

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. XXVII.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

NUMBER 8,066.



MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES CONSTITUTING THE
MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Held in the Aldermanic Chamber.

TUESDAY, November 14, 1899, {
12 o'clock M. }

President Randolph Guggenheimer of the Council called the Municipal Assembly to order.

PRESENT:

THE COUNCIL.

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, Charles F. Allen, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, William J. Hyland,	Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbets,	William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.
---	--	---

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President, Oscar S. Bailey, James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, George A. Burrell, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Matthew E. Dooley, Frank Dunn, James J. Dunphy, James F. Elliott, Frederick F. Fleck, Joseph A. Flinn, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Henry Geiger,	Joseph Geiser, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, Patrick H. Keahon, William Keegan, Patrick S. Keely, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever,	John T. McMahon, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, P. Tecumseh Sherman, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.
--	---	---

The President directed the Clerk to read the call for the special joint meeting:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
November 8, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith a call for a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering the budget for 1900.

You will please cause this call to be published in the CITY RECORD to-morrow, and each succeeding days, to and including the date on which the meeting is held.

You will, in addition, give to each member of both Houses of the Municipal Assembly notice of such meeting, as provided by section 37 of the Charter.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a Special Joint Meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering the budget for 1900, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City and signed by the members thereof on October 30, 1899, and submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 8th day of November, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Alderman Woodward moved that the minutes of the last meeting be read.

The President decided that the reading of the minutes was not necessary.

Alderman Woodward then appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Municipal Assembly?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

THE COUNCIL.

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Engel, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Ryder, and Williams—12.
Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, and Van Nostrand—2.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—36.
Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Goodwin moved that all motions for the purpose of reducing any item or amount in the Budget, fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall be submitted in writing and considered in the order in which they may be received.

Alderman Goodman moved to substitute the following:

Resolved, That the minutes be and they are hereby corrected by adding after the words "which was adopted," on page 344 the following: "Alderman Goodman moved that the Budget be referred to the joint Committee on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen," also transpose the words "and the President" from the record of affirmative vote of the Council to the negative vote of the Council, also on said page.

The President decided that the motion of Alderman Goodman was not in order.

The question then recurring on the motion of Councilman Goodwin it was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McCall then moved that the Budget for the year 1900, submitted to the Municipal Assembly by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same hereby is adopted and approved.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that the Budget be referred to the joint Committees on Finance of the Council and the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

THE COUNCIL.

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—4.
Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Ryder, and the President—8.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Affirmative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—9.

Negative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—39.

Alderman Woodward then offered the following amendment:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Municipal Assembly that the amounts allowed in the proposed budget for salaries in the boards, bureaus and departments hereinafter enumerated, are excessive, and may be greatly reduced without detriment to the city government or the public welfare; and

Whereas, Some reduction in the budget is desirable and necessary, in order to avoid a repetition of the burdensome and ruinous taxes of the last year; therefore be it

Resolved and Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the amounts allowed in the proposed budget for each of the following departments, boards and bureaus of the city or county government, to wit:

The Borough Presidents,
The Board of Public Improvements,
The Department of Highways,
The Department of Bridges,
The Department of Water Supply,
The Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,
The Department of Sewers,
The Law Department,
The Department of Buildings,
The Department of Parks,
The Department of Street Cleaning,
The Department of Health,
The Bureau of Municipal Statistics,
The Register's Office,
The County Clerk's Office,
The District Attorney's Office,

—be reduced by deducting from the amount allowed therein for said department, board or bureau, an amount equal to ten per cent. (10%) thereof.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

THE COUNCIL.

Affirmative—Councilmen Leich and Williams—2.
Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and the President—11.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Affirmative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

Negative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—39.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Alderman McCall,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

THE COUNCIL.

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and the President—17.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—4.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

Alderman Muh moved that the Municipal Assembly do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President declared that the Municipal Assembly stood adjourned.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 14, 1899, {
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman, Thomas F. Foley, Frank J. Goodwin, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, John J. Murphy, William J. Hyland,	Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle,	Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.
--	--	--

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Goodwin, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1983.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 8, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on October 17, 1899, giving permission to F. D. Mack to build and keep a vault in front of his premises fronting on Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on payment of an amount to be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

My objection to this resolution is that the construction of vaults is regulated and limited by the provisions of the ordinances in force in the Borough of Manhattan, and that applications for permits should be made to the Commissioner of Highways.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. D. Mack to place, build and keep a vault in front of the premises known as the Plaza Hotel fronting on Fifty-eighth street in the Borough of Manhattan and adjoining the abutting property on the west, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said F. D. Mack pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said F. D. Mack shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at 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 Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 1845½.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 14, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 10, 1899, to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for laying water-mains in the various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Coney Island avenue, and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1373, Minutes, September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for laying water-mains in various thoroughfares of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed \$35,000, to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz. :

Coney Island avenue, between Avenues N and S ;
Avenue N, between Coney Island and Ocean avenues ;
Ocean avenue, between Avenues J and N ;
East Twelfth, East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and N ;

East Eighteenth street, between Avenues L and J ;
East Nineteenth street, between Avenues M and J ;
East Twenty-first street, between Avenues M and K ;
East Twenty-second street, between Avenues M and L ;
Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-second street ;
Avenue L, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets ;
Avenue K, between Ocean avenue and East Seventeenth street.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

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. 1415.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 14, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 10, 1899, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of C. H. Koster.

My objection to this resolution is that it is mandatory in form.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of paying the claim of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the cost of draping the Chamber in honor of the late Councilman Allen (page 765, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill of C. H. Koster, attached to the resolution, is reasonable and should be promptly paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber for thirty days, ending October 30, 1898, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council October 4, 1898, and hereto attached.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Council on October 4, 1898 (see page 245 of the Minutes) :

By the President—
Whereas, In His wise providence, God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Councilman from the Second Councilmanic District ; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity ; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal ; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condole with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained ; and be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased, and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

America's foremost Decorator and Illuminator.
Book 20, Folio 273.

Established 1869.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1898.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To C. H. KOSTER, Dr.
Artistic Decorating.

Flags, Banners, Draperies and other Decorating Material for Sale, to Rent and Put Up. Lanterns, Fireworks, Mottoes in Gas Jets, Calcium Lights and other Illuminating Goods.
Terms : Cash. 5 Park Place, New York. Telephone 4827 Cortlandt.

To draping Council Chamber for obsequies of Hon. Chas. H. Allen, for thirty days ending October 30, 1898, as per agreement. \$100 00

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—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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, October 31, 1899, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 3132, 3212, 3781, 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786, 3687, 3788, 3789, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows :

No. 2109.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for "Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch" (Minutes of July 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York" ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the authority of said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners designated by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 has certified, in writing, that they have selected the site, plan and design, and are ready to begin the erection of the arch or monument as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of New York who died in the service of their country in the late war for the Union, as provided in said act ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority of said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York."

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2110.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$4,000,000 for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge (see Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be granted.

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

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HECTOR McNEIL, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of \$4,000,000 Corporate Stock for new East River Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2111.

Whereas, The people of the Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn have long suffered from inadequate service by the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company on its Graham avenue and Flushing avenue line ; and

Whereas, Many people are compelled to wait, sometimes for half an hour, before they can get a car on the said line to go to the Park Row terminus, in the Borough of Manhattan ; and

Whereas, The said residents, citizens and property-owners of the said Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn, who have been in the habit of using the Flushing and Graham avenue cars, have asked for repeatedly but obtained no relief in the premises ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby directs and authorizes the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company to run cars at a headway of not more than ten minutes on its Graham and Flushing avenue line, which has its terminus at Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience whether the charter of the said Brooklyn Heights Railway Company does not compel them to give the service asked for by the residents of the Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2112.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Miller to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 424 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window 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 referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 2113.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac S. Rice to construct and maintain within the stoop-line, in front of his residence on Eighty-ninth (89th) street, at the intersection of Riverside drive, a porte-cochere, as per the annexed 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. 2114.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make provision for an issue of Corporate Stock in an amount sufficient to allow the sum of five hundred dollars for each company of the Volunteer Fire Department now, and to be continued, in existence, said sum to be in addition to that already provided for the maintenance and support of any Volunteer Fire Companies in The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 2115.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hermann Bors to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 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. 2116.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. F. Lynch to erect, place and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 1807 Anthony avenue, about fifty feet south of Gray street, 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 adopted.

No. 2117.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Loster to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 44 Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at 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. 2118.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to place, erect and keep a pipe, for the purpose of conveying smoke, on the outside of the Varick street side of their building, which premises are bounded by West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, above the first story of said Varick street side of said building, and wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2119.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Jefferson avenue, from Broadway to Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said avenue be repaired and reset where necessary.

Which was adopted.

No. 2120.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Timoney to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-second street and Second 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 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. 2121.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2122.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that a lamp-post be erected, a street lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, on the northeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2123.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Saint Nicholas Council of the Church of the Holy Name to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue;

Corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue;

Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Amsterdam avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2124.

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

By Alderman Cronin—
Soda-water Stand—David Schorowitz, No. 102 Baxter street.

By Alderman Dunn—
Newspaper Stand—Davis Russek, No. 743 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman Goodman—
Newspaper Stand—Selema M. Sheridan, No. 2261 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Koch—
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Fasbinder, No. 116 Rivington street.

By Alderman Lang—
Bootblack Stand—Guisepe Petrozio, No. 1309 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCaul—
Bootblack Stand—John A. Burnap, No. 1829 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman Wentz—
Newspaper Stand—Charles Goetz, No. 264 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2125.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McCloskey to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door 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.

No. 2126.

Whereas, Numerous and widespread complaints are being made by the citizens of certain portions of the Borough of Brooklyn as to the method of conducting the elevated and electrical railway systems in such portions of the borough; and

Whereas, Such complaints have been brought to the attention of the Railroad Commission of the State of New York, and a public hearing has been granted by such Commission at a session thereof to be held in the City of New York on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to attend the said meeting of the Railroad Commission either in person or by deputy in order that the municipal authorities of the city may be properly represented thereat.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 2127.

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

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, in the Borough of Brooklyn there are now five Municipal Justices under the new Charter, one of whom (Justice Neu) is located on State street, near the Borough Hall. The other four are located in remote parts of the borough, none of whom are within three miles of Justice Neu's Court, which is the business centre of said borough and of the business of the legal profession.

Now we, the undersigned, lawyers of the Borough of Brooklyn, would most respectfully ask that one other Municipal Justice be transferred to some location nearer the Borough Hall, in order to relieve the strain on the Borough Hall Court.

Respectfully,

John Mitchell, 26 Court street.
William Lathrop, 26 Court street.
John Naumer, 26 Court street.
George A. Mott, 26 Court street.
Eugene V. Brewster, 26 Court street.
W. A. Jones, 26 Court street.
Michael Lehd, 26 Court street.
William Wells, 26 Court street.
Walter Thorn, 26 Court street.
Jos. H. Breaznell, 26 Court street.
Charles E. Frost, 26 Court street.
George B. Ackerly, 26 Court street.
Ernest Snook, 26 Court street.
Myron E. Tanner, 26 Court street.
James W. Ridgway, 26 Court street.
Ernest W. Stuart, 26 Court street.
William W. Butcher, 26 Court street.
Josiah T. Marean, 26 Court street.
L. J. Burgmyer, 26 Court street.
J. H. Wolters, 26 Court street.
Wm. T. Welch, 26 Court street.
Wm. Sullivan, 26 Court street.
Hersey Eggington, 26 Court street.
John Lynch, 26 Court street.
Thomas Proctor, 26 Court street.
Henry J. Nichols, 26 Court street.
Frederick W. Taylor, 26 Court street.
George Gru, 44 Court street.
James W. Knox, 44 Court street.
D. F. Manning, 350 Fulton street.
Adolphus J. Boyd, 373 Fulton street.
W. S. Pladwell, 350 Fulton street.
Jos. T. Griffin, 367 Fulton street.
S. Bishop Marks, 350 Fulton street.
Chas. T. Belfer, 375 Fulton street.
M. Hallhimer, 350 Fulton street.
J. A. Andersay, 350 Fulton street.
E. G. Nelson, 350 Fulton street.
Augustus M. Price, 350 Fulton street.
J. Chas. Weschler, 375 Fulton street.
Tiffney & Brush, 350 Fulton street.
W. Jackman, 375 Fulton street.
A. W. S. Proctor, 391 Fulton street.
Thos. C. Whitlock, 350 Fulton street.
V. T. Hainer, 375 Fulton street.
Robert Stuart, 375 Fulton street.
Theo. Witte, 375 Fulton street.
John C. S. Daly, 375 Fulton street.
Charles M. Stafford, 379 Fulton street.
F. A. McCloskey, 377 Fulton street.
Horatio C. King, 375 Fulton street.
George L. Weed, 375 Fulton street.
Wayne Wilson, 375 Fulton street.

John Brunnemer, 371 Fulton street.
W. E. Osborn, 371 Fulton street.
John C. Kinkle, 371 Fulton street.
Frank L. Entwistle, 371 Fulton street.
J. J. Bennett, 373 Fulton street.
R. A. Morrison, 370 Fulton street.
E. D. Childs, 371 Fulton street.
L. W. Van Vranken, 371 Fulton street.
L. La France, 350 Fulton street.
L. Lafayette Fawcett, 370 Fulton street.
Dana & Clarkson, 186 Remsen street.
Theo. Burgmyer, 186 Remsen street.
A. P. Bates, 186 Remsen street.
Samuel E. Faron, 186 Remsen street.
James J. Smith, 186 Remsen street.
Wilbur F. Treadwell, 186 Remsen street.
John W. Quintard, 186 Remsen street.
S. R. Probasco, Borough Hall.
Hirsh & Rasquin, 4 and 5 Court square.
E. L. Holywell, 4 and 5 Court square.
Henry L. Brant, 165 Madison street.
J. Gratton McMahon, 4 and 5 Court Square.
Richard Marvin, 4 and 5 Court Square.
Wm. C. Warland, 4 and 5 Court Square.
Bruce R. Duncan, 189 Montague street.
George R. Beebe, 189 Montague street.
Thos. F. Smith, 189 Montague street.
James Taylor, 189 Montague street.
Geo. Tompkins, 189 Montague street.
Stephen M. Hoyer, 189 Montague street.
S. Sherman Pickford, 189 Montague street.
Geo. W. Sickles, 189 Montague street.
Cyrus V. Washburn, 189 Montague street.
Edward L. Vaughan, 189 Montague street.
A. R. Johnson, 189 Montague street.
David & D. G. Barnett, 189 Montague street.
Bergen & Dikeman, 189 Montague street.
Chas. A. Tipling, 189 Montague street.
Herbert S. Ketcham, 189 Montague street.
John H. Kemble, 213 Montague street.
Jas. E. Pearson, 213 Montague street.
John H. Fulcher, 213 Montague street.
E. C. Schaffer, 213 Montague street.
John Z. Lott, 213 Montague street.
Wm. P. Pickett, 215 Montague street.
Wm. L. Carey, 215 Montague street.
Myers R. Jones, 215 Montague street.
Wm. H. Statesir, 215 Montague street.
Grout, Jenks, Mayer & Hyde, 189 Montague street.
Jas. Quigley, 215 Montague street.
Ayres & Walker, 189 Montague street.
Geo. W. McKenzie, 189 Montague street.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2128.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. B. Barker & Co. to erect, place and keep a show-window, as shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises No. 93 Reade street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. 2129.

By Councilman Ryder—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Part XXV., relating to plumbing and drainage and known as section 141 of the Building Code.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Part XXV., relating to plumbing and drainage and known as section 141 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART XXV.

Section 141. Plumbing, drainage and repairs thereto:

I. The drainage and plumbing of all buildings both public and private, shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings. Said rules and regulations and any change thereof shall be published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays before the same shall become operative.

Repairs or alterations of such plumbing or drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings, but such repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical or horizontal lines of soil waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

Notice of such repairs or alterations shall be given to the said department before the same are commenced in such cases as shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the said department, and the work shall be done in accordance with the said rules and regulations.

II. Once in each year every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in the City of New York, shall register his name and address at the office of the Department of Buildings in said city under such rules and regulations as said department shall prescribe, as hereinafter provided. And thereupon he shall be entitled to receive a certificate of such registration from said department; provided, however, that such employing or master plumber shall at the time of applying for such registration, hold a certificate of competency from the examining Board of Plumbers of said city.

The time for making such registration shall be during the month of March in each year. Where, however, a person obtains a certificate of competency, at a time other than in the month of March in any year, he may register within thirty days after obtaining such certificate of competency, but he must also register in the month of March in each year as herein provided.

Such registration may be canceled by the Department of Buildings for a violation of the rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of said Department of Buildings duly adopted and in force, pursuant to the provisions of this section or whenever the person so registered ceases to be a master or employing plumber, or changes his place of business without giving notice of same, either at or before the time of such removal to the Department of Buildings, after hearing had before said department and upon a prior notice of not less than ten days, stating the grounds of complaint and served upon the person charged with the violation of the aforesaid rules and regulations.

III. After this Code takes effect, no person, corporation or copartnership shall engage in or carry on the trade, business or calling of employing or master plumber in the City of New York, unless the name and address of such person and all the officers of such corporation, and each and every member of such copartnership, together with a statement of the firm name and of the facts of his membership therein shall have been registered as above provided.

IV. No person or persons or corporation shall expose the sign of "Plumber" or "Plumbing" or a sign containing words of similar import and meaning in the City of New York unless said person and each and every member of such copartnership, and all the officers of such corporation shall have obtained a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers and shall have registered as herein provided.

A master or employing plumber within the meaning of this act is any person who hires or employs a person or persons to do plumbing work.

V. The Inspectors of Plumbing in the Department of Buildings, in addition to their other duties, shall ascertain whether the employing or master plumber having charge of the construction, repairing or alteration of any plumbing work performed in the City of New York is registered as herein provided, and if such person is not so registered, then such inspectors shall forthwith report to said department the name of said plumber.

VI. The Commissioners of Buildings or Examining Board of Plumbers having jurisdiction may present a petition to a Justice of the Supreme Court or to a special term thereof for an order restraining the person so reported from acting as an employing or master plumber until he registers pursuant to the provisions of this Code. Said petition shall state that the said person is engaged in plumbing work as an employing or master plumber without having so registered, and shall be verified by the inspector making the said report.

Upon the presentation of the petition, the court shall grant an order requiring said plumber to appear before a special term of the Supreme Court on a date therein specified, not less than two, nor more than six days after the granting thereof, to show cause why he should not be permanently enjoined until he has obtained a certificate of registration as herein required. A copy of such petition and order shall be served upon such person not less than twenty-four hours before the return thereof. On the day specified in such order the court before whom the same is returnable shall hear the proofs of the parties and may, if deemed necessary, take testimony in relation to the allegations of the petition.

If the court is satisfied that such plumber is practicing without having registered as provided by this Code, an order shall be granted enjoining him from acting as an employing or master plumber, until he has so registered.

No undertaking shall be required as a condition to the granting or issuing of such injunction order or by reason thereof.

If after the entry of such order in a County Clerk's office in the City of New York such person shall, in violation of such order, practice as an employing or master plumber, he shall be deemed guilty of a criminal contempt of court, and be punishable as for a criminal contempt in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure.

In no case shall the Department of Buildings or Examining Board of Plumbers having jurisdiction, be liable for costs in any such proceeding, but costs may be allowed against the defendant or defendants in the discretion of the court.

VII. That no openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any house, cellar or vault, yard or other premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or all openings into any water-mains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or any excavations, openings or displacements of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York or sidewalk thereof for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall be made, unless by persons in accordance with chapter 602, Laws of 1892, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto to be licensed by the Examining Board of Plumbers of the City of New York, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons before being so licensed shall execute a bond to the City of New York in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York and filed with him.

Said bond to be conditioned that they will carefully make the street openings in the manner prescribed by the head of the department having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made, and close up the same to the satisfaction of the said head of department; and each person shall pay, as a fee for the issuance of said license, to the said Examining Board of Plumbers, the sum of ten (\$10) dollars, and said license shall expire on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and must be renewed annually within thirty days preceding such expiration, upon payment of the fee aforesaid; said sum to be paid over to the City Chamberlain in the same manner as fees now received by said Examining Board of Plumbers. Said Examining Board of Plumbers shall have the power after the issuance of said license to forthwith revoke the same at any time for violation of any of the provisions of the plumbing law in the City of New York affecting the holding of these licenses.

Upon such license being issued, the said Examining Board of Plumbers shall forthwith notify the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Highways that such license has been issued, and also transmit to each of the said Commissioners the date of issuing said license and the name and place of business of the person licensed.

Neither the Commissioner of Sewers nor the Commissioner of Water Supply shall issue a permit to a person duly licensed, as above provided, for work hereinbefore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

Provided, however, that no person shall be licensed who has not previously obtained a plumber's certificate of competency according to law, and been duly registered at the office of the Department of Buildings, and also at the office of the Board of Health, as required by law.

All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations, or parts thereof, consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

No. 2130.

THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING, NO. 198 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 7, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the memorial recently presented to your Honorable Body by the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Board, I am instructed by the Board of Directors of this Association to join the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Board in petitioning your Honorable Body for speedy action in connection with the improvement of Atlantic avenue, as provided per chapter 499, Laws of 1897, including the granting of a franchise to the New York and Long Island Railway Terminal Company. I am further instructed to request that you kindly notify this Association of any hearings which may be given before your Honorable Body in order that this Association may be represented by its Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Trusting that the commercial importance of the above-mentioned enterprise will have your favorable consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. HOILE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2131.

By the President—

Resolved, That Gustav J. Steinacher, of No. 156 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2132.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co., to place and keep an awning of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises No. 100 West Nineteenth street, 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 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. 2133.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, for engraving and binding in morocco two sets of resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly, and directed to be presented to the Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, and John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P., to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 2134.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body return to this Board the ordinances forwarded to you under date of October 31, providing for the repaving of the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan:

Broadway, from Forty-second to Fourteenth street;
Forty-second street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue;
Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and Forty-fifth street, between Vanderbilt and Madison avenues.

The resolutions on which these ordinances are based were reconsidered by this Board on the 1st instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 2135.—(S. R. No. 659.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, providing for the grading, guttering, etc., of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I inclose herewith copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, urging that this improvement be carried out.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Hinsdale street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, guttering, curbing and laying of crosswalks of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with Belgian blocks, 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 thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-two thousand one 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, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws of 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 25, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In the absence of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, I submit for your consideration the inclosed resolution requesting the Comptroller to certify to your Board whether one-fifth of the total assessment has been paid by property-owners along the line of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, for the grading and paving of said street, as required under the terms of the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act before the contract can be let; and also requesting the Comptroller, in case he finds the required amount has been paid, to bring to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of at once authorizing the issuing of assessment bonds to meet the cost of said improvement.

This action, if approved, is in line with that followed by your Board in the matter of improving seven other streets pursuant to the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act. When these proceedings were progressed by your Board (see Minutes, January 25, page 126), the necessary one-fifth of assessments had not been paid by Hinsdale street property-owners. Since then this amount has, I understand, been met, and as proceedings have been pending for several years, I wish to urge that there be no delay now in furthering them.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was placed on the order of second reading on motion of Councilman Leich.

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

No. 2136.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 1st instant, providing for the paving of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Fortieth 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 1st day of November, 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 on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seven 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.

NEW YORK CITY, May 3, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 3, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, be paved with asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 2137.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, providing for the paving of East avenue, from the bridging over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to the north side of Ninth street, Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending that said street be paved.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave East avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of November, 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, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of East avenue, from the bridging over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to the north side of Ninth street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 fourteen thousand and thirty-one dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-five thousand two hundred and fifty 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 QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, June 17, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the asphalt of East avenue, from the bridging over the tracks over the Long Island Railroad Company, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to the northerly side of Ninth street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its regular weekly meeting held on June 16, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of owners of real estate fronting on East avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, to have said avenue, from the bridging over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to the northerly side of Ninth street paved with asphalt, was submitted to this the Local Board of said borough at meeting held this 16th day of June, 1899, for the purpose of affording public hearing thereon to all whom it may concern and for the favorable consideration and action of this Board; and

Whereas, Due notice of such hearing was published in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter, and no opposition appearing at such hearing against this Board acting favorably on said petition; and it seeming to this Board that the paving of this avenue would be to the best interests of all concerned; it is therefore

Resolved, That the said improvements as petitioned for be and the same is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration of the Board of Public Improvements, this City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 2138.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert H. Bischof to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas 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. 2139.

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

Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street;

Northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street, and one in front of the church edifice or building No. 227 West Forty-eighth street.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2140.

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

Southwest corner of Avenue C and Tenth street;

Southeast corner of Avenue C and Tenth street.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 2141.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kingsberry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 262 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2142.

Resolved, That consent is hereby given and the Ocean View Cemetery and St. Agnes Cemetery are each hereby authorized to locate a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on private lands approved by the Board of Health.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 2143.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 4, 1899.

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, 1899, 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.....	\$2,200 00	\$1,348 70	\$851 30
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,300 00	966 65	333 35
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	159,140 97	37,411 03
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$161,456 32	\$38,595 68

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

No. 2144.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 28, 1899.

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, 1899, 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.....	\$2,200 00	\$1,348 70	\$851 30
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,300 00	966 65	333 35
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	143,673 91	52,878 09
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$145,989 26	\$54,062 74

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

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

No. 2145.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
<i>Estate closed pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:</i>							
Maggie Brown.....		\$1 40	\$0 10	\$0 07		\$1 23	
Thomas C. Murray.....		295 99	84 11	14 80		197 c8	
Philipp Kleber.....		65 03	53 45	3 28		8 90	
Mathew King.....		125 00	59 05	6 25		59 70	
Catharine Bell.....		199 92	185 20	10 00		4 72	
William Werner.....		2 66	1 65	13		88	
Erick G. Eckman.....		54 35	41 55	2 72		10 08	
Jane Keegan.....		17 24	3 00	86		13 38	
Ernestine Kastenfeld.....		22 16	18 20	1 11		2 85	
Emile Raue.....		3 20	1 45	16		1 59	
Margaret Hennessey.....		79 14	74 05	3 92		1 17	
Edward Reutter.....		62 18	51 80	3 11		7 27	
E. L. Long.....		60 00	56 36	3 00		64	
Pauline Goltz.....		60 00	57 53	2 45			
John Kohlock.....		62 72	59 58	3 14			
William Carney.....		102 10	97 03	5 10			
Achile Fridians.....		159 98	152 77	7 21			
Joseph A. Browder.....		113 39	107 72	5 67			
Mary Madeline.....		40		02		38	
Charles Hosing.....		1 60		c8		1 52	
Bessie Dunbar.....		2 48	1 25	12		1 11	
Charles Beck.....		2 84	1 25	14		1 45	
William C. James.....		9 19	7 35	42		1 42	
Albert Hesse.....		2 71	25	14		2 32	
Charles H. Major.....		308 80	287 76	5 10		15 44	
Henry Goebel.....		113 70	82 25	5 69		25 76	
Samuel Weir.....		6 47	1 00	32		5 15	
Marie Malrait.....		249 83	210 51	12 40		20 83	
Ellen Bonney.....		107 66	102 28	5 38			
James Forrest.....		58 51				58 51	
Andrew Nevins.....		38 73	10	1 94		36 71	
Otto E. Salzman.....	Sept. 26, 1899	1,108 06	90 89	55 40		961 77	
Lizzie McGiff.....	" 26, "	436 44	217 16	21 82		197 46	
William Flerlage.....	" 27, "	673 31	109 11	33 67		530 53	
Fritz Heninger.....		257 65	225 10	12 88		19 67	
Amelia J. Baer.....	Sept. 26, 1899	851 40	27 90	42 72		783 78	
August R. Rietz.....	" 26, "	1,366 77	19 55	63 34		1,283 88	
Rachel Madden.....	Oct. 2, "	596 62	248 51	29 81		318 30	
Wilhelmine Riedel.....	" 3, "	149 09	19 35	7 45		122 29	
Edward Wall.....	" 2, "	692 49	102 80	34 62		555 07	
Fredk. J. Bird.....	" 6, "	1,022 61	175 97	51 28		795 37	
Florence Fenton.....	" 10, "	882 93	20 13	46 64		810 16	
Jane Hughes.....	" 10, "	667 65	150 11	33 68		483 86	
Fernand R. Brochard.....	" 17, "	209 48	9 24	10 47		159 77	
Hans A. Hausen.....	" 17, "	737 29	35 81	36 86		664 62	
Ann Morgan.....		403 02	38 67	20 15			
Charles E. Anglade.....	Oct. 20, 1899	171 64	58 20	8 83		124 61	
Annie Foley.....		201 35	191 20	10 06			
George Anderson.....		2 88	2 88				
Coroners' cases, Martin Klein and others, as per list attached.....		9 06		45		8 61	
Charles Regen.....	Oct. 24, 1899	1,822 31	1,248 08	91 12		483 11	
Total.....		\$14,655 05	\$5,133 54	\$721 57	\$8,341 95	\$457 99	

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Pauline Genen.....	\$2 00	Marie Pouson.....	\$131 33
Louis Kempf.....	204 30	John Wilke or Wilkins.....	1,082 42
Joseph Koestler.....	158 00	Eliza Fellows or Kearns.....	772 64
Mary B. Gaunt.....	1 13	Kristine Kolst.....	303 28
House of Relief, Russell A. Dennis and others.....	13 85	John J. Kant.....	828 09
Louis Johnson.....	1 43	Eliza Fellows.....	822 08
John McGarry.....	119 10	Margaret Owens.....	2,102 89
Julius Shiel.....	1 42	Michael Grady.....	972 54
Andrew Hambrosky.....	8 72	Ann Cullis.....	91 94
Catharine J. Johnson.....	36 14	John Wilke, etc.....	3,105 00
Bridget Casman.....	103 10	Joseph Koestler.....	396 50
John J. Riches.....	50 00	Ann Cullis.....	4 37
Florence Fenton.....	32 86	Margaret Kennedy.....	167 40
Barbara Dilger.....	1 87	Andrew M. Nacvey.....	47 71
Theodore Mable.....	64	Edmund Glock.....	123 16
William Schafer.....	11 15	Joseph Arlt.....	6 30
Laurence Gronlund.....	105 19	Eliza Allen.....	93 15
Dennis McCarty.....	1,072 00	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	532 38
Margaretha Wild.....	13 14		
Andrew M. Nacvey.....	78 92	Total.....	\$13,749 14

Cash Received from the House of Relief October 10, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Russell A. Dennison.....	\$0 45	Thomas Reilly.....	\$2 35
Arrigo Quinto.....	2 40	Cornelius Donohue.....	1 30
James Brown.....	01	Nelson Meyer.....	1 06
Thomas Arist.....	4 00	William Redding.....	10
Henry King.....	05	Joseph Seery.....	10
Thomas Dooling.....	50		
Henry Koch.....	1 24		
Anna Lefraige.....	29	Total.....	\$13 85

Cash Received from Coroner's Office, Borough of The Bronx, July 12, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Martin Klein.....	\$0 17	Thomas Simonsen.....	\$0 08
Charles Lumley.....	20	Unknown man, opposite Steffia's Hotel,	
Patrick M. Farland.....	10	north of Hunter's Island.....	78
Charles W. Gner.....	38	John Dempsey.....	06
Joseph Leib.....	40	John Burns.....	\$1 95
Robert Deisse.....	\$4 33	Less expenses.....	50
Less expenses.....	1 50		
		Louis Molenaar.....	1 45
Albert Hermann.....	2 83	Unknown.....	02
Giordano Biagio.....	17		
Louis Wolf.....	35		
Unknown man, One Hundred and Sixty-	30		
ninth street and Sheridan avenue.....	24	Total.....	\$9 06

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2146.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—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 1st of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension and changes 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 and changes 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 1st day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed extension and changes, who have appeared, and such proposed extension and changes were 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 and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to extend and change the grade and line of the aforesaid streets as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point distant 30 ± feet northerly from the angle point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue, south of Van Corlear place;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 20.08 ± feet to the intersection with the southern line of Van Corlear place;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place for 53.1 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 40.0 ± feet;
- 4th. Thence tangent to the preceding course curving to the right forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 5.0 ± feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 91.11 ± feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 60.0 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 200.0 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.0 feet to an angle point;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue for 79.76 ± feet;
- 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 50.0 feet;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 116.0 ± feet to a point of tangency;
- 7th. Thence northeasterly forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 60.0 ± feet curving to the right to a point in a line 60.0 feet southerly and parallel to the second course;
- 8th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course along the southerly line of the present public lane for 108.0 ± feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees, for 113.71 feet to the northwestern line of Broadway.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

CHANGE OF GRADES.

Beginning at the intersection of Van Corlear place extension at Kingsbridge avenue the elevation to be 45.0 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northeast curb of Van Corlear place extension for 28.0 ± feet, the elevation to be 43.0 feet above mean high water datum;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly in the prolongation of the preceding course for 24.0 ± feet, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the southwest curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue; the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northerly to the northern curb intersections of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevations to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Broadway, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Ashley street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street), the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Hyatt street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street), the elevation to be 15.3 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

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

AN ORDINANCE to extend Van Corlear place, 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 1st day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to extend and change the grades and lines of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point distant 30 ± feet northerly from the angle point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue, south of Van Corlear place:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 20.08 ± feet to the intersection with the southern line of Van Corlear place;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place for 53.1 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 40.0 ± feet;
- 4th. Thence tangent to the preceding course curving to the right forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 5.0 ± feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 91.11 ± feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 60.0 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 200.0 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.0 feet to an angle point;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue for 79.76 ± feet;
- 5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 50.0 feet;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 116.0 ± feet to a point of tangency;
- 7th. Thence northeasterly, forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 60.0 ± feet, curving to the right to a point in a line 60.0 feet southerly and parallel to the second course;
- 8th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course along the southerly line of the present public lane, for 108.0 ± feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line in Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees, for 113.71 feet to the northwestern line of Broadway;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

CHANGE OF GRADES.

Beginning at the intersection of Van Corlear place extension at Kingsbridge avenue, the elevation to be 45.0 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northeast curb of Van Corlear place extension for 28.0 ± feet, the elevation to be 43.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly in the prolongation of the preceding course for 24.0 ± feet, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the southwest curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue; the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 4th. Thence northerly to the northern curb intersections of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevations to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Broadway, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Ashley street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street), the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Hyatt street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street), the elevation to be 15.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 2147.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed clipping from a paper, in reference to defective electric wiring in The City of New York, is a reminder to me to write to you again and ask your co-operation, as presiding officer of the Council, to persuade the Municipal Assembly to adopt ordinances so as to allow this Department to have some power to enforce its rules.

As I have written you two or three times about this matter, you may remember that more than a year ago the rules of this Department were transmitted from the Board of Public Improvements to the Municipal Assembly for approval, where they were referred to a committee in the Council, but I do not know of any meeting having been held to consider the same.

Numerous places throughout the City, in utter disregard to all precautions for the safety of life and property, have allowed wiring in houses to be done by irresponsible people, and this Department is powerless to prevent same.

One place that I have in mind where the most reckless work is done is known as Parker's Hotel, in Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway. The building is used as a hotel and is in danger of fire at the present time owing to the defective wiring, and the proprietor absolutely refuses to pay any attention to this Department. Should a fire occur in this place there is liable to be loss of life, and this Department will be severely criticised, though we are not in a position to compel the correction of the dangerous wiring.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

OCTOBER 23, 1899.

NEW FIRE DANGER.

One of the new and elaborately decorated houses in Fifth avenue has to be all torn up because the contractor for the electric wiring so neglected his work that the system would probably have set the place on fire as soon as it was used. Under the technicalities of the existing law no criminal action can be taken against him. Surely this is in need of immediate amendment.—"Herald."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2148.

By Councilman Ebbets—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Russell to erect a show window on the Fifteenth street side of his premises on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, said window to be erected within the area line 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 adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

The Vice-Chairman called up

No. 992.—(S. R. 656.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing \$110,000 Corporate Stock to pay for new high service works in the Borough of Manhattan (page 1178, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of bonds to be necessary, inasmuch as the authority to proceed with the work itself has already been granted.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of \$110,000 Corporate Stock, to pay for pumping engines, etc., for high service works at the New Aqueduct, Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars, for furnishing and erecting pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the high service works at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on May 24 authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$110,000 to pay for the furnishing and erection of pumping engines, etc., for the high service works at the new aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A form of ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to proceed with this work was approved by this Board on December 5, 1898, and transmitted to your Honorable Body, where it was approved, and has recently been approved by his Honor the Mayor.

No provision, however, was made for the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for this work, and accordingly the inclosed ordinance is now transmitted to you, at the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,

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 negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Williams, and the President—18.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1880.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting George H. Wyatt to erect a marquee in front of the Hotel Metropole (page 11, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Wyatt to erect, place and keep an addition to the iron and glass marquee now in position on the Forty-second street side of the Hotel Metropole, on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said addition to be made to the iron and glass marquee now in position under the provisions of a resolution adopted in Board of Aldermen, and in Council, May 2, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, 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.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this report be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

And the report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 2149.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Keppler to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 164 East Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door 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.

No. 2150.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Exempt Engine Company of The City of New York to place their old hand fire-engine in one of the vacant places on the ground floor of the Jefferson Market Building, on the corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council

No. 1198.—(S. R. 479.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse, Borough of The Bronx (page 65, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 sixteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-three 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, HENRY FRENCH, 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, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held June 28, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, which is transmitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the District, as per copy of resolution inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, December 15, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of J. Romaine Brown and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 15th day of December, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be regulated and graded, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—18.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray then moved that the matter retain its place in the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2040.—(S. R. 660.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 481, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-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 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 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-five 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel to Marcher avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 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, June 8, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Karl, duly advertised, and submitted the 8th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and fences erected where necessary, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

No. 1984.—(S. R. 661.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting W. F. Browne to erect a lamp-post (page 354, Minutes, October 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Browne to erect a gas lamp-post in front of premises No. 132 East Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Councilman Murray moved that this report be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

And the report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Van Nostrand 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, November 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 14, 1899, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Oscar S. Bailey,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,Joseph Geiser,
Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessy,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,Lawrence W. McGrath,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
John S. Roddy,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Vaughn, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Joseph E. Welling,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 31, 1899.

Alderman Goodman moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 31, 1899, 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.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, November 8, 1899.

Alderman Muh moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, November 8, 1899, 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. 3666.CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 8, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on October 17, 1899, giving permission to Leo Wise to erect an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, according to plans shown on an accompanying diagram.

My objection to this resolution is that the diagram in question is too indefinite in detail.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Wise to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Park avenue, on Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plans shown on 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 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. 3798.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1899. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1500, 2095, 2099.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 3799.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamp-posts, etc., in front of the College of Pharmacy, Nos. 115 to 119 West Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 1017, Minutes, December 27, 1898), respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that the said resolution should be amended as hereto annexed.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be requested to erect two lamp-posts [be erected], street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the premises of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, at Nos. 115 to 119 West Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan [under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies].

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 3800.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas J. Lales to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 256 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in compliance 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, on motion of Alderman Goodman, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 3801.

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to property-owners on Walton avenue (Cheever place) to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street) to build a retaining-wall and steps at their own expense.

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

That permission be and it is hereby given to the property-owners on the east side of Walton avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, to erect within their stoop lines a retaining-wall with steps in front of each owner's property, the wall to be four (4) feet high in front of the premises of each owner, 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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burrell, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—31.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Willis Van Valkenburgh:

No. 3802A.

No. 35 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899. }

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Chairman of a meeting of residents and property-owners of the Borough of Brooklyn, held on Monday evening last, to forward to you a copy of the resolutions that were then passed, and to ask that you, as a representative of the people, give your earnest attention thereto.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS VAN VALKENBERGH, Secretary.

Whereas, The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has received from the people of this city many valuable franchises, whereby the said company has obtained a virtual monopoly of the transportation facilities of the whole of the Borough of Brooklyn, its residents have a just right and claim to receive adequate and proper service by the elevated and all other lines controlled by the said company; and

Whereas, The said company has utterly failed to give such just, proper and adequate service, thereby causing very serious loss of time and great mental suffering from fear of accident to all who are compelled to travel; and further has caused, and is causing, great depreciation of the value of real estate to the financial damage of its holders, and also the loss of the City's credit; it is hereby

Resolved, That this meeting of residents and property-owners, who have lived for many years in this borough, does earnestly and vigorously protest against the further continuance of this dangerous and utterly unsatisfactory service; and all present undertake to, at once, use every lawful means—legal, financial and otherwise—to secure a proper and adequate rapid transit service for the residents of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The meeting directs the Secretary to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the press of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of Albany.

In connection therewith Alderman Keegan presented the following resolution:

No. 3802B.

Whereas, Numerous and widespread complaints are being made by the citizens of certain portions of the Borough of Brooklyn as to the method of conducting the elevated and electrical railway systems in such portions of the borough; and

Whereas, Such complaints have been brought to the attention of the Railroad Commission of the State of New York, and a public hearing has been granted by such Commission at a session thereof to be held in The City of New York on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to attend the said meeting of the Railroad Commission, either in person or by deputy, in order that the municipal authorities of the City may be properly represented thereat.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 3768.

Alderman Bailey, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council, in favor of permitting Samuel C. Boehm to erect a bay-window in front of his dwelling, No. 5 East Eightieth street, Manhattan (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the proposed permission should be granted.

He therefore recommends that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of his dwelling, No. 5 East Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay-window not to extend over three feet beyond the building line, and the entire structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

OSCAR S. BAILEY, Alderman of the Twenty-ninth District, Manhattan.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3803.

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—

Samuel Thomas Walkup, No. 101 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

James J. Carroll, No. 229 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

Edmund Petersen, No. 54 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bailey—

Herman Mandelbaum, No. 26 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—

Arthur L. Marvin, No. 39 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Charles J. Coyle, No. 1578 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Timothy A. McCarthy, No. 108 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dunn—

Louis Marks, No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Thomas Smith, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Henry B. Boyle, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

By Alderman Keahon—

William J. Martin, No. 253 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenny—

William F. Conahan, No. 123 Dean street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—

Henry F. Closius, No. 450 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

John T. Lang, No. 127 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Joseph J. Glennon, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Louis Levy, No. 1390 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

M. A. Quinlan, No. 707 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

Frank E. Kerby, No. 411 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMahon—

George M. Silverberg, No. 102 East Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Frederick Green, Sheriff's Office, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

William Byrne, No. 429 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

David Saloman, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

Daniel D. Barry, Pier A, North river, Manhattan.

Henry Harris, No. 401 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Aaron Solomon, No. 111 Avenue C, Manhattan.

Peter Staudt, No. 295 East Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—

Mitchell L. Erlanger, No. 33 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Isidor Buxbaum, No. 69 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

William Bertisch, No. 102 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Nathan Hirschbein, No. 130 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

George Richard Muhlau, No. 63 Simonson avenue, Richmond.

By Alderman Welling—

S. Lee Kohn, No. 289 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

David Michaels, No. 481 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Higham, No. 735 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burrell, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Schneider, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—31.

No. 3804.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Gaffney—

Newspaper Stand—William Speckman, No. 187 Third avenue.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Newspaper Stand—Mary Hyland, No. 478 West Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Newspaper Stand—John Meyer, No. 102 West street.

By Alderman Metzger—

Bootblack Stands—Frank Moretti, No. 458 Eighth avenue; Frank Papa, southeast corner Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stand—Sam Kelderer, No. 64 Eldridge street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Newspaper Stands—Adolph Fondiller, No. 2158 Third avenue; Luigi Sabatino, No. 416 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Levy, No. 2355 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Herman Weinstein, No. 29 Third avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

Fruit Stand—William Heuer, No. 941 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Woodward—

Newspaper Stand—Albert Stern, No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3805.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 604 Second avenue, on the northeast corner of Thirty-third 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3806.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Cruit to erect, place and keep a corrugated iron awning in front of Nos. 46 and 48 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in every particular 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. 3807.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Exempt Engine Company of The City of New York to place their old hand fire-engine in one of the vacant places on the ground floor of the Jefferson Market Building on the corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; 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. 3808.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Keppler, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 164 East Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3809.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Engelmann to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 110 Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door 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. 3810.

By the same—

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

- Corner of Park row and Roosevelt street;
- Corner of Madison and Roosevelt streets;
- Corner of Baxter and Worth streets;
- Corner of Park and Pearl streets, and in front of the church edifice, No. 26 Roosevelt street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks 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. 3811.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway in Eleventh street, between University place and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be reset and repaired where necessary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3812.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of Saint Philip Neri, on the westerly side of Anthony avenue and Summit street, Bedford Park, 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. 3813.

By Alderman Helgans—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. E. Spall to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, from the house-line to a post to be erected at the curb-line, in front of No. 2704 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3814.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Doctor's Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan, i. e.:

- Northwest corner of Forty-third street and Eighth avenue;
- Northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue;

Northwest corner of Nineteenth street and Ninth avenue;

Northwest corner of Forty-third street and Eighth avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until November 27, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3815.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Whereas, By the death of the late Colonel James E. Kerrigan, once a member of the Common Council of The City of New York, a member of Congress of the United States and a hero of the Mexican and Civil Wars, New York has lost a typical citizen; and

Whereas, The said Colonel James E. Kerrigan, by his strenuous defence of right against might, at all times won for himself the respect, love and admiration of thousands of American citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, deplore the death of the said Colonel James E. Kerrigan, and direct that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be forwarded to the surviving members of his family.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

No. 3816.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Richards to place, erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 728 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3817.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Rogers to place, erect and keep storm-doors in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3818.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert H. Bischof to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas 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. 3819.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3820.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Martino to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Lexington and Sumner avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3821.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Schmidt to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 151 Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3822.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Smith to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, corner Brooklyn and Atlantic avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3823.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Park place, from Vanderbilt avenue to Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3824.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kingsberry to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 262 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, providing said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3825.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street;

Northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street; and

One in front of the church edifice or building, No. 227 West Forty-eighth street;

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3826.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Finn, of No. 360 West Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 3827.

By Alderman Neufeld—

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

- Southwest corner of Avenue C and Tenth street;

Southeast corner of Avenue C and Tenth street ;
—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ;
such permission to continue only until December 1, 1899.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3828.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Jacobs to erect a bay window in front of his premises, northwest corner of Second avenue and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3829.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Etta Blinn to erect, place and keep two bay-windows, as shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of her premises on Central Park, West, about one hundred feet north of Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3830.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Tully to place, erect and keep two bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his building, situated on the south side of West Eightieth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of West End avenue, 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3831.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enil Block to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of his premises on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3832.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. G. Cannon to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of the entrance to cafe of the Putnam House, at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall comply 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. 3833.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That consent is hereby given, and the Ocean View Cemetery and St. Agnes Cemetery are each hereby authorized, to locate a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on private lands approved by the Board of Health.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3834.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. Phillips to place and keep, temporarily, during inclement weather, a canopy in front of each of the entrances to the Lyceum Theatre, situated on the southeast corner of Montrose avenue and Leonard street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3835.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian-American Club of Greater New York to parade with an advertising wagon 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 until December 30, 1899.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3836.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Terhune, of No. 299 Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

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

No. 3837.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. B. Barker & Co. to erect, place and keep a show-window, as shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises, No. 93 Reade street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. 3838.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to place and keep an awning of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises, No. 100 West Nineteenth street, 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 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Woodwood 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, November 21, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I beg to notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City departments :

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Correction.

Richard Ueckerman, No. 566 Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Fireman, \$480 per annum, from November 6, 1899.

Department of Parks.

Herman A. Streller, No. 365 Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Blacksmith, \$3 per day, from November 1, 1899.
Thomas F. Maher, No. 1384 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, \$4 per day, from November 8, 1899.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Patrick O'Connell, No. 369 West Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from November 8, 1899.

Department of Street Cleaning.

James Shea, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from October 17, 1899.

Department of Charities.

William M. Bennett, Borough of Brooklyn, Painter, \$3 per day, from November 6, 1899.
Patrick J. Clancy, No. 300 East Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum, from October 25, 1899.
Nellie Healy, No. 178 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laundress, from October 25, 1899.

Department of Sewers.

James J. Jones, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, \$2.50 per day, from November 6, 1899.
Charles A. Meyer, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, \$2.25 per day, from November 2, 1899.
James Mitchel, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Laborer, \$2 per day, from November 3, 1899.
Richard Jones, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, \$2 per day, from November 4, 1899.
Alexander Elliott, No. 127 Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Stableman, \$2.50 per day, from November 5, 1899.

Department of Highways.

Frank Luca, Egbert avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, from November 3, 1899.
Patrick McGrath, No. 224 York avenue, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, from November 3, 1899.
Joseph O'Brien, No. 19 Hannah street, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, from November 3, 1899.

REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Parks.

Michael McGowan, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, October 9, 1899.

Department of Highways.

Michael Devine, No. 230 West Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2 per day, from November 8, 1899.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Bridges.

Richard Murphy, No. 867 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Bridge Tender, \$730 per annum, from October 9, 1899.

Department of Parks.

William H. King, No. 309 East Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Sounder to Foreman, from November 9, 1899.

Department of Highways.

James Willkinson, No. 42 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Rammer, \$3 per day, from November 9, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
November 13, 1899.

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 November 4, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,063 20	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	146	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	103	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	38	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	15	\$59,284 84	\$11,739 28	\$47,545 56
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,222	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	17,699	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	507	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,300	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	143	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-hoods put in	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	8,193	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	399	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	64	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	4,100	.....	.....	.....
Number of loads removed from sewers, basins, etc.....	748	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch pans cleaned.....	324	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of excavating and refilling culverts, etc.....	8,977	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	25
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	78	Mechanics.....	20
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Laborers.....	396
Foremen.....	41	Horses and Carts.....	93

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

James H. McDermott, No. 747 Amsterdam avenue, Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.

Borough of Richmond.

1 Cleaner, at \$2.25 per day; 1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.

SALARY INCREASED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Martin J. Browne, Assistant Engineer, increased from \$2,750 to \$3,000 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1899.

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 November 8, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings.....	\$50 00	\$389 00	\$58 00	\$5 00	
Sewer connections, openings.....	47 03	78 00	30 00		
General account.....	\$1,431 50	5 00			
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	11 00				
For vault permits.....	1,946 56	11 00			
For shed permits.....	5 00				
For use of steam roller.....	45 00				
Total.....	\$3,439 06	\$97 03	\$483 00	\$88 00	\$7 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....		35	33	13	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		9	76	5	12
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	69	18	26	7	4
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		3	16		1
Permits to place building material on streets.....	44	10	13	1	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	8		3		
Permits, special.....	27	43	103	21	19
Permits to construct sheds.....	1				
Permits to erect awnings.....			1		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14	4	7		
Permits for subway, steam and various connections..	125				
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	3				
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	37				
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	6		9		
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,160	140	4,200	438	6,851

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending November 8, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	242	231	4	91	36	8									
Boulevards, roads and avenues, } maintenance of.....	9	10	1	15	659	99	4	77	141	19	37				
Roads, streets and avenues.....	16	150	36	9			4	89	12	48	145	21	64		
Steam-roller.....									1					5,476 hours.	200 hours.
Total.....	263	450	41	100	15	692	99	12	81	230	31	37	10	5	1

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$169,472 37

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—27 Laborers, 2 Painters, 1 horse and cart.

Borough of The Bronx.

Removed—1 Engineer of Steam Roller.

Reappointed—2 Laborers.

Transferred to Manhattan—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Queens.

Promoted to Foreman—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No change.

Borough of Manhattan.

Transferred from The Bronx—1 Assistant Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, OCTOBER 31, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.27 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, Croker, Moore, O'Reilly and Fryer. Absent—Messrs. McMillan and Conover.

The minutes of October 24, 1899, were read, and on motion approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 2366, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the sides of developing room on south end of building, to be built of 3-inch by 3-inch by 1/4-inch tees and angles, and to be filled in with fireproof blocks 3 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 246 Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Clarence True. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1450, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 4-inch angle iron partitions for main hall leading to staircase of second story, filled in with fireproof blocks (ceiling the same) instead of 8-inch brick walls; partitions to be constructed of uprights, tees, channels and angles of not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides, ceilings to be constructed of not less than 2-inch tees, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 228 West Fourth street. Petitioner, Peter J. Herter. Approved.

Plan 1451, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 4-inch angle iron partitions for main hall leading to staircase of second story, filled in with fireproof blocks (ceiling the same), instead of 8-inch brick walls; partitions to be constructed of uprights, tees, channels and angles of not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of not less 2-inch tees, channels or angles set not more 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 224 East Seventy-fourth street. Petitioner, Peter J. Herter. Approved.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 219 and 221 Henry street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 622, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 65 to 69 Market street. Petitioner, Joseph Hyman. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 837, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1031, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath; also to allow the same system to be used over vestibule on first story and bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-seventh street, 200 feet east of Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1201, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 137 and 139 Allen street. Petitioner, George Frederick Pelham. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1374, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 384 Pleasant avenue. Petitioners, Marshall & Berger. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 239A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be applied to vestibule on first story and bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; west side of Courtlandt avenue, 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Petitioners, Schmuck & Montag. Approved.

Plan 817, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flange of steel beams on first story, to be covered underneath with wire lath; as stated in petition; east side of Second avenue, 100 feet south of Ninety-second street. Petitioner, Francis J. Schnugg. Approved.

Plan 1032, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be applied to vestibule on first story and bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; east side of Eighth avenue, 24.11 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, Francis J. Schnugg. Approved.

Plan 2266, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebing system of fireproof floor construction to be used for second story, as stated in petition; No. 97 Washington street, and No. 21 Rector street. Petitioners, Isaacs & Harder. Approved.

Plan 128, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of beam filling in fore and aft stud partitions, inasmuch as there is a brick wall in centre of building and said partitions are within a few feet of said wall, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 400, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the completion of the twelfth story along the Wall street front (about 32 feet) and up to the present tank-house, making 12-inch front wall about 69 feet high, as stated in petition; No. 84 Broadway and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Wall street. Petitioner, W. Wheeler Smith. Approved, on condition that the wall is laid in Portland cement.

Plan 1399, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Sunday School services to be held in basement of church, without making columns, floor and ceiling of said basement fireproof, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 145 feet west of Elton avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 2320, Alteration to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the new extension to be built with wooden beams, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 213 feet east of First avenue. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved, on condition that double Underwriter fireproof doors are provided on each side of wall on each story.

Plan 2379, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the one-story extension in rear of basement to be built of corrugated sheet iron with angle iron frame, and to have galvanized sheet-iron skylight; roof to be of 3-inch by 6-inch spruce beams, 20-inch centres and covered with tin, as stated in petition; No. 130 East Sixty-fifth street. Petitioners, Smallheiser & Sass. Approved.

Plan 1570, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow floors to be constructed of the Roebing system in the most approved manner, as stated in petition; south side of Forty-second street, 125 feet west of Sixth avenue. Petitioners, Flemer & Koehler. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the east and west walls, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 433 and 435 West Thirty-first street. Petitioners, Furgerson Brothers. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories above the first of the rear and east sides, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 416 and 418 West Twenty-sixth street. Petitioners, Pelham Hod Elevator Company. Fireproof shutters required on window openings of second and third floors on rear, openings on east side exempted, on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the rear of building for reason as stated in petition; No. 479 Broadway. Petitioners, Rhinelander Estate. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 96 James street. Petitioners, Burns Brothers. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Plan 346A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Sprinklerhoff system of fireproofing to be used on building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner of Wendover and Third avenues. Petitioner, The John Eichler Brewing Company. Approved as to first floor only, Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 590, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the use of the Sprinklerhoff patent fireproof floor construction, which is made in the form of concrete slabs of various thicknesses from 3 1/2 to 4 inches, to suit spans between I beams, set on the lower flanges of the I beams; the spaces above the slabs to be filled in solidly to top of wooden floor sleepers with cement and sand and cinder concrete, and soffits of iron beams to be covered with wire netting, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Eightieth street, 64 feet west of Columbus avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Laid over.

Plan 960, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Sprinklerhoff system of fireproofing to be used, the soffits of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 243, 245, 247, 249 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Otto Strack. Laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. GLASS, Clerk to Board.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held September 20, 1899, were read and approved by the following vote:

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

The Secretary reported that bids had been received, in accordance with the advertisement inserted in the CITY RECORD, for alterations and repairs to the rifle-range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the alterations for the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Manhattan. The opening of these bids was deferred pending an expected opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the necessity of advertising this work in the Corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary reported that, in response to the request to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as authorized at the last meeting of the Board, a map or survey, with technical description, had been received for the proposed site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory building, and offered the following:

Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held on September 20, 1899, by unanimous vote selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., the plot of ground situate on the westerly side of Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, extending 304 feet 11½ inches on the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street, and 334 feet 11½ inches on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval or disapproval, the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street, distant 304 feet 11½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 30 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance 334 feet 11½ inches, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance 197 feet 6 inches, to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 304 feet 11½ inches, to the point or place of beginning;

—heretofore selected by this Board, with a request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; and if the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve of said site so selected and consent to the acquisition thereof for the purpose of an armory, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan, so as aforesaid submitted to the said Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

"OCTOBER 25, 1899.

"The Armory Board, Borough Hall:

"GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that a suitable place be provided for the Second Naval Battalion, for the drill season this winter. The Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is unable to heat our boat-house without violating the rules of the Building Department.

"In this connection, I will again urge that the grounds now under lease be purchased, and a suitable armory be built for the use of the Second Naval Battalion.

"Respectfully,

"(Signed) R. P. FORSHEW, Commander, Second Naval Battalion."

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

A communication was received from Messrs. McNulty & Fitzgerald in relation to the purchase of a site for the Second Naval Battalion. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the proceedings for the acquisition of the site for the proposed armory for the First Battery on the south side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Columbus avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, requesting his opinion, in time for a meeting on Friday next, November 10, 1899, as to whether or not this Board could take possession, at this time, of the site for the proposed armory for the First Battery, N. G. N. Y., on the south side of Sixty-sixth street, east of Columbus avenue, and properly commence the erection of an armory thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments submitted the bill of Wyckoff, Seams & Benedict, No. 327 Broadway, for the sum of ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$92.25), as per accompanying voucher, in full for typewriter No. 46334, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Wyckoff, Seams & Benedict, No. 327 Broadway, the sum of ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$92.25), as per accompanying voucher, in full for typewriter No. 46334, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from Colonel Clayton, of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, asking for favorable action on his requisition for repairs and alterations to the armory of his organization, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

A motion to adjourn, to meet on Friday next, November 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 10, 1899.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held November 6, 1899, were read and approved by the following vote:

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

The following opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

To the Board of Armory Commissioners:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary, under date of October 31, 1899, stating that "in advertising for proposals for estimates for materials and work in furnishing an alteration and improvement for the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory building, on Eighth avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan," his attention has been called to the provisions of the Charter for certain advertisements in the papers by law designated as corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn; and requesting me to advise you whether you are obliged "under the provisions of the Charter to advertise in such corporation newspapers for bids or proposals for any or all of such work."

It is provided by section 134 of the Military Code (Laws of 1898, chapter 22) that "the work necessary to be done and the materials necessary to be furnished for erecting armories and for the furnishing thereof when first erected and for alterations and enlargements of armories as in this section above provided shall be done and furnished respectively under the directions and supervision of the Armory Board under contracts made at public letting, pursuant to the general provisions of law as to public contracts in The City of New York."

Section 419 of the Charter, among other things, provides as follows: "And all contracts * * * shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals made in compliance with public notices, duly advertised in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers, said notice to be published at least ten days."

Section 1526 of the Charter, among other things, provides as follows: "But no notice or advertisement shall be inserted in said newspapers now by law designated as Corporation newspapers in said City of Brooklyn, except such as respect matters occurring within or relating to the Borough of Brooklyn exclusively."

In my opinion the notice or advertisement for proposals for estimates for materials and work in furnishing an alteration and improvement for the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building on Eighth avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, is a notice or advertisement respecting a matter occurring within or relating to the Borough of Brooklyn exclusively, and should be published in the Corporation newspapers as well as in the CITY RECORD.

In view of the prohibitory language contained in section 1526 of the Charter, I would advise that, in the notice or advertisement inserted in the Corporation newspapers in Brooklyn, the reference to the alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building on Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, be struck out from the notice or advertisement heretofore published in the CITY RECORD.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the bids received at the meeting held November 6, 1899, for alterations and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the alteration in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building, Borough of Manhattan, be returned unopened to the several bidders; and that the Secretary be directed to notify the Comptroller, in order that he may return the moneys deposited with the said bids, and to readvertise the work for new bids, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

An opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board that the proceedings for the condemnation of the site of the proposed armory for the First Battery, N. G. N. Y., were so far progressed that the City will be vested with the title within the next ten days.

Ordered filed.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the matter of selecting a site for an armory for the Second Naval Battalion, reported progress.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board respectfully request the Board of Education to allow the Second Naval Battalion to occupy, for the winter, the building formerly known as the Thirteenth Regiment Armory building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the matter of armory for the First Battery, N. G. N. Y., be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with instructions to employ an architect to prepare the plans and specifications for the erection of the building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 4, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$71,849 93
" penalties on water rents.....	1,020 95
" permits to tap water-mains.....	228 50
	<hr/>
	\$73,099 38

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$45,517 59
" arrears of water rents.....	3,749 53
" water for building purposes.....	126 70
" permits to tap water-mains.....	139 25
" miscellaneous work.....	46 30
	<hr/>
	\$49,579 37

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$241 87
" penalties on water rents.....	1 93
" permits to tap water-mains.....	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$252 80

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$21 96
-------------------------------	---------

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Appointed—1 Machinist's Helper, 1 Laborer, 1 team.

Reinstated—1 Axeman.

Edward Gobel, Clerk, increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Promoted—1 Coal Passer to Stoker.

Appointed—1 Cleaner, 1 Machinist (temporarily).

George E. Jackson, Rodman, transferred to Department of Bridges.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 14, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$10,769,597 40
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	152,658 18
Total.....	\$10,922,255 58

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$100,940 80
Three per cent. Bonds.....	754,103 64
Total.....	\$855,044 44

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$878,717 17
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	10,027,794 44
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants.....	49,530 34
Total.....	\$10,956,041 95

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
			Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
Supreme..	Frank S. Beard	\$454 05		G. F. Flack.
" ..	J. M. Constable and others, trustees, and F. A. Constable.....	1,199 05		Townsend Wandell.
" ..	Henry Dickson.....	110 08		L. E. Salmon.
" ..	Peter Hofess.....	174 85		"
" ..	E. S. Hoyt.....	170 84		"
" ..	J. Henry Seib.....	174 35		"
Supreme, Richmond	The Fourth Estate Company.....	93 77		C. D. Van Name.
Supreme, Kings..	Samuel L. Hommiedieu and others.....	532 84		
" ..	White Star Towing Company.....	315 29		Foley & Wray.
" ..	The Franklin Machine and Boiler Works.....	78 52		John Delahunty.
Supreme..	Albert T. Weston.....	1,000 00		Ingle Carpenter.
" ..	John Johnson.....	77 50		"
" ..	Thomas J. Leavy.....	39 25		"
" ..	Henry Bretweiser.....	9 50		"
" ..	John J. Kieran.....	181 50		"
" ..	Daniel Rock.....	224 00		"
" ..	Bernard Reilly.....	326 50		"
" ..	John O'Connor.....	417 00		"
" ..	Harry W. Aylward.....	204 69		"
" ..	William Flood.....	143 00		Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Philip Zimmerman.....	815 00		"
" ..	Thomas Jennings.....	155 50		"
" ..	John Leslie.....	507 50		"
" ..	Thomas McAvoy.....	214 25		"
" ..	Timothy Coveney.....	476 75		"
" ..	T. F. Gowan.....	99 00		"
" ..	Martin Cusick.....	274 00		"
" ..	Patrick McSherry.....	91 25		"
" ..	Frederick Lubo.....	389 00		"
" ..	John Collins.....	498 00		"
" ..	Richard Fagan.....	80 50		"
" ..	Roddy Clifford.....	177 50		"
" ..	Patrick Cullen.....	510 00		"
" ..	Henry J. Dellett.....	542 50		"
" ..	Joseph Parks.....	188 00		Ingle Carpenter.
" ..	Eli Berry.....	82 52		"
" ..	John B. Magner.....	431 50		"
" ..	Henry F. Leiss.....	169 00		"
" ..	Patrick J. Fitzgerald.....	141 50		"
" ..	John Callahan.....	175 75		Kugelman & Cohn.
" ..	William A. Boyle.....	120 00		T. A. Curtis.
" ..	William Doyle.....	99 75		Kugelman & Cohn.
U. S. Dist.	Asa S. Gray.....	240 00		J. J. Macklin.
Supreme..	John Wilkinson.....	1,896 00		William Stuart.
" ..	Christian Schnitzler.....	164 25		John Poth, Jr.
" ..	Philip Scherer.....	85 00		Ingle Carpenter.
" ..	John J. Driscoll.....	311 50		"
" ..	Patrick Shiel.....	391 25		Hunt & Ingle.
" ..	James W. Barron.....	78 50		"
" ..	Maurice Quinlan.....	245 00		"
" ..	George Bamberger.....	88 00		"
" ..	P. Missano and others, as administrators.....	735 16		M. P. O'Conner.
" ..	P. Missano and others, as administrators.....	317 49		"
" ..	Gantio Alexander.....	28 00		Kugelman & Cohn.
" ..	Matthew Baird.....	8,695 29		John C. Shaw.
Supreme, Queens.	Owen Woods.....	1,558 33		Geo. W. Stephens.
Supreme, Kings..	John O'Day.....	654 97		F. L. Carrao.
" ..	Patrick Sullivan.....	393 62		William J. Walsh.
" ..	Patrick Doyle.....	404 75		"
" ..	William West.....	688 68		"
" ..	Daniel Downey.....	949 93		"
" ..	Dominic Donera.....	803 43		"
" ..	William Hanrahan.....	964 75		"
" ..	James O'Connell.....	455 98		"
" ..	Charles F. Milleman.....	1,071 43		"
" ..	Joseph Casey.....	824 31		"
" ..	Patrick Rafferty.....	517 25		"
" ..	Joseph Mulvaney.....	750 87		"
Supreme..	Ernest Marx Na- than Company.....		Copy of decree directing payment of awards in reopening Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road, in accordance with report of Referee herein.	Frank M. Ho'ahan.
" ..	James J. Faye and others, executors of Thomas Faye, deceased.....	5,715 89	Summons and complaint. For payment of award in matter of application relative to The Mayor, etc., acquiring Twelfth Ward lands for public park purposes.....	Charles E. Miller.
" ..	The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.....	25,873 73	Summons and complaint. For payment of award in matter of application relative to The Mayor, etc., acquiring Twelfth Ward lands for public park purposes.....	"
Supreme, Queens.	Orphan Asylum Society of the Reformed Churches of Brooklyn and New York.....	106 50	Summons and complaint. For payment of board supplied orphan children at request of Overseer of the Poor of former Town of Newtown.....	John J. Gleason.
Supreme..	Matilda Leeson, administratrix of James C. Leeson, deceased.....	350 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance due under contract for Tremont avenue sewer.....	J. W. Shepard.
" ..	Frederick A. Baker.....	394 08	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Stenographer rendered to Board of Coroners.....	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.
" ..	The People on relation of The National Academy of Design.....		Copy of order sustaining writ of certiorari and vacating assessment.....	Lee & Lee.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Kings..	{ James P. Graham } vs. { Thomas, F. } Byrnes and ano. }		Copy of order enjoining defendants from disposing of money due under co-partnership, particularly moneys due from the City, etc.....	J. C. Church.
" ..	The People ex rel. S. J. Formey vs. Commissioners of Department of Health.....		Order to show cause October 16, 1899, why an order should not issue restraining them or their successors from appointing an Assistant Chief Clerk without an open competitive examination.	"
Supreme..	Peter Handibode, Jr.	\$7,501 40	Summons and complaint. For payment due under contracts for regulating, etc. One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, and Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Croton Park. South.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" ..	Patrick Reilly	200 00	Summons and complaint. For damages by injuries to person.....	M. V. Theall.
Supreme, Richmond	{ }		{ Summonses and Complaints for payment of vouchers issued by former towns of Southfield and Middletown for services rendered and merchandise supplied prior to 1898, as follows: }	{ }
" ..	John J. Roehrig, assignee.....	15 00		John G. Clark.
" ..	John Peterson.....	15 11		"
" ..	John Macklin.....	92 92		"
Supreme..	Mary C. Brady	95 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to premises and merchandise caused by defective sewer in front of premises No. 719, 721, 723½ and 725 Melrose avenue and 645 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	Horace C. Skelly.
" ..	Joseph B. Pearce, Jr.	92 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered former Town of Northfield, as Overseer of the poor.....	James Burke, Jr.
Change of Grade Damage Commission.	In matters of change of grades of streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		Orders dismissing parts of claims as follows: For Railroad avenue, Chas. H. Weehling and another, Claim 407, and Helena W. Weehling, Claim No. 408.	
Supreme..	Chas. C. Schildwachter	110 14	Summons and complaint. For payment for repair of wagons, etc., for Department of Parks.....	Benjamin & Loeser.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899.				
Oct. 9	R. W. Rhoades & Co., lessees.....		For rebate of water tax on building rates paid former Long Island City.....	
" 9	Peter Quinn.....	\$1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	John J. Trapp.
" 9	Edward E. Ashley.....	17,050 00	For payment of award for Plot No. 154, in matter of Colonial park.....	
" 9	George W. Rey.....	30 00	For payment for groceries, etc., supplied on orders of Overseer of the Poor of Town of Newtown.....	John J. Gleason.
" 9	James A. Deering.....	11,741 00	For payment under an award to Ann Marion Deen in matter of Colonial Park.....	
" 9	George Merns.....	6 00	For payment for services rendered as Poll Clerk in Town of Newtown.....	
" 9			For payment of difference in wages as City employees from prevailing rates, as follows:	W. J. Walsh.
	Thomas Reid.....	990 00		Alden & Carpenter.
	John Morrison.....	114 00		"
	Robert Robinson.....	2,067 58		"
	Michael Supple.....	11,460 00		"
	Bridget Murphy, administratrix.....	100 00		"
	E. Spears, administratrix.....	900 00		"
	Thomas J. Falls.....	60 00		"
	H. C. Wolhaupter.....	719 00		"
	John Roberts.....	580 00		"
	Peter W. Hasenak.....	562 50		"
	Edw. J. Foley.....	425 00		"
	J. P. Parks.....	1,740 00		"
	Anthony Schaeffer.....	65 00		Hunt & Ingle.
	Jeremiah J. Reardon.....	110 00		"
	T. L. Baxter.....	105 00		"
	Charles Becker.....	107 50		"
	Thomas J. Matthews.....	200 00		Eug. Conran.
	George Ruck.....			"
	William Watson.....			"
	John P. Smith.....			"
	John Dougherty.....			"
	William Shand.....			"
	Louis Martin.....			"
	Robert Brice.....			"
	John Hinchey.....			"
	John Doran.....			"
	George Stumpf.....			"
" 9			For payment of awards in the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, Twenty-third Ward, as follows:	
	Emma Barker, individually and as executrix of John Barker, deceased.....	1,367 50		C. V. Gabriel.
	Lucy Tinsley.....	1,300 50		"
	Annie Weilage and another.....	550 50		"
	Gustave Waegle, executor, etc.....	1,531 00		"
	George Wilkins and another.....	467 50		"
	Ellen Stack.....	1,252 45		"
	Elizabeth Schilling.....	1,200 37		"
	M. E. McNamara.....	552 45		"
	Eileen F. Gannon.....	1,860 74		"
	S. F. Liebers.....	575 50		"
	Katie Vanderbeck.....	740 50		"
	Henry Steiss.....	607 75		"
	Lawrence Smith and another.....	280 50		"
	Annie Baird.....	2,100 00		"
	Mary Rabbitt.....	1,371 00		"
	E. W. Hargrave.....	5,004 90		"
" 10			For payment of difference in wages as City employees, from prevailing rates, as follows:	
	Robert Sands.....	257 50		Fullerton Wells.
	Thomas Hawkins.....			E. Conran.
	Thomas Cassidy.....			"
" 10	Emil Grossman, by Morris Grossman, his guardian, ad litem.....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	David E. Grossman.
" 10	Wm. P. Stewart, Jr.....	5,000 00		La Fetra & Glaze.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. Oct. 11	Fred Muller.....	\$2,043 74	For payment of award for Plots Nos. 616 and 617, in matter of Grand Boulevard, Concourse and transverse roads.....		1899. Oct. 12	Michael A. O'Connor.	\$49 25	For payment for printing and engraved cards furnished Boards of Aldermen during 1895, 1896 and 1897.....	Lamont McLoughlin.
" 11	Mamie E. Parks.....	41 00	For payment of rent due November 21, 1898, for premises rented to former Village of Jamaica.....	O. B. Gould. M. P. O'Connor.	" 12	A. C. Douglass.....	950 00	For damages by injuries to schooner "H. D. May," by collision with Third Avenue Bridge.....	
" 11	Sarah Kehoe.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....		" 12	C. A. Simonson.....	33 60	For payment for services rendered Richmond County as Deputy Sheriff.....	A. H. Yetman.
" 11	E. J. McKeever, successor to E. J. McKeever & Bro.....	11,038 10	For payment for work, labor and services furnished during 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, cleaning cesspools and miscellaneous work for former City, now Borough, of Brooklyn, 12 claims for amounts aggregating \$11,038.10.....	Jerry A. Wernberg.	" 12	David L. Winant.....	260 00	For payment for services rendered and merchandise sold under contract to former Town of Westfield and miscellaneous merchandise for school, \$250.51..	
			For payment of difference in wages of City employees from prevailing rates, as follows:		" 12	Harry Blinn.....	63 00	For reimbursement of moneys paid for weighing coal for schools, Borough of Queens, during 1898 and 1899.....	W. C. Relyea.
" 11	Michael Cunningham.	77 50		Hunt & Ingle.	" 13	B. Maurer.....	6 00	For damages by reason of breaking wagon of claimant, caused by ash-cart No. 134..	
" 11	Andrew J. Smith.....	125 00		Ingle & Carpenter.	" 13			For payment of difference in wages as City employees from prevailing rates, as follows:	
" 11	K. Dalhauser, admin- istratrix.....	512 50			" 13	John H. Reardon.....	151 20		J. E. Smith. E. Conran.
" 11	Joseph Hogan.....	100 00		Alden & Carpenter.	" 13	Owen Patton.....			
" 11	Barney Sweeney.....	300 00			" 13	Arthur Kirby.....			
" 11	Richard Taylor.....	450 00			" 13	Edwin McCormick.....			
" 11	Charles Sheridan.....	100 71			" 13	William Boyle.....			
" 11	Michael Mahon.....	100 71			" 13	Patrick J. Larkin.....	212 50		Hunt & Ingle.
" 11	Peter Farrell.....	1,790 00			" 13	C. P. Travers.....	1,092 00		
" 11	William F. Corlett.....	100 00			" 13	Charles Werth- muller, assignee.	10 70	For payment for services rendered former Town of Northfield as Overseer of the Poor.....	James Burke, Jr.
" 11	Richard Considine.....	700 00			" 13	Mary L. Porter.....		For damages for personal injuries.....	W. R. Mendell.
" 11	John Finnegan.....	90 00			" 13	Crescentia Schrenk, administratrix.....	30 72	For payment of awards in matter of opening Fort Independence street.....	C. C. Ferris.
" 11	Edward Gleeson.....	950 00			" 14	E. W. Larner.....	900 00	For payment due under lease of Larner Building as an annex to Public School No. 6, Borough of Queens.....	Manley & Wadley.
" 11	Daniel P. Harnett.....	300 00			" 14	James J. Nealis.....	771 00	For payment for services as Stenographer making transcripts of minutes of examinations of applicants for citizenship and witnesses, by an order of the Supreme Court.....	
" 11	James Sullivan.....	100 00							
" 11	Edwin E. Powell.....	1,083 33	(Amended)						
" 11	James McGivern.....	2,918 66							
" 11	Patrick H. Freeman.....	3,468 00							
" 11	Henry A. Hughes.....	3,408 63							
" 11	George Williams.....	1,884 12							
" 11	James Cahill.....	200 00							
" 11	James J. Brady.....	400 00							
" 11	William H. McGee.....	1,125 00							
" 11	Barney Sweeney.....	1,050 00							
" 12	Michael Larkin.....	38 40		Hunt & Ingle.					
" 12	John Schecker.....	33 60							
" 12	Timothy Frawley.....	310 00							
" 12	Robert Egan.....	38 40							
" 12	Stephen Collins.....	384 00							
" 12	Andrew J. Post.....	540 00							
" 12	Thomas Roberts.....	649 05							

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1564	Oct. 4, 1899	Sewers.....	Brooklyn.....	Edward Gorman.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	\$20,000 00	For the construction of sewers in Howard avenue, from Pitkin to St. Mark's avenue; Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street; Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street; Eastern Parkway Extension, north side, from Pitkin to Howard avenue; Eastern Parkway Extension, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue; Eastern Parkway Extension, south side, from Howard avenue to summit east of Sterling place; Eastern Parkway Extension, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to Prospect place; East New York avenue, from Pitkin to Saratoga avenue; Dean street, from summit west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue; Bergen street, from summit west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue; St. Mark's avenue, from Howard to Hopkinson avenue; Prospect place, from Ralph to Hopkinson avenue; Park place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension; Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension; St. John's place, north side, from Ralph to Howard avenue; St. John's place, south side, from Ralph to Howard avenue; St. John's place, from Howard to Saratoga avenue; Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension; Pitkin avenue, south side, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue; Pitkin avenue, north side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue; Pitkin avenue, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue; Barrett street, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Estimate \$28,563 80
1565	" 3, "	Water Supply.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	H. Lipps, Jr.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	15,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Longwood, Edgcombe and Katonah avenues, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth, Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth, Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh, Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth, Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Dyckman streets and on Blackwell's Island.....	Estimate 46,578 00
1566	Sept. 19, "	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	Adams & Co.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	2,202 25	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 1,000 pounds beef, 2,500 pounds pork, 2,500 pounds mutton, 500 pounds lamb, 500 pounds veal, 400 pounds salt pork, 300 pounds smoked ham, 200 pounds smoked bacon, 2,000 pounds fish, 600 pounds salt codfish, 300 pounds salt mackerel, 100 pounds smoked mackerel, 400 dozen eggs, 20 pounds yellow turnips, 30 barrels cabbage, 10 barrels parsnips, 10 barrels carrots, 120 barrels potatoes, 25 barrels apples, 25 bushels onions for use at the Truant School, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1899.....	Total 2,202 25
1567	Oct. 7, "	Highways.....	Manhattan.....	Owen Martin.....	Patrick Reddy..... Peter McGinn.....	1,000 00	For regulating and grading East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....	Estimate 4,501 25
1568	" 6, "	Fire.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	George W. Winant and William F. Winant, composing the firm of George W. Winant & Sons.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	6,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,000 tons anthracite coal for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total 11,040 00
1569	Aug. 22, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	W. P. Youngs, Charles A. Youngs and David L. Youngs, composing the firm of William P. Youngs & Bros.....	A. J. Brown..... A. G. Foshay.....	400 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber at the Central Park workshops, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond.....	Total 710 90
1570	Oct. 5, "	do.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	William J. Plaut.....	Herman Popper..... Charles Johnston.....	8,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains and appurtenances in Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.....	Estimate 18,276 46
1571	" 4, "	Education.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Tohnie & Kerr.....	National Surety Company.....	1,947 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 11, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total 1,947 00
1572	" 9, "	Bridges.....	Brooklyn.....	Augustus Smith.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	1,500 00	For constructing new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street and Carroll Street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Total 3,430 00
1573	" 11, "	Sewers.....	The Bronx.....	John J. O'Brien.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,800 00	For the construction of sewer appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to Concourse, Borough of The Bronx.....	Estimate 3,185 00
1574	" 10, "	.....	Brooklyn.....	John O'Grady.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	600 00	For the construction of sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Estimate 909 80
1575	Sept. 15, "	Parks.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Lord & Burnham Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company, of New York.....	10,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of greenhouses in the Prospect Park, Brooklyn Borough, in the City of New York, together with all appurtenances and other work in connection therewith.....	Total 17,830 00
1576	Oct. 2, "	Police.....	Manhattan.....	The Standard Gas light Company, of The City of New York.....	American Surety Company, of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	20,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas, to the various precinct station-houses, stables and department buildings, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the term of one year: Rate per 1,000 cubic feet..... Estimated cost as per Comptroller's Certificate for October, November and December, estimate.....	\$0 65 500 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

- 1899.
- October 11. For sewer in Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Benton street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. For sewer in East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. For sewer in Church avenue, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. For sewer and appurtenances in Morris (Fleetwood) avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh-sixth street and Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. Sewers and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and Third street (Rockfield street), between Moshulu Parkway, South and the Concourse; in Briggs avenue, between Moshulu Parkway, South and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street); and in East Two Hundred and Second street (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; and in Villa avenue, between East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue and in Jerome avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. For sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
- October 11. For furnishing materials and labor for altering the building at No. 173 Elm street, Borough of Manhattan—For Fire Department.
- October 13. For furnishing materials and labor for altering of Twenty-first Precinct situated at No. 160 East Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—For Police Department.

Approval of Sureties, Week Ending October 14, 1899.

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

- 1899.
- October 9. For constructing sewer from Swedish School House to Manhattan square in Central Park—For Department of Parks.
John B. Devlin, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and Webster avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
- October 10. For constructing sewer in Fifty-fourth street between fifth and Sixth avenues (Brooklyn)—For Department of Sewers.
John O'Grady, No. 72 North Eighth street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia,
- October 10. For repairs to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street and in First avenue—For Department of Sewers.
James Pilkington, Depot lane and Fort Washington Park, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia,
- October 10. For sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street—For Department of Sewers.
James Pilkington, Depot lane and Fort Washington Park, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
- October 10. For sewer in Walton avenue, Creston avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street—For Department of Sewers.
John J. O'Brien, No. 2177 Bathgate avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
- October 10. For erecting balconies and fire-escapes, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—For Department of Correction.
Albert G. Richter, No. 190 Elm street, Principal.
Jacob Ruess, No. 126 East Seventh street, }
Charles H. Weissert, No. 8 Marion street, } Sureties.
- October 11. For Grant Street Sewer Extension (Richmond)—For Department of Sewers.
Donovan Brothers, No. 393 Richmond terrace, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
- October 11. For regulating, etc., Snediker avenue (Brooklyn)—For Department of Highways.
Neuman & Co., No. 123 Hope street, Brooklyn, Principals.
Albert Wiener, No. 690 Broadway, }
Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 269 Bedford avenue, } Sureties.
- October 11. For regulating, etc., Berriman street (Brooklyn)—For Department of Highways.
Nassau Construction Company, No. 189 Montague street, Principals.
Michael J. Coffey, No. 42 Fourth place, }
Fred C. Cochen, No. 315 Lafayette avenue, } Sureties.
- October 11. For regulating, etc., Sackman street (Brooklyn)—For Department of Highways.
Nassau Construction Company, No. 189 Montague street, Principals.
Michael J. Coffey, No. 42 Fourth place, }
Fred C. Cochen, No. 315 Lafayette avenue, } Sureties.
- October 11. For constructing sewer in Farragut street—For Department of Sewers.
Charles W. Collins, Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
- October 12. For sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth street—For Department of Sewers.
T. Wallace Reilly, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
- October 13. For sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets—For Department of Sewers.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 396 Audubon avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, }
John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
- October 13. For sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—For Department of Sewers.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 396 Audubon avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, }
John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.

1899.

- October 13. For collecting street sweepings, ashes, garbage, etc. (First Ward, Queens)—For Department of Street Cleaning.
Magnus Larsen, No. 164 Sixth street, Queens, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
- October 13. For collecting street sweepings, ashes, garbage, etc. (Third Ward, Queens)—For Department of Street Cleaning.
Magnus Larsen, No. 164 Sixth street, Queens, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
- October 13. For sewers in East Two Hundred and Third street, etc.—For Department of Sewers.
William J. Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue, }
Peter McGinness, No. 1048 Park avenue, } Sureties.
- October 14. For furnishing, completing, etc., chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house (Brooklyn)—For Department of Water Supply.
Burhorn & Granger, No. 677 Greene avenue, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from October 9 to October 14, 1899, both days inclusive.

Appointed.

Ralph Cranmer, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.
John D. Van Bussum, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Removed—The following-named Temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:

James C. Deering, John J. Darragh, Peter J. Dolan, Edward C. Guilfoyle, John Kenworthy, Cornelius A. Sturla, Daniel A. Sullivan, Paul Sigel, James H. Sturges, Patrick S. MacDwyer, James F. Deevy, Andrew P. Newman, John Tynan.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
New York, October 25, 1899. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; and the President of the Board of Police.

In the absence of the Secretary pro tem., the Acting Chief Clerk was directed to perform the duties of Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Josephine Jones.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Appointed.....	Oct. 18, 1899
Delia Andrews.....	".....	168 00	".....	" 18, "
Philip A. Quinn.....	Helper.....	780 00	".....	" 18, "
J. W. Barker.....	".....	600 00	".....	" 1, "
Mary Leary.....	".....	360 00	".....	" 1, "

Riverside Hospital.

William Hogan.....	Helper.....	\$600 00	Appointed.....	Oct. 1, 1899
Maggie Clark.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 17, "

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Lina Johnson.....	Cook.....	\$240 00	Resigned.....	Sept. 30, 1899
-------------------	-----------	----------	---------------	----------------

4th. Report from Sanitary Superintendent Roberts in respect to the violations of section 194 of the Sanitary Code in public buildings.

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of section 194 of the Sanitary Code to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the custodians of the U. S. Government Buildings, and the Quarantine Commission, with the request that the requirements of said section be properly complied with.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1396	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				
	No. 46 E-sex street (rear).....	Fourth floor, w. s.....	Harris Suber.....	2	3
1397	No. 17 Forsyth street (rear house No. 4).....	Fourth floor.....	Max Cohen.....	2	4

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 25 Bond street, No. 104 Hester street, and No. 243 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 25 Bond street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 25 Bond street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before October 31, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 104 Hester street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
22109	No. 432 East Thirteenth street.....		Rescinded.
23966	No. 647 East Thirteenth street.....		"
28108	No. 302 Stanton street		"
29083	No. 344 East Thirty-sixth street		"
29830	No. 741 Washington street.....		"
33924	No. 81 Roosevelt street		"
35447	No. 58 Elizabeth street.....		"
36155	No. 79 East Second street		"
36593	No. 772 Tenth avenue.....		"
37597	No. 101 West Fifty-seventh street.....		"
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
1071	North side Marcy place, third house north of Sheridan avenue.....		"
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
849	No. 90 Camelia street, Long Island City.....		"
1719	No. 65 Second avenue, Long Island City.....		"
1720	No. 67 Second avenue, Long Island City.....		"

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
12133	No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street.	36802	Nos. 212 and 214 East Twenty-fifth street.
27082	No. 84 Orchard street.	36970	No. 300 East Seventy-fifth street.
30507	No. 349 East Sixty-first street.	37196	No. 1325 Third avenue.
34928	No. 409 West Forty-first street.	37477	No. 551 West Twenty-sixth street.
35558	No. 235 Avenue A.	37521	No. 342 West Eighteenth street.
36594	No. 774 Tenth avenue.	37813	No. 518 West Thirtieth street.
36617	No. 550 West Fifth street.	38004	No. 178 Seventh avenue.
36730		38369	No. 231 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
36737	Nos. 227 and 229 East Seventy-fifth street.		

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
- Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Benjamin A. Martin.....	October 17	October 21	
William H. Vermilye.....		" 25	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 - Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
- Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John A. Pidgeon.....		October 19	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Hugh Hall.....	October 17	October 19	
"	" 30	November 1	

Report in respect to the inspection of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company's plant, Barren Island. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the seizure of a carcass of cow beef affected with tuberculosis.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the New York State Board of Health.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

10th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Charles B. Fitzpatrick.....	October 24	November 7	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

12th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to vaccination in the public schools, together with copies of communications received by him from the Brooklyn Borough Board of Education, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
George M. Dusenberry.....	Married.....	Nov. 21, 1883
Peter Veltung	Born.....	June 4, 1898
George M. Dusenberry.....	Died.....	July 15, 1899
Kalman Batween	"	" 27, "
Fred. William Piscanter.....	"	" 31, "
Sarah Leach.....	"	Aug. 1, "
Constantine Haas.....	"	" 25, "
Frederick E. Farrell, Jr.....	"	Sept. 3, "
Joseph H. Tortoni.....	"	" 6, "
Sarah Strouss.....	"	" 30, "
Ida Magnussen.....	"	Oct. 9, "
Julia Haley	"	" 10, "
John Fay	"	" 14, "
Moy Kong Chu.....	Born.....	Dec. 11, 1891
Moy Gong Foo.....	"	Oct. 26, 1893
Moy Gong Quai.....	"	Mar. 3, 1896

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Adam Theodore Runde	Born	Feb. 16, 1874
John Paul Toscano.....	"	June 30, 1875
Bernard Weismeyer.....	"	Mar. 19, 1896
Maria C. R. Lupo.....	"	Sept. 2, "

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Communication from Harry D. Gill in respect to compensation for veterinary services performed in the manufacture of antitoxin, was received and laid on the table.

Communication from Thos. J. McArthur declining the appointment of Clerk in this Department was received and ordered on file.

Proposal from James O'Brien to do certain plumbing and steam-fitting at Willard Parker Hospital Morgue was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for report as to the necessity of the work specified.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in respect to the appointment of John Tynan as a Burial Permit Clerk was received, and

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, This Department has received notification from the Municipal Civil Service Commission that the certification and appointment of John Tynan as a Burial Permit Clerk in this Department is considered proper, and said certification and appointment allowed to stand accordingly ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution of September 13, 1899, rescinding the appointment of the said John Tynan as a Burial Permit Clerk in this Department be and is hereby revoked, and the Secretary is directed to prepare a supplementary pay-roll for the said John Tynan from September 5, 1899, and forward the same to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John Tynan, a Burial Permit Clerk in this Department, be and is hereby detailed to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn from November 1, 1899.

Proposal of James O'Brien to repair roofs, leaders, etc., at the Willard Parker Hospital was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James O'Brien to repair roof, leaders and flashings at the Willard Parker Hospital of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, according to specifications submitted, for the sum of four hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$431), be and is hereby accepted.

The following amendment to section 134 of the Sanitary Code was presented, and, on motion, laid on the table for one week.

Sec. 134. That the owners, lessees, tenants and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any owner, lessee, tenant, manager, engineer, fireman or any other person cause or allow any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam or offensive odor, to escape or be discharged from any such building, place or premises ; and every furnace employed in the working of engines by steam, or in any mill, factory, printing-house, dye factory, iron foundry, glass-house, distillery, brew-house, sugar refinery, bake-house, gas works, or in any other buildings used for the purposes of trade or manufacture, shall be so constructed as to consume or burn the smoke arising therefrom.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Charles J. Burke, a Burial Permit Clerk in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of The Bronx, from November 1, 1899.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Morris Rosentover, a Medical School Inspector in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of The Bronx to the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Moses Mintz, a Medical School Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the position of Medical Sanitary Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in the absence of the Secretary and Chief Clerk, Eugene W. Scheffer, Assistant Chief Clerk in this Department for the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby empowered and directed to act as Secretary of this Board.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John F. Casey be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department for a probationary term of three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Assistant Bacteriologists be and are hereby continued

in the service of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for one month from November 1, 1899:

	Per Annum.
Arthur R. Guerard, salary at rate of.....	\$1,200 00
Robert J. Wilson, salary at rate of.....	1,000 00
Follen Cabot, Jr., salary at rate of.....	1,000 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named Vaccinators be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, for one month from November 1, 1899:

Thomas Peddie, Theodore I. Jacobus, Arthur R. Braunlich.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of W. H. Quick to make certain changes and repairs to the vaccine stable, for the sum of nine hundred and forty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of October be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889, chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from October 1 to October 31.....	\$166 66
2 Roundsmen, from October 1 to October 31.....	250 00
47 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31.....	5,483 33
Total.....	\$5,899 99

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889, chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from October 1 to October 31.....	\$125 00
4 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31.....	466 66
1 Patrolman, from October 7 to October 31.....	94 09
Total.....	\$685 75

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889, chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from October 1 to October 31.....	\$125 00
25 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31.....	2,916 66
Total.....	\$3,041 66

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

5 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31, \$583.33.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsman, from October 1 to October 31.....	\$125 00
5 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31.....	583 33
Total.....	\$708 33

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 4, INCLUSIVE.

OCTOBER 30, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting copy of voucher for the payment of arrears of pay to Retired Fireman John F. Shea of the Fire Department of the former City of Brooklyn, reinstated by the Courts, under the terms of settlement agreed upon, transmitted to Corporation Counsel July 11, 1899. Reply communicated and Deputy Commissioner requested to have copy of said voucher forwarded.

From the Department of Buildings—Calling attention to new non-fireproof, brick, manufacturing building recently erected at No. 135 Elm street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaint of Albert J. Delatour that one of his employees was roughly handled at Pier 42, North river (Clyde Line), by a member of the Uniformed Force, on the day of the Dewey Naval Parade, and reporting that an investigation by the Chief of the 2d Battalion demonstrated that the same was without foundation. Complainant notified.

2. Respecting the report of the President of the Greater New York Protective Company relative to a theft alleged to have occurred during the progress of a recent fire at No. 79 Walker street, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the employees of said company be required to discontinue the practice of entering buildings at fires, and further, that all badges having the inscription "admit bearer within fire lines and buildings" be recalled and that such badges alone as are regularly issued by this Department, admitting the bearer within fire lines only, be issued to employees of this or any other company. Recommendation approved and notification forwarded president of said company.

3. Recommending that the present fire-line badges be recalled and a new issue ordered. Recommendation disapproved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of bureau, week ending 28th instant.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of bureau, week ending 28th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 33—Recommending that additional fire-escapes be placed upon front and rear of buildings Nos. 212 to 218 Wooster street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 53—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of building No. 236 East One Hundred and Eighth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Recommending the issuance of six fire-line badges for the use of employees of said shops, known as the Wrecking Gang. To the Chief of Department.

From Henry S. Sohn—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes on rear of buildings on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. To the Chief of Department.

From Joseph Ryan—Calling attention to the courageous conduct of Fireman George E. Rubly, Engine 135, Borough of Brooklyn, in stopping a runaway horse in Monroe street on 26th instant. To the Chief of Department.

APPOINTED

As Uniformed Firemen for a Probationary Period of Three Months, with Salary at the Rate of \$800 per Annum.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

To take effect November 1, 1899:

Name.	Assignment.
Cornelius J. Duggan.....	Engine 2.
Thomas Leonard.....	Engine 5.
Denis J. Curtin.....	Engine 7.
J. Henry Hublitz.....	Engine 7.
Eugene Daly.....	Engine 7.
John F. McKeon.....	Engine 11.
Patrick J. Clancy.....	Engine 12.
Thomas J. Donnelly.....	Engine 13.
James Mennis.....	Engine 16.
James J. Oates.....	Engine 16.
Francis X. Byrne.....	Engine 16.
Joseph Williams.....	Engine 17.
Henry Morton.....	Engine 19.
Henry Gruber, Jr.....	Engine 20.
Patrick Finn.....	Engine 26.
Harry J. Gallagher.....	Engine 26.
John W. Healy.....	Engine 27.
William J. Foster.....	Engine 27.
Frank J. Gillespie.....	Engine 28.
Thomas J. Dunn.....	Engine 28.
William J. Flynn.....	Engine 30.
Edward E. Fisher.....	Engine 33.
Joseph Kimmeth.....	Engine 33.
Patrick Barry.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
James F. B. Kiernan, Jr.....	Hook and Ladder 3.
Thomas Schmidt.....	Hook and Ladder 4.
John Coffey.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
Alfred J. V. Hyde.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
John J. Riordan.....	Hook and Ladder 6.
Charles E. Parks.....	Hook and Ladder 8.
Thomas F. Leahey.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
Michael J. Brazel.....	Hook and Ladder 10.
Daniel P. Devaney.....	Hook and Ladder 12.
Charles McConnell.....	Hook and Ladder 18.
Charles Geibel.....	Hook and Ladder 21.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

To take effect from November 1, 1899:

Patrick K. Grace.....	Engine 101.
Francis J. McGarry.....	Engine 101.
Frank L. Owens.....	Engine 108.
Edward E. Parker.....	Engine 111.
George Peterson.....	Engine 114.
Charles J. Greene.....	Engine 116.
Frank Wygant.....	Engine 117.
John C. McCormack.....	Engine 118.
Timothy Donohue.....	Engine 141.
George T. Fausel.....	Hook and Ladder 56.
William Ward.....	Hook and Ladder 60.

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st Grade Edward Finn, Engine 123, on his own application, after more than twenty years' service, to take effect November 1, 1899.

OCTOBER 31, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting a complete list of the names and titles of all persons appointed to positions classified as exempt from examination, and who are now holding such positions in the Department in the several boroughs. List furnished.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for supplying the Department with forage for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on the 13th instant, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises with the street fire-alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

Eagle Pencil Company, Nos. 710 and 723 East Fourteenth street, No. 346.
Christopher E. Hertlein, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, No. 2-365.
Hotel Bartholdi, southeast corner Broadway and Twenty-third street, No. 427.
Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, No. 626.
Recommendation approved.

From Messrs. Salter & Steinkamp, Attorneys—In reference to vacating a judgment recovered against one of their clients for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 549, 551 and 553 Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting that, pending repairs to underground cable on West Broadway, between Canal and Broome streets, the said company will allow this Department the use of a 2½-inch duct in said subway. To the Chief of Department.

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 43 of 1899—	
Salaries.....	\$184,926 80

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 46 of 1899—	
Salaries.....	\$134,254 31

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Stoves.....	\$370 50
Underground supplies for Fire-Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	900 00
Repairs to boiler-setting at Repair Shops.....	71 50
Four horses (two for additional truck to be placed in service at quarters of Hook and Ladder 22; one each for Engines 46 and 68).....	800 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

New signs and relettering signs for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	\$125 00
Putty, glass, etc.....	100 00

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Painter Edward Ahern, Repair Shop, to be Foreman Painter, with compensation of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect from 1st proximo.

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

Borough of Manhattan.

Driver Charles Kaiser and Driver and Trainer David J. Curley, Hospital and Training Stables, at the rate per annum respectively of \$1,200 and \$1,000, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing 100 Tons "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, or Equal thereto, to be Delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine Houses in said Boroughs.

No. 1. George W. Wynant & Son.....	\$998 00
No. 2. Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company.....	1,100 00

—each with security deposit of \$28, the first in currency and the second in certified check.

The contract was awarded to George W. Winant & Son, they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bid was filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission :

1. Reporting that a supplementary examination for promotion to the grade of Engineer of Steamer will be held on the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., and requesting that those applicants who were unable to appear for examination at the time first appointed be notified.
2. Transmitting for filling out and return blanks for rating as to efficiency, character and conduct of Stenographer and Typewriter Saul J. Rosenthal and Clerk Michael Reidy, in connection with their examination for promotion as First-grade Clerk. Forwarded to Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting no iron shutters on windows on south side of premises Nos. 214 to 218 William street. To the Department of Buildings.

From John H. Rogan, Attorney—Requesting to have certain lis pendens, filed February 28, 1883, in the matter of the Fire Department vs. Stevens, cancelled. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting the claims of the following employees of the Department, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for additional compensation for alleged services, and requesting statement of facts in regard thereto, to wit : Caulkers John H. Spencer and James Pearson, Tinsmith Louis Neuriter, Carpenter Henry A. DuBois, Harness-maker Elias J. Ehrenberg, Machinist Henry Weed. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 12—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 215 Park row. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 495 West Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 50 Sullivan street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 42—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 834 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook & Ladder 17, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Department in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Carpentry, Headquarters	\$18 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 15	27 75
Carpentry, quarters Engine 25	36 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 20	30 00
Carpentry and masonry, No. 173 Elm street	507 00
Masonry, quarters Engine 23	65 00
Steam-fitting, Headquarters	24 75
Steam-fitting, Hospital and Training Stables	198 00
Steam-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 2	898 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Pipeholders and collar pipes	\$774 00
Four horses	800 00

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade William Strout, Engine 49, on his own application, after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from 5th instant.

NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

TRIALS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade James Fitzpatrick, Engine 1, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade John P. Burns, Engine 1, "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay on the first charge and ten days' pay on the second charge—eleven days' pay in all.

Engineer of Steamer Louis W. Riehs, Engine 12, "absence without leave," "violation section 209, Rules and Regulations," and "violation section 322, Rules and Regulations." Reduced to 1st grade Fireman, from 8 o'clock A. M., 3d instant.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sutton, Engine 12, "violation section 209, Rules and Regulations." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Thomas Scanlon, Engine 12, "absence without leave," "violation section 209, Rules and Regulations," and "violation section 322, Rules and Regulations." Fined five days' pay on each charge—fifteen days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, Engine 40, "absence without leave" and "disrespect to superior officer." Fined two days' pay on each charge—four days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade James G. Corbett, Engine 54, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade John J. McMahon, Engine 103, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Grant, Engine 105, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John J. Cahalan, Engine 121, "violation section 137, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer George M. Willets, "violation section 137, Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 3d grade Peter Mullen, Engine 124, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Foreman John J. Ennis, Engine 131, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Ward, Hook and Ladder 65, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, New Orleans, La.—Returning thanks for courtesies shown one of its members on a recent visit to this city.

From the Chief of the Seventh Battalion—Reporting collision, on the 30th ultimo, between the fireboat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51) and the canalboat "Frank X," loaded with coal, while the fireboat was responding to an alarm of fire foot of West Forty-ninth street, resulting in the sinking of the canalboat, but with no attendant loss of life.

From Kaufman & Poley—Requesting to be informed whether the Department will aid them in collecting claims from members of the Uniformed Force, who may enter into agreement with them to purchase goods upon a weekly or monthly basis. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Arthur H. Ely, Attorney—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 212 to 218 Wooster street, Borough of Manhattan, reported by the Foreman of Engine 33 as having insufficient fire-escapes on rear thereof. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Clark—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes, premises No. 180 East Seventy-second street. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Rice—In reference to the fire-escapes at premises Nos. 354 to 364 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting new horse on trial unsuitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Masonry, quarters Hook and Ladder 6	\$21 00
Steam-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 3	34 00
Furnace repairs, quarters Hook and Ladder 12	65 00
Furnace repairs, quarters Engine 16	27 50
Carpentry, quarters Engine 30	29 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Michael H. Hagerty as Uniformed Fireman on probation for a period of three months, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 3d instant, with assignment to Engine 128.

NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, in the place and stead of J. J. Kelly and F. M. Breese, as sureties on the proposal of George W. Winant & Son for furnishing 100 tons "Weir-wick" canal coal, or equal thereto, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Substitution approved.

From the Municipal Assembly (Clerk)—Forwarding copy of the following preamble and resolution, approved by the Mayor on the 1st instant :

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, of the Laws of 1896, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the net proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of new sites and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system underground, as authorized by said chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896.

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes therein specified."

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the hotel No. 1879 Second avenue, John Doonan, proprietor, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the complaint of Henry S. Sohn of obstructed fire-escapes on houses on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and reporting that the same have been cleared. Complainant notified.

3. Respecting the communication from Joseph Ryan, commending the conduct of Fireman 1st grade George E. Rubly, Engine 135, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th ultimo, in stopping a runaway horse on Monroe street, near Nostrand avenue, and submitting report on the subject by the Chief of the Twenty-eighth Battalion, that he had thoroughly investigated the matter and failed to find that the Fireman had incurred any risk. Mr. Ryan notified.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting the surrender by a citizen of fire-alarm box key 407.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting loss by Fireman 1st grade Robert McDonald of his command of his copy of the Book of Rules and Regulations and Transportation Certificate No. 491. Usual fine imposed.

From the Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of Whitestone, Borough of Queens—Requesting, in view of the increase allowed the Flushing Volunteer Fire Department, a larger appropriation for the year 1900. Notified that the allowance for Flushing was increased for the reason that the award heretofore made said town was based upon erroneous data, and that the only way in which Whitestone can obtain an increase is by legislative action.

From Manager Pocahontas Coal Company (H. C. Rogers)—Claiming that he will hold the Department liable for any loss or damage his company may sustain on the coal contained in canalboat "Frank X," sunk on the 30th ultimo by the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51) colliding therewith, while seeking to effect a landing at pier foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, in response to an alarm of fire. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 27—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 352 Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Highways—Granting permission to open the pavement on Broadway, east side, opposite Warren street, for the purpose of repairing subway duct at that point. To the Chief of Department.

From E. Girard—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Edward P. Casey, Architect—Submitting bill for services rendered as architect, in preparing plans and specifications for building for an apparatus company, northeast corner Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Buildings Superintendent.

NOVEMBER 4, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying names of three persons eligible for appointment as Linemen, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of George W. Winant & Son for furnishing 100 tons canal coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of \$52,000 from the "Salary Account, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 1899," to the appropriation for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." Recommendation approved.

From Ruland & Whiting, real estate agents—Respecting the report of the Foreman of Engine 7 that iron shutters are required on the building Nos. 216 and 218 William street, and stating that the Department of Buildings does not consider them necessary. Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From David Hyde—Applying for reinstatement as a member of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Deputy Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 4th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 111—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building Nos. 163 and 165 Clymer street, used as a concert hall. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 65—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 35 and 61 Third street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 104—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 27 Tompkins place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 158—Reporting chimney-fire at No. 178 Eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From F. Hermer—Complaining of storage of oil on premises occupied by Mr. Ficke, Linden street, near Cooper avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From E. S. Bayliss—Concerning poorly lighted halls at No. 262 Gates avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus and Brower.
A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows:

For Regulating, Grading and Paving the Existing Roads near the Botanical Museum in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	CHARLES W. COLLINS.		BART DUNN.		JOHN B. DEVLIN.		ASHBEL E. OLMSTED.		GEORGE CLARK.		THILEMANN & SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 Earth excavation.....	2,400 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$960 00	\$0 30	\$720 00	\$0 35	\$840 00	\$0 40	\$960 00	\$0 35	\$840 00	\$0 25	\$600 00
2 Rock excavation.....	1,100 cubic yards.	1 25	1,375 00	1 50	1,650 00	90	990 00	1 00	1,100 00	1 50	1,650 00	2 00	2,200 00
3 Filling, furnished in place....	6,300 cubic yards.	40	2,520 00	30	1,890 00	40	2,520 00	40	2,520 00	40	2,520 00	25	1,575 00
4 Surface basins, complete.....	11	30 00	330 00	35 00	385 00	30 00	330 00	50 00	550 00	50 00	550 00	35 00	385 00
5 Eight (8) inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, laid.....	1,100 linear feet.	1 00	1,100 00	35	385 00	28	308 00	60	660 00	1 50	1,650 00	40	440 00
6 Twelve (12) inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, laid.....	780 linear feet.	1 25	975 00	50	390 00	50	390 00	1 00	780 00	2 00	1,560 00	80	624 00
7 Fifteen (15) inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, laid.....	550 linear feet.	1 50	825 00	1 00	550 00	90	495 00	3 00	1,650 00	3 00	1,650 00	1 20	660 00
8 Telford-macadam pavement.....	16,300 square yards.	90	14,670 00	1 05	17,115 00	83	13,529 00	1 25	20,375 00	1 20	19,560 00	1 15	18,745 00
Total.....			\$22,755 00		\$23,085 00		\$19,402 00		\$28,595 00		\$29,980 00		\$25,229 00

For Furnishing all Labor and all Materials for Constructing, Complete, a Public Comfort Building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
T. W. Timpson & Co., Incorporated.....	\$16,550 00
John R. Sheehan.....	18,850 00
P. K. Lantry.....	21,300 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Trap-rock Screenings where Required on Grand Avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx.

BIDDERS.	400 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Eugene P. Mahony.....	\$1 84	\$736 00
J. Frank Quinn.....	1 75	700 00
Jacob E. Conklin.....	1 64	656 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Top Soil or Garden Mould at Red Hook Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIDDERS.	20,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
William Young.....	\$1 34	\$26,800 00
Bart Dunn.....	1 08	21,600 00
Norton & Gorman.....	90	18,000 00
Harris & Maguire.....	1 60	32,000 00
John F. Maillie.....	89	17,800 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for the Aquarium for the current year to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Filed.

From the Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a time statement of the work under contract with Bart Dunn for constructing and improving grounds for use of the New York Zoological Society, in Bronx Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of delay incident to a change in the plan and not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the penalty for overtime on the contract with Bart Dunn for constructing and improving grounds for use of the New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, be and the same hereby is remitted on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

The President placed before the Board bills rendered by Alfred R. Wolff and Theodore Cooper for expert professional services in connection with the construction of the building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundation, together with reports of the architects respecting the rates of compensation of the several experts appointed by resolution of the Park Board of December 13, 1897.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Moebus, the matter was laid over.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Whereas, Automobiles and motor carriages have not been and are not now allowed on the drives of the Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Application has been made for their admission and on the other hand objections thereto have been raised; therefore

Resolved, That Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 11 A. M., be fixed as a time when this Board will give a public hearing to all persons interested in the matter who may desire to be heard for or against such proposed admission.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That section 4 of the ordinances applicable to the ordinary uses of Central Park, adopted on the 31st day of March, 1873, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and by the Park Board, September 15, 1898, be and hereby is amended by adding after the word "carriages" in line two "drawn by horses," and further by adding to the section "No horseless carriages or motor wagons shall enter or go upon the drive except by permission of the Department," so as to read as follows:

4. The drive shall be used only by persons in pleasure carriages drawn by horses, on bicycles or on horseback; the ride only by persons on horseback; animals to be used on either shall be well broken and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped; they shall not be allowed to move at a rate of speed which shall be alarming or cause danger, nor under any circumstances at a rate of speed of more than seven miles nor on the ride of over ten miles an hour; and when any park-keeper shall deem it necessary to safety, good order or the general convenience, that the speed of an animal shall be checked, or that it should be stopped, or its course altered and shall so direct, by gesture or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the rider or driver of such animal to follow such direction; and no horse or other beast of burden or draft shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or ride. No horseless carriages or motor wagons shall enter or go upon the drive except by permission of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have this day been received be awarded to the lowest formal bidders, respectively, and when the proposed sureties shall have been approved by the Comptroller, that contracts for the several works be entered into by the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 9th instant, at 11 A. M.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of November, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of October 30 were read and approved.

THE FOLLOWING MASKED BALL PERMIT WAS GRANTED:

Richard V. Remsen, at Harms Hall, Brooklyn, November 6. Fee, \$10.

The following application for permits to hold masked balls between 8 and 12 o'clock P. M. were granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:

Antonio Petrino, at New Irving Hall, November 4. Fee, \$25.

David Heikes, at Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, November 11. Fee, \$10.

Edward W. Webb, at Washington Hall, Queens, November 18. Fee, \$25.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Comptroller—Certifying valid contract with Fiss, Dorr & Carroll Co., for harness.

Comptroller—Certifying valid contract with A. Nugent & Son, Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

The Wells & Newton Company—Returning executed agreement.

Detective-Sergeant James H. Roche, Brooklyn—Asking leave to enter examination for promotion to captain. Denied.

Patrolman Martin Diveny, Second Precinct, asking promotion.

Thomas J. Blunt, Fourth Precinct, asking promotion.

Patrick H. Fern, Eighth Precinct, asking promotion.

Death of Roundsman Abram Quick, Second Precinct, at 10 P. M., October 28.

Thirteenth Precinct—Report of absence without leave five days, Patrolman James B. Foley.

Thirty-seventh Precinct—On complaint of inadequacy of police force at Belmont.

Send Copy.

Civil Service Board—Certifying Charles S. Dillon for Junior Clerk to each Commissioner.

Inspector Kane—On complaint of Richard Webster against Patrolman George Krutz.

Eleventh Precinct—On complaint of Henry R. Clay of American Supply House. To Mayor.

Thirteenth Precinct—On complaint of East Side peddlers of money extorted by street sweepers. To Mayor.

Eighteenth Precinct—On complaint of Daniel J. Leary of speeding horses in East Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-second Precinct—On complaint of F. J. Bogartz of burglary at Fifty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of I. A. Macon of Martel Copying House. To Mayor.

Application of Roundsman Anton Adler, First Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER:

Corporation Counsel—Relative to violation of building law at Sixty-seventh Precinct Station-house, not yet remedied.

Civil Service Board—Asking list of persons exempt from Civil Service examination.

C. S. Wilbur—Asking certain information.

James J. A. Hasson—Asking certain information.

Frank N. Evanhoe—Asking for old shields used by him.

Adelaide A. Yeandle—Debt claim against Patrolman L. Hunt.

H. A. Herold—Debt claim against Clerk William Halloran.

Eighty-first Precinct—Report of condition of Patrolman Richard Burke was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report as to his physical and mental condition.

Communication from James C. Church, Attorney, asking payment of pension and salary to Thomas Mulvey, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Tenant—Complaint of disorderly women at No. 223 East Fifth street.

For Report.

Mayor—Complaint of Abram Levy, of push cart peddlers, etc.

Inquiry of W. S. Jorker as to R. Schwend.

Charles E. Waring—Complaint of robberies in West Twenty-seventh street.

J. L. Prendergast—Asking appointment of Charles Bruhl as Special Patrolman.

James A. Kenney—Asking appointment of James Watson as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Andrew J. White, for George C. Austin.

F. W. Schleimer, for Howard Gould.

Charles O'Connor, for Bankers' Trust Company.

Louis C. Smith, for Holmes Electric Company.

Watson A. Fregarden, for Holmes Electric Company.

Richard Ryan, for Holmes Electric Company.

Patrick O'Shea, for Holmes Electric Company.

Thomas Donohue, for Holmes Electric Company.

RETIRED OFFICER—ON APPLICATION.

Patrolman Thomas F. Carley, Nineteenth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Mary Horn, widow of Peter Horn, late Patrolman, be and is hereby increased five dollars per month, from November 1, 1899, making the pension to herself and children three hundred dollars per year.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same.

No. 2600.	Ahrens Bros., boarding horses.	\$90 00
No. 2601.	Bernstein & Laske,	60 00
No. 2602.	Charles Bradbury	60 00
No. 2603.	P. J. Brown,	22 50
No. 2604.	Edward H. Burns,	60 00
No. 2605.	A. Duryea,	399 00
No. 2606.	James Farmer,	60 00
No. 2607.	Fred F. Fleck,	125 00
No. 2608.	John J. Fox,	342 00
No. 2609.	B. Gray,	60 00
	harness repairs.	1 75
No. 2610.	A. D. Hough, boarding horses.	61 75
No. 2611.	Fred Hulberg,	84 00
	harness repairs.	25
No. 2612.	John Kelly, boarding horses.	60 25
No. 2613.	Lederer & Co.,	90 00
No. 2614.	J. F. McCarthy,	60 00
No. 2615.	"	120 00
No. 2616.	Marguerite B. Morrison, boarding horses.	60 00
No. 2617.	Samuel Rosenthal,	129 00
No. 2618.	Francis Trudden,	90 00
No. 2619.	Charles F. Stonebridge,	30 00
No. 2620.	"	4 00
No. 2621.	James A. Varian, assigned to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.,	14 17
No. 2622.	Voorhees & Hering, boarding horses.	233 00
No. 2623.	Sophie Weil,	60 00
No. 2624.	David Wilson,	60 00
No. 2625.	John J. Wynn,	90 00
No. 2626.	East River Gas Company, gas.	87 00
No. 2627.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric light.	105 59
	motor current.	\$181 68
		26 20
No. 2628.	Brooklyn Union Gas Company, gas.	207 88
No. 2629.	"	20 99
No. 2630.	"	37 71
No. 2631.	"	21 85
No. 2632.	"	30 40
No. 2633.	"	31 82
No. 2634.	"	37 53
No. 2635.	"	44 55
No. 2636.	"	40 66
No. 2637.	"	21 95
No. 2638.	"	22 32
No. 2639.	"	28 78
No. 2640.	"	13 02
No. 2641.	"	24 51
No. 2642.	"	24 61
No. 2643.	"	37 81
No. 2644.	"	17 96
No. 2645.	"	23 55
No. 2646.	"	34 86
No. 2647.	"	22 04
No. 2648.	"	35 82
No. 2649.	"	27 46
No. 2650.	"	13 59
No. 2651.	"	19 10
No. 2652.	"	4 85
No. 2653.	Bronx Gas and Electric Light Company, gas.	10 81
No. 2654.	"	13 23
No. 2655.	Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric light.	18 60
No. 2656.	"	18 00
No. 2657.	Central Union Gas Company, gas.	79 04
No. 2658.	"	92 72
No. 2659.	College Point Gas Company,	5 70
No. 2660.	"	7 80
No. 2661.	Eastchester Electric Company, electric light.	18 52
No. 2662.	"	24 56
No. 2663.	Flatbush Gas Company, gas.	16 61
No. 2664.	"	22 66
No. 2665.	"	29 49
No. 2666.	"	36 12
No. 2667.	Jamaica Gas Light Company, gas.	27 75
No. 2668.	"	47 13
No. 2669.	Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, gas.	16 83
No. 2670.	"	18 26
No. 2671.	"	17 16
No. 2672.	"	18 50
No. 2673.	New Amsterdam Gas Company, gas.	166 05
No. 2674.	"	185 50
No. 2675.	Northern Union Gas Company,	12 92
No. 2676.	"	15 68
No. 2677.	Newtown Gas Company, gas.	22 50
No. 2678.	"	26 50
No. 2679.	Pelham Electric Light and Gas Company, electric light.	14 45
No. 2680.	"	17 54
No. 2681.	"	8 63
No. 2682.	"	12 26
No. 2683.	Richmond County Gas Light Company, gas.	31 80
No. 2684.	"	37 65
No. 2685.	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Company, gas.	8 30
No. 2686.	"	11 20
No. 2687.	Standard Gas Light Company, gas.	32 60
No. 2688.	"	41 00
No. 2689.	Town of Hempstead Gas and Electric Light Company, gas.	57 80
No. 2690.	"	82 40
No. 2691.	Yonkers Gas Light Company, gas.	14 85
No. 2692.	"	48 60
No. 2693.	"	40 37
No. 2694.	H. Burke & Sons, horseshoeing.	24 00
No. 2695.	William Cleary,	24 00
No. 2696.	John W. Cooney,	18 00
No. 2697.	D. Deacon,	15 00
No. 2698.	William J. Donnelly,	18 00
No. 2699.	John F. Dunn,	30 00
No. 2700.	Rody Dunn,	108 75
No. 2701.	P. Durnin,	18 00
No. 2702.	Thomas F. Fallon,	18 00
No. 2703.	Thomas Fox,	16 00
No. 2704.	"	49 50
No. 2705.	"	45 75
No. 2706.	Thomas J. Gallon,	18 00

No. 2705. George Gore, horseshoeing.....	\$27 50
No. 2706. Michael Gowen, ".....	25 00
No. 2707. ".....	25 70
No. 2708. Thomas F. Hayes, horseshoeing.....	12 50
No. 2709. Daniel Healy, ".....	36 00
No. 2710. Daniel S. Henry, ".....	26 25
No. 2711. James Hines, ".....	22 50
No. 2712. James H. Horgan, ".....	139 39
No. 2713. P. Howe's Son, ".....	52 00
No. 2714. Kelly & Geary, ".....	18 00
No. 2715. Luke Kilgallon, ".....	\$48 00
wagon repairs.....	4 00
No. 2716. M. J. Leonard, horseshoeing.....	27 00
No. 2717. Dennis McAuliffe, ".....	18 00
No. 2718. Patrick J. McDermott, horseshoeing.....	40 00
No. 2719. Edward J. McGahey, ".....	16 00
No. 2720. William McKenna, ".....	15 00
No. 2721. Alexander McNeil, ".....	74 00
No. 2722. Edward Mackey, ".....	20 00
No. 2723. Michael Malone, ".....	28 00
No. 2724. P. Malone, ".....	76 50
No. 2725. P. Meade's Son, ".....	34 50
No. 2726. John F. Nolan, ".....	11 75
No. 2727. M. O'Neil, ".....	80 00
No. 2728. ".....	22 50
No. 2729. ".....	22 50
No. 2730. Perry & Thompson, ".....	13 75
No. 2731. ".....	2 50
No. 2732. ".....	5 00
No. 2733. Daniel Ward, horseshoeing.....	29 00
No. 2734. M. Berry, harness repairs.....	17 95
No. 2735. Henry Bimgerz, ".....	24 95
No. 2736. Benjamin Burling, ".....	5 80
No. 2737. J. F. Craddock, ".....	5 25
No. 2738. E. D. Lawson, ".....	8 05
No. 2739. B. Malkavish, ".....	4 45
No. 2740. Paul Morr, ".....	14 00
No. 2741. Theodore H. Pettit, ".....	13 00
No. 2742. M. Polsenski, ".....	13 60
No. 2743. Gwynne & Richardson, steamboat supplies.....	34 00
No. 2744. Alexander Pollock, paints, etc.....	36 18
No. 2745. Standard Oil Company, naphtha.....	359 10
No. 2746. Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery Company, kerosene oil.....	46 43
No. 2747. "..... sperm oil.....	5 65
No. 2748. "..... kerosene oil.....	46 65
No. 2749. Department of Corrections, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, brushes, etc.....	495 44
No. 2750. J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	91 50
No. 2751. ".....	119 00
No. 2752. ".....	184 85
No. 2753. ".....	202 50
No. 2754. ".....	194 13
No. 2755. ".....	123 38
No. 2756. ".....	123 45
No. 2757. ".....	155 50
No. 2758. ".....	188 25
No. 2759. Dr. Charles A. Mackey, ".....	90 35
No. 2760. ".....	41 10
No. 2761. ".....	63 50
No. 2762. ".....	54 35
No. 2763. ".....	14 00
No. 2764. Charles F. Stonebridge, carriage-hire.....	4 00
No. 2765. M. R. Brennan, boat-hire (on cable).....	30 50
No. 2766. "..... linemen's expenses.....	67 62
No. 2767. Thomas Nesbitt, eighteen telegraph men.....	54 00
No. 2768. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone services.....	21 42
No. 2769. ".....	67 08
No. 2770. ".....	371 67
No. 2771. ".....	30 00
No. 2772. ".....	372 81
No. 2773. ".....	33 43
No. 2774. New York Telephone Company, special telephone service.....	400 00
No. 2775. Frederick Pearce, telegraph repairs.....	149 20
	<u>\$10,685 59</u>

The following proposals for furnishing labor and materials and making Croton water connections to the stable of the Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct, in Pelham Park, were opened and read:

Joseph W. O'Brien, No. 154 Spring street.....	\$785 00
James McGinley.....	862 00
John H. Gill.....	920 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Joseph W. O'Brien for furnishing labor and materials and making Croton water connections to the stable of the Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct, in Pelham Park, for the sum of \$785, be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare an agreement for such purpose, with sureties in the sum of \$1,000.

The following proposals for repairs to the heating apparatus in the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, No. 205 Mulberry street, were opened and read:

The Wells & Newton Company, No. 231-235 Eldridge street.....	\$256 00
F. J. Ferrell.....	335 00
Gillis & Geoghegan.....	285 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Wells & Newton Company for repairs to the heating apparatus in the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, for the sum of \$256, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare agreement for such purpose, with sureties in the sum of \$500.

Application having been received from James H. Roche, Detective Sergeant, Detective Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, to be permitted to attend and be examined by the Civil Service Commission for promotion and appointment as Captain, the said application is denied, for the reason that Detective Sergeants are not eligible for promotion to the rank or grade of Captain.

Resolved, That the following probationary employees, having served as such for three months, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen and the Chief directed to assign them to duty:

James A. Cooney, Walter Conlon, Thomas J. Kilmartin, Hugh M. O'Brien, Joseph McGuire, John T. J. Maher, James F. Neary, Harry R. Bigelow, Henry Hachmeister, Charles Pfeifer, Thomas E. Rand, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Albert W. Alboniga, William Kelliher, Denis Sullivan, Andrew V. McDonald, David T. Tunstall, John Gaffney, James Duffy, Samuel Ross, John C. Fennesy, John J. McGee, Timothy Cosgriff, John J. Reid, George B. Kiersted, Joseph F. A. Dunn, Frank J. Dolloff, Thomas S. Hughes, August Wickman, James P. Boyle, Martin F. Fay, Andrew W. Hylander, James H. Brennan, George Knight, John J. McCabe, Joseph J. Quinn, Timothy J. Fitzgerald, Andrew J. Maroney and Charles W. Corke.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:

Greater New York Amusement Company, Broadway, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, November 1, 1899, to January 31, 1900, \$150.

Anna M. Angino, 2157 First avenue, November 1 to February 1, \$150.

Otto Urnstein, 302 Bowery, November 1 to February 1, \$150.

Nelson & Salvin, 390 Eighth avenue, November 1 to February 1, \$150.

Fabio D'Alesto, 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street, November 1 to February 1, \$150.

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

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Francis J. Brennan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay	
" John J. McQueeney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John J. McQueeney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Charles Reilly, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Frank J. McGuire, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	

Patrolman Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" George A. Mencke, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Arthur J. Mallon, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty two days' pay.	
" Wm. D. Winkelmann, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John R. Downey, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James J. Lonergan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Martin F. Conway, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Eugene F. Fox, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" William O'Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John J. Fitzpatrick, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Louis Lues, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Nicholas A. Butterfield, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Gottlieb Vosatka, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Thomas T. Craham, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Jerome McDonough, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Thomas Lott, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Louis C. Boerner, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.	
" Joseph C. Albert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Philip Daly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George S. Booth, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" William O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.	
" Charles J. Saich, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Robert S. Conklin, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George W. Overin, Seventy-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.	

REPRIMAND.

Patrolman William Eagan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" James McGovern, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Roger Donohue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.	
" Walter J. McGrath, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.	

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman John H. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	
" Thomas J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.	

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 3d day of November, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of November 1 were read and approved.

Application of Alfred Winkopp for permit to hold a masked ball at Schwabon Hall, Brooklyn, between 8 and 12 o'clock, November 4, 1899, was granted. The Chief directed to require the Commanding officer of the Precinct in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at 12 o'clock midnight. Fee, \$10.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for October, 1899.
George W. Brown, Jr., Bureau of Licenses—On application of W. L. Van Dorn for license and opinion of the Corporation Counsel.
Death of Patrolman Thomas P. Corcoran, Thirtieth Precinct, at 12:30 P. M., November 2.
J. B. Bowden & Co.—Relative to officer at Cortlandt street and Broadway.
Roundsman William Gardner, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for examination for promotion.
Patrolman George McCormick, Thirtieth Precinct—For promotion.

Send Copies.

Board of Apportionment—Copy of resolution transferring \$7,000 from and to Accounts Bureau of Elections, to Treasurer.

Chief of Police—On letter from John R. Bohmer, Master Barbers' Association, relative to closing barber shops on Sundays.

First Precinct—On inquiry of R. L. Brownfield, Jr., as to L. Ball & Co.

Report of the Chief, inclosing \$135, masked ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Patrolman Daniel Donnelly, Fourth Precinct, for retirement.
Mary A. Ahearn, for increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Crandall & Hunter—Relative to advance pay to Patrolmen.
Rudolph Reimer & Son—Relative to bids for coal.
Mrs. De Angelis—Relative to desertion by her husband.
Edward Zelter, Jr.—Asking pistol permit.
F. L. Hoffman—Asking further information.

LAW CASES REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Sarah T. Zindler vs. Louis Jacobs and Max Frank—Affidavit and notice of motion, from Property Clerk.
Joseph Rosen vs. Property Clerk—Summons and complaint.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED:

Esther L. Nelme and Ann T. Speight, for pension.
Mary J. Harris, for increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Anonymous—Complaint of William Mash, No. 2 West Fourteenth street.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of J. M. Hunt, as to Martel Copying House.
J. M. York—Inclosing stock circular, and asking information.
Alfred Winkopp—Asking appointment of Charles Bruckner as Special Patrolman.
Vincenzo Stanchi—Asking appointment of Frank Muspati as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Patrolman William J. Sullivan, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
William A. Kraus, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
Harvey D. Corey, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
George Delaney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
James Meara, from Thirtieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Nelson J. Greineson, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Thomas S. Dougherty, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Patrick J. Callahan, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
Michael J. Quinn, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Philip Heavy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
John Ivers, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
Philip Daly, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
William Reagan, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.
John H. Cavanagh, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
Pierre K. Woods, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Chester L. Sieford, from Eleventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
Thomas J. Lang, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Herman Horn, from Twelfth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
Henry Sims, from Twentieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Harry B. Gorsuch, Sixtieth Precinct, assigned to duty in Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.
George McFall, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Thaddeus Jones, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Bernard Goldman, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
Murray J. Werzansky, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
James McGill, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
William H. Minehan, from Second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Myron Morris, from Twenty-second Precinct to Second Precinct.
Daniel J. Carey, from Twenty-first Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
Thomas F. Dolan, from Ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Redmond C. Thompson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
Frank H. Johnson, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
Henry D. Haselbrook, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.
Thomas Ogilby, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
Joseph Packard, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

Doorman Thomas Dowling, from Seventieth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Jones, from Seventy-first Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.
 Patrolman Patrick Broderick, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 " Richard Seward, from Fifty-first Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 " George W. Byrne, from Fiftieth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
 " Peter J. Campbell, from Seventy-third Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " Charles S. Carro, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.
 " Robert Ross, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
 " Richard Henry, from Sixtieth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
 " Joseph F. Flanagan, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.
 Roundsman Hugh Quinn, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Patrolman Timothy Ryan, from Second Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct, and detailed to duty at Pennsylvania Railroad, foot of West Twenty-third street.
 Patrolman James Manley, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 " Patrick Broderick, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " William E. Prendergast, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " John Hedelbach, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " Michael Kavanagh, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct, and assigned to duty as custodian of Election Material.
 Roundsman Andrew Wood, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 The following Patrolmen assigned to duty in Chief's Office :
 Patrolman Julius Cohen, First Precinct.
 " Abraham Sprunker, First Precinct.
 " Morris Cohen, Second Precinct.
 " Nathaniel C. Brosky, Second Precinct.
 " George C. Glatz, Second Precinct.
 " Otto Raphael, Fifth Precinct.
 " Herman Schultz, Fifth Precinct.
 " Bruno M. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct.
 " Abraham Cohen, Twelfth Precinct.
 " Solomon C. Hauptman, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Herman Kahn, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Abraham Harrison, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Julius Weinberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " William Abrahams, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Louis Hyman, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Selig Whitman, Bicycle Squad.
 " Harry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct.
 " Isaac Millhauser, Sixth Precinct.
 " Julius Stern, Sixth Precinct.
 " Rudolph Eichler, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Emil A. Kasscham, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.:
 Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers :
 Sergeant James H. Riley, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from October 1 to October 5, 1899.
 Roundsman William H. Dongan, Fifty-fourth Precinct, from October 14 to October 17, 1899.
 Patrolman Otto Raphael, Fifth Precinct, from April 6 to October 2, 1899.
 " Louis G. Franklin, Tenth Precinct, from October 11 to October 21, 1899.
 " Joseph Seiss, Thirtieth Precinct, from September 30 to October 6, 1899.
 " Sylvester S. Vliet, Thirty-first Precinct, from September 15 to September 25, 1899.
 Resolved, That the resignations of John J. Baird and Oscar H. Vetter, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.
 Resolved, That Alfred E. Lamont be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of H. C. F. Koch & Co.

RETIRED OFFICER, ON APPLICATION.

Roundsman Anton Adler, First Precinct, \$750 per year.
 On reading and filing communication from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, giving notice that trade examination for temporary employees will be held upon dates as per schedule, and directing that a notice be sent to such temporary employees to attend such examination.
 Resolved, That Patrick J. Kenny, employed as plumber October 6, 1899, be and is hereby directed to appear at the Trade School for examination on Monday, November 6, at 8 o'clock A. M.
 On receiving notice from Mr. Charles G. Dillon, of No. 2072 Seventh avenue, that he is now employed in the Department of Buildings—
 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a junior clerk for the Bureau of Elections.
 Communication from Socialist Labor Party concerning occupation of street corners for holding outdoor meetings. Referred to the Chief, with directions to see that no discrimination is made between political parties with reference to holding meetings.
 Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted :
 George Bechtold, Clarendon Hall, Nos. 114 and 116 East Thirteenth street, November 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900, \$150.
 Cristoforo Seriale, Cosmopolitan Hotel, No. 16 Varick place, November 1 to February 1, \$150.
 Communication from Lee Phillips, Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission, relative to certification of appointment of George B. Kiersted as Patrolman, Chief to assign to duty and Secretary of Civil Service Board requested to send copy of affidavit relative to date of birth.
 Communication from Stern Brothers asking detailment of three officers from December 1 to December 28, 1899, at their store on West Twenty-third street, referred to the Chief, with directions to make detailment on payment of salaries of officers.
 Resolved, That Patrolman James Toland, Sixty-third Precinct, be recommended for bravery displayed in cutting electric wire which had fallen into street in front of No. 113 Graham avenue, and rescuing John Streidel.
 Applications of James and Thomas Troy for copy of testimony in case of Patrick Doherty, was granted, the Stenographer to furnish on payment of fee.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
 The minutes of stated meeting of October 17, 1899, were read and approved.
 Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted :
 Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir due School District No. 4, Town of Somers, New York, amounting to eighty dollars and six cents (\$80.06), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.
 Which was carried by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
 Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bill contained in Voucher No. 13,114, amounting to \$80.06.
 Which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
 The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer :

REPORT NO. 117.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—As it is, in my opinion, desirable to fill a number of cellars which were left after the removal of the houses and other buildings at Croton Falls, I have had measurements of the work made and find that there would be approximately three thousand (3,000) yards of earth to be removed.

In order to give you an accurate idea of the expenditure to be incurred, if you decide to do that work, I have procured bids from six (6) parties as follows :

Oscar Miersch, Purdy's Station.....	\$0 22	per cubic yard.
Henry N. Parent, Katonah.....	22.4	"
Robert F. White, Purdy's Station.....	23	"
William Gilmore, Croton Falls.....	23	"
Stephen Wright, Croton Falls.....	25	"
George H. Bennett, Golden's Bridge.....	25	"

The bid of Oscar Miersch at 22 cents per cubic yard being the lowest and reasonable, I would ask you to authorize me to order the work from him, providing that if the work is not completed by January 1, 1900, the Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to pay him for what is done and complete the work as they may elect.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to order the work done by Oscar Miersch, as set forth in the above communication.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer :

REPORT NO. 114.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I presented to you this month two special pay-rolls showing the time that Timothy Fletcher has worked as laborer on the New Croton Dam Division.

The appointment of Fletcher was made in accordance with a rule of the Civil Service Board of 1895.

The Aqueduct Commissioners having then found it detrimental to the work to wait a number of days for the appointment of laborers when they were wanted at once on parts of the work which were distant from the city, applied the same year to the Civil Service Board to ask for authority to appoint laborers for a short time in case of necessity. The request of the Commissioners was approved by the Civil Service Board, which, on May 22, 1895, passed the following resolution :

"Resolved, That when the Aqueduct Commissioners require the services of laborers on the line of the Aqueduct for a period not exceeding one week, they may properly employ men for such temporary service without registration, but where the employment is to be for a longer time the men should be drawn from the registered list."

Not being aware that this rule of the Civil Service Board had been abolished, the appointment of Fletcher was made according to precedents.

If this rule has been abrogated by the present Civil Service rules, I would respectfully recommend that the Civil Service Board be asked to clothe the Aqueduct Commissioners with the same authority.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Civil Service Commissioners, as suggested in the above communication.

Which was approved by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer :

REPORT NO. 113.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1899.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of the following communication from Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors for the New Croton Dam :

"CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., October 5, 1899.

"A. FTELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commissioners :

"DEAR SIR—We are informed that the Aqueduct Commissioners have secured the right of way over most of the land that is to be used for the highways.

"We respectfully ask that you stake out the work at as early day as possible, so that we can commence that portion of our contract this fall with a view of completing the roads and highways on the New Croton Dam Division, which comes under our contract, by the close of the year 1900.

"Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) COLEMAN, BREUCHAUD & COLEMAN."

I cannot comply with the request of the Contractors, which, under ordinary circumstances, it would be proper for me to grant without any further reference, it must be referred to you as it involves the construction of that firm's contract with the Aqueduct Commissioners for the erection of the New Croton Dam.

The facts are as follows :

The total length of new highways to be built in connection with the New Croton Reservoir is over twenty-eight (28) miles.

When the contract for the New Croton Dam was let, it was intended that certain roads should be constructed under the said contract, as they were rendered immediately necessary by the interference of the work on the dam with existing highways.

The only highway indicated on the contract plans in reference to such necessary highways is shown in "green" on the accompanying plan and was to be of a length of about one mile. That highway, however, on account of certain difficulties of construction which were encountered was not built, and to take the place of it the road marked on the plan by a brown line was built around the hill to answer the same purposes, the length thereof being a little over one mile. This was built under the contract for the New Croton Dam in the beginning of operations for the construction of the dam. This part of the work is included under the dam contract under the following clauses :

"Clause F, Paragraph 5—As the present highway is to be interrupted at the beginning of the work, new highways, bridges and culverts, must be built first, to turn and maintain safely the public traffic, also all fences and other appurtenances necessary for public safety."

"Clause F, Paragraph 21—For the work of constructing highways, all the materials shall be measured in excavation, including such as may be borrowed outside of the work, and the price bid (Clause O, Item C) shall include the cost of disposing of the excavated materials in forming the roadbed and in making the fills and embankments connected with the highways and with their appurtenances."

Later on, at the end of 1895, it became necessary, in order to satisfy the local authorities as regards the highway traffic, to build Roads Nos. 1 and 4, represented by the yellow dotted line on the accompanying plan, and of a length of two and one-third miles.

The New Croton Dam contractors, at the time, informally stated that they thought that those roads should have been built under their contract; the Aqueduct Commissioners construed the agreement otherwise and that work was advertised and let to the lowest bidder, John Twinnam. These roads have been completed for several years.

The only other road that was built was rendered necessary by the construction of the head gate-house of the New Aqueduct near the Old Croton Dam, and is represented by a full yellow line on the accompanying plan.

The total mileage of new roads now to be built for the new Croton Dam to the upper limit of the New Croton Dam Division, i. e., Pine's Bridge, is eleven and one-half (11½) miles, and is represented on the accompanying plan in red.

The number of miles of new highways to be built from Pine's Bridge up to Croton Falls at the upper extremity of the proposed reservoir under the Croton River Division, is nearly thirteen (13) miles.

I do not think that any serious argument could be brought to bear on the part of the contractors as to their rights under the Croton Dam contract to build that upper division.

As to the lower division, from the New Croton Dam to the Old Croton Dam (near Pine's Bridge), I can only say that the fluctuations of the water above the New Croton Dam would interfere, at points, with the building of the roads, and that it might be considered desirable to leave them under the control of the present contractors, as such fluctuations will necessarily occur during the next two years in view of the fact that, notwithstanding all precautions to that effect, the channels left for the flow of the river will be reduced in size as the masonry goes up.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the communication and the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Corporation Counsel and his opinion requested as to whether or not the contract provides for the construction of the roads by the contractors under their contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer :

REPORT NO. 115.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—At the time that the work of asphaltting was being performed at Shaft 25, a set of heavy composition hinges and lock was wrenched away and stolen from one of the iron gates which secured the gate-house. As it was important to replace them without delay, I immediately ordered a duplicate set to be made by the same firm that had the contract for the railing work. One of the accompanying bills of J. W. Fiske for \$38 has been incurred for that purpose, and is respectfully recommended for payment.

The other accompanying bill of the Franklin Iron Works, amounting to \$50.21, was incurred for the purpose of replacing without a moment's delay, certain pieces of machinery which were broken by accident when trying the pumping machinery at Shaft 25. The Franklin Iron Works is the firm which originally put up the engine. This bill is also recommended for payment.

Yours respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare vouchers for the payment of the above-mentioned bills.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer :

REPORT NO. 116.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith, with my recommendation for payment, the following two bills :

First—A bill of Thad. K. Green, of Katonah, for work done on the Croton River Division, including labor, tools of all kinds and superintendence, amounting to \$194.50. This work was authorized by your resolution of May 29, 1899.

Second—A bill of William Gilmore, of Croton Falls, for the filling of cellar excavations, amounting to \$101. This work was authorized by your resolution of May 29, 1899.

In addition to the last bill, William Gilmore did some work at my request, for building new privy vault and other work connected with the purification of the water supply, to the amount of \$22.

Yours respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare vouchers for the payment of the above-mentioned bills.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4:50 P. M., Monday, October 30, 1899.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :

Edward M. Grout, President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 104.)

Communications from the Board of Public Improvements recommending that proceedings be instituted for the construction of sewers as follows :

Steeplechase walk, from the Bowery to a point about 200 feet south.

Tillyou's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 325 feet south.

Tillyou's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 150 feet south.

Kensington's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south.

Mikado walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south.

Buschman's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south.

Schweickert's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south.

Strattan's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 320 feet south.

Thompson's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 300 feet south.

Jones' walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south.

The Bowery, from Steeplechase to Jones' walk.

An unnamed walk, 200 feet south of and parallel with the Bowery, between Steeplechase walk and Tillyou's walk.

Laid over.

(No. 94.)

Communication from the Board of Public Improvements referring to the Local Board resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending the grading and paving of Court street, between Bryant street and the Bulkhead.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 7, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I would state in relation to the grading and paving of Court street, between Bryant street and the bulkhead, with granite-block pavement, that the estimated cost and quantities are as follows :

1,400 cubic yards of excavation, 960 linear feet of curb, 2,220 square yards of granite on a concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints.

200 square feet of granite bridging.

Total estimated cost, \$7,900.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area of 119,800 square feet, which is assessed at \$51,000.

Inasmuch as this is a manufacturing neighborhood, and the traffic is heavy, I am of the opinion that the pavement should be laid upon concrete foundation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 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 proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Court street with granite-block pavement, between Bryant street and the bulkhead, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 2.)

Petition of Ph. Schweickert and others, in relation to the City acquiring the Shell road in the Town of Gravesend.

Communication from Wingate & Cullen, representing the owners of the road, stating that if it is not acquired by the City they will close the road and proceed to sell the land.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 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 the provisions 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 continuing Gravesend avenue south of its junction with Eighty-sixth street on the line of the present Shell road, and widening said road so as to make it the same width as Gravesend avenue north of its junction with Eighty-sixth street, and making such other changes in the map as are necessary because of the alterations in the lines of Gravesend avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 105.)

Petition of Frank M. Beltzung of No. 244 Columbus avenue, New York City, and others, for the construction of a sewer in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues.

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication of September 5, transmitting copy of petition of Frank M. Beltzung and others, for the construction of a sewer in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to report :

The estimated cost of this sewer is \$1,370 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment 14,760 00

In order that this sewer may be built it will be necessary to build a sewer in Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets, making a temporary connection at Bay Tenth street with the existing sewer.

The estimated cost of this latter part is \$700 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is 142,690 00

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 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 a sewer be constructed in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and in Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 99.)

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 31, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department in reference to the condition of vacant lot on Fourth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, and inspection showing that it is advisable to fence said lot, I beg to submit the estimated cost of the work and assessed value of the property, in order that the same may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as Lot No. 58, Block 216, Tenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$30; assessed value of lot \$1,900.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as Lot No. 58, Block 216, Tenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 97.)

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 8, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department regarding the sidewalk on Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, calling attention to the fact that it is desirable to have a new sidewalk laid in front of the property on Court street between the points named.

I therefore submit the matter to you for reference to the Local Board of the District.

The description of the property, estimated costs, etc., are as follows :

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, in front of Lot No. 4, Block 266, Twelfth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width; estimated cost, \$25; assessed value of lot, \$1,200.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, known as Lot No. 4, Block 266, Twelfth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 106.)

Petition of Fred C. Cocheu for the opening of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 107.)

Petition of Rev. M. J. Loftus, John H. McLean and others, for the construction of sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Following report from the Commissioner of Sewers :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of October 12, transmitting petition signed by Rev. M. J. Loftus, John McLean and others, for the construction of a sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, I beg leave to say :

Estimated cost for the same is \$1,200 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is 60,610 00

In order that this sewer may be constructed, it will be necessary to construct outlet sewers in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets :

Estimated cost for this outlet sewer is \$7,000 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, is 112,280 00

All of the above-mentioned streets have been legally opened. I am,

Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a sewer be constructed in Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

(No. 108.)

Petition of George Meierdierck and others for the repaving of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues with granite pavement.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

Reports of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

Committed to Almshouse by City Magistrate. 1
Discharged from Almshouse. 7
Burial permits. 4
Ambulance calls. 2

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held November 10, 1899, the compensation of William Burkitt, Michael Redican and William C. Beneke, Laborers, was reduced from 33 cents to 25 cents per hour, to take effect November 12, 1899.

John Mulleady was transferred from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed.

The compensation of Joseph C. Fitzgerald, Laborer, was fixed at 33 cents per hour while employed, to take effect November 12, 1899.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Lee J. Nagle, who was appointed in this office on October 1, 1899, in accordance with the Civil Service Rules and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has tendered his resignation as Statistician, the same to take effect to-day.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointment made this day in the Topographical Bureau of this office viz.:

Topographical Bureau.

Max Raymond, No. 163 Henry street, Manhattan, at \$1,320 per annum.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADAMS, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT

MUN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, 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 F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, 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 B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, 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 MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, 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. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, 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. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

WILLIAM RANQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, 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.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 3 of Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, 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.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

WILLIAM J. CARR, 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. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, 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, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, 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, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CREAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. WUEST, County Clerk.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTED.
LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORSON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.
Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.
President, JOHN RENNAN; Secretary, JAMES L. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio.
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUGHOP LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton, ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

- RE-ADVERTISED LINES.
- 781. 1 set of Dies and Taps, machine thread, from 1/4 to 3/4, advancing by sixteenths.
 - 1028. 1 Box-wrench with off-set handle.
 - 1048. 6 enameled Register Plates, 12 by 18 inches, as per cut shown.
 - 1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B. & S.
 - 1060. 2 pounds Round Head 1/2-in. Brass Nails.
 - 1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
 - 1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, 3/8, 4-in. long, with 1-in. eye, galvanized.
 - 1064. 15 Galvanized Iron Buckets, as per sample.
 - 1065. 12 Screw Eyes, 3/4-in., iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.
 - 1066. 2 Brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.
 - 1067. 5 pieces sheet brass, 3 ft. long, 4 1/2 in. wide, 18 in. gauge, B. & S.
 - 1068. 4 pieces sheet brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B. & S.
 - 1069. 15 fathoms 2 1/2-in. 6-strand Manila rope.
 - 1070. 2 1/2 dozen galvanized iron petticoat lamps.
 - 1071. 2 gallons Murphy's engine black varnish.
 - 1090. 2 valves for Utility pump governor.
 - 1091. 36 springs for Blake pump, 6 by 4 by 6.
 - 1092. 24 springs for Blake pump, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5.
 - 1093. 24 springs for Blake pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 4.
 - 1109. Sectional covering with bands and paste for 45 ft. of 3/4 in. steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 3/4 in. elbows, 1 3/4 in. T, 3 ft. 5 in. pipe, 1 5 in. T; to be delivered to Department; quality as per sample.
 - 1121. 3 three-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1122. 13 two-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1123. 10 one-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1157. 2 swivel blocks with 12 in. patent sheaves and iron shells for rope 1 1/2 in. diameter.
 - 1166. 6 enameled hoppers. Plate 345 1/2 Mott's catalogue.
 - 1167. 6 Anderson automatic flushing tanks and long English hoppers, hard wood seat rim. Plate 347 Mott's catalogue.
 - 1175. 3 plumber's hammers.
 - 1213. Furnish labor and material to construct and erect, in the office of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, a landing staircase with hand-rail, in accordance with plans and specifications in office of Supervising Engineer.
 - 1221. Furnish labor, material, tools and appliances, as required, for discharging 8,000 gross tons of coal, more or less, as demanded by the department from vessels "along-side" at Blackwell's and Randall's Island. The contractor to furnish all labor for shoveling at City Hospital, Almshouse and Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.; also to furnish hoisting horse and leader at Metropolitan Hospital; also labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting at Randall's Island; also to furnish shovels, etc. This Department to furnish horses and carts for hauling, and labor for dumping and trimming; also transportation to and from the islands for men and horses. The contractor shall bid so much per gross ton. Should the aggregate amount of the bid exceed \$1,000 the contractor shall file with his bid two bonds of fifty per cent. of the amount. A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of security required must accompany each bid. The deposit to be in currency or a certified check drawn on a city bank to the order of the Comptroller of New York.
 - 1266. Furnish labor and material necessary for the building of a roadway affording entrance to the grounds of Fordham Hospital, located at Aqueduct avenue and St. James street. Also to lower Croton water, gas and sewer pipes, and connecting same up ready for use; all to be done in accordance with detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be

publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required in bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

LUMBER.

(Bidders will state prices by items. Awards will be made to that bidder the total of whose bid for lumber shall be the lowest.)

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island forthwith. Measurements allowed as received at Blackwell's Island.

Line Nos.

1683. 4,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1684. 6,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1685. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1686. 30,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1687. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1688. 7,500 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1689. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1690. 60,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1691. 125,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1692. 200 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, clear, first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1693. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2 inches, clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1694. 120 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Black Walnut, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1695. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1696. 750 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1697. 1,300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1698. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 1 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1699. 1,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1700. 200 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 by 3 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1701. 100 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1702. 1,700 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2-inch, clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1703. 1,000 feet, B. M., first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, finished, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1704. 500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1705. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes, or splits; per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1706. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1707. 5,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1708. 15,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 inches by 3 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1709. 1,000 feet, B. M., comb grain, Yellow Pine Flooring, concave, dressed two sides, tongued, and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes, or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1710. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1711. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 10 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1712. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 16 feet, Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes, or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1713. 5,000 feet, B. M., merchantable White Pine Board, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1714. 135 bundles first quality Spruce Lath, 100 in bundle, per bundle.

1715. 150 bundles "Bests" Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, each width separately bunched, 5 butts to measure 2 inches, all heart, free from shakes, knots and other defects, per bundle.

1716. 200 only first quality Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet long and 6 inches in diameter when finished, each.

1717. 4,000 only Maple Bed Blocks, as per sample, per 100.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required immediately.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the Lumber must conform in every respect to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejection of bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on lot complete.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE NORTH HOSPITAL BUILDING ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to the North Hospital Building on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the

President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifty Hundred (500) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejection of bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that pursuant to section 4, chapter 564 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors has fixed the district of assessment to be benefited by the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica Avenue (formerly known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road), Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fourth and Twen y-sixth Wards, and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica Avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens Counties, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed district of assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 5, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 15, 1899.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvement is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$404.53.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 8, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5664, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building fences in Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5790, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5875, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 12, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 8, 1899.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, November 27, 10 A. M. EXAMINERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Letter-writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Tuesday, November 28, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements, which said Map or Plan is now on file, and can be seen at the office of the said Board, as above; and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, November 14, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore.

1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22nd day of November, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, November 8, 1899.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ANOTHER hearing will be given by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on petition for sewer in Broadway, from the city line to Riverdale avenue; thence through Exterior street to East One

Hundred and Ninety-second street, and through East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Harlem river, on November 16, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue).

Dated NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Thirtieth Precinct—

"Reuben," No. 74.

Forty-fourth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 244.

Fifty-third Precinct—

"Prince," No. 276.

"Jim," No. 267.

Fifty-eighth Precinct—

"Coney," No. 284.

Fifty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 279.

Sixty-fourth Precinct—

"Roach," No. 300.

"Poke," No. 301.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Dick," No. 97.

"Jumbo," No. 148.

Thirty-seventh Precinct—

"John," No. 176.

Thirty-ninth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 196.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 207.

"Jack," No. 212.

Fifty-third Precinct—

"Dan," No. 270.

Sixty-sixth Precinct—

"Paul," No. 302.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Hot Stuff," No. 323.

Seventy-first Precinct—

"Billy," No. 351.

By order of the Board of Police.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
October 30, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 11, 1899.

Workhouse.

20. 1 gross Flat Lamp Wick, 1 inch by 7 inches.
21. 10 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
22. 1 barrel Whiting.
23. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
24. 5 gallons Japan Dryer.
25. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
26. 2 boxes Glass, 10 inches by 12 inches.
27. 2 boxes Glass, 10 inches by 14 inches.
28. 1 roll White Marbleized Table Cloth.
29. 5 yards Oiled Mu-lin.
30. 6-12 dozen Compass Saws, 12-inch blade.
31. 2-12 dozen Fore Planes, No. 610.
32. 2-12 dozen Cherry Plumbs and Levels, 24 inches long, No. 1894.
33. 6-12 Mattress Needles, point and eye at each end.
34. 2 dozen Lamp Chimneys (as sample).
35. 2 dozen Argand Chimneys.
36. 6-12 dozen Argand Porcelain Shades.
37. 3 pounds Fine Pulverized Borax.
38. 6-12 dozen Colored Cotton Masons' Lines.
39. 1 pound Copper Rivets with Burrs, 7/8 inch, No. 10.
40. 3 dozen Stove Pipe Dampers, 1 dozen each 4 inches, 5 inches, 6 inches.
41. 100 pieces Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide.
42. 20 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
43. 15 pieces 1 1/2-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
44. 6 pieces 1-inch Clear White Wood, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
45. 25 pieces Shelving, 12 inches by 16 feet.
46. 25 pieces Pine Roofing, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved.
47. 4 Double Pulley Blocks, 5 1/2 inches by 1 3/4 inches, Fig. 04,2455, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
48. 8 Double Pulley Blocks, 3 inches by 13-16 inches, Fig. 04,2455, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
49. 4 Single Pulley Blocks, 3 inches by 13-16 inches, Fig. 04,2455, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
50. 10 rolls Roofing Felt, 3 ply.
51. 10 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
52. 2 gross Screws, 1 gross 1 1/4-14, 1 gross 1/2-5.
53. Penitentiary.
54. 1 10-inch Monkey Wrench.
55. 1 Foot-power Shoe-eyelet Machine.
56. 1 piece Cam Wood.

70. 1 gallon pure Alcohol.
71. 1 Plough No. 19, Six Shears (Woodhouse).
72. 1 Plough No. 20, Six Shears (Woodhouse).
73. 200 Flower Pots, 6 inches by 6 inches.
74. 200 Flower Pots, 8 inches by 8 inches.
75. 5 boxes Glass, 9 inches by 12 inches.
76. 5 boxes Glass, 6 inches by 8 inches.
77. 1 barrel Whiting.
78. 20 gallons Raw Oil.
79. 1 whole font Belle Script.
80. 36 A Lower Case, Font No. 2, 24 Point.
81. 1,000 Ground down Needles, 500 No. 6, 500 No. 7, 100 No. 8.
82. 3 barrels raw Linseed Oil.
83. 1 barrel Turpentine.
84. 11 gallons Japan Dryer.
85. 5 gallons Naphtha.
86. 5 gallons Benzine.
87. 5 gallons Crude Oil.
88. 600 pounds Princess Metallic Paint (dry).
89. 2 boxes Glass, 12 inches by 27 inches (double thick).
90. 1 gross 3/4-inch Gas Tips.
91. 1 gross Gas Burners.
92. 10 rolls Stove Pipe Wire, No. 18.
93. 60 feet 4-inch Extra Heavy Sewer Pipe.
94. 6 4 inches by 4 inches 4-inch Extra Heavy Y's.
95. 4 4 inches by 2 inches 2-inch Extra Heavy Reducers.
96. 6 3/4-inch Extra Heavy Bends.
97. 2 4-inch Extra Heavy Water Bends.
98. 10 lengths Extra Heavy 2-inch Pipe.
99. 4 1/2 2-inch Extra Heavy Bends.
100. 6 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
101. 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack to lift 12 tons.
102. 1 Hydraulic Jack to be repaired.
103. 40 Spruce Boards, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
104. 1 roll 1-inch Iron.
105. 12 3/4-inch Oak Boards, 12 feet long.
106. 12 3/4-inch Oak Boards, 12 feet long.
107. 12 3/4-inch Pine Boards, 12 feet to 16 feet long.
108. 12 3/4-inch Clear White Pine Boards, 16 feet long.
109. 1 dozen Yale Locks.
110. 1 pair Clip Pincers.
111. 5 pounds 1 1/2 inch long Copper Nails.
112. 3 pounds 2 inch long Copper Nails.
113. 3 packages 1 1/2 inch No. 14 Wire Nails, large heads.
114. 3 packages 1 1/2-inch No. 14 Wire Nails.
115. 2 5-inch Mortice Locks.
116. 2 28-pound Sledges.
117. 2 16-pound Sledges.
118. 2 12-pound Sledges.
119. 1 pair Blocks for 1 1/2 fall for big boat.
120. 1 dozen 10-inch Rat-tail Files.
121. 2 packages 4 inches by 5-16 inch Carriage Bolts.
122. 2 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
123. 2 dozen Commodore.
124. 252 yards Seersucker, as per sample.
125. 2 dozen 5-inch Glass Globes for gas jets, plain white.
126. Steamboats.
127. 1 6-inch Monkey Wrench, "Minnahanonck."
128. 3 dozen 3/4 inch Unfinished Bolts, as sample, "Minnahanonck."
129. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 1/2 inches long, "Strong."
130. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."
131. 1 circular piece Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch thick, 17 1/2 inches diameter, "Strong."
132. 1 circular piece Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch thick, 8 1/2 inches diameter, "Strong."
133. 5 gallons Crude Carbolic Acid, "Gilroy."
134. 1 square yard 1/2 Rainbow Packing, "Gilroy."
135. 1 square yard 1-16 Rainbow Packing, "Gilroy."
136. 1 1-inch 3-way Brass Plug Cock, "Gilroy."
137. 2 1-inch Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, "Gilroy."
138. 2 3/4-inch Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, "Gilroy."
139. City Prison.
140. 1 dozen Glass Cutters.
141. 1 dozen Brass Wardrobe Locks.
142. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.
143. District Prisons.
144. 1 large size Clothes Wringer.
145. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Unions.
146. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Elbows.
147. 5 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.
148. 1 large Jack Plane.
149. 5 gallons Benzine.
150. 1 gallon Japan Dryer.
151. Stock.
152. 4 boxes Lemons.
153. 4 kegs 80, cut Nails.
154. 5 barrels Turpentine.
155. REQUISITION No. 10.
156. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong."
157. 3 Light Iron Gates, to be fitted on Cabin Doors.
158. REQUISITION No. 349.
159. Penitentiary.
160. 300 White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 16 feet by 9 1/2 inches.
161. 10 Spruce Joists, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
162. 15 Spruce Joists, 2 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
163. 15 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet long.
164. REQUISITION No. 357.
165. Improvement of Riker's Island.
166. 150 Iron Bolts, 2 1/2 inches by 1/4-inch.
167. 5 bundles Black Iron No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
168. 1 box Window Glass, 12 inches by 18 inches.
169. 300 Trees for planting out (maple and chestnut).
170. 3 Shaves for a Morris Plough No. 20.
171. 20 pieces clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
172. 1-3 dozen Eagle Lock Company's Brass Padlocks No. 04043.
173. 2 pair 8 feet Oak Oars.
174. REQUISITION No. 371.
175. Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.
176. 35 lights Glass, 16 inches by 20 inches.
177. 6 lights Glass, 10 1/2 inches by 17 inches.
178. 24 lights Glass, 9 inches by 17 inches.
179. SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 374.
180. 1 Anchor, 350 pounds.
181. 1 Coil 5-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
182. 2 Dietz No. O Star Tubular Lanterns.
183. SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 375.
184. 1,000 Dynamite Cartridges, 7/8 inch by 8 inch.
185. 1,000 feet Fuse, slow burning.
186. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.
187. THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 429, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.
188. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in a well prepared business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particularities of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROSPECT PLACE.—GRADING AND PAVING, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 37 and 38 of Block No. 88.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

AVENUE B.—GRADING AND PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues. That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 31, 1899, and entered on November 1, 1899, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of

A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 2, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1899 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899,

at 12 o'clock P. M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the County of Westchester, State of New York, being lands heretofore acquired for the purposes of the New Croton Aqueduct, the said several lots and parcels of land being designated and described by the original parcel numbers as shown on the maps filed by the Aqueduct Commissioners under chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

SHAFT SITE No. 1.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Yorktown, known and described as follows: Parcel No. 865A, an irregular plot of land containing an area of 0.603 acres, adjoining the shaft site and fronting on the public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Parcels 865B and 866, forming together one plot of land containing a total area of 4.194 acres, fronting on the same public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.

SHAFT SITE No. 2.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 841 and 841½, forming together an irregular plot of land, containing a total area of 6.961 acres, the northerly side of which is on the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Newcastle. Easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE No. 3.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 817 and 818, forming together a square plot of land containing a total area of 3.673 acres, near the public road known as the Sing Sing road. Easement.

Also parcel No. 820 in the same town, a triangular plot of land fronting on the same public road opposite the shaft site and contained 0.220 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$120.

SHAFT SITE No. 4.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 794, an oblong plot of land adjoining the southerly side of the shaft site and containing an area of 5.359 acres, near Mud Hill road to Sing Sing. Easement.

Upset price, \$160.

SHAFT SITE No. 5.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 771½ and 772, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 7.203 acres, the easterly side of which is on the New York City and Northern Railroad. The Pocantico river and branches run through the property. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.00.

SHAFT SITE No. 6.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 750, an oblong plot of land near the Pleasantville road, containing an area of 5.202 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.00.

SHAFT SITE No. 8.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Mount Pleasant, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 711 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, forming together an irregular plot, as shown on the said map, containing a total area of 3.998 acres, including a portion of the present highway on the southerly side of the plot. No easement.

Also at the same shaft site, Parcels Nos. 715½, 716½ and 718½, forming together a long oblong plot, containing an area of 3.861 acres, through which the Pocantico river runs, as shown on the said map. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE No. 16.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Yonkers, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 281 and 282, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 5.591 acres, through which runs Sprain brook. No easement.

Upset price, \$170.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All the lands to be sold adjoining any one shaft site shall be sold together and shall be considered as one lot.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each of such lots of land at the time and place of sale and the balance, seventy-five (75) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder, who may

fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The lands on the line of the New Croton Aqueduct will be sold subject to a permanent easement therein by The City of New York, its successors and assigns, for the maintenance and preservation of the Aqueduct underneath the surface of said lands as the same now exists in certain parcels, as noted in the description.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 55, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 31, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,765,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897, sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council August 9, 1899.....	Nov. 1 1929.	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,365,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Edgewood and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Fire Department purposes.....	Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply....	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1919	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water	Sections 169 and 178 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted October 31, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 24, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1919	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and a resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWENTY PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1899.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS
AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERA-
TION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE
RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH
REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON
EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND
FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH
OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO
THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY
BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BE-
TWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-
FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATE-
rials and work in furnishing an Alteration
and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth
Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth avenue, Four-
teenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Borough of
Brooklyn, and an Alteration to the Seventy-first
Regiment Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, be-
tween Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the
Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will be
received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S
OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOV-
EMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened
and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the Presi-
dent of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for
Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an
Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the
Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Ave-
nue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough
of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first
Regiment Armory Building, on Fourth Avenue, be-
tween Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the
Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and also with the name
of the person or persons presenting the same, and the
date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$2,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon
the following express conditions, which shall apply to
and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal exami-
nation of the location of the proposed work, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of
the estimate, and shall not at any time after the sub-
mission of an estimate dispute or complain of the state-
ment of quantities, nor assert that there was any mis-
understanding 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 Armory Board, and in
substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra
compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work
before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at
the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bid-
der, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the
approved form of contract and the specifications therein
set forth, by which price 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 performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this
work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the con-
tract within five days from the date of the service of a
notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so
to do, he or they will be considered as having aban-
doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the
contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until
it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
names and places of residence, the names of all persons
interested with them therein, and if no other person be
so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact;
also, that the estimate is made without any connection
with any other person making any estimate for the
same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and
without collusion or fraud; and also 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 inter-
ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it
relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which
estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the
party making the estimate, that the several matters
stated therein are in all respects true. Where more
than one person is interested it is requisite that the
verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties
interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of
The City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
be awarded to the person or persons making the
estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
bound as his or their sureties for its faithful perfor-
mance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or
refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Cor-
poration of The City of New York any difference
between the sum to which said person or persons
would be entitled upon its completion and that which
said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to
pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded
upon the estimated amount of the work to be done
by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
tion, 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 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 is
to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New
York after the award is made and prior to the signing
of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless
accompanied by either a certified check upon one of
the State or National banks of the City of New York,
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to
the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). Such
check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed
envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed
to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-
mates, to use a blank 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 seen
upon application at the office of the Architects, Hor-
gan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all
estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public
interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates
obtained by application to Horgan & Slattery, Archi-
tects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,
BRIG-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,
BRIG-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Edu-
cation of The City of New York, at the Hall of the
Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan,
until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for Sanitary Work at Public School 5, Long Island City,
Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of
Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the
Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan,
until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for erecting new Public School 124, Borough of Brook-
lyn; also for erecting a new Public School at White-
stone, Borough of Queens; also for erecting an addition
to and improving the premises of Public School 17,
Borough of Richmond.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 14, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of
Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the
Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Man-
hattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1899,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-
lighting Plant for Public School 30, Borough of
Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 9, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the
Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating
Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Man-
hattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time
stated in the contract within which the work must be
completed. They are expressly notified that the suc-
cessful bidder will be held strictly to completion within
said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all
of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties propo-
sing to become sureties, must each write his name
and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required when the amount of the bid is
less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the
bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the
performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or
surety company authorized to transact business by the
laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become
surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of
Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception
or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check
upon a certificate of deposit of one of the State or
National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New
York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board
of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount
of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when
said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and
to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such pro-
posal when such proposal is for an amount under ten
thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after
the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the
President of the said Board will return all the
deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the
persons making the same, except that made by the
person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and
that if the person or persons whose bid has been
accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after due notice has been given that the contract
is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of
the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made
by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by
this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid
into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund
of The City of New York; but if the said person or per-
sons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the con-
tract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or
their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be
returned to him or them.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING
pupils to and from the schools in the Borough
of Queens, on every school-day, beginning November
15, 1899, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and
including December 22, 1899, will be received by the
Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at
the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at 4 P. M.

For terms of contract and for information as to further
requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School
Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, or the Superintendent
of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building,
Flushing, N. Y.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all
bids, if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 3, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COM-
MISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the
New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49
Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The
City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Cables,
Suspenders, etc., of the New East River Bridge,"
for furnishing the materials for and constructing
the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands, cover-
ings, sheaves, and their appurtenances of the
New East River Bridge, in accordance with
the proposed form of contract and the drawings and
specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed 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 pub-
lic meeting by the said Commissioners on that day, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings
for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond
and contract, may be seen and further information will
be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84
Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on
and after the 13th day of November, 1899.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall care-
fully 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 un-
derstood 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 ten
months after the cable saddles are set in place upon the
steel towers of the bridge.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor,
and only those proposals will be considered which are
complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements
herein stated, and are offered by parties of known rep-
utation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his
proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified
check for \$12,000, 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 pro-
posed form of contract, with an approved surety com-
pany doing business in The City of New York, con-
ditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the
contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be ex-
ecuted 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 suc-
cessful operation on work of 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 proposals offered, and to accept any pro-
posal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,

President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST
River Bridge will sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, on the ground at Nos. 62 and 64 South
Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City
of New York, on

MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF NOVEM-
BER, 1899,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the 4-story brick building
49 feet by 200 feet, known as the Young & Smylie Ice
factory, with all the materials in or appurtenant to said
building and now on its site.

Said sale will be made upon and subject to the fol-
lowing conditions, and the purchaser, by paying his bid,
will agree to said conditions and to perform all acts to
be by him performed as stated therein.

CONDITIONS.

The whole purchase money must be paid in bankable
funds at the time of the sale.

All the materials in said building shall be removed by
the purchaser within thirty days after the date of the
sale.

The first floor of the building above the ground must
be left intact until the walls of the building are removed
to the level of this floor, after which the walls will be
removed to a depth at least 3 feet below the level of the
ground about the building.

All the building materials of every description on the
premises, except refuse brick, stone and mortar, shall
be removed from the premises as rapidly as they are
taken down.

For failure to remove such material in the manner or
within the time named, the Commissioners may stop
the work, and at the expiration of the time named may
enter and remove the said materials, or cause a resale
thereof, and said purchaser shall forfeit the purchase
money paid by him at the time of sale.

The purchaser shall be liable for any and all damages
of every kind by reason of the occupancy or removal of
said building or his failure to remove the same within
said time limit.

By order of the Board.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

Dated November 6, 1899.
Auctioneer, Thomas A. Kerrigan.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 6, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1899, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will
sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer,
the following buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls,
fences, etc., standing within the lines of Melrose avenue,
from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction

of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hun-
dred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx:

Q	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Entire two-story Frame Dwelling, Brick Basement Part of two-story and Base- ment Brick Dwelling	20.19 x 35.27. 4.03 x 31.17.
	Water-closet	4.7 x 6.7.
	Wood Shed	8.7 x 26.8.
	Wood Shed	6.6 x 20.0.
	Wood Shed	3.9 x 10.8.
	Frame Shed	6.2 x 15.4.
	Vine Arbor	About 30 lin. ft.
	Board Fence	15.9 lin. ft.
	Storm Shed, Wooden Plat- form and Steps	10.91 x 3.0.
	Picket Fence	About 90 lin. ft.
	Part of Wooden Platform, etc.	
2	Stone Steps, etc.	
	Entire 2-story Frame Dwell- ing, Brick Basement	20.28 x 28.15.
	Entire 1-story Frame Exten- sion	20.28 x 16.08.
	Part of Wooden Platform ...	
	Water-closet	3.7 x 4.1.
	Vine Arbor	About 60 lin. ft.
	Wood-shed	9.8 x 12.2.
	Wood-shed	9.5 x 4.7.
	Stone Steps, etc.	2.9 x 6.2.
	Picket Fence	About 100 lin. feet.
3	Entire 2-story Frame Dwell- ing, Brick Basement, Area Steps, etc.	18.23 x 24.15.
	Platform and Wooden Steps, Part of 1 Story Frame Dwelling	5.43 x 30.16.
	Picket Fence	about 50 lin. ft.

The sale will begin with Lot No. 1. Plans and
descriptions of the buildings, parts of buildings and
other structures may be seen at the office of the
Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Third avenue and
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of
The Bronx.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of
buildings, or other structures, by the purchaser or
purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the pur-
chaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the buildings,
parts of buildings, or other structures, within the time
specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase
money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of
buildings purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply
will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by
Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, at the
Department Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth
street, Borough of Manhattan.

About 150 tons of old cast-iron.
5 tons of old wrought-iron and steel.
500 pounds of old composition metal.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old
cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, and a price per pound
for the old composition metal. No bid will be received
except for the entire lot of iron, steel and composition
metal. The purchaser must remove all the material
from the Pipe Yard within thirty days after the sale,
otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of
sale, and the ownership to the material, which will
thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The
purchaser must remove the material as directed by the
officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard,
and will not be allowed to select material for removal
at will.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACT.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE
PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES,
ALLEYS AND PLACES, OR PORTIONS
THEREOF, OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN, DESIGNATED BY THE COM-
MISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE
PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF
EXECUTION AND ENDING THE 15TH DAY
OF APRIL, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

N. B.—Under sections 239, 419, 534 and 541 of the
Greater New York Charter.

Bids or proposals for the above contract inclosed in
sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work,
and with the names and address of the persons making
the same, and the date of presentation, will be received
at the Main Office of the Department of Street Clean-
ing, at Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhat-
tan, City of New York, until 12 M. of Friday, the 24th
day of November, 1899, at which time and place the
said bids or proposals will be publicly opened and
read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract
may be awarded will be required to execute the same
within five (5) days after the receipt of a notice to that
effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or
they will be considered as having abandoned it, and
the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise
and relet the work, and so on until the contract be
accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirma-
tion in their bids or proposals their names and places
of residence, the names of all persons interested with

them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that both the bid or proposal and the affidavit thereon be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids or proposals are tested.

The consent 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bid or proposal, over and above 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, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a guaranty or surety company, so consenting; The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the execution of said contract; said deposit to be retained by the said Comptroller, as provided in the contract, as an additional security for the purpose described in said contract.

The compensation of the Contractor is to be for the ascertained number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by him, at the price bid by him per cubic yard.

The price must be given in the bids or proposals and must be for so much per cubic yard and must be written, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids or proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. No bids or proposals will be accepted from, nor will the contract be 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 acceptance of a bid or proposal for this contract will be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No bid or proposal will be received or considered, unless accompanied either by 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 surety bond aforesaid, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid or proposal 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 award of the contract. 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.

By the terms of the contract the Contractor is to observe the Labor Laws as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, and will agree that he will pay all persons employed by him in shoveling snow, and all persons furnishing him with horses and carts, or other vehicles and labor for the work, without unnecessary loss of time to them and at least once a week, and that for this purpose he shall at all times provide suitable and convenient places of payment, and the necessary funds, and all proper facilities for said payment, as provided for in said contract.

All bids or proposals must be made with reference to this notice to Contractors, and to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, being not so made, they will be rejected.

The forms of bids or proposals and of the agreement, including the specifications, and the manner of payment for the work, and any further information will be furnished upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

N.B.—This notice to Contractors is, and is to be taken, to be a part of the contract.

Dated New York, November 11, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

J. PHILIP BERG,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
JACQUES P. ROSENBERG,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

CHARLES W. WEST,
WILLIAM STANTON,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Boston road, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, 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 1st day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 6th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue East), running thence northerly along said easterly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue East), to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of West Farms road; thence southerly along said westerly side of West Farms road to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line and the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Boston road to the southerly side of Boston road; thence westerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Crotona Park, East, with the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence westerly along said northerly side of Crotona Park, East, and its continuation westwardly to its junction with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
Chairman,
EDWARD JACOBS,
LOUIS SEIDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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.

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, 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 1st day of December, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 6th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Featherbed Lane and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome 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 the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Featherbed Lane and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside 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.

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, 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 29th day of November, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 7th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street, with the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bush street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred

and Eightieth street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Mount Hope place and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

EDWARD E. MCALL,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 29th day of November, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 7th day of December, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line, and its prolongation easterly to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southerly along the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning: Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map 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 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE,
Chairman,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
ARTHUR TERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpson

