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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Eugene A. Wise, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland,	John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly,
Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin,	Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams,	David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady,
Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, John J. Murphy,	Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Leich, were approved as read.	Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 784.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 24, 1900, permitting B. D. O'Connell to parade three men on Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that an opinion has been given by the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Aldermen, advising that the Municipal Assembly has no jurisdiction to grant permits for processions or parades.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. D. O'Connell to parade three men, bearing advertisements of Harvey Cohn's book, on Broadway, from Twenty-third, south, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for ninety days after the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

No. 733.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 17, 1900, permitting Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that an opinion has been given by the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Aldermen, advising that the Municipal Assembly has no jurisdiction to grant permits for processions or parades.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade through and on certain streets of the Borough of Brooklyn on the morning of Monday, May 7, 1900, the exact hour of the parade and route of same to be submitted to and be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL,
New York, April 26, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, April 24, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 285, 535, 707, 708, 712, 716, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 738½, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750. Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 785.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred, on April 3, 1900 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed report and ordinance in favor of providing for construction, etc., of school buildings and sites therefor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN T. McMAHON, JOSEPH OATMAN, HENRY W. WOLF, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Public Education.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings, etc. (page 182, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,900,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
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	\$3,500,000 00

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings in The City of New York and for the acquisition of sites therefor in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,900,000 00
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—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by the second section of this ordinance shall be paid into the following funds created on the books of the Corporation by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899:

- "School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Queens."
- "School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond."

—as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for the liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to the said funds, not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JACOB J. VELTEN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 786.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred, on March 27, 1900 (Minutes, page 217), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Education to contract with Edison Company to provide instruments and pictures for the projectoscope exhibit of school children for Paris Exposition, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Edison Company to provide instruments and pictures for the projectoscope exhibit of the school children of The City of New York, to be displayed and exhibited at the Paris Exposition, such contract to be made without public letting, at an expense not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, the amount to be taken from such fund of the Department of Education as may be available.

JOHN T. McMAHON, JOSEPH OATMAN, HENRY W. WOLF, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Public Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 787.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Blake to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 788.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Kampf to move a two-story building from the north side of Thirteenth street, ninety-seven feet west of Eighth avenue, to lot on south side of Windsor place, forty feet west of Fuller place, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 789.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Chremus to place, erect and keep a pole, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 261 Steinway avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, provided the said sign shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that neither said pole nor sign shall be

used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 790.

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

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—Edward Reilly, No. 494 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Timothy Stampul, southwest corner Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stands—Arthur Kelly, No. 201 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan; Harris Denber, No. 479 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Russo, No. 9 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Soda-water Stands—James Wilson, No. 1121 Second avenue, Manhattan; Fred Kraus, No. 1081 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Caragnano, No. 11 Borden avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Kenney—

Fruit Stand—Salvor Natoni, No. 95 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Soda-water Stands—Isaac Bookman, No. 8 Rutgers place, Manhattan; Abraham Gordon, No. 54 Rutgers street, Manhattan; Mier Cohen, No. 270 Madison street, Manhattan; Harris Kadon, No. 222 Clinton street, Manhattan; Joe Cohen, No. 105 Henry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stand—Giuseppe Manzo, No. 2097 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Nathan Rosenzweig, No. 252 Rivington street, Manhattan; Isidor Newman, No. 234 Second street, Manhattan; Herman Roth, No. 150 Lewis street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porco—

Soda-water Stands—Sigmund Markowitz, No. 23 Essex street, Manhattan; Morris Multer, No. 220 Eldridge street, Manhattan; K. Gollup, No. 94 Hester street, Manhattan; A. Harn, No. 7 Bayard street, Manhattan; Samuel Fragel, southwest corner of Ludlow and Delancey streets, Manhattan; Lena Hirsch, No. 165 Eldridge street, Manhattan; Joseph Chapman, No. 64 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Philip Augenblick, No. 179 Rivington street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stands—George Herber, No. 108 Clinton street, Manhattan; Louis Levenson, No. 110 Clinton street, Manhattan; Abraham Arenowsky, No. 50 Columbia street, Manhattan; Abraham Nailer, No. 74 Columbia street, Manhattan; Nathan Samose, No. 443 Grand street, Manhattan; Gertrude Schlichter, No. 55 Attorney street, Manhattan; Melach Liberman, No. 52 Suffolk street, Manhattan; Jacob Cohen, No. 41 Suffolk street, Manhattan; Joe Goldstein, No. 125 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ettmann—

Newspaper Stand—Leo Strauss, No. 2216 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Weiling—

Fruit Stand—Abraham Russell, No. 94 Wooster street, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 791.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Sugar Refining Company to erect, keep and maintain a shelter from rain and storm over the sidewalks and carriage-way of Duck street, from River street to the East river, and also to place and keep an office within the stoop-line at the foot of Pier street, in the Borough of Queens, the said shelter and office to be erected in accordance with plans to be approved by the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 792.

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

- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;
- One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;
- One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until May 22, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 793.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, gas-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Holy Road Church, on the west side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 794.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to have a shelter house and lavatory for women and children erected in Saratoga Square Park, Twenty-fifth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 795.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Hubbell Command No. 12 of Spanish War Veterans, to use for meetings the former Common Council Chamber, Brooklyn, Borough Hall, every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 796.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 797.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York is hereby respectfully requested to repave Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Gowanus canal, with asphalt; Tenth street, from Ninth avenue to Gowanus canal, with Belgian blocks; Second avenue, from Hamilton avenue to Gowanus canal, with Belgian blocks, and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Gowanus canal, with asphalt pavement, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 798.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank P. Kenney to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 98 Horatio street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 799.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Fitzpatrick to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 315 Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 800.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Todd, proprietor of the Marlborough Hotel, to place, erect and keep a marquee of iron and glass over the stairs leading to the basement of his premises on the west side of Broadway, between Thirty-sixth and

Thirty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, said marquee to be erected on the Thirty-sixth street side of said premises, and to be within the stoop-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 801.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Klinger to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the corner of Fulton and Grand streets, in the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 802.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 803.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 804.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so as to permit of a display by David Anzalone in front of his premises, No. 236 East One Hundred and Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the evenings of May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 21, 22.

Which was adopted.

No. 805.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that three ornamental lamps be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, on the south side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, opposite Beekman place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 806.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George T. Harrison to move a barn from the east side of Flatbush avenue and Manhattan crossing to a point on the west side of Flatbush avenue at Manhattan crossing, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 807.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 808.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Farley to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 311, 313, 315 and 317 West One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 809.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander McRae to place, erect and keep a post, surmounted by a druggist's mortar, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 380 Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said post and mortar shall not exceed eighteen inches square, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 810.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Highways that he at once serve notice on the owner or owners of the vacant lot at No. 3 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to have said premises properly fenced in and, if said notice be not complied with, that he, the Commissioner of Highways, institute proceedings which shall require that the said work be done in accordance with such provisions of law as relate to the matter of fencing vacant lots.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

The petition of Sarah Hanover respectfully shows:

1. That she is the owner in fee of premises Nos. 5 and 7 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
2. That adjoining No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street and to the westerly side thereof is a lot of the size of 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep; that said lot is vacant and unoccupied.
3. That the side of said lot bordering on the street is unprotected, and there is no fence or wall separating said lot from the street adjoining thereto.
4. Your petitioner is annoyed by the presence of animals and boys in said vacant lot, who enter therein during the course of the day; that panes of glass in your petitioner's house are continually being broken by the boys who enter into the said lot and that various nuisances are committed therein.
5. That said lot has remained unprotected since your petitioner has owned the premises herein mentioned for the past months and your petitioner's property is being greatly depreciated because of the nuisances therein committed, and as the result thereof is unable to retain the tenants in the house.
6. That your petitioner has made diligent effort to ascertain the name of the owner of said lot and his address, but has been unable to locate him.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Board will take such action as will be necessary to compel the owner of the lot to erect a wall between the street and the said lot and to comply with section 707 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

SARAH HANOVER.

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

Sarah Hanover being duly sworn deposes and says, that she is the petitioner herein; that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein alleged to be stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this day of April, 1900.

[SEAL] SIMON HIRSH, Notary Public, No. 185, N. Y. Co.

Which was adopted.

No. 811.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to set aside that portion of Room No. 21 not at the present time occupied by the Finance Department, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, for the use and occupation of the Department of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 812.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York is hereby respectfully requested to repave South First street, from Marcy avenue to Rodney street, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation; Gerry street, from Flushing avenue to Harrison avenue, with Belgian blocks, and South Third street, from Kent avenue to Rodney street, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 815.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Donnelly to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 603 Robinson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 814.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mand to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until September 31, 1900.

Which was adopted, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

No. 813.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rilling to place and keep a triangular sign on the outside of the premises Nos. 421 and 426 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said sign to be placed within the stoop-line from the front wall of said premises and not to extend more than four feet six inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 816.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to place and keep watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 76 South Washington square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 817.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ziegler to erect two storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 550 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 818.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Kennedy to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of the Livingston street side of his premises on the corner of Smith and Livingston streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 819.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Smith to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1 Wallabout Market, corner of Flushing and Washington avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 820.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wanier & Ingard to erect, keep and maintain a post, surmounted by a thermometer, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises on the east side of Herah Square, near Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base and that said post shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 821.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. J. Greenberger to erect and keep an express office within the stoop line, in front of the premises No. 147 Leonard street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners thereto having been granted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 822.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Christoffers & Brother to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises No. 56 New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said awning to be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance governing the erection of awnings now in force in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 823.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Price & Smith to parade through the streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, with six advertising wagons, such advertising matter to be free from all objectionable features, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of three months from the date of approval hereof by the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 824.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Independent Coat Tailors and Pressers' Union of New York to suspend a banner over the carriage-way of Rivington street, from No. 237 to the premises on the opposite side of the street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners thereto having been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 825.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for through the Board of Education by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Muniofi, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 826.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Dime Savings Institution to erect, keep and maintain show-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises at the junction of Broadway, Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 827.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth D. Kemeson and Mary D. Demmon, to erect, place and keep a bay-window, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon the front of the second story of the building now being erected on the north side of East Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, known as No. 13 East Seventeenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 828.

By the President—Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of twelve dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of purchasing the bath "Knickerbocker," situated at the foot of Twenty-second street, South Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

FRANK H. REUMAN, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
No. 146 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK:

DEAR SIR—In February, 1900, I sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, offering to sell the bath "Knickerbocker" to the City, and on February 19, on your motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Supplies for a report on the bath.

Deputy Commissioner Donovan, and also the Superintendent of Baths, examined the bath within a few days after the communication was received by them, and I have been expecting ever since that they would send their report to the Committee.

I called on Commissioner Kearny on March 15, and found that he had left the City and would not return for six weeks. I was informed that nothing could be done until the Commissioner returns.

Now, your Honor, we do not want to wait six weeks if we can help it, for the following reason: We have to sign a lease for a dock for the summer the first part of April, and the amount of rent under the lease will be about \$700 to \$750. If there is any prospect of the City buying the bath we do not want to sign the lease, but if there is no prospect we will have to sign the lease the first part of April or be without a dock for the summer.

With the exception of the Committee of Estimate and Apportionment, no one but your Honor can instruct the Department of Supplies to forward their report to the Board of Estimate, etc., and I did not care to address my communication to the Board asking for information, as the same might be taken as a criticism of the Department of Supplies when none is intended. If I could see Commissioner Kearny, there is no doubt in my mind that he would forward the report immediately.

Will your Honor kindly have the Department of Supplies forward the report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that we can have an answer one way or the other within a short time.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

F. H. REUMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 24, 1900.

JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I have received your favor of the 24th instant transmitting papers in regard to the proposed purchase of a bath by the City from E. C. Krack, which were referred to the President of the Council at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to this matter. The papers were referred to the President of the Council in view of the fact that the only method by which favorable action could be taken on this report would be by proceeding under section 188 of the Charter, under the provisions of which the initiative must be taken by the Municipal Assembly in the form of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of the revenue bonds.

I therefore return the papers herewith.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The writer is in receipt of a communication from your office of the 26th instant, inclosing a communication from Mr. Frank H. Reuman, attorney, relative to the purchase by the City of the bath "Knickerbocker," etc.

The writer has investigated the matter, and the following report was made to Commissioner Kearny by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies of this department:

"The dimensions of the bath are as follows: Length 106 feet 3 inches; width 72 feet; front of bath two stories high, upper story containing six rooms, all of which are adapted for living apartments, and two of which are so constructed that they can be used for bathing purposes. The bath is divided into two swimming compartments, one for males and one for females, so that both sexes can be accommodated at the same time. The dimensions of the males' swimming well are 47 by 63 feet, and contains 88 bathing-houses; that of the females' compartment, 39 by 47 feet, and contains 73 bathing-houses. There are six water-tight compartments or pontoons. The bath has the necessary pipes and fixtures so that it may be lighted by gas, and has about 300 feet of chains and manilla cables, power winch, blocks and necessary tackle, etc. The entire structure is in good condition, but there are, however, some alterations and repairs which I would recommend to be made in case the City should purchase the bath, which would cost about \$350. To construct a bath of similar dimensions and construction, in my opinion, would cost at the present time \$22,000. I consider that the bath in its present condition, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto and at present located on the bath, to be worth the sum of \$12,000, less the amount of \$350, which would be required to make the alterations and repairs which I would recommend."

The writer is advised that Commissioner Kearny looked favorably upon this matter, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the necessary provision for the City to purchase this bath.

Herewith I return the letter addressed to you by Mr. Reuman in reference to this matter, presuming that you would prefer that the same be applied to from your office, under the circumstances.

Very respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Acting Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies recommending the purchase of the bath "Knickerbocker," together with the report of the Comptroller upon the same, which was presented, and referred to you, at a meeting held April 20, 1900.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Peter J. Dooling, Acting Commissioner Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, by letter dated March 28, 1900, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the necessary provision for the City to purchase the bath "Knickerbocker" for \$12,000, would report:

On examination of the bath I found the general structure in good condition, but some repairs and alterations are necessary to make it serviceable to the City. Mr. E. C. Krack, the owner of the bath, says he will allow \$500, for these repairs or sell the bath in its present condition for \$11,500.

By this offer I consider the City is getting a fair bargain. Therefore if it is decided to purchase this bath, I would recommend that it be bought for \$11,500; the City to make the repairs and alterations necessary.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 829.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 17, 1899, by the Council October 24, 1899, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor November 8, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto, permitting James Burke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

No. 830.

By the same—

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Municipal Art Commission for an appropriation of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), for renovating certain statuary in the City Hall, be and the same is hereby referred to the Municipal Assembly with the request that that honorable body authorize this expense to be incurred, chargeable against the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies" for the year 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 831.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands (No. 773), permitting A. J. C. Anderson to erect a bay-window in front of No. 781 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 832.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for school sites and new school buildings, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" the following words in parenthesis, "including three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for sites"; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to amend the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the Board of Aldermen and now under consideration in the Council, so as to conform with the foregoing amendment.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings, and for the acquisition of sites therefor, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 1, 1900, as amended May 1, 1900, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (including \$300,000 for sites).....	\$1,900,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$3,500,000 00

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by the second section of this ordinance shall be paid into the following funds created on the books of the Corporation by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899:

- " School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx ; "
- " School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn ; "
- " School Building Fund—Borough of Queens ; "
- " School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond ; "

—as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for the liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to the said funds not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said resolutions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 833.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Harlick to remove the watering-trough now on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said watering-trough to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 834.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Riverside Building Company to erect and maintain bay-windows or projecting fronts in front of building at the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the full height of said building as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 835.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 836.

By Councilman Murray—

AN ORDINANCE to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast at the southwest corner of Westchester and Robbins avenue, The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby requested to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast at the southwest corner of Westchester and Robbins avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx; that the necessary work, materials and water supply be furnished and paid for by The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted.

No. 837.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Stricker to erect a sign four feet six inches in height and two feet six inches in width around the telephone pole in front of his premises, No. 3408 Third Avenue, The Bronx, said sign not to be wider than the said telephone pole, permission being granted to erect the said sign by the owner of the premises and the New York Telephone Company, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 838.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications have been endorsed by the Councilman of the district in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda water, within the stoop lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

David Hartmann, No. 176 Harrison avenue, on the Wallabout street side of corner.

Isidor Warshaw, No. 151 Harrison avenue.

David Hartmann, No. 179 Harrison avenue.

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 839.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. E. Claston, of No. 63 Henry street, Brooklyn, to place and keep a stand for the sale of flowers under the stairway of the elevated railroad at the junction of Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, in the said borough, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 840.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the V. P. S. C. E. of the Central Park Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue; northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 841.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Robert C. Ogden, of The City of New York, to erect and construct from the south side of the building at Nos. 772 to 784 Broadway and East Ninth street, a structure to connect with the buildings in said East Ninth street numbered respectively 78, 80 and 82, or with such building or buildings as may be hereafter erected on the site or location of the above-mentioned buildings; said structure to be used as a passageway by persons passing between or going to and from the buildings between which the said structure shall extend.

Permission to build and erect the same is given, however, upon the following conditions:

1st. That the written consent of the owner or owners of each and every building in said East Ninth street, in the block extending between Broadway and Fourth avenue, to the erection and maintenance of the said structure shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan.

2d. That said structure shall be erected under the supervision of the said Commissioner and that no permit upon the filing of plans for the erection of the same shall be granted by him until the written consent above provided shall have been filed in the office of the said Commissioner.

3d. That the said structure shall be kept and maintained at all times by the owner or owners of the buildings between which it shall extend in a safe and secure condition.

The said structure shall not be more than twenty-five feet in width nor more than eighteen feet in height, and no part of the body of the same shall be within twenty feet of the street level.

Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 842.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Wise moved to proceed to the order of special orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 679.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Special Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly appointed for the purpose of celebrating by public ceremonies the beginning of work on the Rapid Transit Railroad, pursuant to the resolution which became a law February 13, 1900, be and hereby is authorized to contract for work to be performed or supplies to be furnished in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars without public letting, and any such contracts in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars heretofore made by said Committee without public letting are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 489.—(S. R. 64.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the extension of Highbridge Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 539, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectively

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of Speedway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to extend the aforesaid park, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the Speedway for 1,022.20± feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34± feet;

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33± feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0± feet to the point of beginning.

HERMAN SULZER, PATRICK J. RYDER, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Parks and on the recommendation of the chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of March, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting such proposed extension would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed extension would be considered, to be published in the City Record for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to extend the aforesaid park as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house line of the Speedway for 1,022± feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34± feet;

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33± feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0± feet to the point of beginning.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

No. 62.—(S. R. 99.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 96, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 546.—(S. R. 75.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 642, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to grade, pave, etc., Humboldt street, from Meeker to Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31 day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, grading and paving with asphalt on a six-inch concrete foundation of the carriage-way of Humboldt street, from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting of curbstones therein, with a guarantee of maintenance on the pavement from the contractor for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilman Engel—1.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 843.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Resolution No. 135, adopted by the Council January 30, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1900, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of preserving the Dewey Arch, be and it is hereby respectfully recalled from his Honor the Mayor for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Resolution No. 135 was adopted.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the resolution be placed on file.

Which was adopted.

No. 844.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to preserve in its present form for a period of six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey and situated on Fifth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York; and he it further

Resolved, That the care and custody of said arch for the said period of six months be and they are hereby assigned to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 845.

By the President—

Whereas, The petition and map hereto annexed of Honorable Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, shows and prays as follows, to wit:

"That in the preparation of the designs for the construction of the new Custom-house to be erected on what is known as Bowling Green site, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, said site being bounded by Bowling Green, Whitehall, Bridge and State streets, it appears that the architectural form of the building can be more suitably embellished and of better proportions if certain projections beyond the now existing building lines are permitted, thereby rectifying the angles, particularly on the north front and on the east and west fronts respectively, near the north and south corners of said plot; it not being the intention to extend the aforesaid architectural embellishments beyond the area line in any case; the principal change proposed being on the north or Bowling Green front of said plot, as indicated on a map annexed hereto and made a part of this petition: the proposed new line being indicated on said map by the letter 'B,' the dotted line marked 'A' on said map showing the present existing line as now in possession."

Now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that the privilege, grant or cession above referred to be granted, and that the necessary resolution to authorize said privilege be passed by your honorable Assembly; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege, grant or cession, as set forth in said petition and shown in said map, and as above requested, be and hereby is duly authorized by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the work to be done at the expense of the United States of America, and under the direction of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1900.

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

The petition of Lyman J. Gage, as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, and on behalf of the United States of America, respectfully shows:

That in the preparation of the designs for the construction of the new Custom-house to be erected on what is known as Bowling Green site, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, said site being bounded by Bowling Green, Whitehall, Bridge and State streets, it appears that the architectural form of the building can be more suitably embellished and of better proportions if certain projections beyond the now existing building lines are permitted, thereby rectifying the angles, particularly on the north front and on the east and west front respectively, near the north and south corners of said plot; it not being the intention to extend the aforesaid architectural embellishments beyond the area line in any case; the principal change proposed being on the north or Bowling Green front of said plot, as indicated on map annexed hereto and made a part of this petition; the proposed new line being indicated on said map by the letter "B," the dotted line marked "A" on said map showing the present existing line as now in possession.

Now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that the privilege, grant or cession above referred to be granted, and that the necessary resolution to authorize said privilege be passed by your honorable Assembly.

L. J. GAGE, Secretary of the Treasury.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Murray moved that No. 30, S. R. 28, be taken from the order of second reading and placed on file.

No. 30.—(S. R. 28.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communications in favor of changing the name of Craven street, between Dawson and Truxton streets, Borough of The Bronx, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (page 60, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Craven street, between Dawson and Truxton streets, Borough of The Bronx, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted.

GEORGE F. JOHNSON.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 709.—(S. R. 117.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay tracks on Dikeman street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 164, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to lay and maintain tracks between their premises on the easterly side of Dikeman street, south of Ferris street, to their premises on the westerly side of Dikeman street, north of Ferris street, and connecting with their premises on Ferris street, west of Dikeman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as more particularly shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained

flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Railroads.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 846.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mina Sitzmann to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp within the stoop line in front of No. 234 East Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and that neither lamp nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 847.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 28, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending March 31, 1900, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending March 31, 1900—	
Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,549 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	799 98
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	549 99
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	450 00
Matthew J. Dolbins, Confidential Clerk.....	374 99
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	450 00
August W. Hornung, Confidential Stenographer.....	450 00
John F. Seally, Confidential Messenger.....	474 99
Edward Hetherington, Official Messenger.....	474 99
	\$8,974 92

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1900—

Hamilton Jones.....	\$21 60
Total.....	\$8,996 52

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

APRIL 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The following is an account of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
January.....	496	\$2,005 50	\$4,348 50	\$6,354 00
February.....	575	2,150 00	4,375 25	6,525 25
March.....	600	2,525 25	5,497 50	7,992 75
TOTAL.....	1,671	\$6,680 75	\$14,221 25	\$20,902 00

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
January.....	543	\$2,456 50	\$4,408 50	\$6,865 00
February.....	585	332 50	574 37	897 87
March.....	549	540 50	7,947 00	8,988 00
TOTAL.....	1,677	\$3,329 50	\$12,930 87	\$16,260 37

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Queens.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
January.....	25	\$4 00	\$40 50	\$44 50
February.....	20	10 00	50 00	60 00
March.....	14	50 00	57 00	107 00
TOTAL.....	59	\$64 00	\$147 50	\$211 50

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Richmond.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
January.....	14	\$52 00	\$5 00	\$57 00
February.....	5	21 00	1 00	22 00
March.....	10	36 00	2 00	38 00
TOTAL.....	29	\$109 00	\$8 00	\$117 00

RECAPITULATION.

	LICENSES.	RECEIPTS.
TOTALS, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.....	1,671	\$20,902 00
TOTALS, BROOKLYN.....	1,677	\$16,260 37
TOTALS, QUEENS.....	59	\$211 50
TOTALS, RICHMOND.....	29	\$117 00
Grand Totals.....	3,036	\$37,510 87

—all of which has been paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending March 31, 1900—

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau.....	\$699 99
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	499 98
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	424 98
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
John M. Cooper, Inspector.....	206 45
Francis X. McCauley, Stenographer.....	225 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	499 98
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	399 99

Borough of Richmond.

William H. McCabe, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
Felix Hall, Cashier.....	300 00

Borough of Queens.

Peter Flanagan, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
John O'Dwyer, Cashier.....	300 00

\$5,205 37

Statement in detail of amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending March 31, 1900—

New York Stencil Works.....	\$500 00
	600 00

Grand total..... \$5,805 37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor, I herewith transmit the above report of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

No. 848.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for the action of your Honorable Body form of ordinance for paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan. The resolution authorizing the same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 26th day of July, 1899.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, the laying of crosswalks where required, setting or resetting of curbstones and the flagging and relagging of sidewalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 849.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance, approved by this Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, providing for the paving of De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue in Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to pave De Sales place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement of De Sales place, from Bushwick avenue in Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 26, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had on May 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated for paving with asphalt De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is:

1. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

2. Copy of petition.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 850.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 21, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's office from January 1 to December 31, 1900, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$367 76	632 24
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	49,068 34	147,483 66
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$49,436 10	\$150,615 90

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 851.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance, approved by this Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, providing for the laying of a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a water-main in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Crenon Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 302.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the American Express Company to lay tracks on Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan (page 163, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James C. Fargo, as President of the American Express Company, a joint-stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and use two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, at some point between Madison avenue on the west and the westerly boundary line of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the annexed diagram. The rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof in such manner as the same is entitled to be used by law; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of said James C. Fargo, as President of the American Express Company, a joint-stock association, his successors and assigns, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francis, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—18.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 643.—(S. R. 118.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Borough of The Bronx (page 42, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of the carriageway of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the setting of curbstones, the flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks where required, fences built where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and five dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 632.—(S. R. 119.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 35, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand two hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 625.—(S. R. 120.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South (page 31, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave Crotona avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 634.—(S. R. 121.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 37, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks where necessary, building of fences where required, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 479.—(S. R. 122.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Auditor to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren for engrossing resolutions presented to Major-General Charles F. Roe (page 593, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to sixty dollars, for engrossing and framing the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly and directed to be presented to Major-General Charles F. Roe.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 776.—(S. R. 123.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay bill for carriage hire at the reception to the Lord Mayor of Dublin (page 3, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) in favor of William Thompson in payment for carriages used by the Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly on the occasion

of the reception to Hon. Daniel T. Fallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., to be changed to the amount of "City Contingencies."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM B. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 852.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. A. Elder to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises Nos. 2695 and 2697 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 626.—(S. R. 106.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Dawson street, Borough of The Bronx (page 37, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave Dawson street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 488.—(S. R. 39.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to establish the width of the sidewalk of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 298, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 417 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at fourteen feet, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved."

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, February 9, 1900.

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

SIR—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for changing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, from eighteen to fourteen feet.

I also enclose herewith copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such change be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, that, in pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the width of the sidewalks on Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and New York avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from the width of eighteen feet to the width of fourteen feet."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of communication from Clarence B. Cuffer.

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise, and the President—14.

Councilman Leich moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 678.—(S. R. 100.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William Koonitz to erect a post surmounted by a clock at No. 2088 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 87, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Koonitz to erect, keep and maintain a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2088 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not

exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that neither clock nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder moved to return to the order of special orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—10.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Leich, Murray, Wise, and the President—5.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

No. 87.—(S. R. 46.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting R. H. Macy & Co. to connect their building corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with "L" railroad station at said point (page 108, Minutes, January 23, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to connect the buildings owned and occupied by them on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the uptown station of the Manhattan Railway Company by a bridge, in accordance with plans and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, said plans and specifications to be approved by the said Commissioner, and the work of constructing said bridge to be done under the supervision of said Department.

This permission is given under the condition that R. H. Macy & Co. shall file a bond in such an amount and in such character as may be described by the said Commissioner to save harmless The City of New York, its officers and agents, from all suits or damages which may arise or result from the construction and maintenance of said structure, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Councilman Leich moved that this report be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Hart, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, and Wise—7.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hyland, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and the President—11.

Councilman Ryder then moved the adoption of the report.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and the President—9.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Hart, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Van Nostrand, and Wise—8.

Councilman Ryder moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Barrall,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Cullen,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

Robert Muh,
Owen J. Murphy,
Emil Neufeld,
Luke Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Rotmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seelbach, Jr.,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velen,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Joseph E. Welling,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 643.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 10, 1900, permitting John Hopper to keep a stepping-stone in front of No. 1136 Tinton avenue in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that it is an encroachment upon and an incumbrance on the sidewalk.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hopper to place, erect and keep a stepping-stone in front of his premises, No. 1136 Tinton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 645.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 10, 1900, permitting the St. Paul Cadets to parade in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that an opinion has been given by the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Aldermen, advising that the Municipal Assembly has no jurisdiction to grant permits for processions or parades.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Paul Cadets to parade in the streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx two days in each week, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 1, 1900.

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

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

No. 676.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 17, 1900, permitting Isaac Pargman to suspend a banner from a pole extending from his premises, No. 1328 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that so extensive a sign privilege is an unnecessary obstruction to the public street.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That Isaac Pargman, of No. 1328 Fifth avenue, be and he hereby is permitted to suspend a flag or banner from a pole extending from his premises, No. 1328 Fifth avenue, with lettering thereon pertaining to his bicycle business, the same not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, to be free from objectionable wording and in no respect an obstruction. Provided, further, that the same be done at his own expense, under the direction and control of the Department of Highways, and the permission hereby granted to be revocable by the Municipal Assembly at any time.

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

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

No. 686.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 17, 1900, permitting Charles T. Cook to erect bay-windows in front of No. 2 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that the diagram accompanying it is indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles T. Cook to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, No. 2 West Forty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 753.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 482, 759 and 778.

Yours respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 754.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing part of Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 522, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of March, 1900.

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at two o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue,

from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 755.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, November 8, 1897, permitting James Mulholland to place a stand for the sale of fruit, soda and refreshments on the roof garden, foot of North Second street, in the said former City of Brooklyn, be hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Keely, referred to the Alderman of the District.

No. 756.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Greenbaum to erect a wooden awning over sidewalk in front of No. 384 Rockaway road, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Peter Boyle:

No. 757.

No. 165 TWELFTH STREET,
FIRST WARD—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 25, 1900.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, the landlord of the premises No. 165 East avenue, corner of Sixth street (Long Island City), First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, leased or rented by The City of New York, for the Police Magistrate's Court of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, First District, declines to accept the surrender of the said premises as attempted to be made on this morning by the delivery at my residence of a parcel presumably containing the keys of said premises by some person connected with said court upon the grounds that the said premises should have been surrendered on the 15th day of this month or prior thereto, and by failure to so surrender said premises The City of New York is liable, and will be held by the landlord as liable as a hold-over tenant of said premises; upon the further ground that the said premises have been ever since the 15th of this month as prior thereto occupied by said City of New York; upon the further ground that no proper surrender of said premises has been made; and upon the further ground that The City of New York has not yet vacated said premises and has not vacated said premises on or since the 15th day of this month in that various articles of furniture belonging to said City of New York, or placed there by said City or its predecessor, have been and are still in said premises, and also that there are fixtures and other chattels belonging to or placed there by said City or its predecessor still in said premises. And you will take notice that I will hold The City of New York liable for the rent as heretofore for the ensuing year; and also for all damage to said premises.

Respectfully yours,

PETER BOYLE, No. 165 Twelfth street, Long Island City.

Alderman Veltin moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Law.

Alderman Byrne moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 758.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Independent Coat Tailors and Pressers Union of New York to suspend a banner over the carriage-way of Kirtlington street, from No. 237 to the premises on the opposite side of the street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners therein having been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 759.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Price & Smith to parade through the streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, with six advertising wagons, such advertising matter to be free from all objectionable features, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of three months from the date of approval hereof by the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 760.

By the President—

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

By the President—

J. Albert Baxtresser, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Lawrence F. Collins, No. 330 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Adolf Lissner, No. 230 East Sixth street, Manhattan.
Denis J. Daly, No. 2 Catharine slip, Manhattan.
William J. Boyhan, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

William H. Schaefer, No. 247 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Victory, No. 165 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph Haywood, No. 55 Georgia avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Frank C. Cannon, No. 228 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
William M. Darcy, No. 344 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
Walter J. Gough, No. 350 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles G. Gall, No. 487 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
Richard J. Murphy, No. 175 Essex street, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Reilly, No. 119 First place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Carroll—

Hugh J. Hegley, No. 184 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

Daniel M. Kelly, No. 410 Gold street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

Max Gross, No. 117 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Henry Sulzbacher, No. 130 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
Joseph M. Harris, No. 111 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—

Arthur P. Hilton, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

John J. Dorman, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

Charles Boylan, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Frank Boylan, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Theodore Thiele, No. 357 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Charles Chapman, Wakefield, Bronx.

By Alderman Gass—

Thomas H. O'Neil, Ferris place, Westchester, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiger—
George T. Sherwood, No. 1342 Bristow street, Bronx.

By Alderman Haller—
Frank S. Leibold, No. 320 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Tully, No. 406 Berry street, Brooklyn.
H. W. Bensmann, No. 147 Hayward street, Brooklyn.
Otto G. Fackler, No. 132 Clymer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—
Bernard H. Seckel, No. 685 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
James M. Lane, No. 655 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Louis Mendelsohn, No. 84 Elm street, Manhattan.
Theodore A. Smedeker.

By Alderman Kenney—
Henry A. Phillips, No. 13 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—
Louis Gerson, No. 338 Cherry street, Manhattan.
Edward Miller, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
Maurice J. Katz, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis Diamant, World Building, Manhattan.
Joseph J. Harris, No. 140 Henry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathew—
John M. Reddy, No. 1760 Broadway, Manhattan.
Peter Verhulst, No. 264 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
Theodore Long, No. 261 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Samuel P. Goldstein, No. 60 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—
William T. Hall, No. 5 Beech terrace, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—
Oliver M. Holt.

By Alderman McKeever—
Frank S. Liskold, No. 520 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.
Annalia Bruno, No. 103 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Snyder, No. 90 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
James K. Stockton, No. 304 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
Edward A. Fleischer, No. 465 Court street, Brooklyn.
Andrew A. Halley, No. 20 Court street, Brooklyn.
John T. Kelly, No. 229 Pennimont street, Brooklyn.
Walter F. Duckworth, No. 147 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.
Augustus W. Bush, No. 176 Grove street, Brooklyn.
Christian P. Hartsloop, No. 1560 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Molo—
Russell E. Low, No. 200 Broadway, Manhattan.
Allan A. Irvine, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
John A. Wrede, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.
William F. May, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.
Samuel Starr, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.
Philip Wood, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—
James J. Dillon, No. 209 North Henry street, Brooklyn.
William Brennan, No. 71 Oakland street, Brooklyn.
M. J. Kennedy, No. 606 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.
Charles Russo, No. 120 Jackson street, Brooklyn.
Denis A. Kelly, No. 2736 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neidell—
Isaac Cohen, No. 60 Avenue C, Manhattan.
Samuel H. Sternberg, No. 248 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Otten—
Daniel Unger, Johnson avenue and Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Parsons—
William German, No. 417 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
Edward A. Roth, No. 37 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—
Edward Calvert, No. 173 East Houston street, Manhattan.
Abram S. Joller, No. 392 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Henry Hasenflug, No. 73 Hagar street, Brooklyn.
E. A. Rosner, No. 631 Bealwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles Spelt, No. 8 Dilling street, Brooklyn.
William J. Hyde, No. 62 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick Rammell, No. 95 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—
George L. Amstrong, No. 729 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—
L. C. Altam, Fort Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Wacker—
Emil Danne, No. 47 Cedar street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—
Adrian H. Leich, No. 254 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.
Nathan S. Jones, No. 1025 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—
John M. Bihnen, No. 639 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Max G. Wildbauer, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardano, Culkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gussman, Haller, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McKeeney, McGrath, Melanes, Metzger, Nash, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seelbeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Veltan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

No. 761.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Alt—
Soda-water Stands—Regine Oppenheim, No. 203 Osborn street, Brooklyn; Charles Krieger, No. 222 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
Soda-water Stand—Max Jacobs, No. 147 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—
Soda-water Stand—Isidor Hohenstein, No. 447 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—
Fruit Stand—D. Dorendorf, No. 44 Centre street, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stands—Bernard Braunstein, No. 66 Mulberry street, Manhattan; Gaetano Fasulla, No. 36 Oliver street, Manhattan; Giobatta Pesce, No. 68 Baxter street, Manhattan; Jacob Haimoolin, No. 185 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dunn—
Newspaper Stand—Peter Geyer, No. 1081 First avenue, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stand—Dominick Bozuffe, No. 1121 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Christopher Zaccaro, No. 1121 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—
Soda-water Stand—Giuseppe Prete, No. 203 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—
Newspaper Stand—Mrs. Goldberg, No. 332 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Thomas Lynch, southeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
Soda-water Stands—Max Liphshitz, No. 71 Market street, Manhattan; Philip Eliasberg, No. 204 Cherry street, Manhattan; Max Raske, No. 360 Madison street, Manhattan; Wolf Nelson, No. 100 Monroe street, Manhattan; Joseph Gartner, No. 415 Cherry street, Manhattan; Philip Eliasberg, No. 304 Cherry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—
Newspaper Stand—Benjamin Ackerman, No. 500 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Nicholas Grube, No. 301 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Soda-water Stands—Louis Horowitz, Nos. 2175 and 2175 Second avenue, Manhattan; Mollie Lippner, No. 207 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeeney—
Soda-water Stands—Ghedale Brucantini, No. 337 East Seventieth street, Manhattan; Henry Schultz, No. 1454 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—
Newspaper Stand—Frederick Pump, No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, The Bronx.
Fruit Stand—James Igoo, No. 2457 Third avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman McMahon—
Soda-water Stands—Max Rosenfeld, northeast corner of Tenth street and First avenue, Manhattan; Michael Baer, No. 229 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neidell—
Soda-water Stands—Mendel Charash, No. 175 Attorney street, Manhattan; Leo Moretsky, No. 145 Lewis street, Manhattan; Louis Markvitz, No. 637 East Fifth street, Manhattan; Adolph Fleischer, No. 245 East Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—
Soda-water Stands—Benjamin Keller, No. 57 Orchard street, Manhattan; Joseph Cohen, 11 Forsyth street, Manhattan; Isack Goldawitz, No. 13 Bayard street, Manhattan; Morris Spieselman, No. 53 Allen street, Manhattan; Josef Kalnikoff, southwest corner of Forsyth and Rivington streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Maschettin, No. 1839 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stands—Harris Levin, No. 1970 Second avenue, Manhattan; Wolf Kessen, 1835 Second avenue, Manhattan; Isack Traub, No. 2049 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stands—Max Newman, No. 116 Broome street, Manhattan; Myer Manassa, No. 263 Delancey street, Manhattan; Joseph Jursky, No. 66 Ridge street, Manhattan; Jacob Weichsler, No. 267 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wacker—
Fruit Stand—G. Holmstrom, No. 1643 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Newspaper Stand—Henry Mascel, northeast corner of Wooster and Houston streets, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stand—M. Halpern, No. 174 Mercer street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—
Soda-water Stand—Charles Braunstein, No. 126 Ludlow street, Manhattan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 762.

By Alderman Cronin—

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

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

No. 763.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Glassheim, of No. 126 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to have two men parade in costume in a wagon and on a bicycle through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 764.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert C. Ogden, of The City of New York, to erect and construct from the south side of the building at Nos. 772 to 784 Broadway and East Ninth street, a structure to connect with the buildings in said East Ninth street, numbered respectively 78, 80 and 82, or with such building or buildings as may be hereafter erected on the site or location of the above-mentioned buildings; said structure to be used as a passageway by persons passing between or going to and from the buildings between which the said structure shall extend.

Permission to build and erect the same is given, however, upon the following conditions:
1st. That the written consent of the owner or owners of each and every building in said East Ninth street in the block extending between Broadway and Fourth avenue to the erection and maintenance of the said structure shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan.

2d. That said structure shall be erected under the supervision of the said Commissioner, and that no permit upon the filing of plans for the erection of the same shall be granted by him until the written consent above provided shall have been filed in the office of the said Commissioner.

3d. That the said structure shall be kept and maintained at all times by the owner or owners of the buildings between which it shall extend in a safe and secure condition.

The said structure shall not be more than twenty-five feet in width, nor more than eighteen feet in height, and no part of the body of the same shall be within twenty feet of the street level.

Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 765.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby respectfully requested to give permission to the St. Paul Cadets to parade through the streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx two days in each week, such permission to continue until November 1, 1900.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Police.
Subsequently Alderman Geiger moved that the action of the Board by which the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Police be reconsidered.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Committee on Police be discharged from further consideration of the foregoing resolution. Later Alderman Kenney withdrew his motion.

The Vice-President moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the Committee on Police be requested to ascertain from the Police Commissioners whether permits for processions and parades would be granted without the sanction of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 766.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. J. Callucci, real estate agent, to erect, maintain and keep a sign across sidewalk in front of his premises, on the westerly side of Grand avenue, about seventy-five feet north of Railroad avenue, in Corona, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 767.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Co. to lay tracks (as shown upon the accompanying diagram) across Bowne street, between Richards and Columbia streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from their premises on the one side to their premises on the other side of the said Bowne street, said tracks to be laid wholly within the lines of the

property of the said J. H. Williams & Co., the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways to be done at the expense of the said J. H. Williams & Co., under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 768.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip H. Gill to place and keep a platform scale, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the southerly side of Lorraine street, about seventy feet east of Otsego street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 769.

By Alderman Holmes—

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

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

No. 770.

By the same—

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

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

No. 771.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kirby to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 772.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, on each side of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, on the southwest corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

No. 773.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Christoffers & Brother to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, No. 56 New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said awning to be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance governing the erection of awnings now in force in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 774.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. Schumacher to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 709 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that neither said clock nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 775.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Dime Savings Institution to erect, keep and maintain show windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises at the junction of Broadway, Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 776.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth D. Kenneson and Mary D. Dennison to erect, place and keep a bay-window, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon the front of the second story of the building now being erected on the north side of East Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, known as No. 13 East Seventeenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 777.

By Alderman Porges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarnoff Brothers to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan with an advertising wagon, the matter thereon to be in all respects free from all objectionable features, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 778.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarnoff Brothers to have a man in costume parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 779.

By Alderman Rottmann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. A. Eisler to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, Nos. 2695 and 2697 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 780.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Janicke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 4515 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 781.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Carroll street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

No. 782.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for through the Board of Education by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Borrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holmes, Kagan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Melanes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Weiling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

No. 783.

By Alderman Wacker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Wicke to parade with band of music for advertising purposes through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the evening of May 5, 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

No. 784.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Michals to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the downtown station, at the junction of Union avenue, Marion and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 785.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Harlick to remove the watering-trough now on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue and place the same in front of southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said watering-trough to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 786.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Miller to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line at the southwest corner of West Broadway and Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

REPORTS.

No. 733.—(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$521,636.30, to pay awards for lands required for Park (Minutes of April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30) to provide for the payment of awards in the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADER, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), for the purpose of providing for the payment of said awards.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
April 23, 1900. }

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$521,636.30, to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

I also transmit herewith a form of resolution for introduction in the Municipal Assembly to indicate its concurrence with said resolution.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

At this point Alderman Kenney took the chair.

No. 605.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 35), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, THOMAS F. McCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan (page 372, Minutes, February 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, February 23, 1900.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(*Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of February, 1900.*)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out of said approach would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Alderman McGrath moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Cronin, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Haller, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Marks, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Neufeld, Parsons, Porges, Schmidt, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—29.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne and Kenney—2.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Cronin, Cullin, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmidt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Byrne, Delano, McInnes, and Wirth—5.

Alderman McGrath moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was last be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McGrath then moved that the report and ordinance be made a special order for Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Alderman McInnes moved as an amendment that the report and ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways with instructions to ascertain, if possible, the probable cost of the proposed improvement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 787.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Park Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;

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

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

No. 788.

By Alderman Wolf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mina Sitzmann to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp within the stoop-line in front of No. 234 East Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and that neither lamp nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

At this point, at the request of the Vice-President, the President directed the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain if there were enough members present to consider general orders.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCaul, Vice-President; Aldermen Charles Alt, James J. Bridges, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, Charles W. Cullin, William H. C. Delano, John Diemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Frank Dunn, Joseph A. Flinn, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger, Joseph Geiser, Elias Goodman, Peter Haller, David M. Holmes, William Keegan, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, Michael Ledwith, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, John T. McMahon, Charles Metzger, Robert Moh, Owen J. Murphy, Emil Neufeld, Luke Otten, Hubert Parsons, Max J. Porges, Henry J. Rottmann, Bernard Schmidt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., John J. Twomey, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Veiren, Alexander F. Wacker, Joseph E. Welling, John Wirth, and Henry W. Wolf—50.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-President called up S. O. 3, being a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, as follows:

No. 288.—(S. O. 3.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance in favor of approving the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to new plant for Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and Bronx (Minutes of March 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said report and ordinance be adopted.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, HENRY GEIGER, ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Street Cleaning.

(*Papers referred to in preceding Report.*)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed resolution in favor of approving action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in re new plant for Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, to be taken from appropriation for boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<hr/> \$144,649 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board, dated January 23, 1900, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and that the attention of that Honorable Body be called to the fact that its concurrence with the foregoing resolution will enable a proper use to be made of money which would otherwise be idle in the City Treasury, and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional issue of bonds.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADER, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<hr/> \$144,649 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Cronin, Cullin, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McKeever, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmidt, Schneider, Twomey, Welling, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Byrne, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Haller, Holmes, McInnes, Parsons, Seebeck, Vaughan, Wacker, and Wirth—13.

The Vice-President moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was last be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then moved that the report and resolution be made a special order for Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Alderman McInnes moved as an amendment that the report and resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Street Cleaning with instructions to give a statement of what the proposed appropriation is to be spent for.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of the Vice-President.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent Alderman Geiger called up G. O. 18, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 608.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 40), the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Ritter place, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Ritter place, from Union to Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Ritter place, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-four thousand dollars.

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES I. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, THOMAS F. McCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 7th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A resolution for this improvement was adopted on July 26, 1899, and was forwarded to your Honorable Body under date of July 31, but no final action was taken prior to January 1, 1900. The papers in this matter are now in your possession.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Matthews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McIntosh, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Keady called up G. O. No. 10, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 378.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred, on March 6, 1900 (Minutes, page 244), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES I. WAFER, LOUIS F. CARDANT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 47, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 527 and section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting and resetting of three hundred and fifty feet of new and old curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement. The estimated cost of said work is ten thousand two hundred dollars, and is to be paid for by the issue of bonds, as provided in section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

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

The directions of the statute are imperative.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

To the Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Under date of September 27, 1899, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn wrote to this Board requesting that the Department of Highways be asked to report as to what steps were necessary to enable said department to proceed with the work of grading and paving Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of 1897. Under date of the 3d instant, the Commissioner of Highways reported, suggesting that the matter be referred to you, and at the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant the matter was so referred."

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

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

In reply thereto I would say that by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn was authorized to grade, pave and otherwise improve the foot of Grand street in said city whenever the Common Council and the Mayor of said city should alter the Commissioner's map thereof by widening the approaches to the ferries at the foot of said street by including in said street certain property described in the act. The Commissioner of City Works was also authorized to purchase this property, and if an agreement could be reached as to the price to be paid therefor, the law provided that such property might be condemned under the provisions of the Condemnation Law.

Acting under this statute the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn and the Mayor of said city altered the Commissioner's map thereof in the manner authorized by the act. It having been found impossible to agree with the owner of the property required, as to the price to be paid therefor, a condemnation proceeding was begun to acquire the same. The final order in this proceeding was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 18th day of July, 1898. An appeal was taken from this order to the Appellate Division of that Court, which was argued and a decision was rendered affirming the order. No further appeal has been taken, and the amount awarded by the Commissioners has been duly paid to the persons entitled thereto and has been accepted by them. On the 15th day of August, 1899, the said City took possession of this property, and since that time has been receiving the rents therefor. There is now no legal obstacle to the carrying out of the improvement contemplated and authorized by the act above cited.

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Matthews, McCaul, McGrath, McIntosh, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 789.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to preserve in its present form for a period of six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey and situated on Fifth avenue near Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the care and custody of said arch for the said period of six months be and they are hereby assigned to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Matthews, McCaul, McGrath, McIntosh, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Alderman Alt—1.
At this point the President resumed the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 2.15 having arrived, the Vice-President called up S. O. 335, being a report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, as follows:

No. 155.—(S. O. 335.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommended on March 20, 1900, (Minutes, page 364), the annexed report and ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$644,495.63), for construction of a bridge over Newtown Creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore again recommend that the said report and ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM J. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, THOMAS F. McCAUL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, BERNARD SCHMIDT, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 119), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to provide for necessary expenses, constructing bridge, etc., over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEL, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across the Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 46 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof, together with the cash balance in the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., THOMAS F. MCCAUL, EMIL NEUFELD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, DeLoan, Diemer, Downing, Gaffney, Gals, Geiser, Goodman, Haller, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, Melms, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—40.

Negative—Alderman Seabock—1.

The Vice-President moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of the Vice-President, made a special order for Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Vice-President moved that all special orders for the meeting of Tuesday May 8, 1900, be made special orders for Tuesday May 8, 1900, at the same hour for which they were originally set.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following further communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 790.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1899, by the Council October 24, 1899, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor, November 8, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto, permitting James Burke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was, on motion of the Vice-President, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 791.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications have been received by the Councilman of the district in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda water, within the stoop-lines at the location set respectively opposite their names and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

David Hartmann, No. 170 Harrison avenue, on the Wallabout side of corner;

Isidor Wanshaw, No. 151 Harrison avenue;

David Hartmann, No. 170 Harrison avenue;

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Holler, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 792.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 66, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this Body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 793.

Whereas, The petition and map hereto annexed of Honorable Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, shows and prays as follows, to wit:

"That in the preparation of the designs for the construction of the new custom-house to be erected on what is known as Bowling Green site, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, said site being bounded by Bowling Green, Whitehall, Bridge and State streets, it appears that the architectural form of the building can be more suitably embellished and of better proportions if certain projections beyond the now existing building lines are permitted, thereby rectifying the angles, particularly on the north front and on the east and west fronts respectively, near the north and south corners of said plot; it not being the intention to extend the aforesaid architectural embellishments beyond the area line in any case; the principal change proposed being on the north or Bowling Green front of said plot, as indicated on a map annexed hereto and made a part of this petition; the proposed new line being indicated on said map by the letter

'B,' the dotted line marked 'A' on said map showing the present existing line as now in possession.

"Now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that the privilege, grant or cession above referred to be granted, and that the necessary resolution to authorize said privilege be passed by your Honorable Assembly." Now therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege, grant or cession, as set forth in said petition and shown in said map, and as above requested, be and hereby is duly authorized by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the work to be done at the expense of the United States of America, and under the direction of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1900.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The petition of Lyman J. Gage, as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, and on behalf of the United States of America, respectfully shows:

That in the preparation of the designs for the construction of the new custom-house to be erected on what is known as Bowling Green site, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, said site being bounded by Bowling Green, Whitehall, Bridge and State streets, it appears that the architectural form of the building can be more suitably embellished and of better proportions if certain projections beyond the now existing building lines are permitted, thereby rectifying the angles, particularly on the north front and on the east and west fronts respectively, near the north and south corners of said plot; it not being the intention to extend the aforesaid architectural embellishments beyond the area line in any case; the principal change proposed being on the north or Bowling Green front of said plot, as indicated on a map annexed hereto and made a part of this petition; the proposed new line being indicated on said map by the letter 'B,' the dotted line marked 'A' on said map showing the present existing line as now in possession.

Now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that the privilege, grant or cession above referred to be granted, and that the necessary resolutions to authorize said privilege be passed by your honorable Assembly.

L. J. GAGE, Secretary of the Treasury.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 794.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the American Express Company to lay tracks on Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan (page 163, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and use two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, at some point between Madison avenue on the west and the westerly boundary line of the property of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the annexed diagram. The rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof in such manner as the same is entitled to be used by law; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of said James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission continuing only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 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 April 25, 1900.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BOROUGH	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Money Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...					
Water connections, openings	.....	\$40 00	\$538 00	\$168 25	.....
Sewer connections, openings	.....	103 00	151 00	88 00	.....
General account.....	\$2,710 75	.....	151 86	12 00	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	1,865 39	.....	16 25	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For proceeds of auction sale.....	198 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$4,841 92	\$840 00	\$866 11	\$266 05	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes.....	.....	32	48	44	2
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	.....	7	99	7	52
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	83	44	83	28	3
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	7	37	3	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	81	16	20	5	4
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	32	981	99	27
Permits to construct sheds.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	13	5	13	8	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various con- nections.....	343	37	.....	.....	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2	.....	.....	8	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	53	.....	.....	5	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	54	.....	17	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavements repaired.....	7,870	193	7,198	451 00	3176
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$122,971 47				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending April 21, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK	Boroughs.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repairing and renewal of pavements.....	245	276	4	85	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	90	105	15	5	14	650	50	0	67	137	10	25	0	0	0
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	93	5	1	0	0	0	3	77	1	10	43	192	19	67
Total.....	269	474	24	91	14	686	59	3	77	11	35	53	192	19	67

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—7 teams, 1 ash cart.
Re-employed—2 teams, 1 horse and cart.
Reinstated—1 Toolman, 2 Laborers.
Deceased—1 Laborer.
Promoted to Rammer—1 Laborer.

Borough of Queens.

Deceased—1 Engineer.

Borough of Richmond.

Transferred to The Bronx—1 Inspector of Paving.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 horse and cart, 1 horse and wagon.
Increased from \$2 to \$2.50—1 Driver, 1 Laborer.
Promoted to Foreman—2 Laborers.
Removed—1 Inspector of Incumbrances.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Axeman, 2 Junior Clerks.
Deceased—1 Clerk, 1 Inspector of Paving.
Transferred from Richmond—1 Inspector of Paving.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending April 21, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Monies Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	1,000	\$1,783 02	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	167	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	221	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	44	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	18	\$26,399 82	\$22,669 44	\$13,696 38
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,180	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	22,822	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	151	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	76,314	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	916	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	4,402	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins flushed.....	28	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	35	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	215	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	414	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	190	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	6,574	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed.....	843	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole pans cleaned.....	295	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	20
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	69	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	24	Laborers.....	396
Foremen.....	45	Horses and Carts.....	101

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Patrick J. Connolly, No. 1796 Madison avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Thomas D. Hickey, No. 405 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 25th day of April, 1900.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.
The minutes of April 20 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Inspector Walter L. Thompson, twenty days, if pay is released.
Patrolman John A. Kalit, Fifty-second Precinct, three months, half pay, sick, extension.

MASK BALL PERMIT GRANTED.

William Hammond, at Imperial Hotel, Queens, April 23, fee \$5.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Mayor—Inclosing communication from Master Plumbers' Association.
Board Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$1,489.46 to account "Alterations and Repairs to Station-houses."
Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for building materials.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Authorizing the following leases:
From Katharine Bann, for stable, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for two years, at \$300 per year, payable quarterly. From Harris Weinstein, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house (No. 211 Eastern parkway), for one year, at \$300, payable monthly (renewal).
Auditor—Mask ball fees for week ending April 21.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Robert J. Mahon, Fifty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Elroy J. Quick, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Fannon, Sixty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward Reilly, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Deboe, Seventy-sixth Precinct.
Death of Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Fourteenth Precinct, at 10.30 P. M., April 22; Wireman Charles H. McCaul, Telegraph Bureau, at 10 P. M., April 23.
Department of Buildings, Richmond—Acknowledgment.
D. F. Bowen—Complaint of incivility at office No. 1390.
Inspector Cross—On death of James McStag, in cell, Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, April 13.
Inspector D. Grant—On letter of Otto Loeffler, commending Patrolman Patrick Doherty, Fiftieth Precinct.
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of "Citizen," of gambling in Stanton street, between Lewis and Goerck streets.
Sixteenth Precinct—Report of arrest of Xavier Pozzo, for violation Concert Law, April 22.
Twentieth Precinct—Report of lamp of patrol wagon broken.
Twenty-sixth Precinct—On complaint of Albert W. Douglas, of Hotel Boulevard, Sixty-seventh street, Boulevard.
Seventy-fourth Precinct—Report of arrest for violation Concert Law, April 22.

Send Copies.

Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of Henry Miller, of condition of Ninth street, Second to Third avenues.
Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of Mary A. Sheppard, of Popular Fashions Company. To Mayor.
Fifty-second and Fifty-sixth Precincts—On complaint of Department of Parks, of lack of police protection.
Reports of the Inspectors of Police for quarter ending March 31, 1900, were referred to the President.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSION.

Patrolman John Carstens, Eighty-first Precinct, for retirement.
Mary A. Hughes and Emma Simmons, for pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Mayor—Inclosing application of Hon. A. F. Xavier, Consul General, Brazil, for copy of regulations governing Detective and Police Force.
Civil Service Board—Relative to examination of George H. Mellich and D. W. Craig, for promotion.
Civil Service Board—Asking information as to Andrew A. Klippert.
William M. Horn—Affidavit as a creditor.
McCarthy & Baldwin—Relative to property at Boston road and Bailey avenue.
Bernard Frank—Asking address of Patrolman John H. Dwyer.
Frank De La Fleier—Asking appointment as Patrolman.
D. H. Eviland—Asking qualifications for Patrolman.
Chris Anderson—Asking transfer of Special Patrolman John Roth.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Commissioner of Bridges—Asking detail of officer on New East River Bridge.
Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Asking police protection for Red Hook Park.
William Freeland—Inclosing letter addressed to him.
F. Rogers—Complaint of dance house, No. 917 Eighth avenue.
Sarah H. Emmerson—Relative to women prisoners conveyed to court.

For Report.

Mayor—Complaint of Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Popular Fashions Company.
Mayor—Complaint of John W. Turner, of J. Lynn & Co.
Mayor—Complaint of J. M. Murphy, Brooklyn, of condition of precinct in which he lives.
Mayor—Complaint of John Mers, etc., of disorderly house No. 8 James street.
Alfred M. Burke, etc.—Certain complaint.
George Blader Fox—Complaint of officer No. 1517.
Mrs. A. W. Crutshaw—Commending Roundsman George S. Wood and Patrolman Martin D. Corbett.
Walter C. Foster—Asking re-establishment of sub-station at North Beach.
W. G. Magowan—Asking appointment of G. W. Harwood as Special Patrolman.
Holland Line—Asking appointment of George Fraser as Special Patrolman.
Jacob Baker—Asking appointment of John Altridge as Special Patrolman.
Frank J. Gould—Asking appointment of Eugene Calloun as Special Patrolman.
American District Telegraph Company—Asking appointment of Daniel J. O'Rourke as Special Patrolman.
M. Samuel & Sons—Asking appointment of William J. Bough, Jr., as Special Patrolman.
Moffatt & Kramer—Asking appointment of Charles L. Wauke as Special Patrolman.
Arno Muller—Asking appointment of Robert J. Kennedy as Special Patrolman.
Communication from the Chief of Police, forwarding report of W. H. Stewart, Health Department, on unsanitary condition of Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien to make the necessary repairs.
Resolved, That the following patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory:

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Fourth Precinct, March 22, 1900.
" John Curran, Eighth Precinct, April 23, 1900.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350—APRIL 15, 1900.

Patrolman Charles E. Billups, Seventy-second Precinct.
" John F. Monahan, Sixty-third Precinct.
" Thomas Smith, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
" John M. Sangster, Jr., Seventy-eighth Precinct.
" Patrick O'Hara, Forty-seventh Precinct.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350—APRIL 17, 1900.

Patrolman John J. Clare, Forty-seventh Precinct.
" John Eckholdt, Seventy-fifth Precinct.
" James J. Flaherty, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
" Harry B. Coesuch, Fifty-ninth Precinct.
" George C. Hartman, Sixty-third Precinct.
" Nicholas Scherer, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
" George A. Klein, Sixty-third Precinct.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350—APRIL 18, 1900.

Patrolman Frank Fraser, Sixty-eighth Precinct.
" John Halloran, Seventy-first Precinct.
" John Hauert, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
" James J. Meehan, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
" George E. McMahon, Seventy-first Precinct.
" Gustavus Van Duzer, Fiftieth Precinct.
" William T. Wagner, Fifty-fourth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350—APRIL 30, 1900.

Patrolman Michael Haynes, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " John Hasenstab, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
 " George Interman, Fifty-second Precinct.
 " Thomas F. Molen, Forty-third Precinct.
 " Thomas F. Marron, Sixty-fifth Precinct.
 " Philip Uhlenhuth, Seventieth Precinct.
 " Daniel Whitaker, Fifty-sixth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,500.

Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Seventeenth Precinct, April 10, 1900.
 " Cornelius O'Donnell, Thirty-first Precinct, April 11, 1900.
 " John J. Bradley, Tenth Precinct, April 9, 1900.
 " James P. Dempsey, Forty-first Precinct, April 3, 1900.
 " Philip E. Kiefer, Sixth Precinct, April 12, 1900.
 " John W. Mann, Sixth Precinct, April 4, 1900.
 " Robert T. Walsh, Fifth Precinct, April 6, 1900.
 " John J. O'Brien, Twenty-fifth Precinct, April 7, 1900.
 " John H. Main, Seventeenth Precinct, February 11, 1900.
 " Timothy Murphy, Seventh Precinct, February 11, 1900.
 " Addison G. Ramey, Nineteenth Precinct, March 14, 1900.
 " Patrick J. Donaldson, Nineteenth Precinct, February 19, 1900.
 " Charles Geissler, Fifteenth Precinct, February 11, 1900.
 " Robert P. Henderson, Twenty-second Precinct, February 11, 1900.
 " James J. Lomorgan, Seventeenth Precinct, February 11, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman George Busby, Sixty-ninth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " Daniel J. Clare, License Squad, April 19, 1900.
 " James Edwards, Jr., Fifty-ninth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " Michael Murriss, Forty-sixth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " William J. Mills, Fifty-ninth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " Robert F. Thurston, Forty-ninth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " George G. Walden, Fifty-ninth Precinct, April 19, 1900.
 " David J. Barry, Fifty-sixth Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " Frederick Coates, Forty-ninth Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " William Colbert, Fifty-ninth Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " William H. Gunn, Fifty-second Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " James Hasserit, Forty-seventh Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " Frederick C. Kitch, Seventy-second Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " Matthew Kennedy, Sixty-ninth Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " James D. Moriarty, Forty-seventh Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " John P. Shea, First Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " William Thompson, Fifty-fifth Precinct, April 20, 1900.
 " John W. Komer, Eightieth Precinct, March 20, 1900.
 " Peter J. Reddy, Seventy-sixth Precinct, April 7, 1900.
 " James K. Leonard, Sixty-fifth Precinct, March 19, 1900.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman Thomas F. Egan, Second Precinct, April 11, 1900.
 " Charles Spitz, Sixth Precinct, April 11, 1900.
 " Charles L. Finch, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 16, 1900.
 " Edward McDonald, Seventy-seventh Precinct, April 16, 1900.
 " Joseph M. Reynolds, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 16, 1900.
 " John J. Gerrity, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 16, 1900.
 " Joseph Oliva, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 17, 1900.
 " John J. Walker, Sixty-sixth Precinct, April 20, 1900.

Resolved, That the resignation of Charles L. Wauke, Special Patrolman, be accepted.
 Resolved, That the appointment of C. D. Randall and Charles H. Adams as Special Patrolmen be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Robert Finell, for A. Falkenmeyer.
 Edward Noonan, for Hyde & Behman.
 F. L. Pollock, for W. H. Pollock.
 Richard J. Pease, for Bowers Savings Bank.
 H. Elmendorf, for E. M. Davis.
 Owen Conlin, for Alfred C. Green.
 Frank Smith, for Louis Stauch.
 Fred. Horne, for N. Langler & Sons.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolmen Frank McGarry, Forty-first Precinct, from February 28 to April 11, 1900.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Account Station-house Rents, 1900—

William M. Miller, administrator, Sixty-sixth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending April 30, 1900 \$45 00
 Edward M. Muller, Eightieth Precinct Station-house, 1st Sol., quarter ending April 30, 1900 375 00
 \$420 00

Resolved, That the following-named persons, designated as eligible for appointment as Patrolmen by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of April 24, 1900, be notified to appear for examination by the Board of Surgesons on Monday, April 30, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., viz.: George J. Van Hatten, John T. Carberry, Edw. J. Connolly, William F. Hennes, John Taggart, John H. Gleason, Joseph L. Naughton, William Deemer, John Larkin and Henry C. Dekshine.

Resolved, That the communication from J. G. Hamburger, No. 335 Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn, asking to be heard in relation to his appointment as Special Patrolman, be placed on file, and that notice be given for him to appear before the Board on Friday, April 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On reading and filing communication from A. M. Croft, and report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman George Ross, Bicycle Squad, for his action in attempting to stop a runaway horse at Madison Square, March 3, 1900, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him.

On reading and filing communication from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to certify that there are no persons eligible for reinstatement to the position of Stableman in the Borough of The Bronx.

On reading and filing communication from Brooklyn District Telegraph Company, stating that Clarence D. Randall and Charles H. Adams are no longer in their employ.

Resolved, That the resolution appointing such persons as Special Patrolmen be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Brooks.

Resolved, That Patrolman James A. Hart, Tenth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious service at a fire at No. 139 Sullivan street at about 11.35 P. M., April 14, 1900.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby made:

Sergeant Thomas H. Mannion, from Third Court to Eighty-first Precinct.

Roundsmen Thomas J. O'Brien, from Third Court to Fifteenth Precinct.

Sergeant John L. Zimmerman, from Eighty-first Precinct to Third Court.

Roundsmen Cornelius Casey, from Fifteenth Precinct to Third Court.

On reading and filing report of Captain Daniel Blake, Eightieth Precinct, stating that Philip D. Brown proposes to vacate the stable at West New Brighton where Department horse "Ned" is boarded (used for patrol wagon and general police purposes of the First Sub-Precinct).

Resolved, That provision for the care of said horse be made at the boarding stable kept by Edward Wisely, Richmond terrace, near Columbia street, West New Brighton, at the rate of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month, from May 1, 1900.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare specifications, form of contract, and advertise for the necessary repairs to steamer "Patrol."

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "54" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several wards of the Borough of Queens, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have been removed for absence.

LIST "54."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	WARD.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.
12	1	Albert L. Boyd.....	William H. Kelly.....	Republican.
3	2	Robert De Branga.....	F. T. Cellars.....	"
3	3	P. E. McCaffery.....	K. H. Dollard.....	Democrat.
4	3	Henry McKenna.....	John Gorman.....	"

The following proposals for furnishing the Police Department with building materials were opened and read:

John Early's Sons \$8,972 25
 John Egan..... 6,845 55

The proposal of John Egan was referred to Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, to make report as to values therein contained.

The Board having asked the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in reference to the claim made by Mark F. Horrigan, John Ebert, Charles E. Lee, Edward R. Schneider, Joseph W. Kenney and Maurice Hannon, members of the Police Force, who were Probationary Patrolmen in the Park Police of the late City of New York, and who were as such probationary officers receiving compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum on the 1st day of January, 1898, they having been placed in the Seventh Grade of the Police Department from the 1st of April, 1898, and the Board having been advised by the Corporation Counsel that they should have been placed in the 5000 or Sixth grade from the 1st of April, 1898, it is

Resolved, That the officers mentioned, also Patrolman John J. Kerns, Thirty-first Precinct, the facts in whose case are the same as that of the above-named Horrigan, be and are placed in the Sixth Grade as of April 1, 1898, and that they be advanced in grade according to the change herein directed to be made.

Resolved, That, during the absence of the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police Moses W. Cortright be assigned as Acting Chief of Police.

Resolved, That, during the time Deputy Chief of Police Cortright shall be assigned as Acting Chief of Police, Deputy Chief William W. McLaughlin shall be assigned as Deputy Chief in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That David Leahy, transferred from the Park Department, be and is hereby appointed a Hostler in the Police Department.

Communication having been received from Edward Bell, Esq., President of the Riot Relief Fund of The City of New York, dated April 20, 1900, transmitting duplicate copy of resolution adopted by the trustees of said Riot Relief Fund by which it appropriated the sum of \$1,000 to be paid to ex-Patrolman Patrick A. O'Keefe, who lost the sight of both eyes through being shot while in the discharge of his duty in attempting to make an arrest, the said check for \$1,000 so appropriated having been received from the Union Trust Company this day to the order of the President of the Board, it is

Resolved, That the said check be paid to the said Patrick A. O'Keefe, and the Chief of Police is directed to promulgate a notice and cause the same to be read to each platoon of the award of the said sum to the said Patrick A. O'Keefe.

O'Keefe notified to be present in the office of the President on Friday, April 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the applications of John J. Sachs, Robert Clifford and Henry Foster for reinstatement on the Police Force be denied.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and is hereby directed to cause the property and effects of the Police Department in the building now occupied by the Branch Bureau of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn to be removed to the premises No. 16 Smith street before midnight of the 30th instant, and that the proposal of P. Belford & Son to complete such removal for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Matter in Supreme Court, People ex rel. John Hoey vs. Bernard J. York and others; and the same ex rel. James J. Curtin vs. Bernard J. York and others. Notice of motion and petition for writ of mandamus to compel the said officers to be regraded, viz.: To advance them from the Fourth Grade to the Third Grade of the Police Force, as said grades are denominated in section 299 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as of the 3d day of January, 1898; and to further advance said petitioners from the Third Grade to the Second Grade of said Police Force from the 3d day of July, 1898, and to further advance said petitioners from the Second Grade to the First Grade of the said force as of the 3d day of January, 1899, and to pay the said petitioners the amount that would be due them by and through the said regrading.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the statement that said officers have this day been regraded as follows, as the facts warrant; also, that notice of such resolution be forwarded to Crandall & Hunter, attorneys for petitioners:

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced to grades as specified, and as of the dates respectively named, they having been appointed permanently as Patrolmen January 3, 1891, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare a pay-roll of said names and the amount due each:

James J. Curtin, to Third Grade, January 3, 1898; to Second Grade, July 3, 1898; to First Grade, January 3, 1899.

John Hoey, to Second Grade, January 3, 1898; to First Grade, July 3, 1898.

Resolved, That permission be granted Detective Sergeant J. H. Kelly to receive twenty-five dollars, with usual deduction, as reward from United States Government for the arrest and conviction of George Cornell and Francis Scott.

The Police Board having heretofore transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund plans for a new station-house, prison and stable to be erected in the Thirty-fourth Precinct, upon the plot of land situated on Sedgewick avenue, about 137 feet north of Wolf street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the plans for the said station-house, prison and stable having been prepared by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, and said plans having been approved by resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission dated April 20, 1900, and permission by said Sinking Fund Commission having been granted to the Police Board to erect and construct the said station-house, prison and stable, it is therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and they are hereby appointed Architects for the erection of said buildings, and they are directed to act as such in the planning, construction and superintendence of the same; it is further

Resolved, That the compensation of the said Messrs. Horgan & Slattery for such services shall be five per cent. of the total cost of the same; it is further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is directed to cause specifications and such other data as may be necessary to be at once printed, and that he cause the necessary advertisement to be inserted inviting proposals for the erection of said buildings.

Resolved, That the said Architects be and are required to cause the said plans and specifications to be approved by the State Prison Association.

Same form of resolution relative to erection of buildings for the Sixty-fifth Precinct, on Liberty avenue, near Thattford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the supplemental pay-roll of Inspectors of Election for primary election, March 27, 1900, Borough of Queens, amounting to twenty dollars, be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Thomas McCormack, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Thomas McCormack, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Albert Fry, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Charles A. Cully, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
 " Charles A. Cully, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Calvin L. Town, Fifty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Avery B. Wells, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 " Louis H. Brown, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Edward Warrall, Sixty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

REPRIMANDS.

Patrolman Edward Turner, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbefitting an officer.
 " Andrew J. Delaney, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Sergeant John Healy, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Jonas Evans, Forty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Peter Campbell, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules.
 Sergeant John Graham, Forty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Lawrence Grouney, Forty-sixth Precinct, vile language to citizen.
 " John J. Gilles, Fiftieth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " James F. Haven, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIFF, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 210 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	63	54	17	134
Estimated cost.....	\$2,811,280	\$389,280	\$54,050	\$3,254,610
Plans filed for alterations.....	97	79	24	200
Estimated cost.....	\$133,530	\$130,423	\$17,370	\$281,323
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	62	16	.....	78
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	19	10	.....	29
Other violations of law reported.....	200	189	.....	389
Unsafe building notices issued.....	153	16	.....	169
Fire-escape notices issued.....	28	10	.....	38
Violation notices issued.....	398	129	.....	527
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4	.....	.....	4
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	36	6	.....	42
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	267	36	.....	303
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,100	100	.....	3,200
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	157	18	.....	175
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	109	.....	109
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	75	75
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	\$3,250	\$3,250

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending March 31, 1900.

Yours very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1900.
City Prison.....	394	3,090	1,632	2,192	..	..	..	420
District Prisons.....	274	8,990	4,994	3,196	..	..	..	974
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	549	366	303	.....	2	..	..	719
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	1,080	1,243	1,310	372	20	..	..	1,125
Kings County Penitentiary.....	399	931	247	.....	..	..	..	493
	2,896	15,440	10,284	6,160	24	..	..	2,884

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1900.

To Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner:

Quarterly Report ending March 31, 1900:

MANHATTAN.	
Salaries.....	\$58,245 40
Supplies.....	44,730 91
Repairs of buildings and apparatus.....	1,610 50
Repairs of steamboats.....	516 34
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	2,163 70
	\$107,278 91
BROOKLYN.	
Salaries.....	\$16,072 06
Supplies.....	5,124 72
Repairs of buildings and apparatus.....	2,198 20
Purchase of supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary.....	15,462 88
	\$38,857 88

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON—LEONARD AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF WORK DONE BY PAID AND UNPAID LABOR FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

CARPENTER'S REPORT.

January—1 pane of glass, 8 by 12, repairing window in Female Prison; 12 feet of 1/2-inch pine, repairing in Female Prison; 12 feet of 3/4-inch pine, repairing in Female Prison; 1 pound 10d nails, repairing in Female Prison; 25 feet of 3/4-inch pine, repairing in Old Prison; 4 pounds of 10d nails, repairing in Old Prison; 40 feet of 3/4-inch yellow pine flooring, repairs in New Prison; 2 pounds of 10d nails, flooring repairs in New Prison; 2 pounds of spikes, flooring repairs in New Prison; 1 brass drawer lock, in Female Prison; 1 casket for organ in Female Prison; 2 hooks and eyes, in Old Prison; 1 pane of glass, 8 by 12, repairing window in Female Prison; 10 feet of 1 1/2-inch pine for organ in Female Prison; 12 feet pine for ventilators in Old Prison; 2 pounds of 10d nails, in Old Prison; 10 feet of 1/2-inch pine, repairing in Female Prison; 1 pound of 10d nails, repairing in Female Prison; 4 feet of 3/4-inch pine, repairing in Cellar; 10 feet of 3/4-inch pine, repairing in Cellar.

February—3 feet of 3/4-inch pine, repairing in the Prison; 5 feet of 1/2-inch pine, repairing in the Prison; 2 pounds of nails, repairing in the Prison; 12 lights of glass, 10 by 12, repairing windows in New Prison; 15 feet of yellow pine flooring for Prison Hallway, 24 feet of 3/4-inch pine for repairing in the Prison; 10 feet of 1 1/2-inch pine for repairing in the Prison; 10 feet of 1-inch pine for repairing in the Prison; 6 pounds 8d, 10d, 12d nails, for repairing in the Prison; 7 panes of glass, 12 by 10, for repairing windows in Female Prison; 1 new spring for lock in Female Prison; 1 lock repaired for Female Prison; 4 chairs repaired for Office; 1 chop block repaired for Kitchen; 1 chair, new perforated seat for Female Prison; 1 bench repaired for Female Prison; 10 feet of 1 and 1 1/2-inch pine for repairs in the Prison; 14 feet of flooring 3 by 1/2, for repairing Old Prison; 1 window for repairing Old Prison; 14 feet flooring for doorway in the Cellar; 1 chair repaired in Old Prison; 1 desk repaired in Boys' Prison; 4 panes of glass, 14 by 14 1/2, put in the Office; 1 chair repaired in Kitchen; pews repaired in Chapel; 2 1/2 pounds nails for repairing pews in Chapel; 1 chair repaired in New Prison; 1 pane of glass in Old Prison; 1 desk repaired in Old Prison; 1 door rod spring in Female Prison; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 12, in Old Prison; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 12, in New Prison; 1 chair repaired in Counsel Room; 1 lock and cell door repaired in Old Prison; 1 new brass lock in Old Prison; 1 pane of glass in New Prison; 1 pair of butt hinges in Old Prison; 14 feet of pine board, 11 inches wide, 1 inch thick, for Old Prison; 5 wooden blocks for the Office; 3 pounds 2 1/2-inch nails for repairing in Old Prison; 1 chair repaired in New Prison; 1 pane of glass in Old Prison; 1 door rod spring in Female Prison; 1 desk repaired in Boys' Prison; 1 pound nails for repairs in Boys' Prison; 150 feet 1-inch white pine shelving for cells in Prison; 1 chair repaired in Clothes Room; repairing harmonium in Female Prison; 1 casket in Board Room.

PLUMBER'S REPORT.

January—1 eighty-five-gallon galvanized iron boiler in Kitchen; 3 brass couplings for iron boiler in Kitchen; 2 unions for iron boiler in Kitchen; 1 elbow for iron boiler in Kitchen; 1 sink repaired in Female Kitchen; 1 sheet of iron for stove in Cellar; 1 coal hoda repaired in Old Prison; 6 gas tips repaired in Old Prison; 2 new lock bolts for New Prison; 12 feet of wire for stove in Old Prison; 1 brass bibcock for New Prison; 2 new tin bread boxes for Bread Room; 1 range repaired for Laundry; 6 gas tips for Boys' Prison; 2 pipe hooks for Old Prison; 47 feet wire netting for New Prison; 25 1/2-inch bolts, 5 inches long, for New Prison; 25 feet of copper wire for New Prison; 1 speaking-tube whistle for Boys' Prison; 3 new keys for Office; 1 large brick for range, Laundry; 4 wooden pails, new handles, for Prison Yard; 47 feet of angle iron for netting for New Prison; wash-tubs waste-pipe repaired for Laundry; 1 new 82-gallon galvanized iron boiler for Cellar; 1 water heater stove, new, for Cellar; 30 feet of 1-inch pipe for Cellar; 1 eight-inch elbow for Cellar; 2 two-inch unions for Cellar; 3 one-inch stop-cocks for Cellar; 30 feet of three-quarter-inch water-pipe for Cellar; 10 three-quarter-inch elbows for Cellar; 3 brass couplings for Cellar; 3 three-quarter-inch unions for Cellar; 2 one-half-inch brass bibcocks for Old Prison; 1 main gate lock repaired for Old Prison; 6 cell locks repaired for Old Prison; 15 feet one-half-inch water-pipe for Female Prison; 10 fittings for Female Prison; 2 unions for Female Prison; 2 stop-cocks for Female Prison; 2 brass bibcocks repaired for Female Prison; 10 feet of five-inch stove-pipe for Cellar; 3 elbows for Cellar; 6 feet of copper wire for Cellar; one-half-inch bibcock for Kitchen; 6 wooden pails, new handles, for Prison Yard; 4 tin boilers, repaired, for Kitchen; 1 tea kettle for Laundry; 1 lock repaired for Boys' Prison; 20 nuts for bedstead for Boys' Prison; 1 main gate lock repaired for Old Prison; 6 cell-door locks for Old Prison; 5 gas tips for Old Prison.

February—6 feet of stove pipe for stove in Bridge Entrance; 1 chimney top for stove in Bridge Entrance; 3 boilers repaired in Kitchen; 3 tin dippers repaired for Kitchen; 1 lock repaired for Old Prison; 1 waste pipe and wash stand repaired for New Prison; 6 feet of stove pipe for storm house, Old Prison; 1 chimney top for storm house, Old Prison; 150 feet of speaking tube for Office; 2 whistles for speaking tube for Office; 15 pipe hooks for Office; 12 elbows for Office; 6 tin boilers repaired for Kitchen; 1 brass bibcock for Boys' Prison; 1 water-closet repaired in Old Prison; 6 gas burners in Old Prison; sewer pipe repaired in Cellar; 20 feet of stove pipe for Office; 4 elbows for stove pipe for Office; 10 pounds of zinc for Office; 2 sheets of tin for Office; 1 chimney top for Office; 1 grate for stove for Office; 2 shakers for stove for Office; 1 speaking tube whistle for Old Prison; 4 feet of tubing and one speaking pipe for Old Prison; 1 closet tank repaired for Female Prison; 1 brass bibcock for New Prison; 1 lock repaired for New Prison; Craton water pipe repaired in Prison Hallway; 2 feet water pipe in Prison Hallway; 1 union; 1 water-closet repaired in New Prison; 1 brass bibcock in Boys' Prison; 1 brass bibcock in Old Prison; 1 gas burner for Keepers' Dining Room; 1 glass globe for Keepers' Dining Room; 10 pounds paint for Office roof; 2 quarts of cement for Office roof; 2 sheets of tin for Office roof; 1 pound of roof nails for Office roof; 1 water gauge for steam boiler; 1 stop-cock for coffee boiler in Kitchen; 1 water-closet repaired in Boys' Prison; 1 water-closet repaired in Female Prison; 1 cock repaired in Female Prison; 6 large tin boilers repaired in Kitchen; 2 new bottoms for tin dippers in Kitchen; 1 new glue pot for Carpenter Shop; 4 wooden pails, new handles, Boys' Prison; 2 locks repaired in Old Prison; 2 feet of gas pipe for Ten-day House; 1 gas elbow for Ten-day House; 1 bushing and 2 hooks for Ten-day House; 1 brass bibcock for Old Prison; 1 basin cock repaired for Office; 1 tube brush for steam boiler; 1 hoe repaired for steam boiler; 7 brass bibcocks repaired for Old Prison; 4 wire strainers for leaders for Roof; 1 brass bibcock for Kitchen; 4 large tin pans for Kitchen; 1 coffee pot for Kitchen; 1 water glass gauge for steam boiler; 1 set bricks for range for Laundry; 1 front plate (fire) for range for Laundry; 1 long cross piece for range for Laundry; 4 long bolts for bedsteads for New Prison; 1 water closet repaired for New Prison; 2 wash stands repaired for Boys' Prison; 1 knob for New Prison; 1 main gate lock repaired for Old Prison; new springs for gate lock for Old Prison; 1 water closet repaired for Boys' Prison; 1 brass bibcock for Boys' Prison; 2 spittoons repaired for Old Prison; 1 new coal pail for Kitchen; 1 water tank repaired for Old Prison; 1 stove repaired for Prison Yard Storm House; 22 feet of 1-inch pipe for bedstead in Old Prison; 1 lock repaired for Ten-day House; 4 1-inch elbows for Old Prison; 5 large tin boilers repaired for Kitchen; 12 long bolts for bedsteads in Old Prison; 1 rubber plunger for use in Prison yard; 1 ball of cord for use in Old Prison; 1 large grate for boiler in Kitchen; 1 large union for use in Kitchen; 2 feet 1-inch water-pipe in Kitchen; 2 waste-pipes in wash-tub repaired in Laundry; 1 water-closet repaired in New Prison; 5 bolts for bedsteads in New Prison; 5 large new fire boilers in Kitchen; 1 15-gallon tin boiler repaired in Kitchen; 1 new tin dipper in Kitchen; 1 lock repaired in New Prison; 1 tea-kettle repaired in Laundry; 1 lock repaired in Old Prison; 1 lock bolt for New Prison; 25 feet 3-inch pipe for cots in New Prison; 10 cots repaired in New Prison; 1 gas bracket in New Prison; 5 pipe hooks in New Prison; 1 10-gallon tin boiler in Keepers' Dining-room; 1 sheet of galvanized-iron for Keepers' Dining-room; 1 gas bracket for Keepers' Dining-room; 5 feet hoop iron for boiler in Kitchen; 4 stove bolts in Kitchen; 3 large tin boilers repaired in Kitchen; 1 coffee-pot repaired in Kitchen; 5 globe valves repaired in Cellar; 7 large sheets of tin for Painter; 1 gallon roof paint for Office Roof; 5 pounds of paint skins for Office Roof; 3 sheets of tin for Office Roof; 1 pound of nails for Office Roof; 1 water-closet repaired in New Prison; 1 cell door repaired in New Prison; 1 tin strainer (new) in Kitchen; 6 feet of round iron for bedsteads in New Prison; 6 stove bolts in New Prison; 1 large tin coffee pot (new) in Kitchen; 1 new bottom coffee pot in Kitchen; 3 feet of galvanized iron for leader in Prison Yard; 1 4-inch hunk for leader in Prison Yard; 4 bolts for bedstead in Old Prison; 2 locks repaired in Boys' Prison; 1 brass bibcock in Old Prison; 1 brass bibcock in Female Prison; 1 new 2-quart tea pot in Kitchen.

PAINTER'S REPORT.

January—25 pounds of venetian red, painting New Prison; 25 pounds asphaltum, painting New Prison; 5 pounds venetian red, painting Old Prison; 5 pounds venetian red, painting New Prison; 2 quarts of varnish, painting Old Prison; 1 quart of varnish, painting New Prison; 1 quart of asphaltum, painting Old Prison; 1 quart of mixed paint, painting Female Prison; 1 gallon of black paint, painting New Prison; 1/2 varnish, painting New Prison; 1 1/2 pounds venetian red, mixed, painting Old Prison; 1 quart of varnish, painting Old Prison; 50 pounds white lead, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 2 pounds burnt umber, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 2 pounds burnt sienna, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 3 pounds yellow ochre, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 1/2 gallon boiled oil, painting Keeper's Dining-room; 1 quart turpentine, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 5 pounds patent drier, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 1 quart of varnish, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 2 pounds green paint, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 2 pounds venetian red, painting Keepers' Dining-room; 25 pounds venetian red, painting in the Prison; 1 1/2 gallons boiled oil, painting in the Prison; 1/2 gallon turpentine, painting in the Prison; 1/2 gallon varnish, painting in the Prison; 3 pounds patent drier, painting in the Prison; 10 pounds venetian red, painting in Old Prison; 10 pounds venetian red, painting in New Prison; 1 gallon boiled oil, painting in Old and New Prison; 1/2-gallon turpentine, painting in New Prison; 2 quarts of varnish, painting in New Prison; 1/2-gallon of black paint, painting in New Prison; 20 pounds venetian red, painting in New Prison; 1/2-gallon of oil, painting in New Prison; 1 quart of turpentine, painting in New Prison; 1 quart of varnish, painting in New Prison; 5 pounds venetian red, painting in New Prison; 4 gallons of oil, painting in New Prison; 2 gallons of turpentine, painting in New Prison; 1 gallon of drier, painting in New Prison; 1/2-gallon of varnish, painting in New Prison; 75 pounds of lead, painting in New Prison; 14 pounds of yellow ochre, painting in New Prison; 10 pounds of venetian red, painting in New Prison; 1 pound of indian red, painting in New Prison; 1 pound of burnt sienna, painting in New Prison; 1 pound of green, painting in New Prison; 1 pound of black, painting in New Prison; 5 pounds chrome yellow, painting in New Prison; 12 pounds putty, painting in New Prison; 10 pounds venetian red, painting in New Prison; 1 pound lamp black, painting in New Prison; 15 pounds yellow ochre, painting in New Prison; 125 pounds white lead, painting in the Prison; 1/2 pound green, painting in the Prison; 1/2 pound burnt sienna, painting in the Prison; 10 pounds putty, painting in the Prison; 3 gallons oil,

painting in the Prison; 1/2 gallon turpentine, painting in the Prison; 1/2 gallon varnish, painting in the Prison; 1/2 gallon liquid drier, painting in the Prison; 100 pounds white lead, painting in the Prison; 2 gallons of oil, painting in the Prison; 2 gallons of turpentine, painting in the Prison; 1 gallon of drier, painting in the Prison; 1 gallon of varnish, painting in the Prison; 1 pound burnt sienna, painting in the Prison; 2 pounds raw sienna, painting in the Prison; 1 pound raw umber, painting in the Prison; 15 pounds venetian red, painting in the Prison; 1 pound black, painting in the Prison; 10 pounds yellow ochre, painting in the Prison; 1 pound chrome yellow, painting in the Prison; 30 pounds mixed paint, painting in the Prison; 5 pounds asphalt paint, painting in the Prison.

SUPPLIES TAKEN FROM STOREHOUSE FOR PRISON USE.

January—1 dozen tin cups for Old Prison, 1 wooden pail for New Prison, 1 water pail for Old Prison, 3 water basins for Old Prison, 1 dozen table spoons for Old Prison, 2 dust brushes for New Prison, 1 stove brush for Old Prison, 6 table spoons for New Prison, 6 mess pans for New Prison, 3 tube whistles for Old Prison, 1 dozen mess pans for Female Prison, 1 dust brush for Old Prison, 3 small stoves for Old Prison, 1 whisk broom for New Prison, 2 dust pans for Boys' Prison, 1 feather duster for Boys' Prison.

February—1 spout tin can for New Prison, 1 lamp for New Prison, 6 tin cups for Old Prison, 2 dozen table spoons for Female Prison, 2 pounds linen thread for Female Prison, 1 dozen mess pans for New Prison, 1/2 dozen tin cups for New Prison, 1 tin wash basin for New Prison, 1 flat wall brush for Prison Yard, 1 dust brush for Old Prison, 1 blacking brush for Boys' Prison, 1 dust brush for Boys' Prison, 1 feather duster for Boys' Prison, 1 dozen mess pans for New Prison, 1/2 dozen tin cups for New Prison, 1 wash basin for Old Prison, 1 whisk broom for Old Prison, 1 box polish for Female Prison, 2 dust pans for Female Prison, 1 stove brush for Old Prison, 1 wooden pail for Female Prison, pins and combs for Female Prison, 1 broom for Prison Yard, 2 brooms for Kitchen, 2 scrubbing brushes for Female Prison, 2 mops for Matron, 1 dust brush for Old Prison, 6 tin cups for Kitchen, 4 mess pans for Kitchen, 2 wooden pails for Old Prison, 1/2 dozen tin cups for Boys' Prison, 3 wooden pails for Boys' Prison, 1 dozen large spoons for Old Prison, 1/2 dozen tin cups for Old Prison, 2 dozen large spoons for Old Prison, 1 speaking tube and large whistle for Old Prison, 1 flat wall brush for Prison Yard, 1 glass cutter for Painter, 1 wall brush for Painter, 2 varnish brushes for Painter, 1 sash brush for Painter, 1 whisk broom for Old Prison, 1 package of screws for Carpenter, 2 butt hinges for Carpenter, 3 tube whistles for Old Prison, 2 Fritchard tools for Painter, 1 dust pan for Old Prison, 1/2 dozen tin cups for Old Prison, 1/2 dozen spoons for Old Prison, 1 package screws for Carpenter, 1 pair butt hinges for Carpenter, 6 tin cups for New Prison, 5 tin wash basins for New Prison, 1/2 dozen wash basins for use in Prison, 1 dozen tin pans for use in Prison, 1 dozen large spoons.

JAMES J. HAGAN, Warden, City Prison.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully transmit quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor during the quarter ending March 31, 1900, to wit:

CARPENTER WORK.

At Fourth District Prison—By unpaid labor: One new window put in toilet-room, Female Prison; two new door-knobs put on doors in Office, one pane of glass, size 13 by 15 inches put in window of Female Prison.

At Fifth District Prison—By unpaid labor: Repairing wooden benches in Ten-day House; material used: 2 pounds tennepenny nails.

PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING.

At Second District Prison—Engine-room, general repairs, work done by staff; material used: 17 feet 1/2-inch pipe, three feet 1/2-inch pipe, four feet 3/4-inch pipe, putting in two sets of grate bars, three 1/2-inch plugs, one 1/2-inch angle stop-cock, two 1/2-inch unions, two 1 1/2-inch elbows in Kitchen; putting in one set of rings and covers on a "Doparquet" range (6 feet).

At Third District Prison—By paid labor: Repairing and removing obstructions in Keeper's water-closet, cell No. 9; material used: three 2-inch brass bolts for floor plate, five pounds putty, two large leather washers.

At Fourth District Prison—By unpaid labor: 1 new 1/4-inch brass faucet put on sink of Prison Kitchen; also trap of same repaired; 3 new 1/4-inch brass faucets were put in cells of second tier, Male Prison; 7 new rubber washers and 2 new "Mott" valves put on water-closet of Male Prison.

At Fifth District Prison—By paid labor: Repacking 3 valves on pneumatic tanks and putting on new valve, Male Prison; also removing obstruction in 2 water-closets, for use of prison help, in basement; material used: 1 1/2-inch plug, 1 1-inch plug, 1 1/2-inch brass gate-valve, and cotton waste for repacking valves.

At Seventh District Prison—Putting in two sets of grate bars on a "Boynton & Richardson" range, called "Perfect" No. 14.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

At Fifth District Prison—By paid labor: Repairs on Prison-van No. 6—1 new axle-clip, welding, setting and bolting 2 tires, piecing and fitting side-stay, 1 bolt to step and fastening spring bars, two bolts.

MASON'S WORK.

At Fourth District Prison—Scraping of and whitewashing (13 times) Kitchen and Female Prison; material used: 1 barrel W. W. lime, 5 pounds U. M. blue and 10 pounds common glue.

At Fifth District Prison—Scraping and pointing ceiling of Male Prison, preparatory for painting same.

PAINTER'S WORK.

At Second District Prison—Painting and retouching interior of Prison, Male and Female Departments; material used: 100 pounds white lead, 10 gallons raw oil, 5 gallons turpentine, 25 pounds indian red, 10 pounds chrome green, 10 pounds patent driers, 3 gallons liquid driers, 6 pound brushes and 3 sash tools.

At Fourth District Prison—Painting and retouching interior of Prison Male Department, painting wash-trays in Laundry; also painting doors and woodwork, Female Prison. Material used: 200 pounds white lead, 1/2 gallon liquid driers, 2 pounds burnt sienna, 5 pounds indian red, 5 gallons raw oil, 3 gallons turpentine, 2 gallons asphaltum and 2 1/2-inch flat brushes.

At Fifth District Prison—Whitewashing ceiling and half side walls of Kitchen, Laundry and Bread-room. Material used: 1 barrel lime, 3 pounds U. M. blue, 3 pounds salt. Painting interior of cells on first and second tier, Male Prison; also painting entire ceiling (two coats), Male Prison. Material used: 200 pounds white lead, 10 gallons turpentine, 15 gallons raw oil, 2 gallons liquid driers and 3 flat paint brushes 6x0.

At Sixth District Prison—Painting and renovating interior of Prison, the following work was done: The ceiling was washed, siled and calcimined; the side walls received two coats of paint; the woodwork received two coats of paint; the six cells, doors, large gate and railing received each one coat of paint; the six windows were stained and inside shutters painted; also the desk was painted. Material used: 100 pounds white lead, 1 pound of indian red, 2 pounds burnt sienna, 3 pounds of ivory black, 2 pounds yellow ochre, 2 pounds Prussian blue, 5 gallons raw oil, 2 gallons liquid driers and 20 pounds Gilder's whiting.

At Seventh District Prison—Painting and retouching Male Prison. Material used: 200 pounds white lead, 5 pounds yellow ochre, 2 1/2 pounds chrome green, 2 1/2 pounds Prussian blue, 5 gallons boiled oil, 5 pounds indian red and 5 gallons turpentine.

The prisons were entirely cleansed of roaches, water bugs, etc., by the services rendered by the Heiler Insect Exterminating Company.

The usual amount of laundrying, cooking, cleaning and other general work done in all prisons by unpaid prison help.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. NAGLE, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully report the following amount of fines imposed by the different City Magistrates upon prisoners committed to the District Prisons and collected by me during the quarter ending March 31, 1900, amounting to \$5,696.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. NAGLE, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

Quarterly Report of all District Prisons ending March 31, 1900.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Prisoners remaining on December 31, 1899.....	388	80	474
Prisoners received during quarter.....	5,322	2,201	8,000
Total.....	6,289	2,437	9,794
Disposed of as follows:			
Transferred to Workhouse.....	1,610	716	2,326
Transferred to City Prison.....	3,203	154	3,357
Transferred to Hospital.....	130	84	214
Transferred to Penitentiary.....	7	0	7
Discharged.....	3,473	1,449	4,922
Prisoners remaining on March 31, 1900.....	130	74	214
Total.....	5,782	2,477	9,794

JOHN E. NAGLE, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully transmit herewith my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, showing the amount of labor performed for the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities, together with the number of prisoners received and discharged during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON, Warden.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

BLACKSMITHS.

Department of Correction.

Manufactured: Penitentiary—1 new steel safe, 72 by 32 by 8; 12 leader hooks, 1 converter for fire box, 178 chisels and handles, 248 bolts and nuts, 167 wedges, 855 dozen washers, 112 ash can handles, 3 pitching tools, 2 angle irons, 5 new chain hooks, 12 hold-fast, 15 new chain links, 12 dozen plugs, 2 hooks for derrick, 4 hammers, 2 pins, 8 by 3/4; 14 dozen levers, 208 bucket handles, 2 bolts and eyes, 996 bucket rivets, 1 fire horn, 522 bucket ears, 1 T valve wrench, 75 bucket stands, 4 iron collars, 425 bucket straps, 12 wheelbarrow braces, 2 stone bolts, 24 wheelbarrow legs, 6 T brackets, 9 keys, 1 bicycle key, 1 auger brace, 6 cells sheeted, 30 by 2 1/2; 80 hand drills, 3 pairs tongs, 1 stove lifter, 1 gang hanger, 2 escutcheons for wheelbarrows, 9 dozen points, 9 by 3/4; 12 tires for wheelbarrows, 7 plates, latches and screws for storm doors; 2 fire pokers, 1 cover for sewer, 3 plates, 1 iron door for boiler, 1 dozen awdels, iron work on 2 stone rollers, 2 latches and mountings, 1 bull wedge, 1 tripod, 4 dozen staples, 2 hooks and staples, 1 bricklayer's hammer, 2 shackles, 2 new tires on coal cart. Randall's Island—4 iron wheelbarrows, Metropolitan Hospital—5 iron wheelbarrows. City Hospital—4 doors and jambs fitted and put up, 90 iron bed legs. Steamer "Wickham"—1 iron hook, 6 by 1; 2 iron bolts, 8 1/2 by 1 1/2, and nuts. Steamer "Gilroy"—8 eyebolts and nuts. Steamer "Minnehawock"—3 slice bars.

Repaired: Penitentiary—3,477 points, 2 crowbars, 4,846 chisels, 39 quarry chains, 935 drills, 1 derrick, 108 axes, 1 cot loaded to the wall, 6 bull pitches, 23 locks, 71 pitching tools, 4 locks and latches, 7 wedges and handles, 8 iron doors, 7 sledges, 1 hanger for gong, 27 picks, 1 ice cream freezer, 29 knives, 16 fire hoes, 4 cleavers, knives on chopping machine, 1 meat saw, 3 coal carts, 6 wheelbarrows, 1 key, 1 swivel, 1 crank, 1 pudding bar, 8 cut frames, repaired railings, 6 shovels, 2 bellows, 2 scissors, 283 augers, 24 holes drilled, 1 awning, 2 punches, 1 derrick ratchet, 7 bush hammers, 2 hydraulic jacks, 2 ice tongs, 1 hatchet, steam-pipe plugged, 1 ice box, 1 stone S. track. Workhouse—1 pair ice tongs, 2 ox-carts, 1 ice bar. City Prison—1 butcher's cleaver, sharpened and repaired. Second District Prison—1 fire hoe, 1 slice bar. Fifth District Prison—Van No. 6 overhauled and repaired. Central Station—1 wagon, 1 claw hammer, Van No. 2 overhauled and repaired, Van No. 5 overhauled and repaired. Hart's Island—2 wheels repaired, tire cut and reset. Storehouse—1 wagon. Steamer "Minnehawock"—5 fire hoes, 2 pick bars. Steamer "Gilroy"—1 iron ladder. Steamer "Wickham"—1 bolt, 1 1/2 by 3/4, and nuts; 7 washers, 3/4; 6 wedges, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 3/4.

Department of Correction, days' labor, 1,585; Department of Charities, days' labor, 165—total, 1,750.

TINSMITHS.

Department of Correction.

Manufacturing: Penitentiary—1 dozen water cans, 1 wash basin, 1 wash boiler, 1 coal shovel, 1 coal hod, 2 pudding pans, 1 large dishpan, 2 galvanized iron pails, 2 one-gallon sauce pans, 50 quart tin cups, 7 ash cans, 1 dipper, a milk cans, 2 swill cans, 500 mess pans, 12 ointment cans, 1 strainer, 2 five-gallon boilers, 383 pieces various articles. Blackwell's Island Bakery—50 bread pans. Steamer "Strong"—1 pudding pan. Steamer "Gilroy"—2 five-gallon oil cans. Storehouse—300 mess pans, 100 quart tin cups, 50 quart tin dippers, 160 galvanized iron coal hods, 200 dish pans, 50 wash basins, 2 dozen 1 pint tin funnels. Second District Prison, 3 10-gallon copper bottom boilers, 2 galvanized iron ash cans. Third District Prison—3 galvanized iron ash cans. Fifth District Prison—3 galvanized iron ash cans, 5 tin covers. Seventh District Prison—2 1-gallon sauce pans, 2 10-gallon boilers, 2 2 1/2-gallon sauce pans. Fourth District Prison—3 galvanized iron ash cans, 1 15-gallon boiler, 1 5-gallon tea boiler, 1 colander, 1 paint strainer. Infant's Hospital—2 2-gallon tea pots, 2 2-gallon coffee pots. Bellevue Hospital—2 bottoms on cans, 6 tin funnels. Harlem Hospital—6 garbage cans, 1 clothes boiler.

Repaired: Penitentiary—Water-closet and cleaning, putting up pump, wash tubs and water pipes, storm door, cleaning sewer pipe, water-pipes, cleaning mow from roof of Prison, tinning chicken coop, Prison sinks, cleaning range, faucets and gas-pipes, putting in water filter, Prison roof, putting in new pipes; photo gallery, cleaning bath tubs, Storehouse, office bath-room, New Prison, putting in bath tub, pipes, water closet and sink, 1 box lamp, roof on boat house, faucets and sinks, bellows black, water and sewer pipes, waste pipes, fixing battery, 500 various articles.

Department of Correction, days' labor, 1,435; Department of Charities, days' labor, 570—total, 2,005.

CARPENTER SHOP.

Department of Correction.

Manufactured: Penitentiary—Bulletin boards, 5 tables, lampstands, 4 storm doors, 273 buckets, mouldings, weather strips, 11 tubs, 115 handles, pickets, 1 storm shed, straight edges, 1 spoon box, water pails, desk for photo gallery, snow shovels, gang plank, meat box, new floor on tier, 4 oars, building hen house, 2 scrub pails, 6 boxes, 2 water pails, 50 wooden plugs, 1 step ladder, 1 closet, 5 clothes poles, 1 kneeling bench, 5 soap lathes, 1 dresser, planks in mess hall, 1 screen for photograph gallery, 50 saw sticks, shelves in New Prison, runway for dock, 12 drawers for photograph gallery. Steamship "Fidelity"—Making and turning stanchion. Fifth District Prison—6 snow shovels. Workhouse—50 cell buckets.

Department of Charities.

Bellevue Hospital—12 dozen pairs of crutches, 234 coffins.

Department of Correction.

Repaired: Penitentiary—24 tubs, 2 bread boxes, 2 stools, 4 water tubs, planing boards and boxes, 5 burnishing handles, tiers in New Prison, 30 handles, partition and shelves in engine room and Warden's house, moulding, tin shop, fence at wash house, strips for stone shed, bath house, 32 laths, 25 chairs, 4 boxes, 3 tables, 9 signs for grass, photographs, 6 tubs, 6 printing frames, 95 cell buckets, knife and handles, 16 knives, 10 saws, 3 ladders, 3 windows, 1 water barrel, lampstands, 1 screen, 7 water kits, 4 covers, 1 boat, work in mess hall, work in guard house, work in photograph gallery, work in Deputy Warden's rooms, work in kitchen, planed 12 chairs in shoe shop, 22 handles, 4 knobs, 2 wheelbarrows, 18 laths, 1 pair hinges, 2 grass pick signs. Central Office—Sewing-machine cover.

WHEELWRIGHT.

Manufactured: Penitentiary—50 pail handles, 1 pair wheels, 6 hammer handles, 1 rammer, 6 soap handles, 1 pair legs.

Repaired: Penitentiary—Wheels for store house wagons, wheels for Van No. 1, Van No. 3, Van No. 4, 3 strike hammers, shop work, 17 wheelbarrows, 1 dental chair, meat carts, dumping carts, sledge handles, stock for hand coal carts. Storehouse—1 wheel.

Department of Correction, days' labor, 2,460; Department of Charities, days' labor, 235—total, 2,695.

SHOE SHOP.

Department of Correction.

Manufacture: Penitentiary—1,550 pairs shoes, 1 dozen whisk brooms, 67 dozen brooms, 155 cots.

Repaired: Penitentiary—660 pairs shoes, 303 cots, 655 coats, 480 vests, 945 pants, 150 caps. Days' labor, 4,134.

PAINT SHOP.

Department of Correction.

Penitentiary—Painted 700 cells, 175 water cans, 50 wash kettles, census board, new wing, bath house, photo gallery, 10 beds, signs for garden, hospital chair, two guard boats lettered and repainted, desk for photo gallery varnished, etc., box in barber's shop, lettered, etc., 300 cell buckets, guard house, warden's office, signs around prison, 25 skitts, 10 soup tubs, bulletin board. Randall's Island—3 iron wheelbarrows. Fifth District Prison—1 office chair.

Days' labor, 1,202.

Department of Charities.

Bellevue Hospital—48 oil cans, 8 iron wheelbarrows, 24 dinner boxes, 80 hair pillows, 5 hair mattresses. Gouverneur Hospital—1 hair mattress.

Days' labor, 65—total, 1,267.

STONE SHED.

Department of Correction.

Penitentiary—Flagging, 1,001.0; curbing, 499.7; circle curb, 40.10; rock face ash box, 242.9; platforms, 15.9; window sills, 21.6; lintels, 58.10; rollers, 32.0; surlagers, 30.0; rock face corner, 21.3; sewer caps, 6.0; rough curbing, 244.9—Total square feet cut, 2,214.3. Stone delivered for dark cells in New Prison: Roofing stones, 151.0; lintels, 36.4; sills, 4.0; curbing, 244.9—Total, 436.1.

Total days' labor, 6,420.

PRINTING BUREAU.

Department of Correction.

Number of impressions, 164,975.

Days' labor, 145.

Department of Charities.

Number of impressions, 265,700.

Days' labor, 230.

CUTTING ROOM.

Department of Correction.

Manufacturing: Penitentiary—450 coats, 200 caps, 150 vests, 800 pants, 300 shirts, 300 pair mitts, 1 flag repaired. Workhouse—2,600 shirts, 25 bleached sheets. City Prison—36 coats, 30 pants, 25 pair mitts, 6 table cloths, 100 check spreads. Second District Prison—100 sheets, 100 pillow cases. Fourth District Prison—3 table cloths, 4 pairs pants, 12 women's dresses, 12 chemises, 12 check spreads. Seventh District Prison—48 pillow cases, 12 pairs winter pants, 12 men's shirts. Steamer "Minnahanock"—3 table cloths. Steamer "Strong"—3 table cloths. Penitentiary Female Prison—100 check aprons, 100 hand towels, 100 pillow cases, 100 women's cotton flannel drawers.

Days' labor, 1,411.

JOHN J. FALLON, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit herewith my quarterly report of the Workhouse ending March 31, 1900.

Appended please find different tables showing the admissions, discharges, etc., as well as the locations, and the number of prisoners remaining at this Institution on March 31, 1900; also a detailed statement of the amount and description of Mechanical and Miscellaneous Labor performed at this Institution.

Also the number of days' labor accomplished by the Workhouse Help, male and female, and the work done for the Department of Public Charities and the Manhattan State Hospital.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

ENGINEER.

Workhouse—Repaired 80 steam leaks, 2 Croton water leaks, 12 gas-fixture, 17 flushing cisterns, 2 hot-cocks, 4 copper urns, 1 copper cook-kettle, 1 measuring rod on scale in female bath-rooms. Disconnected and connected 1 steam pump, 1 water line, 10 gas fixtures, 1 new radiator, 1 new feed-pipe, 1 steam-pipe. Put on 4 new bits, new disk and basin cock, 1 new gas fixture. Cleaned out 36 gas fixtures, 12 sprinklers, 18 water-closets, 2 gas cook-ranges, 5 waste-pipes, 1 gas stove. Repacked 2 pumps. Thawed out 6 Croton pipes, 2 waste-pipes.

Workhouse Laundry—Repaired grate in laundry, 1 steam-pipe, 2 cisterns, 2 gas fixtures, 3 hbs, 2 belts. Disconnected old valve, steam and water pipes from boiler. Cleaned out waste-pipe from wash-tubs, 2 water-closets. Put on new valve on engine. Put in new fire bricks.

Riker's Island—Repaired 2 water connections for water-closet cisterns.

TINSMITH.

Made 1 fender for Central Office, 6 water cans, 6 soup cans, 150 water cups, 30 bake pans, 24 dish pans, 24 dippers, 12 milk cans, 18 coffee pots, 12 measures, 100 feet 5-inch leader, galvanized-iron cover for sewer. Repaired 350 cooking utensils, roof of Male Prison, roof of Female Prison, roof of Butcher Shop, roof of Correction Storehouse, leaders of Male and Female Prisons, 100 locks and fitting 25 keys, lining 6 meat boxes in Butcher Shop, lining ice-box for Doctor, put up two stoves at bakery.

Riker's Island—Made 12 sauce pans, 2 large smoke stacks, 2 elbows, 15 feet 5-inch stove pipe and drum, 6 caps. Tinning 1 roof at R. I. 15 by 20 feet.

PAINTER.

Painted male mess hall, cell and ceiling male hall, water closets in Male Hospital and operating-room 2 coats, drug store 2 coats and wood work, part of wall in female hall, 2 coats, bath-room, water-closet, passageway and enamel bath-tub in Doctors' quarters 2 coats, iron railing on stairs female hall, 4 rooms 3 coats, third and sixth tiers Male Prison 2 coats. Painted, grained and varnished hall of clothes-room, male hall; cells on first and fourth tiers, male hall; 6 doors and transoms, female hall. Painted and grained office in female hall, first and fourth tiers, female hall. Staining and lettering 2 large boxes for Central Office, 2 large pasteboard cards for Central Office, 4 boxes, put in 250 panes of glass.

Workhouse Laundry—Painted ironing room, ceiling, wall and woodwork 2 coats.

Hart's Island—Painted and lettered 4 meat boxes.

Boat "Gilroy"—Stained 1 box. Put in 4 lights glass.

MASON AND PLASTERER.

Laid 3,178 cubic feet of stone on sea wall, 52½ cubic feet of brick on sea wall, 184 square feet flagging, 63 cubic feet brick. Repaired 5 ceilings with plaster, 4 rooms with plaster, 3 ovens in bakery, front step to male prison. Painted 9 cells with cement. Built drain trap and capped the same, 2 brick drains, 21 feet by 9 feet, and two brick basins 12 feet by 16 inches. Built up doorway of brick 6 feet by 4 feet by 20 inches. Cut out 127 square feet cemented floor. Dressed 152 square feet cemented flagging. Set curbstones and gutter at stable, 192 linear feet.

Workhouse Laundry—Set up boiler in laundry yard.

BLACKSMITH.

Made 39 braces, 14 bolts, 11 pair chisel handles, 3 bandage rollers, 105 bucket straps, 6 nuts, 12 cast steel tools, 6 hoes, 1 slice bar, mountings for 30 buckets, 2 hooks, 3 spindles, 11 pair chains, 75 stone cutters' tools, 1 pair strap hinges. Repaired 2 trucks, 4 cleavers, iron work for flag pole, 2 haws, 178 cots, 2 hinges, 9 ox-carts, 85 stone cutters' tools, 4 pair hames, 6 wheelbarrows, 7 crowbars, 3 hoes, 2 slice bars, 1 derrick and hook, 11 boxes, 1 gridiron, 1 stove grate, iron work for chimney top. Dressed 249 tools and chisels.

Hart's Island—Made 2 pair hinges, 1 hoe. Repaired 1 wagon.

Riker's Island—Made 3 pair hinges. Repaired 12 cots.

SHOEMAKERS.

Made 16 pairs women's slippers. Repaired 1,155 pairs shoes.

TAILORS.

Made 430 coats, workhouse. Repaired 2,100 pairs pants, 1,750 coats, 1,325 vests. Repaired and pressed 1,150 suits, prisoners.

COT MAKERS.

Repaired 347 cot bottoms. Put up 608 cot bottoms. Put in 1,188 new ropes.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made 190 men's coats, 344 men's vests, 284 pairs men's pants, 84 men's caps, 1,058 men's shirts, 6 dozen napkins, one-half dozen towels. Repaired—2,145 women's dresses, 404 petticoats, 395 chemises, 1,353 shifts, 1,457 pairs socks, 162 towels, 65 aprons, 72 sundries. Washed and laundered—241,571 pieces of clothing, bedding, etc., for City Prison, Steamboat Department, City Cemetery and Workhouse.

CARPENTERS.

Made 8 new meat boxes, 5 meat blocks, 30 bread boxes, 11 wheelbarrows, 14 stools, 19 tables, 18 axe handles, 102 peels for bakery, 3,250 tally strips, 73 mops, 6 ladders, 16 doors, 17 windows, 15 benches, 3 gang planks for Seventieth street dock, 1 new storm door, 1 meat table, 6 dipper handles, 2 clothes trucks, 12 clothes poles, 4 clothes horses. Repaired 104 meat boxes, 126 bread boxes, 390 buckets, 153 wheelbarrows, 77 meat wagons and ox-carts, 74 chairs and stools, 117 messroom tables, 12 bread trucks, 12 locks, 16 skylights. Put in 321 new sash cords. Put on 42 new locks. Fitted 32 keys. Jobbing—Resetting clothes post in laundry, repairing fence, roofs, windows, doors, driers in laundry; repairing windows, doors and roof of boat house; repairing launch, dock, Workhouse.

Hart's Island—Made 2 hydrant boxes, 3 by 3 by 4 feet, 3 pump boxes, 2 by 2 by 4 feet, 44 feet iron pipe cased, 4 clothes boxes, 6 bread boxes. Repaired 8 meat boxes, 10 wheelbarrows, 4 wagons, 15 bread trucks, 4 meat trucks, 6 clothes trucks.

Riker's Island—Made 4 whiffle trees for carts, 7 poles for wagons, 9 axe handles, 11 sledge handles, 400 feet new moulding, cased 65 windows. Repaired 15 wheelbarrows, 6 meat boxes.

Steamboat Department—"Minnahanock"—Repaired 6 doors, 8 windows, floor of dock, stairs, 3 chairs, 2 boxes. Put in 12 new sash cords, 12 feet new partition, 2 new shelves. "Strong"—Repaired 12 windows, 7 stools, 3 settees, stanchion and wood-work repaired, doors repaired, changed, etc. "Gilroy"—Made one ladder 10 feet, 1 gang plank 12 feet. Repaired windows and doors, 6 stools, guard rails. "Favorite"—Put in 10 feet new rails, 4 feet new sheeting. Repaired 2 doors. Twenty-sixth street dock: Repaired 11 windows, 2 doors, floor in women's room, floor in Penitentiary room. No. 49 Engine-house—Put in 10 new sash cords. Repaired 10 windows, 4 doors, 10 stalls.

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Launch.....	55	Bakers.....	1,700
Storehouse.....	1,889	Boiler-house.....	2,622
Stables.....	2,547	Fire Department.....	204
Bakery.....	4,371	Mines and Blastings.....	1,134
Carpenters.....	1,115	Sundries.....	11,333
Painters.....	934	Farm.....	207
Tinsmiths.....	312	In hospital (sick).....	2,180
Blacksmiths.....	260	Labor gang.....	24,169
Cot Makers.....	344	Metropolitan Hospital.....	2,200
Barbers and bath.....	483	Riker's Island.....	7,440
Shoemakers.....	703	Inmates.....	30
Tailors.....	1,000		
Cleaners.....	2,056	Total number of days' labor.....	84,279
Kitchen and dining-rooms.....	4,442		

Female Labor Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-room.....	6,215	Master Bakers (residence).....	100
Scrubbers, baths, etc.....	4,513	Stable Keepers (residence).....	100
Messengers and tiers.....	611	Metropolitan Hospital.....	296
Dining-room.....	4,125	Inmates.....	44
In hospital (sick).....	2,573	Laundry.....	1,917
Kitchen.....	915		
Sundries.....	7,543	Total number of days' labor.....	31,276
Alms-house.....	1,033		

Census Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Remaining December 31, 1899.....	1,086
Admitted and returned.....	3,743
Discharged.....	4,829
Died.....	3,110
Transferred.....	22
	572
Remaining March 31, 1900.....	3,704
	1,125

Number of Prisoners Remaining at Other Institutions March 31, 1900.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	11	0	11
Limatic Asylum.....	4	2	6
Branch Workhouses, Hart's Island.....	103	11	114
City Cemetery, Hart's Island.....	27	0	27
First District Prison.....	6	11	17
Total.....	251	24	275

Report of Male and Female Labor at Other Institutions Quarter Ending March 31, 1900.

	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island	14,797	.....	14,797
City Cemetery,	5,651	467	6,118
First District Prison	478	.....	478
Seamstress Department	28	.....	28
Total number of days' labor	20,954	467	21,421

Manhattan State Hospital.

Labor performed at above institution: March 21, 24 men, 1 day; March 22, 22 men, 1 day—46 days' labor.

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help at the Different Institutions of the Department of Public Charities During Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alms House	109	.....	109
City Hospital	2,147	.....	2,147
Tadous' Hospital	.....	680	680
Kanill's Island Asylum	1,442	1,499	2,941
Charity Seashouse	1,013	.....	1,013
On temporary coal, water, etc.	1,747	.....	1,747
Metropolitan Hospital	.....	90	90
Total number of days' labor	6,409	1,679	8,088

Laid 719 cubic feet stone on sea-wall.

FEMALE HELP.

Made for Charity Storehouse 1,683 adult shrouds.
Made for workhouse "Brennan" 48 roller towels.
Washed and laundered 21,347 pieces of clothing, bedding, etc., for Metropolitan Hospital and steamship.

BAKERY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

	DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.		DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.	
	Barrels.	Pounds.	Barrels.	Pounds.
Number of barrels of flour on hand April 1, 1900	350	53	280	28
Number of barrels of flour received during the quarter	4,225	94	1,253	16
Total	4,575	153	1,533	74
Grand total	4,595 barrels, 226 pounds.			
Number of barrels of flour consumed during quarter	4,273	19	1,483	9
Number of barrels of flour distributed during the quarter	34	17	.....	.....
Total	3,023	36	1,483	9
Grand total	4,595 barrels, 41 pounds.			

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed during quarter to various institutions was—

	Pounds.
Department of Charities	662,503
Department of Correction	480,125
Grand total	1,142,628

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y.,
New York, April 3, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner, Department of Correction, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully submit report of repairs and goods manufactured in Kings County Penitentiary during the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

PATRICK HAYES, Warden.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

- Jan. 2. 500 admission cards, for Rev. J. Bask.
" 5. 625 proposals (150 sets, 5 sheets each), Department Correction.
" 5. 1,000 envelopes, Hon. John M. Gray.
" 5. 2,500 letter-heads, for Office.
" 7. 2,000 bill-heads, for Office.
" 8. 250 order blanks, 750 impressions, for Office.
" 8. 1,000 bill-heads, for Office.
" 9. 1,000 Keepers' daily returns, for Office.
" 12. 1 dozen blank pads, for Office.
" 22. 2,000 receipts, for Office.
" 22. 150 bill-heads, tax-brooms and scrapers, for Office.
" 25. 2,000 receipts, for Office.
" 25. 2,000 note-heads, for Office.
" 25. 8 blank pads, for Office.
" 28. 20 letter-head pads, for Office.
" 30. 6 Keepers' shop returns, for Office.
" 30. 6 blank pads, for Office.
" 31. 425 large envelopes, addressed, for Office.
Jan. 31. 500 tally sheets for Office.
Feb. 1. 200 delivery notes for J. E. King.
" 2. 500 requisition blanks (1,000 impressions) for Office.
" 6. 50 2 cents per day allowance slips for Office.
" 7. 350 postal cards for Office.
" 7. 19 pads for Office.
" 9. 300 charts for Board and maintenance for Office.
" 11. 300 envelopes for Office.
" 11. 50 labels for Office.

- Feb. 14. 130 admission cards for Catholic chaplain.
" 16. 25 quarterly census reports for Office.
" 23. 100 brush labels for Office.
" 23. 450 red ink alterations for Office.
" 23. 250 leave of absence reports for Office.
" 26. 1,500 grocery order blanks (for inmates) Office.
March 3. 150 discharge lists for Office.
" 10. 8,550 impressions Prison Forum, March number.
" 12. 1,350 envelopes for Office.
" 19. 1,000 envelopes for Office.
" 20. 500 requisitions (1,500 impressions) for Office.
" 26. 50 notices for Office.
" 26. 50 Keepers names for Office.

TAILOR AND KNITTING DEPARTMENTS.

January—

- 50 pairs boys' pants, Kings County Hospital.
4 dozen blue aprons, Kings County Penitentiary.
64 pairs of gloves, Kings County Penitentiary.
30 dozen pairs men's stockings, Kings County Penitentiary.
150 dozen white shirts, Kings County Penitentiary.
50 prison caps, Kings County Penitentiary.
3 suits prison stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
5 suits clothes for discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island, January.
5 overcoats for discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island, January.
14 suits of clothes for discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary, January, 1900.
14 overcoats for discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary, January, 1900.

Repairs.

- 170 shirts.
22 pairs drawers.
60 pairs pants, stripes.
32 vests, stripes.
30 coats, stripes.
176 pairs pants, ticks.

February—

- 34 white shirts, Kings County Penitentiary.
450 mattress ticks, Kings County Hospital.
101 crash towels, Kings County Penitentiary.
49 crash roller towels, Kings County Penitentiary.
150 burlap bath towels, Kings County Penitentiary.
43 burlap pillow slips, Kings County Penitentiary.
150 pairs boys' stockings, Kings County Penitentiary.
50 boys' coats, Kings County Hospital.
22 dozen knit shirts, Correction, Manhattan.
50 white aprons, Kings County Penitentiary.
57 napkins, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 dozen prison coats, stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 dozen prison vests, stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
4 suits of clothes for discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island.
4 overcoats for discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island.
6 suits of clothes for discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary.
6 overcoats for discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary.

Repairs.

- 132 shirts.
28 pairs drawers.
50 pairs pants, stripes.
12 coats, stripes.
12 vests, stripes.
10 aprons, stripes.
162 pairs pants, tick.

March—

- 100 mattress ticks, Kings County Hospital.
30 suits of men's clothes, Kings County Penitentiary.
24 dozen pairs men's stockings, Kings County Penitentiary.
94 burlap pillows, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 dozen prison coats, stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 dozen prison vests, stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 dozen prison caps, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 suits prison stripes, Kings County Penitentiary.
2 pairs of prison tick pants, Kings County Penitentiary.
3 dozen pairs knit drawers.
32 white shirts.
16 crash roller towels.
100 burlap roller towels.
167 burlap towels.
4 dozen blue aprons.
6 suits of clothes, discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island.
6 overcoats, discharged prisoners, Blackwell's Island.
13 suits of clothes, discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary.
13 overcoats, discharged prisoners, Kings County Penitentiary.

Repairs.

- 172 shirts, 15 pairs drawers, 48 pairs stripe pants, 24 coats, 14 stripe vests, 35 shirts, 6 aprons, 109 pairs tick pants.

Stock on Hand.

- 40 dozen pairs women's stockings, 60 dozen pairs men's stockings, 150 dozen knit shirts.

BROOMS, BRUSHES, IRON BEDS, SHOES, ETC.

- 1,230 pairs men's shoes.
100 pairs baby shoes.
350 pairs women's shoes.
60 pairs men's shoes, special.
150 pairs boys' shoes.
250 pairs children's shoes.
1 pair carpet slippers.
418 dozen counter dusters.
3 dozen soap's heads.
4 dozen horse brushes.
34 dozen W. W. brushes.
5 dozen leather brushes.
7½ dozen wall brushes, 4 inch.
3 dozen paint brushes, 6/0.
14½ dozen sash tools, No. 8.
143½ dozen scrub brushes.
7 dozen long-handled scrub brushes.
12½ dozen dandruff brushes.
5 dozen stove brushes.
5 dozen varnish brushes.
35½ dozen long-handled window brushes.
14½ dozen sash tools, No. 6.
20 dozen floor brooms, No. 12.
31 dozen floor brooms, No. 16.

Stock on Hand.

- 8¾ dozen floor brooms, 14-inch.
10½ dozen whisk brooms, 12-inch.
3 dozen corn brooms, No. 6.
103 dozen corn brooms No. 8.
2 dozen cell brooms.
2,400 hickory and bass brooms.
2 dozen street brooms, No. 16.
27,500 bass brooms and scrapers.
489 iron cot beds.
16 wire screens, for New York Tombs.
400 tin cups.
¾ dozen 6-gallon cans.
¾ dozen tin ladles.
¾ dozen sugar scoops.
¾ dozen 1-gallon dippers.
¾ dozen 1-quart dippers.
¾ dozen 1-gallon strainers.
1 dozen water cans.
1 baking pan.
2 pie plates.
1 dozen strainers.
¾ dozen 1-gallon strainers.
5 dozen whisk brooms, 10-inch.
101 dozen corn brooms No. 7.
43 dozen corn brooms No. 9.
2 dozen stable brooms.
2,518 rattan brooms.
210 bass brooms, 6 row, and scrapers.
12½ dozen pairs of boys' stockings.

CARPENTER SHOP ANNEX BUILDING.

Out of a total of 34 windows, the 13 on south side have been put in, size 16 feet 5 inches high by 5 feet wide, 3 sashes each, circle heads, inside and outside casings, and every part made entirely new, sashes glazed and painted 2 coats.

Long Term Building—Old closets removed and a new one built of a neat design of paneling, the same painted and grained an imitation of hard wood. Also repaired, painted and grained tables, benches and chairs. Also placed new wooden legs under the wash trough.

Short Term Building—A new closet, same design as one built in Long Term Building, ready to put in just as soon as concrete floor is finished. Mouldings have been placed on 16

25 feet long windows, leaving 9 to be completed. Have also repaired tables, benches and chairs like those in Long Term Building.

Main Building.—New yellow pine flooring 1½-inch thick has been put in basement hall, size 70 feet long by 12 feet wide, planed off base and moulding reset. Fourteen new sashes painted, 4 feet 10 inches by 2 feet 10 inches, have been made, glazed and painted for the dormer windows on Annex Building.

Hospital Building.—The 24 new window frames and sashes, upon which work had commenced at the time of last report, have been completed, glazed, painted two coats white lead, and are now ready to be put in, just as soon as weather permits. New 3-inch timber floor put down on truck scale. Built new ice-box in a strong, thorough and scientific manner of spruce frame, pine ceiling, lined and finished outside with oak, for kitchen. Built heavy 3-inch oak table for butcher shop, size 8 feet long by 2 feet 7 inches wide, by 2 feet 9 inches high, framed and bolted together. Put together and repaired 4 dozen wheelbarrows.

FLAGGING, ETC.

Put down in front of shop a section of flagging 40 feet by 7 feet wide. Cut curbing 40 feet long by hand. Also on front side of Hospital building, cook house, bread room and bath house a strip 125 feet long by 4 feet 2 inches wide, also in front of Engine house with brick stoop, steps topped with flagging. The stone cutters have dressed about 250 feet of 4-inch curbing, and in the stone shed they have broken 40 cubic yards of stone.

COSMOCRETE FLOORING.

At the time we submitted our last quarterly report work had just commenced on cosmoconcrete floor in Long Term Prison, about 600 square feet had been finished; since, the entire floor has been completed, a total of 5,240 square feet. 2,900 square feet of cosmoconcrete floor has been laid in Short Term Prison; when the entire floor is completed, there will be laid a total of 8,140 square feet. This floor had been of uneven blue-stone flagging which was all removed, after which 8,140 cubic feet of ashes were carried into the building for filling to the depth of 12 inches and thoroughly rammed down and flooded, then over that was placed 2 inches of coarse broken stone and cement, followed by 2 inches of small broken stone and cement, top finished of Portland cement, leveled, troweled and graded to completion. All of this material and work was done by hand and carted in wheelbarrows by prisoners.

Number of Days' Labor.	Days' Labor.
Printing Department.....	407½
Tailor and Knitting Department.....	1,822
Brooms and brushes.....	8,910
Iron bedsteads.....	1,251
Shoes.....	1,604½
Carpenters.....	515
General repairs.....	5,731
	<u>20,301</u>

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. GRAY, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 31, 1900.

Labor Report for Quarter March 31, 1900.

WORKS EMPLOYED.	No. DAYS.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	No. DAYS.
Blacksmiths.....	130	Barbers and Plumbers.....	349
Tinsmiths.....	77	Cookhouse and Bakery.....	1,791
Carpenters.....	515	Halls and Kitchens.....	2,775
Painters.....	284	Laundry.....	9,457
Brooms and Brushes.....	8,910	At work in yard.....	5,731
Shoemakers.....	1,604½	Bath-house and Toilet-rooms.....	4,000
Printing.....	407½	Stone-shed.....	154
Tailor shop and Cutting rooms.....	1,051	Flatbush.....	66
Iron bedsteads.....	1,051	Masons.....	30
Knitting.....	771½		

Respectfully,

PATRICK HAYES, Warden.

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 APRIL 14, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 7, 1900.....	86
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	11
	<u>97</u>
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	7
	<u>90</u>

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....

Money.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking privileges at Eighteenth street yard for week ending April 7, 1900.....	\$155 00
For trimming scows for week ending April 10, 1900.....	928 00

Pay-rolls and Bills.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 56— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Drivers, for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$15,693 68
Schedule No. 57— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$32,746 47

Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places as follows (April 8 to 15, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,199½	23,063½	3,200½	29,081½
Permit carts.....	278½	1,270	708	9,656½
Total.....	2,477½	24,333½	3,908½	38,719½

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1900.

Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
John Gerrity.....	24	2	John McDermott.....	30	1
Giuseppe DeBilfazio.....	26	2	Louis Cantarini.....	48	1
Daniel Dwyer.....	28	3	Alexander C. Miller.....	35	3
John O'Brien.....	27	4	Andrew F. McGuffey.....	28	5
William Brannigan.....	19	2	Harry Brown.....	17	7
Francis Lowden.....	17	2	Thomas Rupprecht.....	17	2
Owen Hughes.....	12	1			

Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.
John J. McDonald.....	A	3	Law Kelly, Mechanic's Helper.....		2
Joseph L. Sharkey.....	A	2	Daniel Kenny.....	E	2
John Venado.....	G	2	Louis DeMarchi.....	G	2
Charles Casale.....	G	2	Charles Curran.....	G	2
Felix Ehrhardt.....	I	2	John Sullivan.....	I	2
Thomas F. Shinn.....	F	1	John Dolan.....	BB	2
John Foley.....	F	1	John Eysaght.....	K	1
Richard Kierman.....	I	1	Patrick Byrne.....	K	1
William Ashley.....	F	2			

Appointments.

Charles E. Jordan, Boardman.

Title Changes.

John F. Arnold, Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman.
Peter Kennedy, Driver to Assistant to Section Foreman.

Resignations.

Henry A. Sales, Assistant Stable Foreman.

Transfers to Borough of Brooklyn.

Charles W. Wagner, Mechanic's Helper.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Money.

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

Proceeds for picking at dumps for week ending April 7, 1900.....	\$124 00
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Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 68—Sundries— Benedict, Erasmus D.....	\$940 00
".....	940 00
".....	940 00
".....	940 00
".....	940 00
".....	376 00
Doney, Hugh P.....	751 75
Farmer, William.....	989 00
".....	942 00
Freeman, Patrick H.....	486 00
Gaffney, John.....	993 25
".....	791 75
".....	838 25
Halley, John M., and Keegan, Charles H.....	945 00
".....	945 00
".....	945 00
".....	945 00
".....	945 00
".....	378 00
Hill, Simon S.....	913 50
".....	913 50
".....	913 50
	<u>\$18,611 50</u>

Schedule No. 70—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$11,539 93
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Schedule No. 71—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$1,165 13
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Schedule No. 72—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$2,689 07
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Amounts of Material Collected, as follows (April 9 to 15, inclusive):

Ashes.....	CART-LOADS, 10,468
Sweepings.....	3,026
Permit loads.....	67

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 7— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers acting as assistants to Foremen, week ending April 5, 1900.....	\$17 26
Schedule No. 9— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers acting as assistants to Foremen, week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$17 26

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-roll.

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 28— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers acting as assistants to Foremen, for week ending April 12, 1900.....	\$307 12
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P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held April 24, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Present: Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson, John H. Meynberg and Patrick M. Haverly.

Minutes of meeting of April 17, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 16, 1900—Calling attention to extracts from Civil Service Rules.

From the Corporation Counsel, dated April 20, 1900—Advising Board of Assessors in regard to Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 21, 1900—Asking for a list of Eighth Ward improvement assessments, Borough of Brooklyn, since January 1, 1898.

The assessment lists heretofore named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were, on motion, declared confirmed, and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewers in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and in Sutter avenue between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.

Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.

Sewer basins in Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street; Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Nicholas avenue, and Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Railroad avenue.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer and appurtenances in Mosholu parkway, South, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, the objections filed by W. J. Winghart, owner, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Hearings in the following cases were adjourned until May 1, 1900, at 11 A. M., at request of counsel:

Paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Tillary street, from Long Island Sound to Longwood avenue.

Sewer in Westchester avenue, from Rogers place to Barretto street.

The action of the Secretary, in forwarding a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, was approved.

In the matter of the Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, the Board decided to visit the line of the work on Wednesday, April 25, 1900.

The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Corporation Counsel an account of the discovery of an error of \$99 in the total cost of the assessment for grading and paving Neponset avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown in the figures filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, and ask what action the Board would take in view of said error.

A resolution to increase the salaries of Hiram A. Faxon, James M. Clancy and Thomas J. Higgins, Clerks, was laid on the table for the present.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, 3 P. M., April 20, 1900.

The Hans Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Wiaten, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of April 11, 1900, were approved as printed.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1525, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and hereby is authorized to publish in the "Long Island City Star," for a period of fifteen days, beginning May 1, 1900, a notice that the Water Assessment Rolls are ready for inspection and for the presentation of objections at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Queens.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and be hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were approved:

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 3330—5,000 Commissioner of Deeds applications.

President, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 2202—2 letter press books; 36 stenographer's note books.

Requisition No. 145—6 boxes black carbon paper, 8 by 12, Underwood's; 6 purple typewriter ribbons, Underwood's; 6 green typewriter ribbons, Underwood's; 12 black typewriter ribbons, Underwood's.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 144—3 self-inking date stamps.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 3347—400 copies of Departmental Reports for quarter ending December 31, 1899 (250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form); binding in book form 250 copies of Departmental Reports for the four quarters of 1899.

The Council.

Requisition No. 3346—2,000 sheets of letter paper for President of the Council; 2,000 envelopes as per sample No. 1, for President of the Council; 2,000 envelopes as per sample No. 2, for President of the Council; 2,000 sheets of letter paper for Vice-Chairman; 2,000 envelopes to match.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 3343—5,000 notices, approval of sureties; 5,000 notices of substitution of sureties.

Requisition No. 3344—1,000 blank reports of attendance; 1,000 special assessment bills for improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; 2,500 petitions and affidavits.

Requisition No. 3345 (Brooklyn)—1,000 sheets, ruled and printed.

Requisition No. 3348—59,925 Paymaster's checks, for use of the Auditing Bureau.

Requisition No. 143—12 bottles rubber stamp ink, violet and red; 36 Langham color pads No. 3, violet, red, green and black.

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 3341—250 schedules of auction sale of unclaimed articles, to be held at the Corporation yards on May 7, 1900.

Requisition No. 2200—5 books for special security deposits, 200 pages; 5 books receipts for money deposited; 1 book orders on Comptroller; 1,000 transmittal blanks.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 3349—250 sheets.

Requisition No. 2201—2 suit registers, No. 5 and 6.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 2199—1 book of permits; 6 ledger indexes.

Requisition No. 3342—300 copies form of contract for supplies; 2,000 small blank receipts; 1,000 wagon stand permits; 300 copies form of proposals for supplies.

Department of Public Charities (Richmond).

Requisition No. 146—1/2 dozen purple Remington typewriter ribbons.

City Magistrate's Court, First Division.

Requisition No. 140—400 Dennison's manila clip envelopes, size 10 by 7 1/2.

Court of General Sessions of the County of New York.

Requisition No. 142—40 quires paper; 250 envelopes to match.

Kings County Register.

Requisition No. 141—5 pounds, size 17, Faber's E thread rubber bands; 3 pounds, size 63, Faber's E thread rubber bands; 2 dozen Eagle standard No. 3, black; 3 dozen Eagle standard No. 2, black; 4 dozen Eagle spiral 335, No. 2, black; 1 dozen Eagle No. 1790, red and blue; 1 dozen Eagle Pencils C rubber heads No. 2, 402; 6 dozen No. 2411 Eagle penholders; 10 rolls plus, Pyramid No. 4; 3 boxes Underwood's semi-black carbon paper, 6 1/2 by 8; 1 dozen ink-stands, square glass, 2 1/2 inches; 24 rolls tape, white, 72 yards; 2 dozen rubber erasers, Eagle, typewriter; 1 dozen Eagle ink and pencil; 2 dozen steel ink erasers, Challenge No. 1; 2 dozen rulers, wood, brass bound.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 4, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to investigate the unauthorized erection of telephone poles.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, May 4, 1900, at 2:30 P. M., on a proposed permit to Charles Thorley to erect a porch at Forty-second street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen, on Friday, May 4, 1900, in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, at 2 o'clock P. M., in regard to an ordinance concerning peddlers and hawkers on Fulton street, Manhattan.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be an adjourned public hearing before the Committee on Finance of the Council on Friday, May 11, 1900, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., on proposed ordinances relative to the regulation of hicks, hackstands, hack fares, etc.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed for Thirty Days.

April 28, Joseph F. Kirby, No. 377 Second avenue, Laborer.

" 30, John Murphy, No. 328 East Forty-eighth street, Laborer.

Appointed.

Paul Maricello, No. 70 Sullivan street, with horse and cart.

Reinstated.

John F. Hayes, Laborer.

Charles McGloin, Laborer.

Thomas Burke, Laborer.

Designated Laborer, at \$2 per Day, from May 1, 1900.

Adolph Schreiber, No. 504 East Eighty-eighth street (now Painter).

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZIMMERMAN MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the death of Charles Morier, Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the name of George Horstman, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of Laborers.

John O'Brien, No. 2, of No. 149 West Thirtieth street, was discharged, his name not having appeared on any pay-roll during the past year.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
SEVEN-ART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held to-day, John McCormick was released as Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

The President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners having requested the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners to the transfer to his department of William E. Guilfoyle, Stenographer and Typewriter in this Commission, such consent was granted.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1900.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Apr. 23, 1900	46	\$147 00
Tuesday, " 24, "	83	201 25
Wednesday, " 25, "	46	110 00
Thursday, " 26, "	34	87 75
Friday, " 27, "	38	2,125 30
Saturday, " 28, "	22	57 75
Totals,	269	\$2,744 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Apr. 23, 1900	23	\$107 00
Tuesday, " 24, "	10	55 00
Wednesday, " 25, "	48	71 30
Thursday, " 26, "	15	128 00
Friday, " 27, "	13	69 00
Saturday, " 28, "	13	70 50
Totals,	122	\$511 80

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Apr. 23, 1900	8	\$10 00
Tuesday, " 24, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 25, "	3	11 00
Thursday, " 26, "	..	.....
Friday, " 27, "	4	25 50
Saturday, " 28, "	2	1 00
Totals,	17	\$44 50

BOROUGH OF QUEEN'S.

Monday, Apr. 23, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 24, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 25, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 26, "	2	\$8 00
Friday, " 27, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 28, "	..	.....
Totals,	2	\$8 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, May 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The Corporation Counsel has announced the following changes in the Law Department:

Resignations on the 1st of April, 1900.

David Ramsey, Assistant.

Richard Toss Pettit, Copyist.

The salary of Mr. John F. O'Brien was, on the 1st day of April, 1900, fixed at the sum of \$1,500.

Mr. Chas. Mellen, Buckingham Hotel, New York City, and Mr. John Cassan, Wait, No. 133 East Seventeenth street, New York City, have this day been appointed to be Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, at the yearly salary each of \$5,000.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCH, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 18, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.: WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City: PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BRIDGES, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWLEY, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; ERIC S. COLLIER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEESAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GOSWAMIN, President of the Council; and ROBERT MORGAN, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDWARD J. LAYRY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council; and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KRAVY, Brigadier-General JAMES McLELLAN and Brigadier-General MCCONKEY BUTT, Commissioners.
Address: THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLANK, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COUGAN, President.
ISA KOGAN RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAYES, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH C. HARTMAN and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 120 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAYNARD J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM E. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ERIC S. COLLIER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LAYRY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOSWAMIN, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BREIDENBACH, Auditor of Accounts.
MORRIS OPPERBACH, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM McKENY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOET, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYNE, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES E. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN V. ROCKS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES E. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWOOD, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MARSH, Clerk of Markets.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 43 Chambers street and No. 54 Reade street.
JOHN H. TUMBERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE P. HALLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KRATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRALL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN F. MADON, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GILGUS, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHERA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOSEPH E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MCKEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GREENMAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MELLAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK H. NADEL, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LINSBERRY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 425 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HARRY S. KRAVY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JEROME J. BOOTH, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. E. BART, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRBY, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FORTLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Stewart Building, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LARSEN, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. SYNGER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Fines.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ANDREW T. KIEHN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.

Nos. 99 and 95 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUW, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ASHLA, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KILLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Brooklyn: THOMAS S. BERNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 196 and 198 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GILGUS, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FLENNY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Out-poor Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 143 East Twelfth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
N. O. FOSBERG, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MCKINNEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCAMMILL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CHURCH, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE L. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
BUTLER SHERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BYRNE, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract.

Bids will be made upon a form provided therefore, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$25,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$400,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As far as the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of a similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered, at their discretion.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 29, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 25 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

31st DAY OF MAY, 1900.

Intended "Bids for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge," for turning the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form for the bid, bond and contract may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 28th day of April, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract.

Bids will be made upon a form provided therefore, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$25,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

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As far as the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of a similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered, at their discretion.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapters 757 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

WILLIAM R. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of Manhattan,
Second Judicial District.

HON. GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 345 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNLAWFUL OWNERS, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 26th day of April, 1900, the

said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said Court, corner of Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and show cause why a final order should not be issued in the said Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MASS OFFICE, No. 19 PARK ROW,
Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., on the ground, the two-story frame Cottage, situated in Corona Park, immediately south of and adjoining the Municipal Building in Corona Park, will be sold at public auction, by James McCauley, auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within two days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction at the Nursery in Central Park (entrance from Ninety-sixth street Transverse road), on FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900,

at 10 A. M.,
Lot of Old Iron, etc.,
25 bushes from Old Greenhouse, etc.,
2 pairs Large Blacksmith's Bellows.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, and the purchaser must remove the material from the park within thirty days thereafter; or, failing to do so, the Department, at the expiration of the term named, may cause the materials to be removed or sold.

To secure the removal of the lot of iron and tin, as above specified, the purchaser thereof will be required to make, at the time of sale, a cash deposit of Fifty Dollars, which will be returned if all the iron and tin is removed by June 4, 1900, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

New York, April 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by said Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1899, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast house corner of Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 69.1 feet to the southwest house corner of Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street;
2d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Bleeker street for 38.73 feet to the northwest house corner of Bleeker street and Knickerbocker avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Brooklyn;
3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Knickerbocker avenue for 42.24 feet, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900.

MAURICE P. HOLAHAN,
President.

Dated New York, May 1, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly

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Beginning at the northeast house corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 75.65 feet to southeast house corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;
2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 85.12 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Brooklyn;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 112.49 feet to the point of beginning. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1900.

MAURICE P. HOLAHAN,
President.

Dated New York, May 1, 1900.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," TELEGRAPH.
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal,"
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent, City Record.

September 5, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
Borough of Manhattan, April 26, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at the below-named locations respectively, the Department of Sewers will sell at public auction, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

Cast-iron scrap, 1 spring box wagon, old brass cylinder lining and piston rods, oil cranks, 1 sheet-iron (iron) car, iron oil tub, old hose and 1 horse.

The sale will be held at the Sewer Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and then at Sewage Disposal Station, No. 3, Coney Island.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, April 25, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Fifteen Thousand (15,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars.

2. Ten Thousand (10,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Compressor" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand (6,000) Dollars.

The time for delivery is sixty days in each case. Separate bids must be made for each kind of hose.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of bids or proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, April 28, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Five hundred (500) feet of 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire-hose, "Compressor" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time for the delivery of the hose is sixty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per

centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
New York, April 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in Room No. 401, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 401, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETEEN SECOND STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

No. 2. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, from First to Pleasant avenue.

No. 3. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SEVEN STREET, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 5. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third to Pleasant avenue.

No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, AT INTERSECTION WITH SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

No. 7. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 9. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, from Laraine to Thirteenth street.

No. 10. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 11. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 12. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SUMMIT STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Henry street.

No. 13. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, from Hoyt to Bond street.

No. 14. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF DEGRAW STREET, from Court to Bond street.

No. 15. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, HANCOCK STREET, from Howard avenue to Broadway.

No. 16. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 17. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ASHLY STREET, from Hicks to Court street, and DEAN STREET, from Court to Nevins street.

No. 18. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF STAGG STREET, from Graham to Union avenue.

No. 19. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF VAN BRUNT STREET, from Irving street to Hamilton avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 165, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number in the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 165, until 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 165, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Lewis to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Madison street.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eleventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON SAND FOUNDATION, MEERK AVE. NUL, from Kingsbridge avenue to Meeker Avenue Bridge.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE D, between Ocean parkway and Cooper Island avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PRESOTT PLACE, between Boulevard street and Atlantic avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, GEORGIA AVENUE, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.

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JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, April 26, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following enclosed articles, namely:

Saddles, bridle, harness, trunk, suit, water apparatus and furniture, abandoned household furniture, office and store fixtures, packing-boxes, push carts, barrels of cement, roofing shingles, mirrors, chandeliers, curtains, building materials, trunks, tinners, showcases, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Livingston street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles purchased by the purchaser or purchasers, within five days after sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—SEWER, north side, opposite Hamrick street and Nichols and Railroad avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 24, also Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 25.

SHUTTER AVENUE—SEWER, between Livingston and Bedford avenues, also SEWER IN SUTTER AVENUE, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheffield avenue, between Livingston and Bedford avenues; north side of Livingston and Dumont avenues, between Sheffield and Pennsylvania avenues; north side of Blake avenue, between Georgia and Bedford avenues; both sides of Sutter avenue, between Georgia and Pennsylvania avenues; both sides of Blake avenue, between Sheffield and Pennsylvania avenues; also, Lots numbered 1 to 21, inclusive, of Block No. 112.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

NOSTRAND AVENUE—SEWER, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C; also, for Nos. 3 to 443, also lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 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996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 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 Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 16, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of each entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 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 Arrears of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 June 16, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of each entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 230 in chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as in form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained, and plans may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, East Twenty-ninth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 11 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Water Assessment rolls for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City), City of New York, for the year from May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, have been completed and are now on file in the office of the Deputy Commissioners at Water Supply for the Borough of Queens in the Hackett Building, in the First Ward of said Borough of Queens, in said City of New York.

The said rolls have been left with the said Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, where the same can be seen and examined by any person interested therein, up to and including May 15, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, or the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, will be at the said office, in the Hackett Building, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, on Thursday, May 10, and Friday, May 11, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., on Monday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessments for water rates and rents, when all grievances respecting the same will be heard, considered and determined.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1538, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WAFFS, DOCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND

BRIDGES AND HYDRANT LATCHES AND ROLLERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF IT DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1538.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 681.)

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Manila Rope will be received by the Board of Docks, or the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of manila rope to be furnished and of the work to be done is set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their bids or estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work better mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least \$1,000 pounds of rope are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and all rope to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that deliveries may be begun.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per pound, for the whole of the rope to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank form prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, March 9, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 682.)

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS, AND BLACK-SMITHS' IRON, ARMATURES, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WROUGHT-IRON Screw-bolts, Dockspikes and Washers, Blacksmiths' Iron, Armatures, etc., will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be inclosed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is set forth in the specifications.

The material under the contract will be delivered at the Department Yard at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, on the North river, or at the Department Yard at East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, or elsewhere, in the City of New York, as the Engineer may direct, and in such quantities as the Engineer may direct. All nails to be delivered in kegs of 100 pounds each; also all small fastenings to be delivered in kegs.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or holdfast at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of the materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of this contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work better mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under the contract within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, may be begun.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per pound, for the material delivered, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank form prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, March 9, 1900.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring the title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Wiloughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th 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 to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1900, at 1 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, City of New York, May 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
JAMES HARDIE,
JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring the title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th 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 to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1900, at 1 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, City of New York, May 3, 1900.

FRANK DICKEY,
JOHN DOUGLAS,
THOMAS D. HOSIE,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Powers 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 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 31st day of May, 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 31st day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our said estimate and 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 1st day of June, 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 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 northernly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the westerly side of Cypress avenue; running thence northerly along said westerly side of Cypress avenue to the southerly side of St. Mary's

street; thence easterly along the southerly side of St. Mary's street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Huggins street (East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street); thence southerly along the westerly side of Huggins street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along the southerly side of the East river; thence southerly along said pier and bulkhead line to the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street 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 1st day of June, 1900, 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, May 1, 1900.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR.,
JOHN M. DAILY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Riverside avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, 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, April 27, 1900.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

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 damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1900, 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.

Second—That a transfer of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and the value of the Commission, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our estimate of damage, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, 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, April 27, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, Chairman,
HERMAN ALBERG,
PIERRE V. H. HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, by the Corporation Council, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York in certain lands situated on PROSPECT PLACE AND PARK PLACE, was of Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly assessed and shown as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amending thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, parties or parties respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title in 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, tenants, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or statement of our estimate in the office of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at No. 116 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of all persons at any time.

Second—That all persons or persons who may be interested in the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or in part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 27, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, in the office of the Corporation Council of the City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties or objectors at our office on the 1st day of May, 1900, at 1 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, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of appeals, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 27, 1900.

A. E. RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM H. DOWNES,
Commissioners.

GRACE T. JONES,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEVOS STREET (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority, from Bedford avenue to O, the avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) lying between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) lying between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Lind avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Lind avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Summit avenue; thence southerly along the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, and said parallel line to the northerly side of Anderson avenue; thence southerly in the intersection of the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerlyward to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue; thence westerly in the intersection of the northwesterly side of Anderson avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Summit avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Lind avenue; thence northwesterly in the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lind avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of Devos street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) lying between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerlyward 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 1st day of June, 1900, 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, May 1, 1900.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, Chairman,
GEORGE G. HANZLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT-THIRTY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Clinton avenue to Webster avenue, 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 bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 1st day of March, 1900, 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 in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 27 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEVOW,
EDWARD J. SCHUYLER,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 9,
New York, April 27, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-fourth Annual Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be sold as public auction

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900,
at 10 o'clock a. m., at Police Headquarters, 60, 62 Mulberry street, consisting of the following property, viz.:

Bicycles, Trunks, Baby Carriages, Valises, Clothing, Metal, Laundry, Hair, Blankets, Harness, Hardware, Rugs, Gas Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.
Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Sealed bids or estimates for supplying the Police Department with Deeman's and Stable Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods will be received

at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Deeman's and Stable Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimate received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule in each class, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Supplies, in accordance with the specifications thereof. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each class.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The person or persons to whom the contract for more than one thousand dollars may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the maker, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate of more than one thousand dollars shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bid is stated. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate in amount exceeding one thousand dollars will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be facsimile in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed in the office of the clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer as clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under one thousand dollars. Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted, must be delivered at the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for bids or estimates and of proposed contract and specifications may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, April 27, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, caps, blankets, diamonds, jewelry, 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, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, caps, blankets, diamonds, jewelry, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES H. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
THOMAS F. MURRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.