1, 1900.....	Uncollected cash from Property Clerk.....
	Excise money received from Comptroller for Richmond for 1897 and 1898.....
	Unexpended balance of appropriation for Tenement and Lodging House Squad, 1898.....
	Unexpended balance Police Fund, 1899, on account.....
	Receipts under chapter 174, Laws of 1899, from A. P. Klerman, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....
	Sundries.....
	Interest on investment and deposit.....
	Two per cent. deducted from pay of Officers, chapter 559, Laws of 1899.....
	Sick time deducted from pay of Officers.....
	Absence deducted from pay of Officers.....
	Fines deducted from pay of Officers.....
	Donations.....
	Certificates of boiler inspection.....
	Mask hall permits.....
	Sale of property by Property Clerk.....
	Percentage on rewards.....
	Pistol permits.....
	Money credited back.....
	Cash on hand January 1, 1899.....
	\$893,950 41

Balance January 1, 1900.....\$13,127 73

The capital of the fund consists of:

Armory Bonds of The City of New York, Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 3 per cent., payable November 1, 1914; 4 bonds, \$25,000 each.....	\$100,000 00
City of New York, Improvement and Completion Cathedral Parkway, 3 per cent., Nos. 1, 2, 3, payable November 1, 1914; 3 bonds, \$50,000 each.....	150,000 00
City of New York, Dock Bonds Nos. 5, 6, 7, 3½ per cent., payable November 1, 1926; 3 bonds, \$25,000 each.....	75,000 00
Consolidated Stock, City of New York, for the purchase of Ward Island property, November 1, 1913, 3 per cent.....	12,500 00
City of New York, School-house Bond No. 5, 3½ per cent., payable November 1, 1914; 1 bond.....	5,000 00
City of New York, School-house Bond No. 406, 3 per cent, payable November 1, 1914; 1 bond.....	12,000 00
West Shore Railroad Company Registered Bonds Nos. 20316 and 20317, 4 per cent., payable January 1, 1961; 2 bonds, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
West Shore Railroad Company Coupon Bonds Nos. 10297, 10318, 10324, 13172, 26636, 26638, 26640, 26645, 27122, 27124, 27125, 27126, 27128, 27129, 28238, 28239, 4 per cent., payable January 1, 1961; 16 bonds, \$1,000 each.....	16,000 00
Union Free School Bonds, District No. 2, Towns of Middletown and Southfield, Coupons Nos. 41 to 54, both inclusive, 5 per cent, payable December 24, 1915; 14 bonds, \$1,000 each.....	14,000 00
	\$386,500 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1900.....	13,127 73
Total capital of the fund.....	\$399,617 73

During the year 1899 the Board of Police retired 54 officers on pensions, aggregating.....	\$38,662 00
Pensions were granted to 69 widows, aggregating.....	16,614 00
Pensions were granted to 3 guardians, aggregating.....	500 00
	\$55,776 00
Deaths of pensioners as follows:	
60 retired officers, drawing in the aggregate.....	\$39,775 00
23 widows, drawing in the aggregate.....	4,580 00
9 children (time expired), aggregating.....	780 00
	45,135 00
Increase of annual liability.....	\$10,641 00

There are at this date, December 31, 1899, 1890 living beneficiaries of the Pension Fund.
1,040 retired officers.
676 widows.
174 children.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending December 5, 1900.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavements.....					
Water connections, openings.....	\$448 95	\$444 30	\$64 00		
Sewer connections, openings.....	171 00	189 00	20 00		
General account.....	\$863 00		72 00		
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	12 00				
For shed permits.....	2 00				
Total.....	\$879 00	\$519 30	\$665 30	\$84 00	
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....		27	43	13	6
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		8	68	5	10
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	51	24	61	7	1
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		2	10		2
Permits to place building material on streets.....	53	30	9		
Permits to construct street vaults.....			3		
Permits, special.....		12	126	14	13
Permits to construct sheds.....	1				
Permits to erect awnings.....			3		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	7	4	6	1	
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	477	35			
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3				
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	38			3	
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	12	5	24		
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,030	61	1,184	556	5,308

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....\$135,833 81

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending December 1, 1900.

	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Labors.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Labors.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Labors.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Labors.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	435	270	4 95	24	11	4	11	11	11	8	10	11
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	10	20	1 13	276	33	11	75	89	2 80	11	11	11
Roads, streets and avenues.....	24	101	20 10	11	11	11	11	29	1 10	42	115	5 49
Total.....	259	413	26 506	13	300	33	4	86	111	3	30	49

REPORT OF CHANGES IN FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 5, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Deceased—1 Laborer.
Re-employed—1 team.
Transferred from Bronx—1 Laborer.
Removed—2 horses and carts.

Borough of The Bronx.

Resigned—1 Laborer, 1 Axeman.
Transferred to Manhattan—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Resigned—1 Laborer.
Appointed (transferred from the Department of Education)—1 Stenographer and Typewriter (Female).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	38	45	22	125
Estimated cost.....	\$1,055,070	\$181,635	\$54,490	\$1,291,195
Plans filed for alterations.....	48	42	30	120
Estimated cost.....	\$701,953	\$19,050	\$15,331	\$736,334
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	65	23	—	88
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	23	5	—	28
Other violations of law reported.....	170	93	—	263
Unsafe building notices issued.....	133	22	—	155
Fire-escape notices issued.....	100	5	—	105
Violation notices issued.....	263	93	—	356
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	—	—	—	—
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	95	1	—	96
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	246	44	—	290
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,801	342	—	5,143
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	142	17	—	159
Elevator inspections made.....	—	168	—	168

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SPECIAL MEETING.

JOINT SESSION.

In accordance with resolution adopted November 28, 1900, and pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, met at 11.30 A. M., December 1, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Present—President Haffen (in chair), Alderman Geiger, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Hyland and Councilman Murray.

School Facilities in Borough of The Bronx.

Councilman Murray stated that he had received a number of complaints as to the inadequacy of school facilities in this borough. President Haffen also stated that he knew of cases where children could not obtain admission to the school nearest their homes.

Councilman Murray presented a list of figures which showed that there were a large number of children obtaining only half-day sessions in some schools, and that there were also quite a number who were waiting to obtain seats.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Borough of The Bronx have been impeded to request additional accommodation for children attending the public schools in this borough; and

Whereas, The members of the Boards have learned that a large number of children have found it impossible to secure accommodation in the public schools, and that a large number now attending some of the schools in this borough are unable to secure more than half-day sessions; and

Whereas, The members of these Boards are desirous of obtaining official information in relation to these matters; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, in joint session, That they do hereby request the Commissioners of Education who reside in the Borough of The Bronx to appear at a special meeting to be held by the Local Boards for the purpose, on December 6, 1900, at 2 P. M., to give the members thereof such information as they might possess in relation—

First—To the number of school children attending the said schools, the number unable to secure any accommodation, and the number of those now attending half-day sessions.

Secondly—The number and character of structures now used as temporary schools, and such locations where others might be rented to provide temporary relief.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Local Boards forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the said School Commissioners.

Adjournment.

M. J. GARVIN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the Boards met on December 6, 1900.

MINUTES.

Present—President Haffen (in chair), Alderman Geiger, Councilman Hottenroth, Alderman McGrath, Alderman Gass, Councilman Murray and Councilman Hyland.

The minutes of the special meeting held December 1 last were read and adopted.

Public Schools, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication was read:

DECEMBER 4, 1900.

M. J. GARVIN, Esq., Secretary, Local Boards, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I regret that as I am going out of town I cannot be present at the meeting December 6, relative to school matters in the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

A. H. MORRIS,

Member of School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Councilman Murray stated that before the Board made any recommendation in regard to school accommodation for the school district which Commissioner Morris had charge of, that it would be advisable for the Board to wait until it had received some data from him in reference to the matter.

The following representatives of the School Board for this borough appeared at the meeting: Hon. Thomas W. Timpan, Hon. John M. Linck and Assistant Superintendent Dr. James Lee. President Haffen explained that it was impossible to notify the Superintendents of this meeting as he did not have their names.

The following bound books were filed with the Board for its information, viz.:

1. Directory of the Board of Education of The City of New York, 1900.

2. Statement showing the necessity for a further issue of Corporate Stock to provide for the acquisition of sites and the erection of school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also schedules showing the disposition made of the School-house Bonds authorized by the Legislatures of 1895, 1896 and 1897, and the sites acquired in the same years, together with the cost of buildings and improvements.

Presented to Committee on Buildings by George Livingston, April 10, 1899.

Commissioner Timpan stated that there were thirty-three schools in the Borough of The Bronx. The children that are now on half time are all in the primary schools. The grammar schools make some provision to give instruction to overcrowded classes; that the law

did not allow more than 60 pupils in any single class-room; that in Grammar School No. 93, for instance, sometimes there are 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 on the register, but if enough are absent they all receive instruction in that class. If 63 pupils are present in the morning or afternoon, three have to leave the class and appear in the assembly room. This surplus of pupils from all class-rooms is then formed into a class and given some sort of instruction, but not as they usually receive in their various classes. The Commissioner believed that 50 pupils was enough to be in a class and that a teacher could not do justice with a larger class than that.

After reading and making explanations, the Commissioners submitted the following tabulated documents, viz.:

DISTRICT.	SCHOOL.	WHOLE NUMBER OF PUPILS ON REGISTER.	NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PART TIME CLASSES.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON WAITING LIST.
Thirty-second.....	60	915	—	—
".....	85 G.	1,292	—	—
".....	85 P.	1,339	—	29
".....	115	1,097	—	—
".....	143	313	—	—
".....	154	3,228	828	—
".....	156	1,015	—	45
".....	164	1,007	—	—
".....	167	504	—	—
Thirty-third.....	61 G.	—	—	—
".....	61 P.	1,286	762	64
".....	61 H.	1,043	—	10
".....	62 P.	1,710	129	33
".....	90 G.	1,508	—	14
".....	90 P.	1,430	724	—
".....	90 An.	676	—	12
".....	91	650	—	—
".....	133	945	105	—
".....	152	1,011	109	—
Thirty-fourth.....	63	1,679	—	69
".....	64	901	—	—
".....	65	761	109	1
".....	66	598	—	—
".....	81	654	—	—
".....	156	180	—	—
".....	153	297	—	—
".....	155	1,226	—	—
".....	173	1,001	—	—
Thirty-fifth.....	98	778	—	—
".....	101	525	—	—
".....	112	121	—	—
".....	138	393	—	—
Thirty-sixth.....	97	952	—	31
".....	99	264	—	1
".....	100	486	—	—
".....	102	239	—	—
		32,044	2,766	318
			676	
			3,442	

Leased Buildings in the Borough of The Bronx.

Annex Public School 61, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday-school room and parish house, 8 classes.

Annex Public School 133, No. 1163 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, store floor, frame building, 2 classes.

Annex Public School 61, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, store floor, brick building, 2 classes.

Annex Public School 152, Springhurst, frame building, 2 classes.

Annex Public School 143, No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, frame building, 8 classes.

Annex Public School 100, Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, frame building, 7 classes.

Annex Public School 90, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tinton avenue, 3 frame buildings, 10 classes.

Annex Public School 97, Fourteenth street and Avenue C, Unionport, frame building, 2 classes.

Public School 90—Mixed Grammar Department.

7 B1.....	50	7 B2.....	49
7 B3.....	50	7 A1.....	52
7 A2.....	56	7 A3.....	57
6 B1.....	56	6 B2.....	58
6 B3.....	61	6 A1.....	64
6 A2.....	62	6 A3.....	34
6 A4.....	63	5 B1.....	64
5 B2.....	63	5 B3.....	63
5 A1.....	64	5 A2.....	65
5 A3.....	64	4 B1.....	63
4 B2.....	62	4 B3.....	64
4 B4.....	61	4 B5.....	61
4 A1.....	64		

Overflow, 47, of all grades, making a total of 1,510.

The Commissioners stated that there was no doubt as to the necessity of erecting more schools in this borough, and they believed that they should be begun immediately.

The members of the Local Board thought some relief would be obtained by renting houses or stores. The Commissioners stated that while every effort should be made to secure the necessary accommodations, it was impracticable to comply with the Local Board's suggestion on account of the law requiring school buildings over thirty feet high to be fireproof.

The School Commissioners were of the opinion that four schools should be built at once—two for the district in charge of Commissioner Timpan and two for the district in charge of Commissioner Linck.

Alderman Geiger inquired as to the amount of ground adjacent to the schools in this borough, and also desired to know if it was not practicable to build an annex to them, especially where schools had a frontage on a park.

Commissioner Timpan thought that if the schools were too large one Principal could not handle the increased number of children satisfactorily. Alderman McGrath here suggested that more Principals be appointed.

The Commissioners pointed out where they believed the new buildings ought to be erected, and stated that if they were given another hearing they would furnish additional data showing, by maps, the amount of space adjacent to schools already built, their location, number of class-rooms, etc., in tabulated form.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of a water-main in Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Grote street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

On petition of the Church of the Holy Nativity, Alderman Geiger presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the erection of two park lamps in front of the Church of the Holy Nativity, corner of Mosholu parkway and Webster avenue, Bedford Park, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, lighted and maintained in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Walnut (One Hundred and Seventy-third) street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 8, next, at 2 P. M.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-second District, met at 2 P. M., December 5, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Present—President Haffen (in the chair), and Alderman Gass.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Petition of Estate of George Ruppel and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that application be made for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street, Borough of The Bronx, as the maps have been filed, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Petition of William Allen and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Nineteenth avenue, from the Bronx river to the Hutchinson river (or Eastchester creek), Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Adjournment.

M. J. GARVIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, November 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1900, were approved.

Frederic D. Phillips, attorney, appeared on behalf of the owners of the bulkhead between Third and Fourth streets, East river, and protested against the granting of any permit for the maintenance of a floating dry dock on the southerly side of the Pier foot of East Fourth street.

The communication from the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, requesting permission to run a six-inch salt-water suction pipe through the bulkhead foot of West Forty-fourth street, was again tabled.

The communication from the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, requesting permission to dump ashes at the dumping-board on Pier 57, East river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

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

Consolidated Gas Company of New York, to repair gas-pipes between Pier A and Pier, new 1, and at the foot of Chambers street, North river; all payment to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Piers, new 27, 28, 29, 67 and 68, and to the Desbrosses, West Thirtieth and West Twenty-third street stations on the North river; and to the annex station foot of Fulton street, and to the Piers foot of North Fourth and North Fifth streets, Brooklyn, during the ensuing six months, the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

Holburn Ferry Company, to make general repairs during the ensuing six months to the Barclay, Christopher and West Fourteenth street ferries, the work to be kept within existing lines and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river.

Bendleton & Wiers, to run a salt-water pipe across the marginal street and through the bulkhead at the foot of Charles street, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, the compensation for said privilege to be fixed by the Treasurer.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair cluster of fender piles at the outer corner of Pier 43, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to erect a temporary platform on the north side of the dock at the foot of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, Harlem river, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the platform to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, the compensation for the land under water to be occupied by the platform and not now leased to the company to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Henry S. Kearny, to repair the bulkhead between Duck and Bryant streets, Newtown creek, Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Standard Oil Company of New York, to repair its dock between Wallack and Layden streets, Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

American Sugar Refining Company, to remove temporarily a portion of the backing-log at the foot of South Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Quinlan, to construct a pile and timber dock in front of his property, between Broadway and John street, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, the work to be done in accordance with plan submitted.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to repair the dock in front of their storehouse at Stapleton, Staten Island, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving agreement submitted by the National Lead Company, in relation to the erection of a shed on the pier southerly of Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

2d. Requesting that requisition be drawn for the sum of \$28.90, in favor of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, being the balance due said company for examining title to wharfage rights appurtenant to the forty-two feet six inches of bulkhead formerly owned by the Lowerre Estate, south of Chaslon street, North river. Chief Clerk directed to draw the necessary requisition therefor.

From the Department of Buildings—Requesting that space be set aside for the dumping of debris removed from the fire at Warren and Greenwich streets. Action of the President in designating for such purpose the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river, approved.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting copy of application of the American Linoleum Manufacturing Company for a grant of land under water at Staten Island Sound.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the American Linoleum Manufacturing Company for a grant of land under water at Staten Island Sound, at Linoleumville, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of said application.

From John U. Brookman—Requesting a lease of the premises taken from him by condemnation proceedings, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, East river. Application denied.

From J. B. & J. M. Cornell—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river. Application denied.

From the Maine Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of either Pier, new 30, or Pier, new 34, East river.

On motion, the application for a lease of Pier, new 34, East river, was denied, and the application for a lease of Pier, new 30, referred to the Treasurer.

From the William Marshall Paper Company—In relation to the barge sunk in front of their property north of the Grand street bridge, Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to notify John Dinglemeyer, owner of said barge, to remove same, and to state that, unless the work of removal is commenced within ten days it will be done by the force of this Department at his cost and expense.

From the Joy Steamship Company—Requesting that Pier, new 27, East river, be strengthened by driving additional foundation piles thereat in order to permit of the erection of a shed thereon.

On motion, permission was granted the Joy Steamship Company to drive the necessary strengthening piles; and the Secretary directed to notify said company that if it will pay the cost of the work this Department will drive such piles.

From Stokes & Thedford—Requesting permission to unload about 300 piles at the bulkhead between West Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river. Permit granted, the piles to be removed immediately after unloading.

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 652.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging at the Rutgers street Section on the East river, under Contract No. 652, Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, contractor, be and hereby is extended to December 31, 1900, the consent of the sureties to said extension having been filed in this Department.

From John Early's Sons—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 675.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of delivering cement under Contract No. 675, John Early's Sons, contractors, be and hereby is extended to and including October 26, 1900, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Cornell Steamboat Company—Requesting that the Pier foot of West Fifty-second street be extended out to the new pierhead-line and that an office for the use of said company be constructed by this Department on said pier.

On motion, the application for the construction of an office was denied, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to proceed with the work of extending the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-second street, North river, out to the pierhead-line of 1897, and that all the work appertaining to said extension be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the Greater New York Charter, and that it be done by the force of this Department by day's work, except so much of the labor, material and dredging as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the material, dredging, tools and implements necessary for the above mentioned work not heretofore contracted for, and which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

From Michael Halpin, offering to sell to the City his half interest in Pier, old 54, East river, for the sum of \$25,000.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of agreement:

Whereas, Michael Halpin is the owner in fee simple of all right, title and interest in and to the northerly half of Pier, old 54, East river; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, said Michael Halpin offered to sell to the City the above-described premises, including the riparian and wharfage rights, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

Resolved, That this Board hereby enters into an agreement for the purchase of the above-described property, with all its hereditaments, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to said property, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, or connected therewith, can be acquired by The City of New York, free and clear from all incumbrances, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the privilege of maintaining tracks and switches at the entrance to the new ferry-house, between Watts and Desbrosses streets, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the proposed shed to be erected in the vicinity of Pike slip, be placed on Pier, new 34, East river. Recommendation adopted, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative, Commissioner Meyer stating that the matter of selecting a pier for the proposed shed had been referred to the Treasurer and himself as a joint committee to examine the new piers on the East river, in the vicinity of Kuigers slip, for the purpose of making a selection of the one to be shedded, but that the sub-committee had not met and, therefore, no agreement had been reached as to the proper pier for shedding. He protested against the passing of a resolution for the shedding of Pier, new 34, and also protested against the action of the President in forcing the matter to a vote.

From the Secretary—

1st. Reporting that the sale of old material held October 29, 1900, netted the sum of \$382.30.

2d. Reporting that he had notified the owners and occupants of the various pieces of property on the East river (the title to which vests in the City on November 3, 1900, that it is the intention of the Board to enter upon said property and to take possession of same on the date mentioned, and recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to take possession of the westerly half of Pier, old 4, East river, and to remove said pier; that the Dock Master be directed to take possession of the easterly half of Pier, new 7, the westerly half of Pier, old 15, the easterly half of Pier, old 12, and the Pier and bulkhead at the foot of East Nineteenth street; and to collect wharfage at the easterly half of Pier, old 12, and at the Pier foot of East Nineteenth street; and that permission be granted the present occupants to use the easterly half of Pier, new 7, westerly half of Pier, old 15, and the bulkheads between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, during the pleasure of the Board, at a rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

On motion, the recommendations of the Secretary were approved, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Erie Railroad Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the easterly half of Pier, new 7, East river, being that portion of said pier not now owned by the City, together with the shed thereon, provided, that said company shall file in this Department a written agreement to pay as compensation for the use of said easterly half of said pier, the rental to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, from November 4, 1900, and also agree to vacate said premises whenever so notified by the Board of Docks.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, commencing November 4, 1900, the westerly half of Pier, old 15, East river, being that portion of said pier not now owned by the City, together with the shed thereon, provided that said company shall file in this Department a written agreement to pay as compensation for the use of said westerly half of said pier the rental to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, and also agree to vacate said premises whenever so notified by the Board of Docks.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Carroll Box and Lumber Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, commencing November 4, 1900, the following-described premises:

All the lands, lands under water filled in, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges in The City of New York, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks December 17, 1888; running thence northerly along said westerly line of said marginal street about 243 feet to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street about 31 feet to the existing bulkhead; thence southerly along said existing bulkhead about 268 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street about 70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in.

Provided that the Carroll Box and Lumber Company shall file in this Department a written agreement to pay as compensation for the use of said premises the rental to be fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, and also agree to vacate the premises whenever so directed by the Board of Docks.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Electric Fireproofing Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, commencing November 4, 1900, the following-described premises:

All that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly side of East Nineteenth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East river; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about 132 feet 6 inches, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Provided, that the Electric Fireproofing Company shall file in this Department a written agreement to pay as compensation for the use of said premises the rental to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, and also agree to vacate the premises whenever so directed by the Board of Docks.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted H. L. Herbert and Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, commencing November 4, 1900, the following-described premises:

All that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the southerly side of East Twentieth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East river; thence running southerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about 132 feet 6 inches, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Provided, That the said H. L. Herbert and Company shall file in this Department a written agreement to pay as compensation for the use of said premises the rental to be hereafter fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, and also agree to vacate the premises whenever so directed by the Board of Docks.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending October 27, 1900.

2d. Reporting that the steamer "W. V. Wilson" discontinued landing at Pier, old 58½, North river, on October 31, 1900, and recommending that the permit granted Benjamin Griggs be revoked as of that date. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company discontinued using the new-made land between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, on October 31, 1900, and recommending that the permit granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be revoked as of that date. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting the removal of the horse shelter from the bulkhead between Piers, new 31 and 32, North river, and recommending that the permit granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to maintain same be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting that John J. O'Hare is retaining coal at the ice bridge, between Houston and East Third streets, East river. Secretary directed to notify said O'Hare to discontinue such use of the ice bridge until such time as permit shall have been obtained from this Department.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

2d. Report for the week ending October 27, 1900.

3d. Reporting commencement of the work of dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, under Contract No. 694, October 27, 1900.

4th. Recommending that the Department of Highways be requested to repair the box-sewer emptying into the Gowanus canal, at the foot of Douglass street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the base line along West street and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues be revised, and that the present outer end of piers be relocated, in order to facilitate the work of extending the various piers along the North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the lessee be directed to make necessary repairs to the sheathing on the pier foot of West Forty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the owners be directed to make necessary repairs to the pavement between Piers 13 and 14, East river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be made to the pavement between Piers, new 44 and 45, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for repairing the pavement between the northerly side of Pier, new 44 and the northerly side of Pier, new 45, North river, by covering the same with asphalt, an area of about four thousand and twenty square yards, and the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue an order for same in accordance with such plans and specifications.

9th. Recommending that a renewal order be issued for making repairs and furnishing supplies to the Dockmasters' offices to November 1, 1901, upon requisitions of the Dock Superintendent, at a cost not to exceed \$25 in each case. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 20454, stating that Henry Schuls has already placed a float in front of the Elliott property at West New Brighton, Staten Island.

On motion, permission was granted to maintain said float thereat, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Secretary's Orders:

No. 19753. Repaired the various recreation piers when necessary.

No. 20013, 20087 and 20180. Prepared berths for the free floating baths on the south side of the pier foot of North Second street, on the north side of the pier foot of Noble street, and between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn; at the Battery, at the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, at the pier foot of West Twentieth, West Fifty-first, and West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, on the North river; and at the bulkhead foot of Corleau street, at Piers, new 32 and foot of East Third, East Twentieth, East Twenty-fourth, East Fifty-first, East Eighty-second, East Ninety-first and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Port Morris; and restored the premises to their original condition after the removal of the baths.

No. 20360. Removed bath from the foot of Market street to the foot of Pike slip, East river, and restored the berths to their original condition after the removal of the baths.

No. 20274. Repaired Pier "A," North river.

No. 20408. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving the newly made land in front of Pier, new 46, North river.

No. 20398. Repaired Pier, old 56½, North river.

No. 20371. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

No. 20305. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20259. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-sixth street.

No. 20415. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving the newly made land north of West Ninety-sixth street.

No. 20425. Prepared plans, specifications and requisition for paving the newly made land between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

No. 20312. Repaired Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 20249. Repaired Pier foot of East Third street.

No. 20234. Replaced plank approach leading to the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street with second-hand paving blocks.

No. 20242. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 20323. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

No. 20324. Replaced mooring-post on the bulkhead foot of East Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20294. Repaired pavement foot of East Sixty-fourth street.

No. 20314. Repaired bulkhead platform foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river.

No. 20356. Repaired bulkhead north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river.

No. 20373. Drove mooring piles foot of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Harlem river.

No. 20322. Replaced piles at the ferry float at Randall's Island.

No. 20302. Repaired boat-landing at the Pier at Riker's Island.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work has been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 20193. Repairs to asphalt pavement at the entrance to Pier, new 1, North river.

No. 20414. Dredging on the southerly side of Pier, old 6, and in front of the bulkhead between Piers, old 5 and 6, North river.

No. 20331. Repairs to bulkhead south of Pier, old 6, North river.

No. 20357. Repairs to Pier, old 11, North river.

No. 19960. Repairs to Piers, old 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river.

No. 20283. Dredging in the half-slip south of Pier, new 14, North river.

No. 20383. Driving of fender piles on the north side of Pier, new 18, North river.

No. 20385. Cutting of gangway on north side of Pier, new 46, North river.

No. 20197. Repairs to Pier, new 58, North river.

No. 20162. Repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-third street.

No. 20212. Erection of dumping-board on Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 20440. Erection of hoisting engine foot of West Ninety-sixth street.

No. 20384. Repairs to Pier, old 25, East river.

No. 20346. Repairs to Pier, old 28, East river, and erection of fence and watchman's shanty at the inner end thereof.

No. 20443. Replacing of fender piles on the north side of the Pier foot of Catharine street, East river.

No. 20331. Dredging between the Pier foot of East Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, on the north side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and on the south side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

No. 20381. Dredging between the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

No. 20390. Dredging at the foot of One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river.

No. 20361. Dredging at the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river.

No. 20378. Dredging in front of the bulkhead, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and on the north side of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

No. 20416. Repairs and alterations to Dock foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river.

No. 20276. Construction of small pier between Kingsbridge and Jansen avenues on the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil creek, Kingsbridge.

No. 20372. Repairs to dam on the easterly side of the Bronx river at West Farms.

No. 20412. Repairs to Pier, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, on the easterly side of the Harlem river and Mott Haven canal.

No. 20316. Driving of piles at the Dock foot of Pilot avenue, City Island.

No. 20321. Repairs to Dock foot of Canella street, Astoria, Borough of Queens.

No. 20244. Erection of crib, between Webster and Washington avenues, Long Island City.

No. 20388. Dredging in the slip foot of Ninth street, Long Island City.

No. 20289. Repairs to Dock foot of Eighth street, Long Island City.

No. 20349. Repairs to bulkhead at Laurel Hill, Newtown creek, Borough of Queens.

No. 19119. Construction of temporary pile-platform on the westerly bank of Dutch Kills creek, between Borden avenue and Fifth street bridges, Borough of Queens.

No. 20327. Driving of piles at the north side of Meeker avenue on the westerly side of Newtown creek, Brooklyn.

No. 20267. Dredging in the slip between Greene avenue and the new pier easterly thereof, and in the slip easterly of said new pier.

No. 20359. Repairs to Piers foot of North Eighth, North Ninth and North Tenth streets, Brooklyn.

No. 20272. Repairs to Piers 24 and 25, extension of Pier 24, and removal of the outer 100 feet of Pier 25, between Warren and Amity streets, Brooklyn.

No. 20403. Dredging at the coal pier at St. George, Staten Island.

No. 20167. Driving of sheet piles at the bulkhead at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

No. 20418. Erection of pile-platform at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

No. 20286. Construction of Pier at Shooter's Island, Staten Island.

No. 20169. Construction of extension to pier at Shooter's Island, Staten Island.

No. 20371. Repairs to plank at Rossville, Staten Island.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 2, 1900, amounting to \$132,220.06, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DISBURSED.
1900.					1900.
Oct. 26	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 12, E. R.	\$125 00		
" 26	G. Knecht	1 u. w. pfm. bet. 8th st., E. R.	48 75		
" 29	Brown & Fleming	2 " dump-board on Pier, old 48, N. R.	233 34		
" 29	"	2 " dump board S. inner side Pier foot W. 15th st.	104 17		
" 30	John J. O'Hare	1 " pfm. on bhd. S. Pier 11, 3d st., E. R.	50 00		
" 30	John P. Kane Co.	1 " bhd. extd. from N. side 96th st. to mid. of block and new made land, N. R.	229 17		
" 30	"	1 " new made land in rear of bhd. bet. 95th and 97th sts., E. R.	25 00		
" 31	Ballo, & Ohio R. R. Co.	1 " Pier, new 32 and bhd., N. R.	11,750 00		
" 31	International Nav. Co.	1 " Pier, new 14, N. R.	14,208 00		
" 31	"	1 " bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.	1,125 00		
" 31	J. Reuber's Sons	1 " S. ½ bhd. bet. 10th and 11th sts., E. R.	25 00		
" 30	Long Island R. R. Co.	1 yrs. rent, ferry, Pine st., N. Y. to L. I. City	563 07		
" 30	Philip A. Smyth	Sale of old material	384 50	\$48,869 00	Oct. 18
Nov. 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land, S. Pier, old 1, N. R.	\$714 75		
" 1	"	1 u. w., extn. to bhd., bet. Piers 3 and 6, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	"	1 u. w., pfm. S. Pier 16 and extn. west, N. R.	478 44		
" 1	"	1 " Piers, new 27 and 28, and bhd. bet., N. R.	14,800 00		
" 1	"	1 " bhd. S. Pier, new 18, N. R.	1,250 00		
" 1	"	1 " bhd. from ¼ way bet. Piers, new 21 and 22, to side of N. Pier, new 28, N. R.	1,750 00		
" 1	"	1 u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.	825 22		
" 1	"	1 " 23 ft. S. former side Pier, old 18 and 7, 24 30 ft., 1 u. w., in front same, N. R.	900 00		
" 1	"	1 " extending and sheathing Pier, new 29, N. R.	621 32		
" 1	"	1 u. w., covered by ferry structure S. of S. side Walla st., N. R.	1,718 20		
" 1	New Haven Steamboat Co.	1 " Pier 20, and bhd. 2d, w. side W. 14 Pier 20, and bhd., extn., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.	3,200 00		
" 1	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	1 " Pier, new 29, N. R.	6,875 00		
" 1	"	1 " bhd. S. Pier 19, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 1	"	1 u. w., extn. to Pier, old 28, N. R.	218 43		
" 1	Atlantic Transport Co.	1 " Pier, new 40, N. R.	9,185 00		
" 1	"	1 " N. ½ bhd., bet. Piers, new 27 and 28, about 24 ft., bet. W. Houston and Clarkson sts.	558 75		
" 1	Atlantic Transport Co. (Cl.) and S. S. Co.	1 " bhd. N. Pier, new 40 (24 ft.), N. R.	822 50		
" 1	National S. S. Co.	1 " bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 29, N. R.	1,430 00		
" 1	"	1 " Pier, new 39, N. R.	8,150 00		
" 1	Fred's Layland Co. (Limited)	1 " Pier 18, Beahm st. (50'), N. R.	21,093 75		
" 1	Hosken & Co.	1 " N. side Pier at 94th st., E. R.	622 00		
" 1	Peter Charles	1 " 1 u. w. and pfm. bet. Piers 28 and 29, E. R.	146 88		
" 1	Consolidated Gas Co.	1 " bhd. ft. 15th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord	1 " Pier 6, W. end st., N. R.	1,166 00		
" 1	Edwin M. Brown	1 " bhd. ft. W. 41st st., N. R.	25 00		
" 1	Charles Mulford	1 " S. ½ bhd. bet. Piers 21 and 22, N. R.	300 00		
" 1	Eric R. R. Co.	1 " bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	38 53		
" 1	Manhattan Railway Co.	1 " 1 u. w. N. 10th st., H. R.	1,625 00		
" 1	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	1 " 1 u. w. for bridge Pier 21 10th st. and 2d ave.	1 25 00		
" 1	Compagnie Generale Trans.	1 " Pier, new 42, N. R.	11,825 00		
" 1	Harlem River and Port Chester R. R. Co.	1 " 1 u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	490 58		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1 " E. ½ Pier 31 and W. ½ Pier 32, bhd., etc., E. R.	1,166 67		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1 " 1 u. w., pfm., S. Pier 30, E. R.	297 50		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1 " 1 u. w., pfm., bet. Piers 40 and 41, E. R.	87 97		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1 " 1 u. w., pfm., bet. Piers 31 and 32, E. R.	182 87		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1 " 1 u. w., for widening Pier 49, E. R.	33 27		

DATE.	FROM WHAT.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1900.					1900.
Nov. 1	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	1800 ft. rent, (1. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers old 45 and new 35, E. R.)	\$138 90		
" 1	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	" Pier, new 35, E. R.	1,416 66		
" 2	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. Co.	" (1. u. w. pfm. for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, E. R.)	61 88		
" 3	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	" 1. u. w. pfm. at bhd. N. side Pier 10, N. R.	257 60		
" 4	Lawrence Son & Gerrish.	" 30 ft. bhd. S. Pier 35, E. R.	62 90		
" 5	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	" 1. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.	977 22		
" 6	"	" bhd. foot 43d st., E. R.	100 00		
" 7	"	" bhd. foot 44th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 8	American Air Power Co.	" privilege to lay pipe across marginal st. N. R.	50 00		
" 9	Eastman Co. of N. Y.	" beef and coal conveyors, bet. 17th and 20th sts., N. R.	30 00		
" 10	"	" tracks on bhd. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	30 00		
" 11	Quebec S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 47 and bhd., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 12	"	" bhd. each side app. to Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	161 73		
" 13	Occident Dock Co.	" Pier, new 39, N. R.	2,193 00		
" 14	B. F. Clyde.	" E. 1/2 Pier 33 and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.	1,230 00		
" 15	Western Stock Yard Co.	" pier, etc., at 40th st., N. R.	2,000 00		
" 16	Candee & Smith.	" bhd. bet. 19th and 20th sts., E. R.	1,121 00		
" 17	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.	1,810 50		
" 18	Bridgman S. B. Co.	" 1. u. w. pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.	37 86		
" 19	Penn. R. R. Co.	" ferry, W. 17th st., N. Y., to Jersey City	641 25		
" 20	Nassau Ferry Co.	" ferry, E. Houston st., New York, to Brooklyn	2,375 00		
" 21	Long Island Railroad Co.	" ferry, E. 34th st., N. Y., to L. I. City	3,000 00		
" 22	"	" ferry, James st., N. Y., to L. I. City	2,000 00		
" 23	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" ferry, Brooklyn, N. Y., to J. C. ("Annex")	125 00		
Oct. 30	Dock Masters.	Wharfage, Manhattan, October, 1900.	1,028 29		
" 30	"	" Brooklyn, October, 1900.	68 44		
" 30	"	" Queens, October, 1900.	7 53		
Nov. 1	Collectors.	" Manhattan, July, 1900.	200 49		
" 1	"	" Brooklyn, July, 1900.	81 50		
" 1	"	" Queens, July, 1900.	1 00		
" 2	"	" Manhattan, September, 1900.	1,476 61		
" 3	"	" Brooklyn, September, 1900.	275 11		
" 4	"	" Queens, September, 1900.	6 00		
			\$138,880 05		Nov. 2
			\$163,246 05		

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 27 bills or claims, amounting to \$54,497 86, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
Construction.			
19099.	Nicholas W. Ryan, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 684.	\$5,850 97	
19100.	Kolech & Co., repairs to transit.	14 50	
19101.	Murray & Co., rip-rap.	4,517 04	
19102.	P. H. Duffy & Son, coal.	453 00	
19103.	Stackpole & Brother, repairs to transit.	90 00	
			\$10,927 51
General Repairs.			
19104.	The E. R. Mill and Lumber Company, spruce.	5493 94	
19105.	James B. Cahill, use of horse, etc.	105 00	
19106.	Peter McGlynn, use of horse, etc.	210 00	
19107.	Eugene A. Johnson, music.	330 00	
19108.	Thomas F. Shannon, music.	336 00	
19109.	Thomas F. Usher, music.	441 00	
19110.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	441 00	
19111.	Neumeier's Band, music.	336 00	
19112.	Felix S. McAuliffe, music.	441 00	
			3,141 94
Construction.			
19113.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.	\$3,719 75	
19114.	John C. Orr & Co., white pine timber.	1,112 81	
19115.	Alexander Pollock, supplies.	854 70	
19116.	Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., changes, etc., to machinery.	850 00	
19117.	Fox Brothers & Co., supplies.	437 83	
			6,975 09
General Repairs.			
19118.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving.	\$31,326 10	
19119.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging, etc.	1,000 00	
19120.	American Ice Company, ice.	917 22	
19121.	Thomas Kelly, use of horse, etc.	210 00	
			\$33,453 32
			\$54,497 86

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Auditing Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For what.	Estimated cost.
17519.	Spruce, per M.	\$24 00
17520.	Ash, etc.	36 00
17521.	Stationery, etc.	146 50
		20 00
17522.	Spruce, per M.	22 00
17523.	Spruce, per M.	24 00
17524.	Sand	800 00
17525.	Dock spike, per lb.	02
17526.	Coal	325 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the private interests in and to the southerly half of Pier, old 12 and the northerly half of Pier, old 14, North river, under the provisions of section 824 of the Greater New York Charter.

Commissioner Meyer stated that he desired to be recorded as objecting to any attaché of the Department taking an outside interest in any steamship or other company, advocating its interests or endeavoring to influence the Commissioners in behalf of such steamship or other company.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the month of October, 1900, amounting to \$16,046.77, and for the week ending October 16, 1900, amounting to \$16,191.24, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3.10 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

1st. Advising that Daniel Sullivan successfully passed the examination for promotion to the position of Marine Sounder.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Daniel Sullivan, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he is hereby promoted from the position of Boatman to that of Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, to take effect November 3, 1900.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Marine Sounders.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Marine Sounders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed:

William J. Ahern, Samuel Alexander, Dennis Callahan, John W. Clary, John Connelly, James Dalton, Patrick H. Donnelly, Charles S. Donohue, John Ducey, Frank J. Duffy, Patrick F. Flynn, Patrick J. Friel, James T. Hough, Joseph Hogan, Patrick Hendrick, Henry G. Hohl, Jeremiah Kearns, Michael Kenny, Charles Krauch, John McDonnell, Abraham Marks, Christopher Nally, Edward O'Connell, Daniel O'Hara, George Oswald, John Kelly, Daniel Sullivan, Jacob W. Schmidt, Timothy Stack, Patrick Tuna, Edward Welch.

From George Hunt, declining appointment as Dock Builder. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting the need of two additional Draughtsmen, familiar with structural ironwork. Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to such position.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John Connelly, having resigned from the Department of Correction of his own volition and with no charges pending, be and he is hereby appointed Dockward in this Department, with compensation at the rate of sixty dollars per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect on the night of Friday, November 9, 1900, their services being no longer required, owing to the closing of the recreation piers on that date:

Recreation Pier Attendants.

Frederick W. Bach, John G. Oswood, Maria Connell, Mary Dennerly, Mary Devlin, Julia E. Dowling, Mary A. Duffy, Ellen Kelly, Mary Latz, Elizabeth Nolan, Elizabeth A. O'Rourke, Mary E. Reilly, Ellen Rinn, Mary A. Sheehan, Adelia Sheridan, Sarah Shells, Kitty Trimble, Mary West.

Recreation Pier Cleaners.

James Cody, Henry A. Corneau, John Cotter, Inaz Kleit, John Lyons, Richard Pettit, Mary Bolton, Jennie Burke, Louise M. Canavan, Alice Clynes, Mary Colurn, Margaret Locca, Eliza Corrigan, Margaret Daly, Caroline Fillingier, Sarah Fink, Annie Foley, Mary A. Gaffney, Annie Healey, Kate Higgins, Elizabeth Hunter, Josephine King, Elizabeth Leary, Bridget Lennon, Bridget McAndrews, Elizabeth McNamara, Jennie Martin, Ellen Mulhara, Kate Murphy, Kate O'Connell, Mary O'Hara, Annie Quinn, Elvora Rall, Mary Ann Reilly, Sarah Ryan, Cecelia Schillinger, Amelia Schmidt, Elizabeth Sheppard, Mary Sheridan, Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Smith, Jennie L. Weiss, Sarah White, Mary Ann Williams.

The action of the Board of September 5, 1900, in discharging Frank B. Euler was rescinded and said Euler reinstated as a Teamman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 24, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

NOVEMBER 19, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia—Requesting to be informed, as surety on contracts of New Jersey Car Spring Company and the New York Belting and Packing Company, whether said contracts for furnishing fire hose have been satisfactorily completed. Reply communicated.

From firm of John Matthews—Thanking the Department for information furnished.

From Thomas F. Drummond, Cambridge, Mass.—Thanking the Department for information furnished.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting list of members of the Uniformed Force eligible for promotion to position of Engineer of Steamer.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting that the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company failed to reply to request to replace two lengths of damaged fire hose, "Conqueror" brand. Company notified to replace the hose.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending 17th instant.

From James H. McCormick, Chief Engineer, Flushing Volunteer Fire Department—Concerning the necessity of furnishing means for the care and maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph system. Reply communicated.

From Fiss, Doerr & Carroll—Stating that it will be impossible to furnish horses of the kind required for the service of the Fire Department at less than \$250 and \$275 each, and that the length of time of trial must be modified. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 48—Reporting death on 13th instant of retired Fireman Thomas Clark. Bookkeeper notified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect the following premises with street boxes be granted:

No. 295 Sixth avenue, with box 358.

No. 1878 Seventh avenue, with box 724.

No. 773 Park avenue, with box 625.

Recommendation approved.

2. Concerning request of Secretary of the Fire Department, Town of Newtown, and recommending that the fire alarm system be maintained from the money appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

3. Returning application of Michael H. Cardozo, attorney, for permission to examine members of the Uniformed Force in respect to fire at Nos. 278 and 280 Greenwich street on October 29, with permit inclosed. Permit transmitted.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting horse on trial as suitable for the service. Chief of Battalion in charge of Stables notified.

Referred.

From Akron Rubber Company, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Relative to certain lengths of hose furnished under their contracts which were reported below test. To Chief of Department.

From H. Edwards—Complaining that halls of premises No. 411 West Twenty-second street are not lighted. To Health Department.

From Peter McQuade—In reference to permit for the storage of combustibles, premises No. 11 Stone street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Archibald R. Brasher—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 14 Bank street. To Chief of Police.

From Police Department—Requesting certificate of inspection of the Alhambra Music Hall, No. 155 Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Fireman 1st grade John Martin, theatre detail—Reporting obstructed aisles at Harlem Music Hall on 15th instant. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting storage of combustibles at premises No. 197 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises No. 208 East Fifty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 40, 42, 44 and 58 Stone street, No. 29 South William street, No. 83 Pearl street and Nos. 92 and 94 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 139 East Thirty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 122 West Thirty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 27—Reporting violation of section 75 of Building Code, premises Nos. 98 to 104 North Moore street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 27 and 28 Burling slip, Nos. 191 and 228 Front street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 557 West Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 38—Reporting defective chimney flue, No. 1846 Lexington avenue, No. 145 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises No. 307 Lenox avenue and No. 2468 Eighth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 46—Reporting sale of chemicals, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Bathgate avenue, without permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, on 17th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting breaking of fire alarm box, southwest corner of Mott and Hester streets, by a reckless driver. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 260 West Eighty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—Reporting violation of section 101 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 793, 795, 799 and 801 Second avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 1457 and 1461 Broadway, on 17th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting inspection of premises No. 31 Prince street, 261 Elizabeth street, 57 and 71 East Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises northwest corner Broadway and Franklin street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Chief of Department—Submitting reports of failure to comply with the provisions of section 712 of Charter, as follows:

From Foreman Engine 33—Premises Nos. 704, 706, 708, 710, 714, 736 Broadway, and No. 7 Lafayette place.

From Foreman Engine 30—Premises No. 83 Vandam street.

From Foreman Engine 73—Premises No. 99 University place.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Premises Nos. 14 and 16 Rivington street.

To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Stoves, fittings, elbows, etc.	\$100 00
Spruce plank.	400 00
Furniture and repairs to furniture.	500 00
Medical supplies.	100 00
Canvas covers for fire-boats.	250 00
Stable supplies.	300 00
Oil, grease, etc.	500 00
Window shades, etc., for various quarters.	300 00
Horse blankets.	750 00
Typewriting machines, property returns, etc.	500 00
Furniture, etc., quarters Engine 4.	900 00
Kindling wood.	450 00
Bed-tents, bedding, etc., quarters Engine 4.	500 00
Blacksmiths' tanks, stencil plates, expansion rings, soft brass, etc.	700 00
Incidental office expenses, Fire Marshal.	250 00
Nickel plating, Engine 29.	110 00
Sundry articles and repairs (Telegraph).	500 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With approval of Deputy Commissioner.

Four horses.	\$800 00
Gauge glasses and coil chains.	126 00
Trussed ladders.	253 75
Stream and croton hose.	442 50
Hydrant connections.	350 00
Type holders.	575 00
Forage.	150 00
Maps.	200 00
Hydrant connections.	875 00
Supplies.	909 00
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"	900 00
Horse and bed blankets, etc.	300 00

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 61 of 1900—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$10,808 63

NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning the proposal of A. & C. Ferguson for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens, with approval of the sureties. Contractors notified to execute contract.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against persons in charge of premises No. 338 Third avenue, No. 987 Madison avenue and No. 1211 Madison avenue, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.
2. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect premises No. 420 Fulton street with special box 3-154, Borough of Brooklyn, be approved. Recommendation approved.
3. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect premises No. 2157 First avenue with box 728, and No. 1245 Madison avenue with box 656, be approved. Recommendation approved.
4. Returning the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to establish and maintain, in the Borough of Brooklyn, independent special building circuits running into the Department headquarters of that borough, under such regulations as may be established by the Department, with report that there are now 157 special building signal boxes on Department wires in that borough; and recommendation that permission be given to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, as requested, and as most of these boxes are owned by the present holders, these holders be given notice that in a suitable time connection to Fire Department circuits would be discontinued. Recommendation approved.
5. Submitting specifications and forms of contract for 35,000 feet of underground cable and recommending its purchase by contract at public letting. Ordered that advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals to be opened on December 6, 1900.
6. Recommending that requisition be made on Municipal Civil Service Commission for re-certification of Firemen 1st grade Thomas F. Egan, Engine 120, and John Barrett, Hook and Ladder 61, Borough of Brooklyn, for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Approved.
7. Returning communication from Joseph Rubino, and reporting that the records do not show that the conductor of Samuel Roxbury, Engineer of Steamer (Engine 20), was especially meritorious.

K. Returning communication from Frederick W. Jackel requesting relief from order respecting premises No. 84 Central Park, West, and recommending that order be complied with. Recommendation approved.

9. Returning request of J. Hall for permission to take photographic views of the Department with recommendation that it be granted. Recommendation approved.

Fireman 1st Grade John J. Pierce, Engine 23—Reporting a slight fire in the Criterion, Forty-fourth street and Broadway, on 17th instant.

Referred.

From Ernest Tribelhorn—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises Nos. 431 to 435 East Fifty-ninth street. To the Chief of Police.

From Martin Kuhn—Complaining of dangerous condition of stove in basement, premises No. 139 East Fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Finance—Requesting all information on file concerning claim of Thomas F. Hopkins and John E. Frey, for services as Engineers of Steamer, Borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From W. K. Hammond—Demanding removal of two telegraph wires from roof of No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From George M. Van Hoesen. Requesting to be informed if it is necessary to have an outside standpipe on a building of nine stories but less than one hundred feet in height. To Chief of Department.

From Reed & Hewlett—Requesting to be informed if necessary to have a permit to carry a small quantity of kerosene oil. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Permit to take up pavement northwest corner of Broadway and Thomas street. To Chief of Department.

From Slawson & Hibbs—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 250 West Ninety-first street and No. 3 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. To Chief of Police.

From Department of Buildings—Notice of violation of the Building Code at Department Headquarters, No. 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn. To Buildings Superintendent.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting violations of law (chimney fires), Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties (chimney fires), Brooklyn and Queens. Back, approved.

3. Recommending prosecution for the collection of penalties (chimney fires), Brooklyn and Queens.

To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting storage of combustibles at No. 166 Wooster street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting storage of combustibles, Nos. 2, 22, 24, 42 and 48 West Thirtieth street and No. 132 Greenwich avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 50—Reporting storage of combustibles at No. 3357 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting violation of section 87 of Building Code, premises No. 189 Hester street. To Department of Buildings.

NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning forms of contract and specifications for a new house to be erected on dock foot of Grand street, East river, approved as to form. Ordered that advertisement be inserted in CITY RECORD inviting proposals, to be opened December 6, 1900.

From Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company—Concerning the replacing of bursted fire hose, Conqueror brand.

From Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio—Reporting that the International Fire Engine Company, nor any of its branches, have any right to represent them in the trade.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning request of Police Department for a certificate of inspection of the Unity Music Hall, No. 2009 Third avenue, with report of Foreman Engine 35, showing that the law is not complied with. Notify Police Department.

2. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect premises No. 100 St. Nicholas avenue with box 699 be granted. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Naughton & Co.—Reporting that it is the Seaboard Contracting Company are blasting along the East river, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Police Department—Requesting certificate of inspection of the following premises:

Theatre Comique, No. 1195 Broadway, Manhattan.

Bushwick Music Hall, No. 1579 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Prospect Hall, No. 263 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

To Chief of Department.

From E. Leaz—Complaining of chimney pipes in bad condition, premises No. 218 East Thirty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Notice that an order has been issued to the Consolidated Gas Company to fit a lamp-post at northwest corner of Thomas street and Broadway and authorizing this Department to alter the same to a combination post. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Highways—Granting permission to change location of subway duct southwest corner Leonard street and Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting the storage of combustibles, premises No. 32 Stone street, Nos. 18 and 28 South street, and Nos. 21, 30 and 39 South William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting defective chimney flue at No. 351 Lexington avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 27—Reporting violation of section 75, Building Code, premises Nos. 207 and 209 Franklin street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 37—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 204 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, on 20th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting storage of combustibles, No. 122 Bowery. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting failure to comply with provisions of section 762 of Charter, premises as follows:

Nos. 1770 and 1944 Madison avenue.

Nos. 60, 67, 69, 100, 121, 180, 182, 184 St. Nicholas avenue.

Nos. 22 and 24 and 110 Lenox avenue.

No. 57 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38 Mount Morris avenue.

Nos. 1878, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 2010, 2012, 2026, 2028, 2034, 2040 Seventh avenue.

To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises No. 40 Stanton street, No. 35 Rivington street and 149 Bowery. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting the storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 150 and 192 Greenwich street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Myron Butler—Requesting information concerning a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting re-certification of Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGrath, Engine 44. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning request of George M. Van Hoesen for opinion as to the necessity of standpipes on building of nine stories but less than one hundred feet in height, with report that a building of the kind described should be equipped with auxiliary appliances. Copy of report forwarded.

2. Returning request of Police Department for a certificate of inspection of the Alhambra Music Hall, No. 155 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, with report of Foreman Engine 103, showing law complied with. Notify Police Department.

3. Returning letters from Gusta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, the Akron Rubber Company and B. F. Goodrich Company relative to damaged fire hose, reporting the location of the hose. Said companies notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning report of Foreman Engine 17 of violation of section 760 of Charter, premises No. 159 Ludlow street, and reporting no cause for complaint.

Referred.

From Ernest Tribelhorn—Requesting to be advised as to the requirement of the Department under the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society—Requesting that a fire company be located at Belmont for the better protection of the section north of One Hundred and Eightieth street and east of Third avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending prosecution of persons named for violation of section 761 of the Charter, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting inspection of premises No. 81 Greenwich street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting storage of combustibles or explosives, premises No. 23 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 50—Reporting violation of section 764 of Charter, premises No. 1133 Washington street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 72—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 424 Brook avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 73—Reporting a violation of section 766 of the Charter, premises No. 930 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Department—Submitting reports of failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, as follows:

Foreman Engine 27, premises southeast corner of Reade and Greenwich streets.

Foreman Engine 55, premises No. 458 Broadway.

To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With approval of Deputy Commissioner.

Repairs to electrical apparatus.....	\$500 00
Wire.....	900 00
Battery materials and supplies.....	400 00
New furnace, quarters Engine 154.....	125 00
Supplies for Machine and Paint Shop.....	100 00

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 62 of 1900—	
Salaries.....	\$187,345 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 49 of 1900—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$5,387 27

Schedule 50 of 1900—	
Salaries.....	\$141,678 12

Assistant Foreman Thomas King, No. 1, Engine Company 26, Borough of Manhattan, to be Foreman, to take effect December 1, 1900.

NOVEMBER 23, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Deputy Commissioner—Submitting report on request of the Department of Finance for all information on file concerning the services of Thomas F. Hopkins and John E. Frey, claimants for additional compensation for services as Engineers of Steamer, Borough of Queens. Copy of report forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Concerning the certification for promotion of Fireman 1st grade Joseph Kratchovil.

2. Certifying list of names for appointment as Probationary Firemen and for promotion to Engineers of Steamer, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company and Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Concerning the replacing of bursted hose. Notify Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale of horses no longer fit for service, numbered 526, 589, 618 and 806. Recommendation approved and sale ordered by Van Tassel and Kearney, auctioneers, December 4.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting loss of box key No. 1, of box 3-342, on Ward's Island.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Reporting reinspection of premises Nos. 80 and 82 Ferry street, law not complied with, and that premises No. 894 Third avenue is occupied as a Rained Law hotel. Copy forwarded Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Referred.

From Secretary Tenement-house Commission—Transmitting complaint of obstructed hallways, premises No. 788 Second avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Medical Supply Department, United States Army—Requesting permit to store chemicals, etc. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting storage of inflammable materials, premises No. 73 Maiden lane, and the storage of combustibles, premises No. 81 Maiden lane. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting storage of explosives, premises No. 252 Ninth avenue, and of combustibles, premises Nos. 233 and 324 Ninth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 28—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 274 Avenue A, on 22d instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—

1. Reporting violation of section 764 of the Charter, premises Nos. 62 to 68 Vandam street and Nos. 137 to 141 Varick street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting a violation of section 4, Building Code, premises No. 83 Vandam street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting violation of sections 103 and 104, Building Code, premises No. 25 East Fourth street. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 71—Reporting storage of inflammable material, premises northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting storage of combustible material, premises No. 135 East Houston street, No. 19 Livingston street, No. 33 Delancey street and No. 305 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting non-compliance with provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises No. 149 Washington street, Brooklyn. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Emergency repairs to buildings.....	\$300 00
Repairs to hook and ladder truck.....	885 00
Posts, castings and repairs to underground system.....	900 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.....	72 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 38.....	34 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 8.....	40 00
Carpentry, Headquarters.....	325 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 21.....	62 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 48.....	35 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 62.....	57 00
Roofing, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.....	60 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 55.....	34 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Cushions, repairs to wagon-tops, etc.....	\$200 00
Repairs to elevator at Headquarters.....	75 00
Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder 59.....	250 00

NOVEMBER 24, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Librarian, Bar Association—Requesting copy of reports. Forwarded.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions week ending 24th instant.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning forms of contract and specifications in triplicate, as follows, with his approval indorsed thereon:

For a building for Engine 66, Pier 55, foot of Grand street, East river.

For furnishing 2,000 feet of 1½-inch rubber fire-hose, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For furnishing 10,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire-hose, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For furnishing 40,000 feet of underground cable, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Ordered, that proposals be advertised for, to be opened December 6, 1900, at 10.30 A. M.

From Eugene V. Brewster, attorney—Judgment and writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court directing the payment of \$1,136.39 from the Relief Fund of the Fire Department to Margaret Tobin, relator, as widow of John J. Tobin, retired Fireman. Notify Book-keeper.

From Fireman 1st grade William E. Dodge, Engine 46—Requesting to be retired from all service.

From Foreman Engine 51—Reporting loss of cap and cap device by Fireman 1st grade James Fitzpatrick, Engine 51. Usual fine omitted.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning request of Police Department for certificate of inspection of the Theatre Comique, No. 1195 Broadway, with report of Foreman Engine 1, showing the law complied with. Notify Police Department.

2. Reporting obstructed fire-hydrants on line of Rapid Transit underground excavation as follows:

South side of Grand Circle, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

Northeast corner Elm and Houston streets.

East side of Elm street, between Bleeker and Bond streets.

Northeast corner Elm and Bond streets.

Northwest corner Elm and Bond streets.

In front of No. 6 Lafayette place. Corporation Counsel notified.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning claim of George F. Kleish for compensation for service as Assistant Chief of Volunteer Fire Department of Coney Island. To Deputy Commissioner.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to rebuild telegraph pole line on Willis avenue and on Freeman street, between Bristow street and Southern Boulevard; and for permit to place one six-pin cross-arm on Department poles on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and Brook avenues; Union avenue, north of Westchester avenue; Prospect avenue, south of Westchester avenue, and on Unionport road, north of Westchester avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Health—Reporting storage of combustibles without permit at No. 32 Stone street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From William Call, Stamford, Conn.—Reporting that matter of defective chimney flue, premises No. 258 West Eighty-eighth street, will receive prompt attention. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting the storage of combustibles at Nos. 7 and 9 Gold street and No. 126 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting violation of section 103 of Building Code at Hotel Virginia, Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 27—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises southeast corner Greenwich and Reade streets. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting inflammable materials, premises Nos. 141 and 143 King street and Nos. 574 and 576 Greenwich street.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 143 and 145 Maiden lane. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Lafayette place, and inflammable materials, premises Nos. 46 and 48 East Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting open hoistways, premises Nos. 511 to 519 West Thirtieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises No. 19 Delancey street and No. 122 Christie street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 15—Reporting storage of alcohol, oils, etc., premises No. 51 Front street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Submitting reports from Foreman Engine 23 of failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 145, 155, 165 and 175 West Fifty-eighth street and Nos. 150, 160, 170 and 180 West Fifty-ninth street. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for the week ending November 17.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, premises No. 149 Washington street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 133—Reporting violation of section 146, Building Code, four buildings northwest corner of Glenmore avenue and Osborne street. To Department of Buildings.

Chimney fires reported by—

Foreman Engine 108—Premises No. 233 Plymouth street.

Foreman Engine 104—Premises No. 173 Court street.

Foreman Engine 131—Premises No. 261 Chester street.

Foreman Engine 133—Premises No. 133A Hull street.

Assistant Foreman Engine 103—Premises No. 184 Sackett street.

Assistant Foreman Engine 120—Premises No. 266 Twelfth street.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 63—Premises No. 177 Dufield street.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 307 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The minutes of meetings of November 13 and 15, 1900, were read and approved.

The Commissioners had under consideration Report No. 211 of the Chief Engineer, dated November 14, 1900, recommending that the request of Will C. Hull and George W. Hunt, Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Lewisboro, for a change in the highway along and through Parcels Nos. 438 and 439, be denied, which matter was laid over on November 15, 1900.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer be approved and that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of his report to Messrs. Hull and Hunt.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 212.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The awards having been paid for Parcels Nos. 343 and 395, I recommend that the buildings thereon be sold and removed.

I respectfully ask that authority be given to have them sold at public auction on or about December 13, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the President and Secretary be authorized to take the necessary steps to perfect the sale of the buildings above referred to.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 213.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Arthur J. Van Surtendael, No. 2 Overlook terrace, Yonkers, N. Y., whom your Honorable Board appointed as Levee on October 23, 1900, having failed to report for duty, I recommend that his appointment be rescinded.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above recommendation be approved and that Arthur J. Van Sordtendael be dismissed from the service of the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 214.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Prior to perfecting the plans of highway bridges to be built at Pine's Bridge and Golden's Bridge it will be necessary to make some borings, or to dig test pits, to make an examination for a permanent foundation. I respectfully ask authority to have the work done.

It is almost impossible to make a definite estimate of the cost of the work, but I think that it will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 215.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—On Parcel No. 365 at Croton Falls there is a mill dam across the Croton river which was raised by a former owner to such a height that it backs water during floods over a public highway on the west side of the river. The Road Commissioner has requested that the dam be lowered so as to avoid flooding the highway.

Mr. William Gilmore, of Croton Falls, has made a proposition to do the work at the following prices:

For removing the masonry and placing the stones in the spillway..... \$1 75 per cubic yard.
For additional filling in spillway..... 20 "
For cement used in relaying top course of the masonry, including the labor and the sand used..... 3 00 per barrel.

As the prices are reasonable I recommend that the work be assigned to him, the estimated cost of which would be from \$100 to \$125.

Yours very respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer be approved and that he be authorized to have the work done as set forth in the above report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 216.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have received proposals for building the foundation walls for a vault to be built over the valves at Shaft No. 24, as follows:

From Mr. Bart McDonald, of Kingsbridge, New York—

70 cubic yards rubble masonry Portland cement at \$8 per cubic yard..... \$560 00
25 cubic yards earth excavation, including timbering and pumping, 75 cents per cubic yard..... 18 75
50 cubic yards of refilling at 20 cents per cubic yard..... 10 00
25 cubic feet cut stone coping at \$1 per cubic foot..... 25 00

Approximate total..... \$613 75

From The John J. Hart Company, 16 Broad street, New York City—

70 cubic yards rubble masonry Portland cement at \$7.50 per cubic yard..... \$525 00
25 cubic yards earth excavation, including timbering and pumping, 75 cents per cubic yard..... 18 75
50 cubic yards of refilling at 50 cents per cubic yard..... 25 00
25 cubic feet cut stone coping at \$2 per cubic foot..... 50 00

Approximate total..... \$618 75

The above proposals are based upon the approximate quantities of the work to be done, and the final estimate may vary some from the above.

Mr. Bart McDonald being the lowest bidder, I recommend that the work be assigned to him.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer be approved, and that he be authorized to have the work done as set forth in the above report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

KELLY & KELLEY, No. 45 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully ask to be granted an extension of time till June 1, 1901, for completing our contract for building the overflow and blow-off sewer, water pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, dated September 30, 1899.

As reasons for this application we would say that the winter season prevents the construction of masonry and also reduces the number of working days, on account of bad weather. Also, the difficult character of the work necessitates it being done in short sections at a time, especially so across and along Jerome avenue, where the safety of the public and the continuance of traffic is of vital importance.

Hoping that your Honorable Board may act favorably upon this application, we remain,

Very respectfully,

KELLY & KELLEY.

Commissioner Power moved that Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, be granted an additional extension of time to April 1, 1901, in which to complete the said contract, providing, however, their bondsmen enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under such extension of time.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Renewal of Incumbrances.

(Section 1545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 17, 1900.....	217
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	33
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	80
Incumbrances condemned.....	1
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	169

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

Proceeds for redemption of incumbrances, week ending October 29, 1900.....	\$90 40
Proceeds for trimming snows for week ending November 19, 1900.....	1,750 00

Pay-rolls and Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 211—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of November, 1900.....	\$4,763 26
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Schedule No. 213—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, Superintendent, etc., for month of November, 1900.....	\$2,449 98
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Schedule No. 214—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1900.....	\$13,963 78
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Schedule No. 212—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Stokers on Dumpers for month of November, 1900.....	\$80 00
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Schedule No. 209, Sundries—

Baker, Charles K., Acting Agent and Warden.....	\$12 66
Central Union Gas Company.....	44 58
Consolidated Gas Company.....	573 96
Department of Correction.....	865 25
Dailey, John D.....	773 75
".....	965 00
".....	955 00
".....	975 00
".....	205 00
".....	965 00
Dailey's Towing Line.....	117 00
Dunham, Thomas C.....	238 80
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.....	880 00
Fox Brothers.....	272 50
Gates & Co., Church E.....	794 80
Haffen, John.....	100 00
Haveron & Co.....	700 00
Hyatt, George W.....	050 00
".....	290 00
Hill, Thomas.....	625 00
Initial Towel Supply Company.....	28 00
Jackson, J. W.....	15 00
Lutz, George.....	120 00
Miller, Bridget, et al.....	250 00
Plunkitt, George W.....	150 00
	\$11,566 30

Schedule No. 210, Sundries—

Carroll, James.....	\$238 25
Cleary, William.....	340 62
Conway, Charles.....	31 90
Conroy & Nolan.....	204 37
Dempsey, Timothy.....	113 38
Ford, Daniel E.....	107 38
Johnson, John.....	149 75
Kelly & Geary.....	31 75
Mackey, Charles.....	172 75
McNamara, John.....	323 00
O'Neill, H.....	45 25
Reynders & Co., John.....	42 00
Savage, John.....	487 73
Scanlon & Wise.....	192 00
Sheeran & Son, James.....	167 65
Stivers, R. M.....	185 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	135 15
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	5 55
Trainer, M. J.....	104 50
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	25 00
Wilson, A. T.....	1 50
	\$3,103 88

Schedule No. 215, Sundries—

Dailey, John D.....	\$930 00
".....	945 00
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company.....	810 00
Holland & Co., Edward.....	825 00
Nimphius, Adam.....	255 38
O'Connell, J. H.....	260 63
The Autogene Chemical Company.....	104 00
The Charles Moser Company.....	154 75
	\$4,290 76

Schedule No. 216—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$29,027 27
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Schedule No. 217—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Drivers for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$14,243 26
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Schedule No. 218—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Section Foreman for month of November, 1900.....	\$26 67
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Number of Loads of Material Collected from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows (November 19 to 25, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,684 1/2	19,379 1/2	3,427 1/2	25,491
Permit carts.....	892 1/2	2,742 1/2	105	9,739 1/2
Total.....	9,976 1/2	28,620 1/2	3,532 1/2	35,498 1/2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

Proceeds for picking privilege at dumps for week ending November 3, 1900.....	\$114 00
Proceeds for picking privilege at dumps for week ending November 10, 1900.....	114 00

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 230—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of November, 1900.....	\$1,883 30
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Schedule No. 231—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1900.....	\$2,158 33
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Schedule No. 232—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$11,754 37
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Schedule No. 233— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$2,955 34
Schedule No. 234— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$1,074 14
Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending November 25, 1900 (November 19 to 25, inclusive):	
Ashes.....	8,859
Sweepings.....	3,021
Permit ashes.....	71
	11,951

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-rolls and Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 62— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1900.....	\$350 00
Schedule No. 63— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistant to Section Foreman for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$17 26
Schedule No. 64— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts and Crematory Laborers for month of November, 1900.....	\$1,965 00
Schedule No. 65, Sundries— Deppe, Jr., Fred.....	\$50 00
Donovan, Michael.....	5 00
Donovan Brothers.....	10 50
Fox, Richard T.....	3 60
Guss, Giles C., agent, estate of William H. Bodine.....	62 50
Hoefting, Adolph C.....	5 40
Kearney, Vincent.....	4 05
New York Sanitary Utilization Company.....	333 33
Rappenecker, Brereton Stables Company.....	800 00
Rice, Robert D.....	61 00
	1 25
	\$1,347 63

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-roll and Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 88— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Section Foremen, and mechanics, etc., for week ending November 22, 1900.....	\$244 38
Schedule No. 86— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster) salaries of Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent for month of November, 1900.....	358 33
Schedule No. 89— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Laborers, Garbage Crematory men, for month of November, 1900.....	\$420 00
Schedule No. 84, Sundries— Dennis, Mary L.....	\$32 00
Department of Correction.....	32 00
Duncan, W. A.....	5 25
Flushing Lumber Company.....	23 31
Gillespie, Earl A.....	1 83
Ketley Bros.....	2 25
Payne, George E.....	4 50
Pearson, Lewis.....	375 80
Reisen, Isaac B.....	114 75
	125 00
	125 00
Reimer & Son, Rudolph.....	49 43
	50 45
Ryan, A. M.....	8 00
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	16 50
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	56 85
Williams, Alfred.....	3 84
	1 74
	\$1,027 80

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending November 25, 1900 (November 19 to 25, inclusive).

	LOADS IN LOIS.	LOADS AT CREMATORIES.	TOTAL.
Ashes.....	500 3/4		
Sweepings.....	154		
Rubbish.....	5 1/4		
Garbage.....	41 3/4		
			681 3/4
Rubbish.....		70 3/4	
Garbage.....		98	
			169 1/4
Grand total.....			744 3/4

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1040.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hueck & Brede to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises No. 2378 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, December 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1900.

No. 1041.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to streetkeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb on all streets and avenues in The City of New York with holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property-owners, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalks for all pedestrians; such permission to continue only from December 10, 1900, to January 3, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, November 20, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1900.

No. 1042.

Resolved, That Arthur S. Brown, of No. 1884 Vanderbilt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, November 27, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 11, 1900, 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.

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List 6282, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.
List 6343, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.
List 6351, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington avenue and Third avenue.
List 6382, No. 4. Sewer in Morris (Fleetwood) avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.
List 6383, No. 5. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; 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 Burnside avenue.
List 6385, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.
List 6386, No. 7. Sewer on both sides of Tremont avenue, about 121 feet west of Anthony avenue to the Concourse, and in Monroe avenue, from Tremont avenue to Mount Hope place.
List 6421, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood street.
List 6422, No. 9. Sewers and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Denman place).
List 6423, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.
List 6424, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Canfield avenue, with branch in Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
List 6430, No. 12. Sewers and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
List 6444, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Clinton place, between Aqueduct Avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.
List 6492, No. 14. Sewer in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
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 Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of River avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Mott avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 130 feet east of Mott avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of Fordham road, extending about 180 feet west of Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Fordham road, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from Kirk place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending about 130 feet east of Morris avenue.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, 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 January 15, 1901, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.
EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 15, 1900.

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 December 20, 1900, at 12 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 BROOKLYN.

List 6475. Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street.
List 6476. Centre street, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.
List 6477. Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.
List 6478. Essex street, from Arlington avenue to Atlantic avenue.
List 6479. Schenck avenue, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue.
EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 15, 1900.

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 6282, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.
List 6343, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.
List 6351, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington avenue and Third avenue.
List 6382, No. 4. Sewer in Morris (Fleetwood) avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.
List 6383, No. 5. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; 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 Burnside avenue.
List 6385, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.
List 6386, No. 7. Sewer on both sides of Tremont avenue, about 121 feet west of Anthony avenue to the Concourse, and in Monroe avenue, from Tremont avenue to Mount Hope place.
List 6421, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood street.
List 6422, No. 9. Sewers and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Denman place).
List 6423, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.
List 6424, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Canfield avenue, with branch in Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
List 6430, No. 12. Sewers and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
List 6444, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Clinton place, between Aqueduct Avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.
List 6492, No. 14. Sewer in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
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 Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue; west side of Washington avenue, extending about 138 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of Flatgate avenue, extending about 277 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
No. 4. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Mount Hope place, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Mount Hope place.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue; south side of Burnside avenue, from Creston avenue to the Concourse; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse, and west side of the Concourse, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.
No. 7. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet west of Anthony avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Monroe avenue, from Mount Hope place to Tremont avenue, and east side of the Concourse, from Tremont avenue to Buckhout street.
No. 8. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the north side of Rockwood street, and both sides of Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.
No. 9. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending east and west of said avenue about 100 feet.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East; both sides of Davidson street, from Buchanan place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and both sides of Aqueduct Avenue East, from Clinton place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Canfield avenue, and both sides of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
No. 12. Both sides of Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
No. 13. Both sides of Clinton place, from Aqueduct Avenue, East, to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Davidson street and Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Clinton place.
No. 14. Both sides of Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street; both sides of Townsend avenue, from Belmont street, extending southerly about 130 feet; both

sides of Walton avenue, from Rockwood street to Belmont street; both sides of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Morris avenue, and both sides of Hawthorne street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.
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 January 8, 1901, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 7, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FRUITS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ENGINEERS' AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, COAL, HORSES, ETC., FOR BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days unless otherwise specified.

The amount of surety required will be not less than fifty per cent, (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class. Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it seems to be for the interests of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of Department for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New York, December 17, 1900.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
New York, December 10, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:**

Section I.—15,000 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section II.—25,000 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

For particulars as to the approximate amount of coal required at each station, the point of delivery and the approximate rate of shipment for each of the sections, bidders are referred to the specifications. The time for delivering the supplies will be 90 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars for Section I and Thirty-four Thousand Dollars for Section II.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SOUTH ERM BOULEVARD, IN THIRD AND NINTH AVENUES AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN

AQUEDUCT, ANTHONY, BELMONT, BROOK, CLINTON, GERARD, KINGS, BRIDGE, MARCHE, MOTT, PROSPECT, RAILROAD, TERRACE VIEW, LIGHT AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD AND JANSSEN STREETS, IN BROADWAY, WEST FARM ROAD AND CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, IN LORING AND SPRING PLACES, AND IN FEATHERED AND RIVERDALE LANES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is 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 that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 430 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1372, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 137 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, non-pertinent to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depreciation of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 38 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 2, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LANDRY McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED IN ROOM 1708 OF THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE BASEMENT AND FIRST STORY FLOORS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO FIT SAME FOR USE BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED

FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEEN AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 430 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 22 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

AVENUES, PIERES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The amount of security required for Contracts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be approximately thirty per cent (30%) of the estimated amount of each contract, which estimated amount will be determined by the quantities required in former years.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 430 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 22 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, in the Engineer's Office at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., the following described buildings, machinery, etc., now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
343	Avery, Cox & Todd	Mill and factory, including machinery.	\$300 00
302	Anna Ferris	House.	25 00
"	"	Barns connected.	25 00
"	"	Old barn.	20 00
"	"	Carriage-house and shed.	5 00
"	"	Ice-house.	5 00
"	"	Com-barn.	2 00
"	"	Milk-house.	1 00
"	"	Smoke-house.	1 00
493	William H. Gard	House.	100 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings, machinery, etc., must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1901.

Fourth—No building or machinery will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings and machinery must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same or machinery is left on the property of the City of New York on or after the 1st day of April, 1901, the purchaser shall

remove all right and title to the buildings or any part of the buildings or machinery so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 1st day of April, 1901, recall said buildings or parts of buildings or machinery or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building, buildings or machinery that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following names will be sold at public auction, at Van Tassel & Kearney's saleroom, No. 175 East Thirtieth street, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1900,

at 10 o'clock A. M.:

"Tom," No. 144, Ninth Precinct.

"Decanter," No. 157, Twentieth Precinct.

"George," No. 161, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

"Pete," No. 177, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

"Schley," No. 178, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

"Jerry," No. 244, Fortieth Precinct.

"Billy," No. 271, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

"Keller," No. 272, Seventy-third Precinct.

"Tiger," No. 45, Fourteenth Precinct.

"Domino," No. 14, Thirtieth Precinct.

"Frank," No. 8, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

"Charlie," No. 154, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

"Ben Ali," No. 56, Fortieth Precinct.

"Pats," No. 310, Fiftieth Precinct.

"Henry," No. 340, Seventy-first Precinct.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 4, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, hats, blankets, diamonds, second goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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: Boots, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, hats, blankets, diamonds, second goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, on the ground:

1. 67,000 (more or less) second-hand curbs granite paving-blocks, to be sold at yard at First avenue and Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

2. About 73,000 second-hand curbs granite paving-blocks, to be sold on ground at Edgecombe avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving-blocks now piled and at sale at yard at First avenue and Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving-blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within twenty days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving-blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving-blocks piled and at sale on ground at Edgecombe avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving-blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within five days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving-blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, the following buildings, or parts of buildings, walls, fences, etc., within the lines of Jessup place, from Boscawen to Marcher avenues and within the lines of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx:

Jessup Place, from Boscawen to Marcher Avenues.

1. Part of two-story and attic frame dwelling, 32.4 by 70 feet.

Part of stone steps, etc.

Part of wooden porch, etc.

Lath fence, about 10 linear feet.

Square picket fence and return, about 110 linear feet.

2. Square picket fence, about 25 linear feet.

3. Square picket fence and return, about 35 linear feet.

4. Flat picket fence, about 35 linear feet.

Wooden steps.

- Stone steps.
Wooden platform.
Square picket fence, about 200 linear feet.
Square picket fence, about 50 linear feet.
Flat picket fence, about 50 linear feet.
Square picket fence, about 20 linear feet.
Wooden steps.
Part of low brick wall, etc.
Square picket fence, about 50 linear feet.
Flat picket fence, about 50 linear feet.
Flat picket fence, about 50 linear feet.
Square picket fence, about 20 linear feet.
Square picket fence, about 20 linear feet.

One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from Jerome Avenue to Avenue of the Grand Boulevard and Convent.

- Small part of two-story frame dwelling, 4.0 by 4.0 feet.
Small part of glass enclosure, 3.0 by 7.0 feet.
Small part of frame extension, 4.0 by 3.0 feet.
Larger part of wooden stoop.
Larger part of area retaining wall.
Flat picket fence, about 150 linear feet.
Wire screen, about 150 linear feet.
Low retaining wall, about 50 linear feet.
Stone steps.
- Entire two-story and attic frame building, 34.4 by 25.31.
Entire one-story frame extension, 36.05 by 31.38.
Entire two-story frame extension, 16.35 by 33.0.
Entire four-story frame tower, etc., 10.38 by 16.5.
Entire frame porch and stoop, 11.35 by 11.5.
Entire enclosed porch and stoop.
Part of open frame shed, 40.5 by 11.0 by 3.0.
The sale will begin with Lot No. 1.
A plan and description of these buildings, or parts of buildings, and walls and fences, etc., may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., by the purchasers within two days after the sale. If the purchasers fail to remove the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the time specified they shall forfeit their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, or parts of buildings, purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer lot sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sales stable, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Four Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 214, 276, 100 and 104.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900,

for furnishing and delivering the following work, materials and fire-hose:

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THIS DEPARTMENT, ON LOT LYING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF JEROME AVENUE, DISTANT 50 FEET NORTH FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, WITH THE WESTERLY SIDE OF JEROME AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED BUILDING.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) FEET 2 1/2-INCH RUBBER FIRE-HOSE.

In the cases of Nos. 1 and 2 the plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these headquarters. The time for the full performance and completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for their faithful performance are respectively as follows:

- No. 1. One Hundred and Eighty (180) days.
No. 2. One Hundred and Eighty (180) days.
No. 3. Sixty (60) days.
The security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$11,750.00

No. 2. 750.00

No. 3. 5,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons seeking an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900,

for furnishing and delivering the following work:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF REPAIR SHOPS BUILDING, AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EDWARDS AND BOLIVAR STREETS, FOR BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

The plans may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters. The time for the full performance and completion of the contract is forty (40) days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 17TH STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, will sell at public auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, the following:

- 1 Bay Horse
- 2 sets of old Harness
- 3 old Body Brushes
- 10 old Bridge Brushes
- 8 old Paint Brushes
- 1450 pounds of old Iron
- 7 pairs of old Rubber Boots
- 60 old Files
- 22 old Lanterns
- 1 Carriage Lamp

The sale will take place at the Department Stable, No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

TERM OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchaser of the horse purchased by him within three days from the time of sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the said horse and the money paid therefor, and the said horse will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 1,338 LINEAR FEET OF 24-INCH VITRIFIED, SALT-GLAZED STONEWARE PIPE, AS FOLLOWS:

- 2,750 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified, salt-glazed stoneware pipe, straight, and of the standard weight and thickness.
- 528 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified, salt-glazed stoneware pipe, with 6-inch spurs for house connections.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The delivery of pipe shall be made and completed within sixty days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 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.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWERS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (TERRACE AVENUE), between Harlem River and Terrace View Avenue (south); in TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (south) between Kingsbridge Road (Broadway) and Kingsbridge Avenue; and in KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, between Terrace View Avenue (south) and Wicker place.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 170 linear feet of 4-foot circular sewer.
- 1,477 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
- 155 linear feet of 18-inch pipe culvert.
- 8 receiving basins of the circular pattern.
- 1,350 cubic yards of rock excavation.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET, between Robbins and Wales Avenues.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 406 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 120 spurs for house connections.
- 4 manholes complete.
- 600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 5 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Cypress Avenue to the summit east of Cypress Avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 410 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 15 spurs for house connections.
- 4 manholes complete.
- 750 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 3 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Whitaker Street to Hunt's Point Road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 258 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 208 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 448 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 20 spurs for house connections.
- 10 manholes complete.
- 200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.

15 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 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.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and also to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, at which places the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required during the year 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, and the date of the presentation of the said bid, 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, DECEMBER 27, 1900, at which time and place the bids required will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, CROCKERY, LEATHER AND FINDINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS L. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, AS SET FORTH BELOW, DURING THE YEARS 1900 AND 1901, WITH THE TITLE OF THE SUPPLY OR WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACT AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION OF THE SAID BIDS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,
at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAINTS, OILS, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TIN AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 2. GAS FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

For full particulars see specifications. The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CEMENT AND PLUMBING FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Supplies to be delivered in the year 1901.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, excepting that supplies for cement and plumbing for Kings County Penitentiary are to be delivered in the year 1900, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioners free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a verified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED, AND COMPLETING WORK AS SET FORTH BELOW, DURING THE YEAR 1901, WITH THE TITLE OF THE SUPPLY OR WORK, AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACT, AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20,

at 11 A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 7. FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISON, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 8. FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1901, FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, RIKER'S ISLAND AND HART'S ISLAND.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 9. FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS.

The security required will be \$2,000.

No. 10. FOR ICE, 2,000 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON); 350 TONS MORE OR LESS PRIME QUALITY ICE (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON).

No. 11. FOR 7,500 POUNDS OF COMPRESSED YEAST.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 12. FOR THE DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1901.

The institutions referred to are set forth in the specifications.

The security required will be \$500.

The work to be completed in 30 days.

The nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a verified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 202 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to 500 feet east (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth street, between Lewis street and the East river, including lots numbered 27 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 36, and 34 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 36c.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, 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 203 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, Room No. 8, No. 110 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 202 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPENCER PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftyth streets; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point situated about 65 feet east of West avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftyth street, extending east and west from Spencer place about 200 feet; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftyth street, from Spencer place to West avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; also, SEWER IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Tinton avenue; south side of Home street, from Union avenue to Tinton avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Hall place.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; also SEWER IN HOME STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Stebbins avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road. WITH BRANCH SEWER

IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street; both sides of Kelly street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue; east side of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Kelly street; both sides of Tiffany street, extending about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barron street, extending about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Fox street, extending about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to Boston road. WITH BRANCH SEWERS IN BOSTON ROAD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and street running north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, south side, between Boston road and street running east of Franklin avenue, and in HOME STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Jefferson place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale place; both sides of Jennings street, Riker place, and Freeman street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Home street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Jefferson place, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

FULTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, and in the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventieth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, and in the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventieth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also SEWER IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also SEWER IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Mt. Hope place and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; east side of Jerome avenue, from Mt. Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue; both sides of Buckhold street, from Tremont avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Tremont avenue to the Concourse; and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET SEWER, from West Farms road to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Hoe street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boone street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; west side of West Farms road, from Rodman place to a point distant about halfway between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue. WITH BRANCH SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Park and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue; and west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point distant about 35 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER, from Barnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine avenue, between Barnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and Lot No. 118 of Block 3149.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.
KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue; also, SEWER IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and Boston road; also, SEWER IN BOSTON ROAD,

between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Exterior street to Ten Taw avenue; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Boston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Heath avenue, from Exterior street to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Nathaniel avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Intervale avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Giles place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Exterior street to Bailey avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Exterior street to Nathaniel avenue; both sides of Perot street, from Nathaniel avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Giles place, from Nathaniel avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Ten Taw street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 200 feet south.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, from the north-easterly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East Two Hundredth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks in the terminating and intermediate streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, 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 203 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 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and is now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment is required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LAND TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1896; twenty-third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 244, Laws of 1896, title 3, section 10, as amended by chapter 884, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments is required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 500, Laws of 1895; sixth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 79, under chapter 510, Laws of 1890, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; fourth installment.

Assessment for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 320, Laws of 1891:

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; fifth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; fifth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, title 3, section 10, as amended by chapter 884, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

FOURTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Second and Third avenues, also **THIRD AVENUE, FLAGGING.** west side, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28, 29, 33 and 34 to 40, inclusive, of block No. 121.

FOURTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING. south side and **FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING.** north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 7, 14, 17 to 24, inclusive, and 30, of block No. 178.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

BOGART STREET—FLAGGING. northeast corner of Thomas street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of block No. 129.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

KOSCIUSKO STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of block No. 108.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BARRETT STREET—FLAGGING. southwest corner of Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of block No. 149.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, 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.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

DONGAN STREET—SEWER. from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; also, **SEWER IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE.** between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; also, **SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE.** between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also, **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.** between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue; also, **SEWER IN ROGERS PLACE.** between Dongan street and Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dongan street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Rogers place; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Newitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side of Intervale avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dongan street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; and east side of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.
HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND FENCING. from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Intervale and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE. from Intervale to Wendover avenues; **IN JENNINGS STREET.** between Wilkins place and Bristol street; **IN STEBBINS AVENUE.** between Jennings street and Boston road; **IN BOSTON ROAD.** between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; **IN PROSPECT AVENUE.** between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; **IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH.** between Prospect and Franklin avenues; **IN FRANKLIN AVENUE.** between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; **IN CLINTON AVENUE.** between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; **IN CROTONA AVENUE.** between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; **AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.** between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from Crotona avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Jennings street, from Bristol street to Hoe street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from a point distant about 65 feet south of Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Prospect avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Clinton avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Franklin avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Bryant street, from a point distant about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Hoe street, from a point distant about 344 feet south of Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Midwood place, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Salisbury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristol street to Charlotte street; both sides of Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Cro-

tona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vyne street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryant street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Boston road; both sides of Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Wendover avenue, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Crotona Park, East, to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, North.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER. from Webster avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Webster and Brook avenues; also both sides of Brook avenue, between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Lot No. 2 of block No. 189.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER. from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, with **BRANCH SEWER IN SEDGWICK AVENUE.** from Kingsbridge road to the street summit north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road extending about 850 feet northward; both sides of Tee Taw avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 240 feet south; west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 124 feet south; both sides of Nathalia avenue, extending about 975 feet north of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Nidrum place, from Nathalia avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Heath avenue, from Emerich place to Kingsbridge

road; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from the New York and Northern Railroad to Bailey avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, 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.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,555,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL

WEDNESDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$3,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries,...	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted December 11, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,510,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records,.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 10, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 5, 1900,.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
445,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor,.....	Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 24, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1900,.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING. from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed November 13, 1900; entered December 7, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along

said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence south easterly along said northerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West); thence southeasterly along said southerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West) to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northerly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northerly to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date heretofore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property

shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry in the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1005 of the "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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 5, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1900.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from No. 10, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
(STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1900 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 27 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 5 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1901, as provided by section 259 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).
Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1900, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1901, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1900, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1900 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 216 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 14, in Block 3, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street, distant 200 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street; and running thence easterly and at right angles or nearly so with Cumberland street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street 21 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first described course 100 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 21 feet 4 inches to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller says, in his option, recall the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such re-sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 25, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted November 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2013 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

JAY STREET-LAVING CROSSWALK, opposite De Kalb street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street, from De Kalb street to a point situated about one-half the blocks, between De Kalb and South streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1900, 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 premises 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 2013 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 officers authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 375 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

for the following named works:

No. 1. **FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING** A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, from the western terminus of the improved portion of said parkway, 400 feet westerly of the Bear Swamp road, to a point 1,475 feet westerly of said terminus, in Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND** ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A WORKSHOP AND SHEDS IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. **FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CON-** STRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS, FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER PIPES, SETTING HYDRANTS, ETC., IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.
No. 1. Two hundred (200) consecutive working days.
No. 2. Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.
No. 3. Two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$30,000.00
No. 2. 7,000.00
No. 3. 40,000.00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Departments and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the material to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject 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 of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with

the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications may be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MORRIS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, with the several matters stated therein, are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the price for which he will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner and payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

New York, December 14, 1900.
P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—namely, 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.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY,
December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing supplies, as set forth below, required during the year 1901, indorsed with the name of the bidder and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supply to which it relates, the number of the contract as in the advertisement, and in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Record, No. 3 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the material to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the said Board, and 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 said Board and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the stationery required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any Department or Departments on which bids are offered.

The stationery must be delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, in the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

All proposals for stationery shall be based upon the samples, specifications or descriptions filed in the office of the Comptroller, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, as required by section 1253 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 3 City Hall, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

Wm. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record,
No. 3 City Hall,
New York City.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY,
December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing supplies, as set forth below, required during the year 1901, indorsed with the name of the bidder and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supply to which it relates, the number of the contract as in the advertisement, and in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Record, No. 3 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

at which time said estimates will be publicly opened at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING THE COURTS AND** DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1901.

Security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

Bids for the following supplies will be received until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900,

until 12 o'clock M.:
No. 2. **TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED** OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, TO THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the material to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the said Board and 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 said Board and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books and printing required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the printing and books must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, in the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

All proposals for printing shall be based upon the samples and specifications filed in the office of the Comptroller, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, which shall set forth with accuracy the number of every description of printed blanks; also, each description of blank books in ordinary use, as required by section 1253 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the

contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 3 City Hall. The contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

Wm. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record,
No. 3 City Hall,
New York City.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 3 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINT- ing, folding, binding and distributing the City Record for one year from January 1, 1901, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900,

at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of The City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate and the date of its presentation, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below. The security required on the contract will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof. It must be verified by the oath of the party making the same. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as a surety.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required reference must be made to the specifications.

The Record to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1900, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

A contract will not be made upon any estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in The City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 3 City Hall.

By order of
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor,

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

Wm. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record.

SUPREME COURT.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 the WESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION- ers of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us as our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 3 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 2d day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900.
AUGUST REYMERT,
HUGH HART,
PAUL GROUT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 at the SOUTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF JAMAICA AND HOPEKINS AVENUES, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That in our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of January, 1901, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900.
HENRY A. MONFORT,
JAMES MULLEN,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening Tenth Avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 19th day of February, 1900; 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 to 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 11th day of January, 1901, at 3:30 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

S. BARANELLI,
HERBERT T. KETCHAM,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening Benson Avenue, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900, 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 to 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS,
JOHN A. QUINTARD,
WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening Avenue C, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; 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 to 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 11th day of January, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN M. ZURN,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 17th day of January, 1901, 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 8th day of January, 1901, at 11 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 17th day of January, 1901.

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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Wadsworth avenue and said parallel line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn at a right angle so that part of Eleventh avenue lying southwardly from Wadsworth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning; 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 26th day of February, 1901, 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, December 10, 1900.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman,
JULIEN M. ISAACS,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

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 of assessment for benefit and that all persons 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 26th day of January, 1901, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our 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 10th day of January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafayette avenue with the northerly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along said northerly side of Longwood avenue to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, lying easterly from Trinity avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation easterly to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Hoe street; thence southerly along said middle line to a point midway between Westchester avenue and Alder street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and Guttenberg street on the north and Alder street on the south and said middle line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Bronx river; thence southerly along said westerly side of Bronx river to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and Seneca avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Faile street and Hunt's Point Road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette avenue 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 last partial and separate 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 26th day of February, 1901, 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, October 15, 1900.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 40 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of December, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1900.
HERMAN W. VANDER PEEL,
GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
Commissioners.

ERASTUS C. WILSON,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROVOSE STREET, from Greenpoint avenue to Pidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 5th day of January, 1901, 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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of January, 1901.

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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue at a point equidistant from Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Pidge avenue; running thence southeasterly along Pidge avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and Whale creek canal; running thence southerly on a line in continuation thereof, and again parallel with Provost street to the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, and thence westerly along Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WILLIAM VAN WYCK, Chairman,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
PHILIP D. MEAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, viz:

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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said maps 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 in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

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 Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Meadow street and distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gardner avenue with the southerly line of Meadow street, and running thence southerly along said line, and also on a line parallel with Gardner avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence northerly along Flushing avenue to a point distant 150 feet 2 1/2 inches, more or less, northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Johnson avenue with the northerly line of Flushing avenue, and running thence northerly on a line at right angles with Flushing avenue 25 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point; running thence northerly on a line parallel with Scott avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the center of Newtown creek; thence northerly as said Newtown creek winds and meanders to Metropolitan avenue, and thence westerly along Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets and avenues legally opened, as such area is shown on benefit map.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WALTER T. BENNETT, Chairman,
JOHN BRESLIN,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third Avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled, either in fee or otherwise, in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of March, 1900; 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, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And as 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

JAMES GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. FISCHER,
ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division

line between the former City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled, either in fee or otherwise, in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 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, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And as 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 20th day of December, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at 3 o'clock 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 28 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 4, 1900.

FLOYD M. LORD
EDWARD F. ROLLISTER,
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the lands of St. John's College, 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, viz:

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, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of December, 1900, 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 25th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said maps 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 20, 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1900.

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 Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the southerly side of Hughes avenue; thence northerly along said southerly side of Hughes avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Belmont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Crotona avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Crotona avenue with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the northerly prolongation of Belmont avenue and distant 300 feet northerly from the southerly boundary of the lands of St. John's College; thence southerly along said line at a right angle to the northerly prolongation of Belmont avenue to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to Belmont avenue, from a point in the northerly side of Cambridge avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Grote street; thence southerly along said line at a right angle to Belmont avenue to the northerly side of Cambridge avenue; thence southerly along said northerly side of Cambridge avenue to the northerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, thence southerly along said middle line of the block 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 14th day of January, 1901, 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, November 25, 1900.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM FLIZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 21st day of December, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at 3 o'clock 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 28 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1900.

ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 21st day of December, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at 3 o'clock 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 28 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1900.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
DEANIE MEVOY,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening UTICA AVENUE, from the division line of the former Towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1901, 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 Kings, 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 28 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 17, 1900.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARION W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, 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.

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, viz:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment for benefit 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, Room 20, 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1900, 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 14th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 20, 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafayette avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the southerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue); thence westerly by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Falc street and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Seneca avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Seneca avenue to the easterly side of Hunt's Point road; thence westerly by the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps 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 last partial and separate 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 14th day of February, 1901, 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, October 2, 1900.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
MICHAEL SEXTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.