

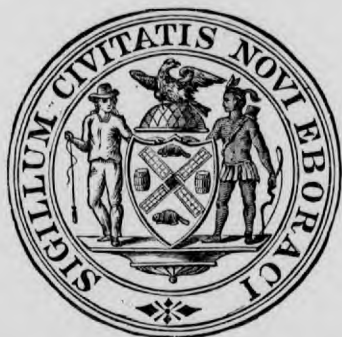
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park Row, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board. The minutes of the meetings of December 13 and 20, 1899, were approved.

LAND FOR STORAGE RESERVOIR AT CROSS RIVER.

In the matter of the proposed map showing land in Westchester County to be acquired for the water supply of the City, a report from the Secretary was read showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on December 27, as provided by law. Nobody appearing in opposition, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, A "Map showing lands in the towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York," has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and submitted to this Board for approval, in pursuance of section 486, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; and Whereas, A public hearing has been given by this Board on the 27th of December, 1899, to all persons affected by or interested in such said map who have appeared, and such said map was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, Resolved, That such said map be, and is hereby adopted and approved by this Board. Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board. Negative—None.

REDUCING ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING HUNT'S POINT ROAD.

In the matter for the petitions for a reduction of the assessment for the opening and widening of Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, a public hearing was held, in accordance with the resolution adopted December 13, 1899.

The following additional petition was submitted and filed:

BEFORE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter

of

Acquiring Title to Hunt's Point Road, from Southern Boulevard to East River.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

THE PETITION OF WILLIAM SIMPSON, JR., AND JOHN B. SIMPSON, JR., AS EXECUTORS OF AND TRUSTEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM SIMPSON, DECEASED.

The petitioners above named, by McCarty & Baldwin, Esqs., counselors-at-law, their attorneys and counsel, respectfully show to your Honorable Board and set forth as follows:

First—That heretofore the former Board of Street Openings and Improvements of The City of New York duly adopted a resolution directing that the above-mentioned street should be opened from Southern Boulevard to East river, and that title to the land should be acquired in that regard and the entire cost and expense of said proceeding assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby. That, in pursuance of said last-named resolution, commissioners were duly appointed by the Supreme Court of New York, and after notice provided by the statute in such cases, the said commissioners heard certain hearings and made their preliminary estimate and assessment herein.

Second—That in and by said preliminary estimate and assessment, said Commissioners have adopted an area of assessment covering the property owned by your petitioners which is in no way benefited by the intended improvement to the extent of the amount assessed against said property, as a most cursory examination of a diagram or map of the property involved will show, and your petitioners now come before your Honorable Board for the necessary relief in the premises.

Your petitioners are owners of a large tract of land within the area of assessment and have paid assessments in very many street opening proceedings and for other public improvements, to The City of New York, exceeding many thousands of dollars. The improvements consist in straightening and widening to one hundred feet of the old Hunt's Point road, and the road itself is the key to the development of this entire district lying easterly of the Southern Boulevard and bounded by the East river and Bronx river. The road is almost two miles in length and is the main thoroughfare of this district, and will be used as the main connection between the Morrisania district and the extreme Hunt's Point section.

Third—Your petitioners further show that their property assessed in the premises is more adapted to development for residential property than business property; and, therefore, the assessment should be laid not so much upon the property immediately in the neighborhood as upon the city at large, inasmuch as the thoroughfare will be of benefit to business interests in general.

Your petitioners further show that there was formerly in existence a law under which assessments for acquiring title to streets which were more than one mile in length and one hundred feet in width, and were main thoroughfares, were paid one-half by The City of New York and one-half by the property-owners deemed to be benefited. This law is not in force at the present time, but your petitioners respectfully contend that the Board of Public Improvements has power in every case to decide what proportion of the assessments should be paid by The City of New York and what proportion by the property-owners. Notwithstanding all the facts above set forth, your petitioners have been assessed for the benefit of said Hunt's Point road upward of the sum of \$4,000.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board will amend the resolution in the premises aforesaid, and direct that one-half of the cost of such improvements be borne and paid by The City of New York.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SIMPSON,
By JOHN B. SIMPSON, Executor and Trustee.

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

John B. Simpson, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of William Simpson, deceased, petitioners above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the

same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOHN B. SIMPSON, JR.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1899.

JOHN M. HARRINGTON, Notary Public, New York County.

Mr. John C. Shaw, Mr. Tompkins McIlvaine and Mr. Crimmins appeared for property-owners interested, and advocated a reduction of the assessment.

The Chairman of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the opening proceedings was present, at the request of the Board and stated, in answer to questions, that the Commissioners were not prepared to make any commendations to the Board, but that they had gone into the matter very carefully at the time of fixing the area of assessment, and had never had any idea that the city at large would assume any part of the assessment.

The hearing was closed, and definite action was postponed for one week.

MAP OF FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the hearing on the proposed map of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, was adjourned for four weeks.

NEW STREET FROM RICHMOND TURNPIKE TO WARD AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 22, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, recommending that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, etc., a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond; said street to begin at a point on Richmond turnpike and to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point on Ward avenue about one hundred and fifty-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of Occident avenue with said Ward avenue, and to be generally parallel with the present direction of Louis street, I have to state as follows:

This recommendation was made at the request of Rev. N. J. Murphy, rector of the new Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and seventy-seven others whose names appear on a petition filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, to lay out a street between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, for the purpose of giving access to a new church built in the interior of the block. The plan for the modified street system for the Borough of Richmond, which is in preparation in the Topographical Bureau, has considered this matter before the application was made, and, in order to give relief as soon as possible, I recommend that this laying-out be taken up as a special case. I submit, therefore, a map or plan showing the laying-out of this new street.

The petitioners stated that they wish the new street to start on Richmond turnpike, about four hundred and seventy-four feet northeast of the corner of Louis street; the property maps and the tax maps show that the north side of the property line of the plot occupied by the paper mills is four hundred and sixty-four feet from Louis street, and it was deemed advisable, therefore, to lay out a new street along this property line, and not ten feet northerly therefrom.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan of the final maps and profiles of that portion of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out and locating of a street from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, being in the Second Ward of the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; dated New York, December 11, 1899, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, which said map or plan is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be, and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan of the said final maps of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, to be certified by him and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Richmond, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board. Negative—None.

LAYING OUT PLAY-GROUND AT BENSONIA CEMETERY, THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 22, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title for a public park or play-ground to the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, and commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, and that the entire cost and expense of the proceedings be borne by the City, I wish to state as follows:

The block intended to be laid out as a park was formerly occupied as a cemetery; it was laid out in small burial lots which are said to be owned by individual families. No burials have been made there for a number of years, and the cemetery is in a deplorable condition. The project of making this a public park was suggested a number of times to the City authorities, but neither the Park Department nor the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards deemed carrying out this project advisable. This cemetery is located only two blocks from St. Mary's Park, which has an area of about twenty-five acres, and it seems therefore unnecessary to lay out a park in such close proximity, and make the City pay the expense of acquiring title to this park and constructing the same.

I recommend, however, that a public hearing be given for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the property-owners affected thereby and who should be assessed for a part of the expense.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place;
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue ;
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street ;
4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,347.5 square feet or 1.982 acres.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out of the above-named public park or playground and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

OPENING ROCKWOOD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 22, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that Rockwood street is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the Register's Office, November 2, 1895, and there is no legal objection against opening Rockwood street. There are buildings within the lines.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING EXTERIOR STREET, CROMWELL'S CREEK TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 22, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Exterior street, from Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that Exterior street is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, filed in the Register's Office, November 12, 1895, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation. The limit should read, however, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in order to make connection with the park, which is laid out by the City, between Cromwell's creek and Jerome avenue, and through which it is intended to carry Exterior street, as shown on said section 8. There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Exterior street, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Exterior street, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING ELSMERE PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 22, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Elsmere place, from the easterly side of Marmion avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that Elsmere place is laid out from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, filed June 14, 1895.

Elsmere place is partially built up from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, and I recommend that this plot also be opened, and that the limit for acquiring title to Elsmere place shall read from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

There are no buildings within these lines.
Papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

CHANGE OF GRADE IN EXTERIOR STREET, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz :

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, dated December 5, 1899, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the changes of grade in Exterior street, from summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the map on file in the office of the Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx, and in accordance also with the technical description referred to in letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated December 7, 1899 ; 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 following resolution was then adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 372, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore ;

Thence southerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

Thence southerly to a point 370 feet northerly from the northeast house corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 9.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

REPORTS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City, N. Y. :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, dated August 9, 1899, which reads as follows :

"A petition from property-owners, and a resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, have been presented to this Board, asking that De Bruyns lane (old Bath road), in the said borough, be closed, 'at such time as Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsy avenue, is open for travel.'"

"At a meeting of this Board, held on the 2d of August, 1899, a resolution was adopted, requesting you to take proceedings for the opening of said Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson and Cropsy avenues."

"In the event of the closing of De Bruyns lane, as proposed, will you please inform me what is to become of the closed portion of such lane, and whether the City will be entitled to substantial compensation for the land, or whether the land, which was actually in use by the public, is to be given to the adjoining owners. As the request for the closing of De Bruyns lane is dependent upon the opening of Bay Twenty-third street, will you please give me timely notice of the appointment of Commissioners for the opening of said street."

In reply thereto, I beg leave to say that application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in the Second Department, some time during the month of January, 1900, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson and Cropsy avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, notice of which will be sent to you.

De Bruyns lane originally formed a portion of a tract of 200 acres of land in the now Thirtieth Ward, formerly the town of New Utrecht, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and extended from the Kings Highway down to the bay or river. About the year 1664 Aert Stillwell received a patent for it from Governor William Kieft Stillwell, assigned it to Francis De Bruyn, and in 1667 De Bruyn also received a patent from Governor Richard Nicolls. Thus De Bruyn became seized of the fee of the land from both the Dutch and English governments. For a long time it was called the Turks Plantation or Bruynsburg. The records are not very clear as to how De Bruyn parted with the land in question, but in a partition deed between Bernardus Voorhees and Coert Voorhees, conveying to each other the property adjoining on both sides of the lane, recitation is made of the aforesaid patents to De Bruyn, and it is also made the boundary line between the respective lands. This deed bears date April 25, 1758, and it is recorded in Kings County Register's office, in Liber 6, pages 47 and 97.

On the foregoing facts, I am of the opinion that this lane was a private road laid out by De Bruyn for his own accommodation, and afterwards became one in general use.

I am therefore of the opinion that The City of New York will not be entitled to any substantial compensation for the closing of it, and that the land to the centre thereof will revert to the adjoining owners.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and placed on file :

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

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of your Board held on the 13th instant, a communication from Mr. Henry A. Meyer, President of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, and one from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the subject of maintaining the fire-hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of that borough, was referred to me for investigation and report.

I respectfully report that on receipt from the Corporation Counsel of advice that the City could lawfully make a contract with the Flatbush Water Works Company for the supply of water to these hydrants, I requested him by letter of the 12th instant to draw up the proper form of contract or agreement, and am now awaiting his action on this request, in order to have the contract executed.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke, contractors for the steel beam structure and abutments at the crossing of Brook avenue, over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, have applied to this Department for the cancellation of the penalty for 87½ days' overtime under said contract.

I have investigated the matter, and find that the steel beam structure was practically completed and ready for paving in August, 1898. The contractors were then requested to substitute asphalt pavement for the granite-block pavement called for by the contract. The change from asphalt to granite had to be considered and acted upon by the Board of Public Improvements, and the question was not definitely settled until it was too late in the year to lay the pavement. This necessitated the suspension of the work for the winter season. There is no doubt that the contractors could have completed their work within the contract time if they had not been delayed by the change which was made in the contract. It is therefore only just and reasonable that the penalty for 87½ days' overtime should be canceled, and I recommend that authority be granted to remit the overtime accordingly.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for eighty-seven and one-fourth days' overtime on the contract for a steel beam structure and abutments at the crossing of Brook avenue, over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, made by Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke, contractors, said overtime being caused through no fault of the contractors.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated December 7, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the grading and paving of the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The letter from the Secretary requests me to make a further report regarding the proposed improvement, and to give an estimate of the cost thereof.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimated cost of grading and paving Grand street, west of Kent avenue, and that part of River street west of the property to be purchased, is \$10,200. This estimate includes 350 feet of old and new curb to be set and reset; 3,000 square yards of granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints, and 1,400 square feet of granite bridging.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted :

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

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

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

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file :

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was read and placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1899.

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

SIR—Under date of February 16, 1898, the head of this Department addressed to you a communication which was taken up at the meeting of this Board of the same date, proposing to recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of an ordinance designating the streets or portion of streets in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from which the snow and ice should be removed by this Department. The form of ordinance adopted was sent to the Municipal Assembly and there was taken up in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting of January 3, 1899, and after being read was "laid over."

Shortly after submitting this scheme of snow removal a form of ordinance covering the work of this Department was drafted and submitted to this Board to be recommended for adoption to the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to subdivision 9, section 416 of the Charter, and before so recommending it, on Commissioner McCartney's suggestion, it was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who later on returned it approved as submitted to him. It was then by this Board recommended to the Municipal Assembly, where it was read in the Board of Aldermen on July 12, 1898, and referred to the Committee on Law and there has reposed ever since.

At the time of drafting the above-mentioned ordinance covering the work of this Department it was presumed that the surface railroad companies of the city which had changed their motive power had made that change on a condition annexed to their permit that they should remove the snow and ice from their tracks and for two feet upon either side. Therefore, at the time no provision was made in the said ordinance requiring the removal of snow and ice by these surface railroads, but when later on, after an effort to get from the Department of Highways the condition of such permits and being unofficially informed that the condition of snow removal was only during process of construction, it was thought best to recommend an ordinance requiring all the surface railroad companies to remove the snow and ice from their tracks, such an ordinance was drawn and recommended by this Board December 11, 1898, for adoption by the Municipal

Assembly and said ordinance has also reposed in the Municipal Assembly ever since without action, having been referred in the Council to the Committee on Railroads.

Now I am informed on reliable authority that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners have required the surface railroad companies on changing their motive power to stipulate that they shall clean the snow and ice from their tracks.

In any case all these ordinances which have been recommended by this Board should have been adopted long ago, so as to put this Department into a position where it could carry on its work in the manner required by law.

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was laid over :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith approximate estimate of cost of receiving-basin and appurtenances of the southwest corner of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx :

Estimated cost.....	\$175 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment.....	30,100 00

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and filed :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City :

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office, dated December 5, inclosing copy of a letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated November 23, relative to the erection of lamp-posts along Bryant street, from Freeman to East One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, etc.

I have had the matter investigated and beg to advise you that on the 21st instant I signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light four lamps on Bryant street, between Twenty-third Ward line and One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and to the Central Union Gas Company, on Bryant street, between Freeman street and the Twenty-fourth Ward line—nine lamps.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, herewith is submitted a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing four thousand six hundred (4,600) gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1900; approximate cost, \$23,000, to be paid for from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of four thousand six hundred (4,600) gross tons of coal for the use of the various offices, public buildings and armories in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Bridges was read :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the Southern Boulevard approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, which was referred to me by resolution of this Board adopted at its meeting held on the 13th of December, 1899, for the purpose of reporting how much of the land proposed to be taken for a proposed park is necessary for bridge purposes, I beg leave to respectfully report :

That the cost of all the land included in the plots marked (A) and (B) on the plan submitted to me, and herewith returned, should be a charge against and paid from the General Fund for the construction of said bridge, providing said land is used exclusively for bridge purposes.

The plot indicated (B) should be used for the convenience of vehicular traffic, and the plot indicated (A) should be used as a paved plaza, thus making the conveniences for reaching the proposed approach of service to the traveling public.

If the plot marked (A) should be taken for park purposes, the property in the locality benefited should be assessed for the improvement and not the people at large, whose interests, if any, are very remote.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx then submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the view taken by the Commissioner of Bridges is the proper one—that all this land is necessary for bridge approach and plaza.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following as a substitute resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the square of land, and a similar one on the Manhattan side, are not needed for the purposes of parks, and that the matter be referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for the purpose of amending the map so as to take from the map the two parks now shown on those maps and discontinue the proceedings.

The substitute resolution was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Highways—3.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

The resolution submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—4.

Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply and Commissioner of Highways—3.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the selection, location and laying out of a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, made by the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, passed by said Board on May 10, 1899, be and the same is hereby revoked, rescinded and annulled, and that the said resolution be and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled, and that a public park shall not be located as and within the boundaries in said resolution provided, and that any and all proceedings and action as to or for the selection, location or laying out of a public park as so provided in said resolution, be revoked, annulled, rescinded and abandoned.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

NEW YORK CITY, December 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 26, 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 proceedings be initiated looking to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the west side of Edgecombe avenue, so as to connect with St. Nicholas avenue.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 19, 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 Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk for a distance of one hundred and thirty feet from the southwest corner of Charlton and Washington streets, extending in the direction of the North river, be repaired.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, by direction of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, petition and protests in the matter of having East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street laid out on the map of The City of New York, between Stebbins avenue and the Southern Boulevard, in accordance with section 436, and that a hearing be called accordingly at an early date, the Local Board recommending same.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

To the Local Board of the Twenty-first District and to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners of real property situated within the west side of the Southern Boulevard and the east side of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, do hereby petition your board, to initiate a change in the Map or Plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out upon said map One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (which is now laid out and opened from Third avenue to Prospect avenue), from Stebbins avenue to the Southern Boulevard, so that the same may be opened as soon as possible, for the reason that by reason of the elevated railroad station being at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, as street such as the undersigned propose, midway between said One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets would be of great benefit to the people residing within the district above mentioned, as they are obliged to and must walk to and from their place of business, three times as the distance than they would if the street was opened, thereby causing great inconvenience, especially in stormy weather, to the people residing in the above district.

The length of the avenues embraced within the two streets above mentioned are over 700 feet long, and such street when opened will be a good improvement and of great benefit to the public generally.

Hoping your Board will comply with this request, we remain,

G. SCHULTHEIS, 1053 Intervale avenue, and others.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

To the Hon. LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—We, the undersigned, who are owners of property in the territory contiguous and adjacent to lands near One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Stebbins avenue to Westchester avenue, do respectfully and urgently protest against the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Stebbins avenue to Westchester avenue, as we deem the said opening entirely premature and wholly unnecessary, as this opening would not so greatly convenience those who have business or reside in that neighborhood, and will, if done, cause needless expense to the property-owners in the vicinity, who are heavily assessed.

DANIEL SHERRY, Hall place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and others.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

I hereby protest against the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Stebbins avenue to Westchester avenue, being the owner of eight parcels in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed street.

1st. On account of exorbitant assessment on my property which will be affected thereby.

2d. Because I do not think the proposed extension is necessary, as there is a larger area of streets already opened in this neighborhood than there is in other sections which are more built up.

3d. There are a number of streets now in said neighborhood which are in street opening proceedings, and as most of us property-owners are of limited means we are consequently unable to stand the assessment for above streets.

JOHN P. LEARY, No. 1319 Bristow street.

I hereby withdraw my name from the application for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

WILLIAM TORRART.

Against the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Stebbins to the Southern Boulevard.

HORACE PATRICK, No. 1138 Intervale avenue.

HERMANN KELLER, No. 1052 Stebbins avenue.

JOHN E. BARSTOW, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Union W., to Prospect avenue, 108 feet on the west 108 on Prospect.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening:

We, the undersigned, oppose the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue, East, as the block between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets is not too long, and the expenses would be too high, and the grade too irregular.

GEORGE SPAETH, Nos 1651 to 1655 Fox street,
JOSEPH CLEMENS, No. 1056 Tiffany street,
And others.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

Hon. LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—In confirmation of my signature on the petition, presented to the Board of Local Improvements, on Thursday, March 30, protesting against the proposed opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Prospect to Westchester avenues, I beg to state that I represent 360 feet of direct frontage on the proposed extended line of the street, and also some 150 lots which would be affected by the assessment for the opening, etc.

As the extension would benefit only the owners of half a dozen lots which lie directly in the line of the street, and as, with these exceptions, the property-owners in the vicinity are unanimously against the opening, I trust that the matter will receive no further consideration from your Honorable Board.

Yours truly,

GEORGE FOX TIFFANY.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles Weisbecker and another, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the extension of Putnam avenue, on the Map of The City of New York, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Alexander G. Black and others, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth (Woodruff) street, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The regulating and grading of Third avenue to its new width south of Teasdale place, recommended by the Local Board on October 19, 1899, and referred by the Board of Public Improvements to the Commissioner of Highways on October 25 last for report, was called up by Councilman Murray at Local Board meeting on 21st instant, and the Local Board respectfully requested that this improvement be hastened as much as possible.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of August Moebus and others, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-first street be paved with sheet asphalt, between Brook avenue and Concord avenue, and that East One Hundred and Forty-first street be paved with vitrified brick, between Concord avenue and the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, viz.:

Resolved, That, on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk on the east side of Third avenue, commencing at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and thence running northerly about twenty-five feet, in the Borough of The Bronx, be refitted in accordance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President of the 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 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, commencing one hundred feet east of Boston road, and thence running easterly two hundred feet, be fenced in accordance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Alexander G. Black and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, and between Walton avenue and River avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Michael Dunne and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Belmont place be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Arthur avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first district, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Robert C. Wood and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that water-mains be laid in Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; and in Grand avenue, from North street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, from North street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Massimino, and others, that Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Michael Dunne, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles Van Riper and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from summit south of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Robert Ellis and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, with branch in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Sedgwick avenue to Loring place, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Daniel F. McCort and others, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Joseph Weber, dated December 20, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps be placed, lighted and maintained in Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Grand avenue, from North street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, from North street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

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Respectfully,

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

REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 19, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of December, 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 water-main be laid on the easterly side of Ocean parkway, between Avenue L and Avenue M, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 26, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In the Brooklyn Charter, title XXII., section 22, is contained the following provision:

"Sec. 22. All streets and avenues in said city which have been or may be thrown out to public use, and have been or may be used as such for five years continuously, shall be deemed and taken to be public streets and avenues; and the City of Brooklyn and the common council thereof shall have all jurisdiction and power in respect thereto, the same as if such streets and avenues had been or shall be opened by proceedings had for that purpose under the provisions of this act."

The effect of this was the subject of an opinion by the Corporation Counsel to you, dated October 26, 1898, and printed in your minutes of November 2 of that year at page 967.

Subsequently, in another opinion dated June 20, 1899, and printed in your minutes of June 21, at page 1335, the Law Department advised you, in answer to questions which were submitted

concerning the Town of New Utrecht, that this section of the charter could not apply to streets in that former town inasmuch as only three and one-half years had elapsed between the time when the town was annexed to the City of Brooklyn and the time when the City of Brooklyn was consolidated with the City of New York.

It thereupon became necessary for us to commence a large number of street opening proceedings where the streets had been in actual use for upwards of five years, thereby causing delay and inconvenience to the City and considerable expense to the property owners. A like condition will be found to exist in the former towns of Gravesend and Flatlands. Pursuant to your request upon my calling these facts to your attention orally, I submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the attention of the Corporation Counsel be called to the communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn of December 26, 1899, and to the two opinions of the Law Department therein referred to, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare and, if possible, secure the passage of an act which will restore the provisions of section 22, title XXII., of the Brooklyn Charter, to force within The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The Commissioner of Sewers moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The resolution embodied in the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was then adopted.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 26, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the board, the water supply department reported that two lots, shown upon the map submitted by it, marked Lots Nos. 14 and 15 on Franklin avenue, just east of the Valley Stream reservoir, were necessary to be acquired by the City for the purpose of preserving the supply of water and preventing contamination. They also reported that the owner wished \$500 for the same, which price they deemed to be proper and asked your authority to buy the same at such figure.

The matter was referred to me. I find that the owner of this property, Mrs. Alma Munch, bought these two lots on March 3, 1897, from the Royal Land Company, for the sum of \$250. This deed is recorded in liber 1142 of conveyances, page 284, in the County Clerk's office at Jamaica. I submit herewith the map of the Royal Land Company, which shows that these lots were scheduled by them at \$125 apiece. I have had inquiry made at the office of this company for neighboring lots and find that the lots directly opposite these, fronting both on Franklin avenue and Melrose street, four in number, can be had for \$400, which is \$100 per lot.

It is evident, therefore, that the owner of these lots is asking the City at least twice what they are worth. Reply may be made that condemnation proceedings would be expensive for the City. They would also be expensive for the land owner, and if the land owner is threatened with them, she will probably be willing to sell them at a figure more nearly their value.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communications from the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Thompson street, from Washington square to Third street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Sixteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided by section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

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

SIR—The undersigned, owners and occupants of property adjoining Manhattan and Republican alleys, respectfully petition that the present inferior stone pavement be replaced with asphalt block pavement. The laying of this pavement will greatly promote the convenience of the persons doing business on said thoroughfares.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE D. McLAUGHLIN,
No. 82 Duane street.
PAT'K F. FERRIGAN,
No. 80 Duane street.

The following communication from the Department of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 20, 1899, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots located on Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to fence said lots.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On the complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located on Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the same were found to be in a dangerous condition by reason of being unfenced.

An order (No. 20910) was issued on June 6, 1899, against the reported owner and subsequently on various parties, all of whom disclaimed responsibility or disregarded the requirements of the order directing the lots to be properly inclosed with a fence.

As all means at the disposal of this Department to secure a compliance with the order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots properly fenced.

Respectfully,

M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communications relative to the purchase of the Jumel Mansion by the City, were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

THE AMERICAN FLAG ASSOCIATION,
No. 55 EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.,
December 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I learn that there is a movement on foot for the City to purchase the old Jumel Mansion for the use of the citizens as a public park and museum for historical relics, and as a gathering place for patriotic societies.

All over the land the people are awakening to the fact that these old-time headquarters should be preserved, and unless some movement is made at once, the place that sheltered Washington in our metropolis will be no more.

As one who reveres the name of the illustrious Washington I have the honor to address you, to advocate the City's purchase of the site. I hope your powerful aid and influence will be brought to bear in the matter.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS WILSON, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army,
Mem. Sons of the Am. Rev., M. of L. L. U. S. and Am. Flag. Ass'n and Soc. of Civics.

No. 257 WEST EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK,
December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As a citizen interested in everything which tends to make our city more beautiful and more healthful, and as the Secretary of the City Improvement Society, I wish you to add my name to the list of those who are petitioning the City Government to purchase the old Jumel mansion and grounds.

This proposition appeals not only to the practical foresight but to the patriotism and appreciation of scenic beauty of every citizen in New York. Not only should this historic building where Washington had his headquarters be preserved, but the grounds, too, should be kept as one of a number of small parks now greatly needed for the health as well as pleasure of this crowded metropolis.

New York is great in material wealth, but she must no longer neglect the preservation of her historic sites and the better encouragement of municipal art and architectural adornment.

Trusting you will do all you can to favor such municipal action as I have suggested, I am,

Yours sincerely,
JOSHUA C. PUMPELLY.

THE SPIRIT OF '76.

AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PATRIOTIC-HEREDITARY SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

LEWIS H. CORNISH, Editor and Publisher.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your petitioner, the undersigned, respectfully ask the consideration of you and your Board to the following matter of interest to all patriotic citizens of our great metropolis.

It is the preservation of the "Old Morris House," or "Jumel Mansion," situated on Washington Heights, and at one time occupied by the father of our country as a headquarters.

All over the land people are awakening to the fact that these old-time headquarters should be preserved as an object-lesson in patriotism to the millions yet to come.

Situated as it is on the crest of the heights of the Harlem river, it can be seen for miles, by the multitude who travel over the New York Central & Harlem River Railroad. It is clearly visible to the crowds who visit the polo grounds for football and other games; it is a conspicuous object, and as an ornament to the entrance of the Speedway cannot be surpassed.

The vandal hand of modern improvements is crowding the old place, and unless the city takes it as a public park the place will be no more.

Boston would give untold wealth to have back its Hancock House, and New York would forever regret the destruction of this one.

If the matter were brought, as public matters are, to the people of our metropolis, they would arise as a body to favor our project.

Having this matter at heart, I wrote to several representative citizens, and received the following replies:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY.

The Spirit of '76.

MY DEAR MR. CORNISH—I am in cordial sympathy with the effort to preserve the Jumel House and earnestly hope it can succeed. New York ought to preserve all the interesting landmarks of her former history.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

In reply to your note, would say that I heartily approve of the movement to have the City purchase the old Jumel Mansion.

Fraternally,
(Signed) JOSHUA C. PUMPELLY.

DEAR COMPATRIOT—I am in entire sympathy with you in the movement you mention about the Jumel Mansion.

(Signed) THOMAS WILSON, Brig. Gen., N. U. A. (Relieved).

Replying to your favor of the 19th instant, in regard to acquisition of the old Morris or Jumel Mansion, allow me to accord the movement my most hearty sympathy. The march of "improvement" on Manhattan Island has swept away almost every object personally associated with the Father of his Country. This (the Jumel Mansion) building is the most perfect specimen of genuine colonial architecture on the island. It is a delight to the eye, an object lesson in colonial life to the mind and a patriotic inspiration to the soul. The dignity of the edifice itself, enhanced by its superb location, is in harmony with the lofty ideals suggested by the name of him who during that brief historic period made it his headquarters. That building preserved as a patriotic memorial will be worth as a teacher a hundred thousand times what it will cost in dollars and cents to purchase. This building is our only Washington headquarters. Let us preserve it before it is too late. Shall we continue to let Morristown, N. J., Newburgh, N. Y., and other country towns put the great metropolis to shame in this respect?

Yours very truly,
(Signed) EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL,
Secretary to Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects; Secretary New York Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America; Secretary of the American Flag Association.

OFFICE PRESIDENT EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, S. A. R.

I will lay your letter before the next meeting S. A. R. I do not like to act without their approval.

(Signed) R. B. ROOSEVELT.

I am in receipt of your letter, and approve the plan to have the City own the Jumel Mansion. I will do whatever I can to prompt the plan.

Yours truly,
(Signed) CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

These are but a few expressions of representative citizens, and the "Spirit of '76" will agitate the subject until the object is accomplished. Hoping for your favorable consideration, I am

Yours truly,
L. H. CORNISH.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAM J. FANNING,
No. 31 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
December 23, 1899.

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

SIR—At the request of the Committee of the Hotel Association of New York City, I herewith transmit to you the inclosed petition relating to an increased water supply for the hotels of this city.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM J. FANNING.

HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

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

SIR—The undersigned respectfully represent that at a meeting of the Hotel Association of New York City, held at the Gilsey House on the 20th day of October, 1899, a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing the undersigned a committee to communicate to you the views of the general body of hotel-keepers constituting the above Association in relation to the water supply of The City of New York, and to reiterate in such communication the views expressed by the Association in a set of resolutions adopted in 1895 and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which resolutions are doubtless on file in your Department; and also to reiterate the remark of the attorney for the Association before the Building Committee of the Board of

Aldermen in February last, and again before his Honor the Mayor in the following April, which remarks were fully approved by the Association, and a copy of which accompany this communication.

We also deem it proper to urge upon you as the sense of the Hotel Association that the necessity for a more adequate supply of pure and wholesome water for our city has not diminished, but greatly increased, since the passage of the resolutions above referred to, and we would now respectfully urge that no time be lost in improving the condition of the water supply for our city in accordance with said resolutions.

The hotels of this city are greatly in need, and are becoming more and more so every year, of an improved water supply, both as to the quality of the water, the quantity and the pressure, it being highly essential that pure water should be had for the purposes of the business of hotel-keeping, and that the same should be supplied under a pressure that will deliver it throughout the hotel buildings by natural pressure and without subjecting the proprietors to the cost and inconvenience of private pumping.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) SIMEON FORD,
E. L. MERRIFIELD, } Committee.
CHARLES N. VILAS, }

(Extract from the Stenographer's notes of the public hearing before the Aldermanic Committee on Building Department, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at 2 p. m., Alderman Siefkke in the chair.)

Mr. FANNING—I represent the Hotel Association of New York City, and I desire to say a word or two in regard to this resolution. I may say at the outset that I regret not having heard the resolution read, and am therefore not familiar with its terms. But from the discussion of the subject which I have listened to I gather that this is a proposition to tax the people of The City of New York at large for furnishing salt water to a certain limited section of the city.

If that be the proposition then the people whom I have the honor to represent desire to have something to say on that subject.

There has been nothing stated definitely as to the precise manner in which this improvement, if it is to be had, is to be paid for. The hotels of The City of New York, or rather the proprietors of those hotels, while they have no objection, as a matter of course, that the parties interested in this matter should introduce salt water for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the dry goods district, provided the expense of that improvement is borne by the dry-goods district, or by the underwriters, or by some one directly interested, they do most decidedly object to being taxed for an improvement of that kind which will be of no earthly benefit to them. And when I say that they object to being taxed, I may say for the information of this Committee that only twenty-five of these hotels represent to-day an assessed valuation of about thirty million dollars.

They don't approve the idea of having any greater burdens placed upon them than have already been placed upon them, unless they are to derive some benefit from it. But if it be the province of this Committee not only to consider the question of whether or not salt water shall be introduced into the dry-goods district, but to consider the whole subject of a better water supply to The City of New York, then the hotel keepers, whom I represent, are very desirous of impressing upon the Committee the importance of doing something, and doing it as speedily as possible, to furnish the city with a supply of good and wholesome water that will be adequate not only for fire purposes, but for all other purposes; and when I speak for the hotels I am also including the tenement-house district, for a great wrong is being perpetrated upon the poor people who occupy the tenement houses of The City of New York whose sole supply of water comes from the tanks on the roofs.

I have before me an official report showing that the Inspectors last year found some twenty-eight hundred of these tanks in a filthy condition. We all know what the result of that is. We all know that they generate disease, and that there is nothing so important for the City authorities to consider as the matter of how such a state of things may be obviated, and how the necessity of having those tanks on the roof of tenement houses as the only source of supply for the poor people to get their water from may be prevented.

It is almost a waste of time to discuss the subject of the necessity of a greater supply of water to The City of New York. I have only to remind the Committee that in 1895 the Hotel Association, joining with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Underwriters, and in fact all the great interests in the city, petitioned the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take up this subject of supplying the city with a good and sufficient supply of water for purposes of fire as well as for all other purposes. That petition has never been fully acted upon, but is now under consideration, and while it is under consideration, as has been suggested by some of the gentlemen who have preceded me, it seems to be an improper time to consider this proposition here. I think the proposition that will be commended by any person having the interests of all our citizens at heart is, that if it be possible to supply The City of New York with a sufficient supply of fresh water to meet the demands of the city, and of the fire underwriters for fire purposes as well, and the demands of all the citizens at large, it should be done.

Is there any report anywhere, or any evidence that we can rely on, that this supply of good fresh water cannot be had?

There is no doubt that so far as the preferences are concerned between the gravity system of supplying water, and the pumping system which has been explained and commended by Mr. Moore, the preference should be given to the gravity system; and I quote a very high authority on that point, when I call your attention to a pamphlet which is now before me, in which this very distinguished gentleman, Mr. Moore, has dilated very eloquently and very learnedly upon the subject of the gravity system in recommending it to The City of New York.

Now, when you come to the question of whether that is practical—whether there is a supply of water within the reach of The City of New York that can be utilized for the purpose of giving to us a gravity system that will meet the wants of the city, the same man, Mr. Moore, when he wrote that book, must have known what he was talking about, and he must have known that there was within the limit of possibility such a supply of water. I do not profess to say where that water lies, and I do not know where it is; but the opinion of hydraulic engineers is that it is within our reach, and that we can get a good and sufficient supply of wholesome water, and if that can be procured, the proprietors of the hotels of The City of New York desire that it should be obtained, and they urge strongly upon this Committee the propriety of not adopting any makeshift such as this evidently is which is going to be confined to a narrow district, where there are no residences, and where there is no benefit to be derived from it, except the possible benefit in case of fire. They think you ought to take up the whole subject of supplying the city with an adequate supply of water, and doing that you should set aside the question of furnishing the dry-goods district with a special system until the other and more important question has been settled and decided. If it shall be found possible to bring into The City of New York a supply of water by the gravity system, such as Mr. Moore has previously advocated, which will meet every want, not only the want for fire purposes and the insurance companies, and for the protection of all property, and for all the uses for which water is needed, it should be done. The hotels pay for every drop of water which they consume, and they are willing to pay.

The City is making one hundred per cent. profit on all the water it sells; and if the hotels of the city are willing to pay for it, why should not they have it? The question of cost does not enter into this matter at all. The City in selling its water is not playing a losing game, for it makes large profit on all it sells, and therefore we should have such a supply of water as will meet every want.

I have before me a statement which I will be glad to submit to your Honorable Body, showing the pressure in the various cities of the State of New York, and it is a complete surprise to me to learn of what a low pressure we have in The City of New York. It is wholly inadequate for our needs, and it seems to me that the proper thing for this Committee to do is to recommend that such steps be taken as can be taken to ascertain how we can secure for The City of New York an adequate supply of pure water; and if that can be done, that is the thing that needs to be done more than anything else.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of property in and inhabitants of the Village of Corona, Borough of Queens, City of New York, do respectfully and earnestly object and protest against any of the streets and avenues in said village being changed, as the same were originally planned and surveyed in 1853 and 1854, and a map thereof was made according to such plan and survey and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, entitled "Map of the Village of West Flushing, in the Township of Newtown, County of Queens, L. I., New York" (the name of said village being since changed to Corona). That since, for nearly a half century, on those streets and avenues as thus laid out, houses and homes have been built, and lots have been bought and sold, and conveyances have been made according to said survey and map. That owners of homes have acquired the right of way through those streets and avenues, of which they cannot be rightfully deprived. It is further averred that as thus planned and laid out, it has uniformly been approved without a known objection, during all these years. We do, therefore, most earnestly object to any and all changes, or the opening of other streets in and through said village, as proposed by the map your Honorable Board has issued, as being wholly unnecessary, and if carried into effect would involve heavy expense and great perplexity and trouble.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSHUA C. SANDERS and others.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the report of the Police Department for the year ended December 31, 1897, be approved, ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 27, 1898.

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

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York hereby respectfully submits a report of the operations of the Department and Force, with such comments as the figures submitted seem to require, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force in its several grades, at the close of the year stated, was as follows:

	1880.	1885.	1890.	1892.	1894.	1896.	1897.
Chief	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Inspectors	4	3	4	4	4	1	6
Surgeons.....	19	18	18	15	15	16	16
Captains	37	34	36	38	32	39	40
Sergeants.....	140	152	161	168	162	168	172
Detective Sergeants.....	...	40	40	40	35	36	50
Roundsmen	167	177	158	171	176	182	202
Patrolmen.....	2,074	2,396	3,032	3,216	3,355	4,085	4,430
Doormen	77	77	75	78	79	80	84
Total	2,519	2,898	3,525	3,721	3,859	4,609	5,002

In the foregoing table are included 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen detailed to the service of the Health Department and not subject to the control of the Police Department, so far as the performance of the specific duties for which they are detailed is concerned.

This force may be called upon in emergencies by the Chief of Police.

It is attached to the Sanitary Company and known as the Tenement-house Squad.

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

RANK.	Appointed.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.	Restored to Force by Order of Court.	Reappointed.
Chief .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Chief.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspectors.....	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surgeons .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Captains .....	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sergeants.....	...	17	6	1	5	1	...	...	...	1
Detective Sergeants.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Roundsmen.....	...	78	17	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Patrolmen.....	558	4	78	28	37	85	4	30	...	7
Doormen.....	5	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	563	111	111	33	52	86	4	30	...	8

By comparison with the report of 1896, it will be found that there were 11 less promotions, 5 more dismissed, 1 less retired and 23 less deaths, the total increase of Force being 393.

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

PROMOTED FROM	NAME.	PRECINCT.	PROMOTED TO	DATE.
Patrolman.....	Edward Sick*	...	Roundsman	Jan. 2, 1897
"	Patrick Curran*	Sixth.....	"	Feb. 3, "
"	James Trunk*	"	"	" 3, "
"	William F. Fennelly	Seventh	"	" 3, "
"	Cornelius P. Tubbs	Fourteenth	"	" 3, "
"	William L. Brown.....	Eighteenth	"	" 3, "
"	William McCarthy*.....	Nineteenth	"	" 3, "
"	Elmer B. Dixon*.....	"	"	" 3, "
"	Albert F. Mason.....	Twentieth	"	" 3, "
"	Michael Breen	Twenty-second.....	"	" 3, "
"	Edward McGuire.....	Twenty-fifth.....	"	" 3, "
"	William H. Lonergan*	Twenty-sixth.....	"	" 3, "
"	John J. Lantry.....	Twenty-ninth	"	" 3, "
"	Matthew Robinson	Thirty-second.....	"	" 3, "
"	Frank J. Rohrig	Nineteenth	"	Apr. 14, "
"	William J. Sullivan*.....	Twenty-ninth	"	" 14, "
"	Daniel J. Hogan.....	Fourteenth	"	" 14, "
"	Matthew N. Monaghan	Thirty-third.....	"	" 14, "
Roundsman	Thomas J. Diamond	Fifteenth.....	Sergeant	May 5, "

PROMOTED FROM	NAME.	PRECINCT.	PROMOTED TO	DATE.
Patrolman.....	John M. Polley	Twenty-fifth	Roundsman	May 14, 1897
"	Patrick H. McHugh*.....	Twenty-first	"	" 26, "
"	Frank Rathgeber	Central Office	"	June 9, "
"	Harry J. R. Tabor.....	Twenty-seventh.....	"	" 9, "
"	James J. Savage	Central Office	"	" 9, "
"	John J. Ward	Eighth	"	" 16, "
"	John A. Jackel*.....	Ninth	"	" 16, "
"	Roger Donohue*.....	Sixteenth.....	"	" 16, "
"	Marvin R. Woodin*.....	Twenty-fourth	"	" 16, "
"	George W. Brown	Central Office	"	" 16, "
"	James E. Frawley.....	Thirty-first	"	Sept. 15, "
"	Robert McNaught, Jr.....	Detective Bureau.....	"	" 15, "
"	John W. McGloin	Sanitary Company.....	"	" 15, "
Inspector	John McCullagh.....	Central Office	Chief.....	" 15, "
Captain	Walter L. Thompson.....	Third District.....	Inspector.....	Oct. 13, "
"	John H. Grant.....	Second District.....	"	" 13, "
"	Adam A. Cross.....	First District.....	"	" 13, "
"	Nicholas Brooks.....	Fourth District.....	"	" 13, "
"	John J. Harley.....	Sixth District	"	" 13, "
Sergeant	John Wiegand.....	Thirty-fifth.....	Captain	" 20, "
"	William Hogan.....	Thirteenth.....	"	" 20, "
"	Adolph G. Hasslachner.....	Thirty fourth.....	"	" 20, "
"	Charles L. Albertson.....	Tenth	"	" 20, "
"	George F. Titus.....	Eleventh.....	"	" 20, "
"	George W. McClusky.....	Detective Bureau.....	"	" 20, "
Roundsman	Cornelius G. Hayes.....	Fourth.....	Sergeant	Nov. 1, "
"	James F. Crowe.....	Detective Bureau.....	"	" 1, "
"	Herman P. Ohm.....	First.....	"	" 1, "
"	Dennis Sweeney.....	Bicycle Squad.....	"	" 1, "
"	John J. Murtha.....	Eleventh	"	" 1, "
"	Francis B. Crowley.....	Fifteenth.....	"	" 1, "
"	James J. Shevlin.....	Second.....	"	" 1, "
"	William J. Hogan.....	Fourth Court.....	"	" 1, "
"	Frederick G. Carson.....	Nineteenth.....	"	" 1, "
"	James H. Kelly.....	Eighth	"	" 1, "
"	Charles C. Wendell.....	Thirty-second.....	"	" 1, "
"	John Tracy.....	Bicycle Squad.....	"	" 1, "
"	John H. Russell.....	Twenty-fourth.....	"	" 1, "
"	Charles L. Schauwacker.....	Second.....	"	" 1, "
Patrolman.....	James Dunn.....	Fifth Court.....	Roundsman.....	" 10, "
"	Archibald Taggart.....	Nineteenth.....	"	" 10, "
"	John Hughes.....	Twenty-second	"	" 10, "
"	Frank A. Webster.....	Twenty-eighth	"	" 10, "
"	John McCullagh.....	Twenty-fourth.....	"	" 10, "
"	James Churchill.....	"	"	" 10, "
"	James M. Jackson.....	Sixth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Patrick J. J. Dinan.....	Twelfth.....	"	" 10, "
"	John B. R. Tyler.....	Twenty-first.....	"	" 10, "
"	Jeremiah J. Maglin.....	Thirty-third.....	"	" 10, "
"	John Kirsinger.....	First.....	"	" 10, "
"	Thomas Kelly.....	Eleventh	"	" 10, "
"	Michael O'Meara.....	Sixteenth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Nicholas Klute.....	Fifth.....	"	" 10, "
"	George B. Carton.....	Central Office.....	"	" 10, "
"	John L. Pearse.....	Thirty-fifth	"	" 10, "
"	William J. McGloin.....	Sixteenth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Andrew Wood.....	Twenty-seventh.....	"	" 10, "
"	William H. Leonhard.....	Fourth Court.....	"	" 10, "
"	John Harrold.....	Thirty-first.....	"	" 10, "
"	Peter A. Prial.....	Ninth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Henry L. Hawkins.....	Twelfth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Michael T. Donegan.....	Seventh.....	"	" 10, "
"	Martin O'Connell.....	Twelfth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Samuel Aiken.....	Ninth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Willet F. Barnes.....	Central Office.....	"	" 10, "
"	Frank A. Tierney.....	"	"	" 10, "
"	John H. Boyle, Jr.....	Thirty-third	"	" 10, "
"	James McDonald.....	Twentieth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Miles V. Sullivan.....	Central Office.....	"	" 10, "
"	William J. Lockwood	Thirty-eighth	"	" 10, "
"	Andrew Armstrong.....	Twenty-ninth.....	"	" 10, "
"	William Donnelly.....	Thirty-eighth.....	"	" 10, "
"	Franklin A. Reiffert.....	Central Office.....	"	" 10, "
"	James H. Post	Twelfth.....	"	" 12, "
"	James Hearn	Fourth	"	" 12, "
"	Thomas McCabe.....	Twenty-first.....	"	" 12, "
"	James F. O'Connor.....	Twenty-sixth.....	"	" 24, "
"	Patrick J. Cray.....	Eighteenth	"	" 11, "
"	William Kennel.....	Third	"	Dec. 8, "
Roundsman	John F. Tappen.....	Sixth.....	Sergeant	" 8, "
"	Lincoln Gray.....	Sixteenth.....	"	" 8, "

PROMOTED FROM.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	PROMOTED TO.	DATE.	RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF RETIREMENT.
Doorman.....	William F. Meehan.....	Nineteenth.....	Patrolman.....	Dec. 8, 1897	Surgeon.....	William F. Fluhrer.....		May 29, 1896	Oct. 6, 1897
".....	William H. Smith.....	".....	".....	" 8, "	".....	Cornelius Van Keuren.....		July 7, 1887	" 13, "
".....	Frank X. Haggerty.....	Thirty-seventh.....	".....	" 8, "	Detective Sergeant.....	Dennis McCarthy.....	Detective Bureau.....	Sept. 30, 1874	" 13, "
".....	Henry J. Wekerle.....	Central Office.....	".....	" 8, "	Sergeant.....	George H. Havens.....	Seventh.....	July 31, 1861	" 27, "
Patrolman.....	Henry Breen.....	Twenty-third.....	Roundsman.....	" 8, "	Detective Sergeant.....	Richard Sullivan.....	Detective Bureau.....	Jan. 8, 1875	" 27, "
".....	Edward D. Hoffman.....	Twelfth.....	".....	" 8, "	Patrolman.....	Stephen Buckridge.....	Second Court.....	Aug. 3, 1868	" 27, "
".....	Theodore Raynor.....	Twenty-first.....	".....	" 9, "	".....	George P. Malone.....	Third.....	Feb. 16, 1870	" 27, "
".....	Jeremiah Murphy.....	Sixth.....	".....	" 9, "	".....	Jacob Caprano.....	Ninth.....	Aug. 7, 1873	Nov. 10, "
".....	John L. Maher.....	Third.....	".....	" 17, "	".....	Louis Rott.....	Twenty-first.....	Mar. 1, 1880	" 10, "
".....	John M. Benner.....	Sixth.....	".....	" 17, "	".....	Owen Burns.....	Criminal Court Squad.....	Nov. 11, 1891	" 10, "
".....	Patrick F. Gilmartin.....	Thirty-first.....	".....	" 17, "	".....	William Thompson.....	Thirty-seventh.....	Sept. 22, 1873	" 10, "

* Remand to Patrol during 1897.

The names of the members of the Force who died, were retired and were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year, are given in the following schedules with the necessary details in each case:

Deaths.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF DEATH.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Patrolman.....	McNealis, John.....	Second.....	Jan. 11, 1897	Jan. 18, 1884
".....	McDonald, James.....	Eighteenth.....	" 16, "	Mch. 1, 1894
".....	Delaney, John.....	Second.....	Feb. 26, "	Apr. 27, 1883
".....	Barth, Frederick.....	Twenty-first.....	Mar. 3, "	" 8, 1882
".....	Becker, Ernest.....	Thirty-third.....	" 10, "	May 25, 1892
".....	Morgan, James A.....	Thirty-first.....	" 11, "	July 27, 1887
Sergeant.....	Woodward, Eugene T.....	Thirty-second.....	Apr. 11, "	Aug. 20, 1862
Roundsman.....	Campbell, James.....	Central Office Squad.....	" 20, "	Feb. 26, 1873
".....	Reinhardt, Oscar.....	Thirty-first.....	" 24, "	Sept. 30, 1881
Patrolman.....	Mallon, Henry E.....	Eighth.....	May 7, "	Oct. 5, 1895
".....	Petermann, William J.....	Thirty-sixth.....	June 4, "	Nov. 24, 1888
Doorman.....	Waterman, Charles.....	Central Office Squad.....	" 4, "	Oct. 4, 1869
Patrolman.....	Carroll, Michael.....	Tenement-house Squad.....	" 27, "	Jan. 10, 1873
".....	Gorman, Thomas.....	Thirtieth.....	July 5, "	Sept. 7, 1870
".....	Nolan, John T.....	Second.....	" 5, "	Jan. 27, 1897
".....	Wrede, George.....	Thirty-third.....	" 13, "	Apr. 23, 1881
".....	Flynn, William E.....	Fourth.....	" 18, "	June 10, 1891
".....	Cronin, Cornelius F.....	Seventh.....	" 22, "	" 29, 1893
".....	Sullivan, Denis F.....	Eleventh.....	" 23, "	Mch. 1, 1894
".....	Heffernan, Matthew D.....	Nineteenth.....	Aug. 13, "	Nov. 5, 1892
Roundsman.....	Carey, James F.....	Sanitary Company.....	" 28, "	Jan. 13, 1875
Patrolman.....	Murtha, Patrick.....	Seventh.....	Sept. 9, "	Dec. 2, 1868
".....	McCauley, Joseph H.....	".....	" 12, "	Aug. 24, 1886
".....	Lambrecht, Jacob.....	First.....	" 30, "	Jan. 4, 1881
".....	Deon, Albert G.....	Thirtieth.....	Oct. 3, "	" 21, 1897
".....	Corey, Michael.....	Fifth.....	" 18, "	Nov. 13, 1873
".....	Smith, Fredrick.....	Fourteenth.....	" 26, "	Oct. 21, 1882
".....	Coleman, William S.....	Eighteenth.....	Nov. 5, "	June 22, 1883
".....	Cowen, James.....	Third Court.....	" 6, "	Mch. 30, 1878
".....	Felton, Peter H.....	Tenement-house Squad.....	" 17, "	May 29, 1889
".....	McDonnell, Simon P.....	Sixth.....	Dec. 8, "	Sept. 11, 1886
".....	Willner, Max E.....	Fourteenth.....	" 22, "	Nov. 2, 1896
".....	Bowes, Edward F.....	Sixth.....	" 22, "	Oct. 25, 1893

Retired.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF RETIREMENT.
Patrolman.....	George W. Boyle.....	Thirty-first.....	May 27, 1876	Jan. 27, 1897
".....	Michael J. Shiels.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Nov. 20, 1875	" 27, "
".....	Charles H. DeVoursney.....	Eighth.....	Sept. 26, "	Feb. 24, "
Doorman.....	Thomas F. J. Golden.....	Twentieth.....	Jan. 20, 1877	" 24, "
Sergeant.....	John Kellaher.....	Central Office.....	" 25, 1861	Mar. 10, "
Patrolman.....	George Connors.....	".....	April 1, 1872	Apr. 7, "
".....	Abram Vosberg.....	Thirtieth.....	" 8, 1876	May 5, "
Sergeant.....	Thomas Coughlin.....	Second.....	Jan. 21, 1874	" 19, "
Patrolman.....	John H. Torbush.....	Thirtieth.....	May 1, 1877	" 19, "
".....	George Timm.....	Twenty-second.....	Dec. 18, 1895	" 19, "
".....	Ira D. Hawley.....	Sanitary Company.....	Apr. 14, 1877	June 2, "
".....	Robert Edmiston.....	Thirty-fourth.....	May 13, 1874	" 9, "
".....	Thomas Baker.....	Twentieth.....	Apr. 24, 1875	" 9, "
".....	Edward J. Farrell.....	First.....	Sept. 24, 1883	" 30, "
".....	Bernard Murtha.....	Twenty-second.....	Nov. 15, 1876	" 30, "
".....	John H. Genore.....	Third.....	Mar. 31, 1877	" 30, "
".....	Michael Phelan.....	Twenty-second.....	Oct. 13, 1869	July 21, "
".....	Matthew McSherry.....	Fifth Court.....	Mar. 20, 1868	" 21, "
Doorman.....	Thomas Pyne.....	Sixteenth.....	July 7, 1884	" 21, "
Chief.....	Peter Conlin.....	Central Office.....	" 29, 1863	Aug. 25, "
Patrolman.....	Adolph Hummel.....	First.....	Nov. 20, 1875	" 25, "
Roundsman.....	George F. Back.....	Thirty-first.....	May 14, 1872	Sept. 1, "
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Woran.....	Sanitary Company.....	Jan. 3, 1873	" 1, "
".....	Charles Van Cott.....	Twenty-ninth.....	June 8, 1874	" 22, "

Detective Sergeant.....	Patrick Lawlor.....	Detective Bureau.....	Aug. 4, 1868	" 12, "
Roundsman.....	Matthew Smith.....	Thirty-eighth.....	Apr. 26, 1877	" 24, "
Patrolman.....	William Collins.....	Seventeenth.....	Sept. 7, 1874	" 24, "
".....	Edward C. Tonry.....	Fourth Court.....	Mar. 8, 1876	" 24, "
".....	Charles Hartmann.....	Twenty-seventh.....	Sept. 1, 1875	" 24, "
Sergeant.....	John Hatton.....	Fourth.....	Dec. 27, 1875	Dec. 8, "
".....	Henry K. Woodruff.....	Twenty-first.....	Nov. 19, 1867	" 8, "
Patrolman.....	William Doughty.....	Twentieth.....	Apr. 26, 1876	" 8, "
".....	John Landers.....	Fourteenth.....	Sept. 26, 1877	" 8, "
".....	Thomas Duffy.....	Thirty-second.....	Feb. 3, 1875	" 15, "
".....	Frederick Mettel.....	Second.....	Mar. 5, 1881	" 22, "
".....	Thomas Tierney.....	Ninth.....	May 1, 1877	" 22, "
".....	Patrick McCullough.....	Thirtieth.....	Nov. 3, "	" 22, "
".....	Andrew Wieser.....	Fourteenth.....	Aug. 28, 1886	" 22, "
".....	Owen Mooney.....	Sixteenth.....	June 7, 1873	" 22, "
".....	Thomas Callahan.....	Twenty-fifth.....	Oct. 11, "	" 22, "
".....	Daniel J. Quinlan.....	Sanitary Company.....	Feb. 14, 1876	" 27, "

Honorable Mention.

In recognition of the fact that every Police Officer performing a specially meritorious act should receive the commendation of his superiors, the Board of Police has during the year commended 30 members of the Force by resolution. Of this number 8 were granted engrossed certificates of honorable mention, 3 were granted medals of honor, and 1 permitted to add an extra bar to his medal of honor in addition to the certificate, and 18 commended by resolution. The effect of this public recognition of bravery in the performance of duty has been to stimulate the Force to extra exertion in emergencies, and to encourage a confidence between the Board and Police Force always advisable and proper.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
Patrolman.....	† John J. Crowley.....		Jan. 20, 1897	Rescued man from drowning.
".....	* John Delaney.....	Fourth.....	Feb. 3, "	Saved woman from burning building.
".....	* Frederick L. Stahl.....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 3, "	Entered burning building.
Roundsman.....	§ John Houlihan.....	Thirty-first.....	" 10, "	Stopping runaway.
Patrolman.....	§ James C. Frawley.....	".....	" 10, "	"
".....	§ Charles J. Kipp.....	Thirty-third.....	" 17, "	Arrest of murderer.
".....	* Joseph J. O'Connor.....	Fourteenth.....	Apr. 14, "	Saved woman from burning.
".....	§ Thomas F. Kealy.....	Seventh.....	" 14, "	Arrest of man.
".....	* Jacob Hack.....	Twenty-fourth.....	May 5, "	Saved life at fire.
".....	* Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.....	Twenty-first.....	" 26, "	"
".....	* Peter H. McHugh.....	".....	June 2, "	Prompt arrest.
".....	§ John Schuessler.....	Twenty-fourth.....	" 16, "	Excellent duty.
".....	§ Daniel J. Fogarty.....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 16, "	"
".....	§ Edward J. Dobson.....	".....	" 16, "	"
".....	§ William Fullerton.....	".....	" 16, "	"
".....	* Daniel E. Borst.....	Twenty-sixth.....	" 30, "	Stopping runaway.
".....	* Edgar J. Hearle.....	Fifth.....	July 8, "	"
".....	§ Peter J. Tighe.....	Nineteenth.....	" 8, "	"
".....	† Francis J. Kavanagh.....	Bicycle Squad.....	" 28, "	"
".....	† John Schuessler.....	".....	" 28, "	"
".....	§ Christopher E. Mackney.....	Eighteenth.....	Sept. 8, "	Prompt arrest.
".....	§ John J. Magner.....	".....	" 8, "	"
".....	§ Thomas H. Devine.....	Twenty-fifth.....	Nov. 2, "	Arrest of "Market Gang."
".....	§ Thomas Slattery.....	Bicycle Squad.....	" 2, "	Stopping runaway horse.
Roundsman.....	§ Dennis Grady.....	Twenty-seventh.....	" 12, "	Rescued woman from drowning.
Patrolman.....	§ James E. Liston.....	".....	" 12, "	Rescued woman from drowning.
Roundsman.....	§ James Frawley.....	Thirty-third.....	" 24, "	Stopping runaway.
".....	§ Peter A. Hunt.....	".....	" 24, "	"
Roundsman.....	§ John Schuessler.....	Bicycle Squad.....	Dec. 8, "	"
".....	† John Schuessler.....	".....	" 29, "	Rescued man from burning building.

* With certificate only.

† With certificate and additional bar to medal.

‡ With certificate and medal.

§ Commended by resolution.

STATION-HOUSES.

The District Surgeons report that the sanitary condition of the following station-houses as good:

First, Second, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, the Bicycle Squad house, and Westchester, City Island and Wakefield sub-stations of the Thirty-eighth.

The following station-houses are in fair sanitary condition:

Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third sub, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Precincts.

The sanitary condition is reported as bad in the following station-houses:

Fifth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first Precincts.

Precinct Report in Detail.

House of Detention—Good.
First—Sanitary condition good.
Second—Very good.
Third—City Hall.
Fourth—Good.
Fifth—Sanitary condition not good.
Sixth—Fair.
Seventh—Fair.
Eighth—Good.
Ninth—Good.
Tenth—Fair condition only.
Eleventh—Fair.
Twelfth—Poor condition.
Thirteenth—Fair.
Fourteenth—Bad.
Fifteenth—Dormitories overcrowded and ventilation very poor.
Sixteenth—Bad sanitary condition; ceilings cracked and unsafe; dormitories overcrowded; whole building unfit for the purposes for which it is used.
Seventeenth—Fair condition.
Eighteenth—Fair.
Nineteenth—Fair, but overcrowded.
Twentieth—Fair.
Twenty-first—The sanitary condition is poor, and the building is inadequate for the proper

accommodation of the number of officers quartered there.
Twenty-second—Fair.
Twenty-third—Fair condition.
Twenty-fourth—Good.
Twenty-fifth—Sanitary condition good.
Twenty-sixth—Good.
Twenty-seventh—Good.
Twenty-eighth—Sanitary condition good.
Twenty-ninth—Good, but insufficiently warmed in winter.
Thirtieth—Good, but cold dormitories.
Thirty-first—Fair, uncomfortably cold in winter, leased property.
Thirty-second—Very good.
Thirty-third—Fair, crowded dormitories that are too cold in winter.
Thirty-fourth—Fair, cold dormitories in winter.
Thirty-fifth—Dormitories overcrowded, cold in winter; cellar usually contains water.
Thirty-sixth—Harbor Patrol.
Thirty-seventh—Very good.
Thirty-eighth—Westchester, good.
Wakefield—Dormitories too cold in winter.
City Island—Has no water on premises.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following table shows the sick time of the force by precincts and squads during the year, together with other results of the labor of the Surgeons of the Department:

The first table shows the time lost by members of the force by the reason of sickness, disability and injuries. It will be seen that the time actually lost was 52,772½ days—2.92 per cent. of the total days' time of the Force. This is an increase of 5,989½ days sick time, but a decrease of 0.16 per cent. as compared with the figures of 1896. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$91,632.42, an increase of \$7,385.75.

The allowance made for sick time lost, by resolution of the Board of Police some time subsequent to recovery, aggregate to sum of \$3,849.86, making the total sum so paid \$95,482.28, an increase of \$8,556.14.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.
First.....	135	49,858	1,805	902½	902½
Second.....	149	53,342	1,089	544½	544½
Third.....	106	38,772	626	313	313
Fourth.....	130	47,844	1,765½	832¾	832¾
Fifth.....	141	51,783	1,154	582	582
Sixth.....	112	40,854	1,716½	858	858
Seventh.....	98	35,441	1,429	714½	714½
Eighth.....	107	39,441	1,668½	834¾	834¾
Ninth.....	136	48,756	1,741½	870¾	870¾
Tenth.....	84	30,653	1,242½	621¾	621¾
Eleventh.....	109	39,114	1,004½	504¾	504¾
Twelfth.....	67	25,092	664½	332¾	332¾
Thirteenth.....	81	29,905	593½	296¾	296¾
Fourteenth.....	112	41,940	1,320½	660¾	660¾
Fifteenth.....	129	46,895	1,413½	706¾	706¾
Sixteenth.....	109	39,764	999	499½	499½
*Seventeenth.....	64	20,817	300½	150¾	150¾
Eighteenth.....	115	44,727	2,078½	1,039¾	1,039¾
Nineteenth.....	188	77,242	1,487½	743¾	743¾
Twentieth.....	126	46,128	1,490½	745¾	745¾
Twenty-first.....	106	39,787	1,347	673¾	673¾
Twenty-second.....	148	43,342	2,097	1,048½	1,048½
Twenty-third.....	136	52,061	1,198½	599¾	599¾
Twenty-fourth.....	119	46,850	2,059½	1,029¾	1,029¾
Twenty-fifth.....	152	55,859	1,978	983	983
Twenty-sixth.....	110	39,572	1,211	605½	605½
Twenty-seventh.....	120	47,307	1,772	886	886
Twenty-eighth.....	133	47,999	1,680	840	840
Twenty-ninth.....	151	57,505	1,410½	705¾	705¾
Thirtieth.....	161	57,728	1,791	895½	895½
Thirty-first.....	70	25,126	618½	309¾	309¾
Thirty-second.....	135	47,780	857	428½	428½
Thirty-third.....	127	48,381	1,291½	645¾	645¾
Thirty-fourth.....	94	30,833	1,833½	901¾	901¾
Thirty-fifth.....	66	23,447	812½	406¾	406¾
Thirty-sixth.....	67	19,974	200	100	100
Thirty-seventh.....	122	45,774	1,228½	614¾	614¾
Thirty-eighth.....	103	37,436	790	395	395
Sanitary Squad.....	79	27,289	430½	215¾	215¾
Court Squads.....	130	42,507	1,023	511½	511½
Detective and Special Service Squads.....	129	49,107	530	265	265
Central Office Squad.....	135	49,905	296	148	148
House of Detention Squad.....	8	2,920	13½	6¾	6¾
† "Bike" Squad.....	81	14,098	429½	214¾	214¾
Probation.....	.....	.....	299½	149¾	149¾
Total.....	4,980	1,802,874	52,772½	26,386¾	26,386¾

*Twenty-third Sub-Precinct was abolished and Seventeenth Precinct reorganized June 1, 1897.

†Bicycle Squad, organized June 15, 1897.

The second table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day during the year. The daily average is 148, nineteen more than 1896.

DAYS OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
1.....	166	176	165	124	129	130	101	102	123	124	116	117	1,573
2.....	175	186	185	126	140	140	113	107	129	137	106	129	1,673
3.....	184	209	185	139	129	145	137	112	144	146	136	141	1,808
4.....	188	229	184	141	130	156	149	131	158	157	143	172	1,938
5.....	183	241	195	139	139	162	148	140	174	169	164	174	2,028
6.....	188	252	197	141	149	169	145	145	176	173	164	169	2,068
7.....	178	239	199	140	148	150	139	142	163	165	167	185	2,015
8.....	168	206	192	141	149	148	142	152	137	148	173	185	1,941
9.....	180	202	189	149	147	135	157	151	128	146	173	174	1,931
10.....	191	201	183	143	157	130	167	145	136	156	152	173	1,934
11.....	176	200	176	146	154	129	164	138	142	156	153	167	1,901
12.....	186	209	175	141	150	140	156	133	149	143	152	160	1,894
13.....	173	200	177	137	154	147	144	140	144	137	146	153	1,852
14.....	165	208	175	139	154	124	149	138	147	136	134	150	1,819
15.....	170	195	167	137	154	120	137	138	134	134	136	135	1,757
16.....	167	188	184	141	145	113	133	140	132	136	136	129	1,741
17.....	162	170	191	138	143	120	126	135	137	134	140	131	1,727
18.....	169	160	185	140	137	128	132	132	138	127	142	139	1,729
19.....	160	150	173	128	131	129	135	128	140	147	148	147	1,717
20.....	161	154	163	124	128	130	128	126	144	148	150	156	1,712
21.....	157	157	167	130	134	124	133	122	146	141	150	150	1,711
22.....	154	176	163	123	142	126	123	128	142	143	147	142	1,709
23.....	152	169	148	124	143	129	122	129	142	145	145	147	1,695
24.....	166	139	143	118	129	125	116	122	138	152	150	155	1,673
25.....	178	146	150	114	123	117	116	123	132	148	159	170	1,676
26.....	183	144	138	102	128	118	108	121	138	141	154	173	1,648
27.....	195	157	148	103	130	118	106	124	140	132	150	157	1,660
28.....	196	160	151	126	134	116	107	123	129	128	147	142	1,659
29.....	192	...	143	126	131	109	107	122	136	132	142	140	1,486
30.....	193	...	134	131	127	115	98	123	134	127	137	141	1,460
31.....	207	...	138	...	128	...	101	124	...	129	...	150	977
Total..	5,463	5,243	5,264	3,951	4,316	3,942	4,040	4,036	4,252	4,437	4,412	2,759	54,115

The number of visits by the Surgeons to sick and disabled Policemen and the calls to the station-houses will be found in the following table, from which it appears that the number of visits to Patrolmen were 4,207 more than in 1896 and the number of visits to station houses 75 greater:

NUMBER OF SURGEONS' DISTRICTS.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	NUMBER OF VISITS TO SICK AND DISABLED POLICEMEN.	NUMBER OF VISITS TO STATION-HOUSES.
First.....	Thirty-sixth Precinct, Detective Bureau.....	573	217
Second.....	First, Twenty-first Precincts, Fourth District Court.....	1,230	210
Third.....	Second, Fifteenth, Thirty-second Precincts.....	3,579	250
Fourth.....	Tenth, Twelfth Precincts, House of Detention, Sanitary Squad.....	1,537	100
Fifth.....	Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-seventh Precincts.....	2,540	175
Sixth.....	Eleventh, Seventeenth, Twenty-third Precincts, Third District Court..	1,853	250
Seventh.....	Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth Precincts.....	2,097	157
Eighth.....	Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth Precincts.....	2,542	156
Ninth.....	Sixteenth, Twentieth Precincts.....	2,788	160
Tenth.....	Fourth, Seventh Precincts, Criminal Court Squad.....	3,173	289
Eleventh.....	Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth Precincts, Bicycle and } Seventh District Court Squads.....	4,555	610
Twelfth.....	Third, Eighteenth Precincts.....	1,693	100
Thirteenth.....	Fifth, Eighth, Ninth Precincts.....	4,198	200
Fourteenth.....	Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth Precincts, Fifth and Sixth District Court Squads	1,225	100
Fifteenth.....	Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-eighth Precincts.....	2,120	140
Sixteenth.....	Nineteenth Precinct, Central Office and Second Court Squad.....	2,066	270
		37,869	3,384

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of cases of each treated in 1897, appear in the following schedule. The figures contained in the schedule for 1895 and 1896 are given for the purpose of comparison:

	1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.
Abrasions.....	23	15	27	Abscesses, gluteal.....	1	2	...
Abscesses, unclassified.....	14	16	17	" groin.....	...	2	1
" alveolar.....	13	8	21	" hand.....	3	2	2
" arm.....	2	...	2	" ischio-rectal.....	3	2	9
" ankle.....	1	2	...	" jaw.....	...	...	1
" axilla.....	...	...	3	" knee.....	...	2	...
" back.....	3	4	1	" leg.....	...	6	2
" cheek.....	1	...	...	" lumbar.....	...	...	1
" coccygeal.....	1	3	2	" mouth.....	1	1	1
" elbow.....	2	2	...	" neck.....	5	9	7
" face.....	2	6	6	" nose.....	...	1	...
" finger.....	...	1	1	" perinaeum.....	1	6	1
" foot.....	2	2	9	" peri-rectal.....	...	4	6

	1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.
Abscesses, prostate			2	Cellulitis, foot	1	2	3	Dislocation of thumb	2	3		Fracture of scapula		1	1
" retro-pharyngeal	1			" groin		1		" wrist		2		" skull		2	3
" sacral		2	1	" hand		6	4	Dysentery				" thumb		2	1
" shoulder	1			" knee	1			Dyspepsia, gastric	118	137	194	" tibia	2	2	1
" thigh	1		2	" leg		5	9	" intestinal	2	5	1	" ulna	2	2	2
" wrist	1	2		" lip			2	Ear, foreign body in		1	3	" wrist	2	1	
Acne rosacea	1	2	1	" neck		1		" hardened wax in		1	3	Frostbite	9	11	1
Adenitis, unclassified		2	3	" phlegmonous		1		" inflammation, external		8	2	Gallstone	1	1	1
" cervicalis	4		5	" septic		1	3	" " middle		24	20	Gastralgia	6	7	10
" inguinalis	1	3	1	" simple		5	2	" " internal		1		Gastric derangement	31	24	32
Albuminuria	3	2	1	" vaccinal	2	2	7	Echymosis		2	2	Gastritis, acute	27	22	18
Alcoholism	12	13	7	Cephalalgia	44	37	50	Eczema	21	14	12	" subacute	69	61	105
Anaemia	5	2	6	Chill	7	6	10	Emphysema	4	2	3	Gastro-duodenitis	1		2
Anchylosis		5	2	Chilblain	1	5		Endocarditis	6	1	1	Gastro-enteritis	11	8	15
Anaesthesia, cutaneous		1		Cholera morbus	39	46	81	Enteritis	13	17	37	Gout	19	29	29
Aneurism of the aorta	1			Coccycynia	1	1		Enterocolitis			2	Gravel			1
Angina pectoris	1			Colic, hepatic	30	16	4	Epididymitis	1	5		Gunshot wound	7	5	4
Aphasia	1	1		" intestinal	65	99	86	Epilepsy	16	17	13	" abdomen			1
Aphemia		1		" renal	3	2	2	Epistaxis	10	7	14	" arm			1
Apnoea, from submersion		1		Colitis	1		15	Epithelioma	2	1	1	" face			1
Apoplexy	1	2	1	Concussion, cerebral	1	1	4	Erysipelas	12	30	20	" finger	2		1
Appendicitis		2	5	" cerebro-spinal			2	Erythema	1	1	2	" foot			1
Arthritis		2	4	" spinal			2	Excoriations		13	4	" hand			1
" traumatic		2		Condylomata, anal		1		Exhaustion		4	1	" leg		1	
" tubercular		1		Congestion of the brain	1	2	1	Eye, astigmatism		2		" neck			1
Asphyxia		1	1	" kidneys	1	3	5	" atrophy of nerve	1		1	" thigh			4
Asthma	20	21	12	" liver	1	2		" cataract	1	1	2	" scalp			1
Bites of dogs	1	1	3	" lungs	10	7	7	" congestion optic nerve			1	Haematocoele	1		1
" prisoners	5	2	3	Constipation	48	89	107	" conjunctivitis	27	40	24	Haematoma	1		1
Bilious attack	35	41	50	Contusions, unclassified	24	30	31	" corneal ulcer of	8	3	2	Haematuria	1		2
" colic		6	9	" abdomen	1	2	1	" foreign body in	3	3	1	Haemorrhage from bowels	4		1
" diarrhoea		3		" ankle	2	4	3	" glaucoma		1		Haemorrhage from ex-			2
Bladder, atony of		1		" arm	3	7	18	" haemorrhage, sub-con-	2	5	9	" tracted teeth	3		2
" paralysis of		1		" back	3	3	14	" irido-choroiditis			1	Haemorrhage from lungs	6	10	8
Blisters	2			" body	7	3	6	" iritis	5	6	8	" stomach	2	2	2
Blistered feet	3	2	4	" chest		2	2	" keratitis	1	2	3	Haemorrhage from varicose			2
Blood poisoning		3		" eyelid	13	10	15	" obstruction tear duct	1		1	" veins			2
Boils	13	27	17	" face	28	28	33	" phlegmon eyelid			1	Haemorrhoids from un-			26
Bright's disease	6	2	2	" finger	3	6	4	" ptosis		1		" classified			20
Bronchitis, unclassified	504	628	533	" foot	6	14	10	" scotoma		1		Haemorrhoids from external			7
" acute	130	131	249	" groin		3	1	" trachoma	1	1		Headache, persistent	18	12	9
" asthmatic	3	3	1	" hand	6	7	6	" wound of eyelid		1		Heart affection, functional	3	1	9
" capillary	6	7	6	" head	4	3	7	Fatigue	13	27	61	" disease, organic	10	5	3
" chronic		7	21	" hip	12	7	3	Faucitis	4		3	Heatstroke	10	60	7
" epidemic			31	" knee	17	24	26	Feigned sickness		1		Hemicrania	1	2	3
Bronchial congestion		11		" leg	15	30	34	Fever, bilious	10	14	1	Hernia	8	9	16
" haemorrhage				" lip			5	" catarrhal	8	3	9	Herpes annularis		1	
Bubo, non-venereal			1	" neck	1	3	4	" ephemeral	20	37	24	" circinatus		1	1
Bunions			4	" nose	1	1	3	" gastric	1	1		" zoster	2	2	8
Burns of back	2	3	3	" perineum		1	1	" intermittent	22	35	67	Hiccough, persistent	1		
" eyelid		1	1	" scalp	2	1	4	" malarial	58	79	102	Hordeolum (stye)			6
" face		3	4	" shoulder	12	5	5	" remittent	2	11	8	Hydrocele	6	4	2
" feet		1	2	" side	14	1	1	" rheumatic		1	1	Hyperaemia, cerebral		4	4
" hand	1	5	4	" spine		13		" scarlet	2	2	6	Indigestion, acute	89	46	129
" leg			1	" thigh	3	6	4	" typhoid	19	10	13	" intestinal	2	2	7
Burns with scald	1			" toes		6	4	" vaccina		12	2	Inflammation of ankle	1		
Bursitis, elbow	2	2		" wrist		1		Fissure in ano	8	3	5	" arm	1		
" knee	1	1	1	Convulsions		1	2	Fistula	8	3	3	" ear	2		
Calculus, biliary	3	1	1	Corns	3	9	3	Flat-foot			1	" finger	4		
" renal	1	1		Coryza	14	15	14	Foot, deformed		1		" foot	3	7	5
" vesical	1		1	" idiosyncratic		1		" weak arch of		2		" hand	2	1	
Cancer of the face	1			Cramp in legs	1			Fracture of ankle	2	1	2	" knee	2		
" liver		3		Cystitis	14	16	22	" arm, compound	1			" toe	3	2	3
" rectum		3	1	Deafness	2	4	2	" clavicle	3	2	6	Influenza	282	149	279
" stomach	1	1		Debility, general	20	9	2	" coccyx	2			" epidemic	177	41	100
" testicle			1	Dermatitis	7	9	2	" femur	10		1	Insanity	5	3	7
Carbuncle	8	6	21	Diabetes, insipidus	2	6		" fibula	3	2	7	Insomnia	25	16	24
Caries of the teeth	8	9	15	" mellitus	2	2	2	" humerus	3		4	Intertrigo		1	
Cartilage (floating) of the knee		1		Diarrhoea	419	598	714	" jaw			2	Intestinal obstruction		1	
Catarrh, bronchial	6	5	15	Diphtheria	10	2	1	" leg	4	4	2	" stricture		1	
" gastric	3	1	5	Dislocation of ankle	1	1	1	" leg, compound			2	Jaundice, simple	5	8	16
" gastro-hepatic	22	16	15	" clavicle	1	1		" metacarpus	1	6	6	" obstructive	3	1	1
" nasal	5	9	3	" coccyx		1		" metatarsus	3	1	1	Laceration of arm			1
" naso-pharyngeal	4	10	9	" elbow	1	1	4	" nose		3	3	" brain	1		
" intestinal	2	1		" finger		1	6	" patella		1	1	" ear	1		
Cellulitis, arm	1	4	8	" metacarpus		1	1	" phalanges, fingers	2	2	2	" eyelid			1
" back			3	" patella	1			" " toes	2	1		" face	2	2	2
" ear			1	" radius		1		" Pott's	1	1	1	" finger	4	1	4
" face	1	4		" shoulder	1	1	7	" radius	3	4		" foot	2		5
" finger			3	" tarsus (instep)		1		" ribs	7	6	2	" gums		1	
												" hand	1	2	7
												" head		2	2

	1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.
Laceration of knee.....		1	4	Paresis, incipient.....		1		Syphilis.....	1			Uvula, elongated.....		1	1
“ leg.....		4	5	“ general.....	5	1	3	Tender feet.....	4	9	23	Vaccination.....	8	58	11
“ lip.....			2	Paronychia.....	1	3	1	Throat, foreign body in.....			1	Varicella.....			1
“ nose.....		1		Parotitis (mumps).....	5	5	4	Thrombosis.....		1		Varicocele, operated.....	2	1	2
“ scalp.....	5	3		Pericarditis, acute.....		1		Tinea sycosis.....		1		Veins, varicose.....	17	5	18
“ shoulder.....	1			Periostitis.....		3	7	Tonsils, hypertroph, ch.....		1	3	Vertigo.....	29	29	42
“ toe.....	1	1	2	Peritonitis.....	1	4	1	Tonsillitis, simple.....	97	126	110	“ aural.....			1
Laryngitis, acute.....	44	38	47	Pharyngitis, acute.....	75	84	74	“ follicular.....		19	88	“ cerebral.....	4	1	4
“ subacute.....	39	25	27	Phimosi, operated.....	2	4	3	“ suppurative.....		21	13	“ gastric.....	4	1	13
“ tubercular.....	2	1	1	Phlebetis.....	5	4	2	Tracheitis.....		3		Vomiting, persistent.....	10	3	
Lithuria.....		2		Phthisis, pulmonalis.....	47	31	15	Tuberculosis, general.....	4	3		Worms, ascarid, lumb.....			1
Liver, abscess of.....	1		1	Pityriasis rosea.....			1	“ pulmonary.....	4	5	8	“ tapeworm.....	2	6	3
“ cirrhosis of.....	11	5	10	Pleurisy, simple, acute.....	19	46	13	Tumor, cystic.....	2		1	Wounds of abdomen.....		1	3
“ congestion of.....	1		7	“ subacute.....	16	13	28	“ fatty.....			3	“ arm.....	1	1	1
“ functional disease of.....			7	“ suppurative.....		1		“ fibroid.....	1			“ back.....	1	2	2
“ hepatitis.....	6	1	9	“ chronic.....	1		2	“ malignant.....		1		“ face.....	2	10	5
“ hyperaemia of.....	2	2	1	Pleurocystitis.....	18	14	18	“ neck.....	2	1	1	“ finger.....		1	6
“ hypertrophy of.....	1	2	1	Pneumonia, acute.....	61	39	29	“ ovarian.....	1			“ foot.....	2	3	6
“ perihepatitis.....	1		4	“ pleuro.....	2	4	2	“ rectal.....		2	1	“ hand.....	5	10	14
“ rupture of.....	1			Poisoning by ivy vine.....	1	4	4	“ shoulder.....	1			“ head.....	2	3	2
“ torpor of.....	1	7	3	“ nicotine.....	1			Ulcer, unclassified.....			3	“ knee.....	2	3	5
Locomotor-ataxia.....	4	1	6	“ opium.....		1		“ arm.....			2	“ leg.....	1	3	20
Lumbago.....	133	209	186	Prolapse of rectum.....			1	“ face.....		2	1	“ lip.....		2	2
Malaria, acute.....	54	165	294	Prostatitis.....	4	2	2	“ finger.....		1	2	“ neck.....	2	3	3
“ chronic.....	4	2	3	Prostration by cold.....		4	4	“ foot.....		5	7	“ nose.....		3	1
Mania, acute.....		1		“ heat.....		25	1	“ gums.....			5	“ scalp.....	16	9	28
Marasmus.....		1		“ smoke.....		1		“ hand.....			2	“ scrotum.....	1	1	2
Measles.....		12	3	Pruritis.....	2		1	“ jaw.....	1	1	1	“ stomach.....		1	1
Melancholia.....		2	1	Psoriasis.....	1		1	“ leg.....	12	24	23	“ thigh.....	2	2	3
Meningitis.....	4			Purpura, haemorrhagic.....	1	1		“ leg, varicose.....		4	7	“ thumb.....	1	1	1
Metrorrhagia.....		1		Quinsy.....	1	2	2	“ mouth.....	2		1	“ toe.....	2	3	2
Migraine.....	2	1	1	Rheumatism, acute articular.....	137	229	153	“ rectum.....			1	“ wrist.....			1
Myalgia.....	48	87	149	“ muscular.....	476	392	360	“ stomach.....	1	3	3	Wounds by contusion.....	23	12	11
Myelasthenia.....	2		1	“ sub-acute.....	55	85	105	“ throat.....	2		1	“ incision.....	5	3	4
Myelitis.....			1	“ chronic.....	3	10	17	“ thumb.....	1		1	“ infection.....	1	1	9
Myocarditis.....			1	Ringworm.....			1	“ toe.....		2	1	“ laceration.....	11	13	22
Nails, ingrowing.....	8	6	7	Roseola.....		2		“ tongue.....			1	“ pistol-shot.....	2	14	2
Nausea.....	2			Ruptured ligament.....			2	Urethritis.....			3	“ puncture.....	2	3	2
Necrosis.....	1	2	1	“ muscle.....		1		Urine, retention of.....		2	2	“ stab.....		1	1
Nephritis, acute.....			12	“ tendons.....		3		Urticaria.....	1	3	7	Wry-neck.....			2
“ chronic.....	3	6	4	“ veins.....	1	2	1								
“ subacute.....	5			Scabies.....	2										
“ post-diphtheritic.....	1			Scalds.....	2	2									
Neuralgia, unclassified.....	63	90	118	Sciatica.....	33	19	29								
“ facial.....	11	6	13	Senility, premature.....	1										
“ intercostal.....	2	1	7	Shock, nervous.....		1									
“ spinal.....		3	1	Spasm, lingual.....	1	1									
“ supra-orbital.....	2	1		Spinal concussion.....											
“ temporal.....	4	5	1	“ hyperaemia.....	1	1									
“ vesical.....	2	1	2	“ irritation.....	1	1									
Neurasthenia.....	14	11	22	“ sclerosis (multiple).....	2										
“ traumatic.....	1			“ traumatism.....		1									
Nervous prostration.....	14	9	16	Sprains, unclassified.....	20	10	14								
Neuritis, cervical.....	2	1		“ ankle.....	63	64	85								
“ crural.....	2			“ back.....	4	3									
“ multiple.....	1	4	5	“ elbow.....	5	2	1								
“ multiple spinal.....	1	1	1	“ finger.....	1	1									
“ optic.....			1	“ foot.....	13	10	10								
“ peripheral.....		1	1	“ hand.....	2	2	3								
“ spinal.....			1	“ hip.....	2	1	1								
Neurosis, cardiac.....		4		“ knee.....	11	10	20								
“ traumatic.....	1			“ leg.....	6	2	10								
Nose, abscess of septum.....			1	“ ligaments.....											
“ exostosis of septum.....		1		“ muscle.....		9									
“ deviated septum.....		1		“ shoulder.....		5	2								
“ polypus of.....	3	2	1	“ thumb.....	1	1									
“ tumor of.....	1	2	1	“ toe.....		3	1								
“ obstruction of.....			1	“ wrist.....			11								
“ deformities of.....			2	Stomatitis.....	1		3								
Oedema of abdomen.....			2	“ gangrenous.....		2									
“ feet.....		4	1	Stricture of rectum.....	1										
“ legs.....	2	3	2	“ urethra.....		5	3								
Odontalgia (toothache).....	5	6		Sunstroke.....	1	4	2								
Orchitis, traumatic.....		5	28	Sycosis.....		1	1								
Onychia.....		2	4	Syncope.....	2	2									
Paralysis.....		1	1	Synovitis, unclassified.....	4	7	8								
“ agitans.....	3	1	2	“ ankle.....	2										
“ facial.....	2			“ knee.....	3	6	20								
“ hemiplegic.....	3		1	“ rheumatic.....			1								
“ partial.....	3	1	4	“ traumatic.....		4	4								

The following table shows the number of deaths, and the cause of the same, occurring in the Department during the year :

CAUSE.	NUM- BER OF.	CAUSE.	NUM- BER OF.
Acute nephritis.....	1	Paralysis of the heart.....	1
Acute pleurisy and cardiac syncope.....	1	Pistol shot wound.....	1
Apoplexy.....	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	2
Appendicitis.....	2	Pulmonary hemorrhage.....	1
Bright's disease.....	1	Phthisis pulmonalis.....	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1	Pneumonia.....	2
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	Suicide.....	1
Chronic nephritis.....	2	Typhoid fever.....	4
Cerebral apoplexy.....	1	Tuberculosis of lungs.....	1
Drowned (accident).....	1	Valvular disease of the heart.....	1
Fracture of skull (accident).....	3	Total.....	33

The number of deaths above reported is 22 less than in 1896.

The death-rate (about 0.66 per cent.) is remarkably low in a body of men subjected to the exposure and irregularities of police life.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the Force during the year was :

Complaints (no disposition), December 31, 1896.....	608
Intoxication.....	33
Neglect of duty, violation of rules, etc.....	5,183
Citizens' complaints.....	310

Total..... 6,134

The judgments rendered by the Board was as follows :

Dismissals.....	98
Fines.....	3,977
Reprimands.....	848
Complaints dismissed.....	1,005
Charges pending against officers dismissed.....	130
Charges pending against officers resigned.....	12
Charges pending against officer deceased.....	1
Charges pending against officers retired.....	4
Suspensions.....	3
Complaints disapproved.....	26
Complaints (no disposition), December 31, 1897.....	30

Total..... 6,134

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was :

Sergeants.....	20
Patrolmen.....	10,192½
Doormen.....	5

Total..... 10,217½

The number of complaints against members of the Force made in 1896 was 5,046, an increase of 480 in 1897. The number of days' fine in 1896 was 8,269½, an increase of 1,948 days in 1897. A decrease of 6 is shown in the number of complaints made for intoxication.

ARRESTS.

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

Males, 91,234; females, 16,799—total, 108,033.

The arrests during the year 1896 were 110,979.

Decrease, males, 1,887; females, 1,059—total decrease, 2,946.

The following table shows the number of arrests in each precinct and squad during the year:

PRECINCT AND SQUAD.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	PRECINCT AND SQUAD.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First.....	2,679	67	2,746	Twenty-fifth.....	2,267	337	2,604
Second.....	1,924	108	2,032	Twenty-sixth.....	1,049	83	1,132
Third.....	453	2	455	Twenty-seventh.....	1,469	123	1,592
Fourth.....	4,449	710	5,159	Twenty-eighth.....	3,447	500	3,947
Fifth.....	1,700	105	1,805	Twenty-ninth.....	3,413	429	3,842
Sixth.....	3,524	432	3,956	Thirtieth.....	1,432	163	1,595
Seventh.....	2,222	281	2,503	Thirty-first.....	156	11	167
Eighth.....	1,381	117	1,498	Thirty-second.....	477	41	518
Ninth.....	2,516	394	2,910	Thirty-third.....	792	46	838
Tenth.....	2,129	301	2,430	Thirty-fourth.....	577	45	622
Eleventh.....	7,671	2,295	9,966	Thirty-fifth.....	142	2	144
Twelfth.....	1,862	159	2,021	Thirty-sixth.....	19	1	20
Thirteenth.....	1,829	197	2,026	Thirty-seventh.....	1,170	69	1,239
Fourteenth.....	4,179	1,166	5,345	Thirty-eighth.....	351	20	371
Fifteenth.....	2,602	1,413	4,015	Detective Bureau.....	2,109	185	2,294
Sixteenth.....	1,768	341	2,109	Special Service Squad.....	2	4	6
Seventeenth.....	230	28	258	Central Office Squad.....	808	110	918
Eighteenth.....	2,107	703	2,810	Bicycle Squad.....	1,798	47	1,845
Nineteenth.....	4,783	1,968	6,751	Court Squads.....	6,797	874	7,671
Twentieth.....	2,635	1,054	3,689	House of Detention Squad..	1	....	1
Twenty-first.....	2,067	632	2,699	Sanitary Squad.....	95	15	110
Twenty-second.....	3,747	623	4,370				
Twenty-third.....	2,102	303	2,405	Total.....	91,234	16,799	108,033
Twenty-fourth.....	1,904	295	2,199				

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made:

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment.....	450	8	458
Abduction.....	42	5	47
Abortion.....	3	6	9
Adulteration of food.....	3	....	3
Arson.....	19	1	20
Assault and battery.....	5,775	434	6,209
Assault felonious.....	979	92	1,071
" indecent.....	44	....	44
" on officer.....	87	3	90
" with intent to steal.....	4	1	5
Attempt at assault.....	27	....	27
" blackmail.....	2	....	2
" bribery.....	2	1	3
" burglary.....	53	....	53
" criminal assault.....	2	....	2
" extortion.....	1	....	1
" felonious assault.....	37	2	39
" grand larceny.....	32	1	33
" homicide.....	....	1	1
" indecent assault.....	5	....	5
" larceny.....	30	1	31
" larceny from person.....	1	....	1
" passing counterfeit money.....	2	....	2
" picking pockets.....	2	....	2
" poisoning.....	1	....	1
" rape.....	17	....	17
" robbery.....	38	....	38
" suicide.....	253	184	437
Baby farming.....	....	1	1
Bastardy.....	236	....	236
Begging.....	207	20	227
Bigamy.....	16	6	22
Blackmail.....	5	....	5
Bribery.....	9	....	9
Bringing stolen property into State.....	1	....	1
Burglary.....	778	11	789
Carrying burglar's tools.....	6	....	6
" concealed weapons.....	17	....	17
Conspiracy.....	10	1	11
Contempt of Court.....	36	9	45
Counterfeiting.....	3	2	5
Crime against nature.....	9	2	11
Criminal assault.....	3	2	5
" carelessness.....	1	....	1

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Criminal neglect.....	50	....	50
Cruelty to animals.....	187	4	191
" children.....	21	13	34
Defrauding hotelkeeper.....	4	....	4
Deserters.....	10	....	10
Disorderly conduct.....	16,383	6,280	22,663
" persons.....	1,771	559	2,330
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	1	1	2
Embezzlement.....	6	....	6
Escaped prisoners.....	5	1	6
Exposure of person.....	61	....	61
Extortion.....	14	....	14
False pretense.....	9	....	9
Forfeited bail.....	1	....	1
Forgery.....	114	5	119
" and larceny.....	3	....	3
Fraud.....	3	....	3
Fraudulent removal of property.....	1	....	1
Fugitive from justice.....	1	....	1
Gambling.....	237	....	237
Homicide.....	175	11	186
Illegal registration.....	171	....	171
" voting.....	58	....	58
Illicit distilling.....	4	....	4
Insane.....	407	242	649
Interfering with Marshal.....	3	....	3
" officer.....	67	6	73
Intoxication.....	15,733	4,014	19,747
" and disorderly conduct.....	7,208	1,732	8,940
Juvenile delinquents.....	12	15	27
Keeping disorderly house.....	189	334	523
Keeping gambling house.....	134	8	142
" machine.....	6	....	6
Keeping lying-in asylum.....	....	1	1
" opium joint.....	5	1	6
" policy shop.....	12	....	12
" pool room.....	2	....	2
Kidnapping.....	2	1	3
Larceny from person.....	91	12	103
" grand.....	1,619	370	1,989
" petit.....	3,453	485	3,938
Libel.....	13	....	13
Maiming.....	5	....	5
Maintaining public nuisance.....	5	....	5
Malicious mischief.....	490	49	539
Manslaughter.....	4	....	4
Mayhem.....	18	6	24
Misdemeanor.....	46	8	54
Murder.....	7	2	9
Obscene literature.....	17	....	17
" pictures.....	2	....	2
Obstructing railroad track.....	3	....	3
Passing counterfeit money.....	22	1	23
" worthless checks.....	9	....	9
Perjury.....	38	1	39
Personating an officer.....	20	....	20
Poisoning food.....	....	1	1
Polygamy.....	....	1	1
Prize fighting.....	18	....	18
Rape.....	63	1	64
Receiving stolen goods.....	102	11	113
Reckless blasting.....	7	....	7
" driving.....	1,386	2	1,388
" riding.....	3	....	3
Renting premises for immoral purposes.....	2	....	2
" policy purposes.....	1	....	1
Rescuing prisoner.....	2	....	2
Robbery.....	248	21	269
Secreting mortgaged property.....	3	1	4
Seduction.....	16	....	16
Selling obscene articles.....	1	....	1
Sodomy.....	8	....	8
Surrendered bail.....	74	10	84
Suspicious persons.....	5,988	491	6,479
Swindling.....	1	....	1
Threatening officer.....	1	....	1
Trespass.....	6	....	6
Truancy.....	125	19	144
Unlawfully entering property.....	7	....	7
Vagrancy.....	6,016	721	6,737
Violation of agricultural law.....	36	4	40

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	ARRESTS.	CONVICTED.	DIS-CHARGED.	PENDING.	FINES IMPOSED.	CASH SEIZED.	
Violation of amusement law.....	1	....	1	Thirty-sixth.....	1	....	1	....	....	1 63	
" auction law.....	1	....	1	Criminal Court Squad.....	13	1	5	7	15 00	....
" bakery law.....	3	....	3	Third Court.....	7	....	....	7	....	....
" barber act.....	31	....	31	Fifth Court.....	4	....	4	....	....	....
" bottling act.....	231	1	232	Central Office Squad.....	245	6	121	118	250 00	102 63	
" building law.....	2	....	2	Detective Bureau.....	4	....	....	4	....	....
" combustible law.....	2	....	2	Total.....	816	55	538	223	\$610 00	\$601 47	
" concert law.....	7	....	7	Gambling Material Seized.							
" consolidation act.....	3	....	3		1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.
" corporation ordinances.....	12,748	251	12,999	Agate pencils.....	68	13	10	Fan-tan cloth.....	1	....	....
" dairy law.....	26	8	34	Baccarat boxes.....	....	....	4	Fan-tan mattings.....	....	4	....
" dental law.....	17	....	17	Bags, lot.....	1	....	....	Fan-tan wands.....	....	4	....
" election law.....	46	....	46	Baskets.....	1	....	....	Figures.....	....	2	....
" electrical law.....	4	....	4	Beans, lot.....	1	....	....	Files.....	....	3	....
" factory law.....	4	....	4	Bells.....	2	1	....	Gambling machines.....	....	....	3
" fire law.....	4	1	5	Blackboards.....	3	9	2	Gig books.....	....	2	....
" gambling law.....	30	3	33	Blackboard slates.....	3	....	....	Gigs, packages.....	....	....	5
" hack ordinance.....	23	1	24	Blank books.....	....	6	1	Hand-book on races.....	....	....	2
" health law.....	979	101	1,080	Blankets.....	4	5	1	Ice-pick.....	1	....	....
" horseshoeing act.....	2	....	2	Board.....	1	....	....	Indelible ink, boxes.....	2	....	....
" hotel act.....	49	5	54	Bond.....	1	....	....	Ink pads.....	3	....	....
" liquor tax law.....	2,815	76	2,891	Bookcase and table.....	1	....	....	Ink plates.....	1	....	....
" lottery law.....	450	1	451	Books.....	14	....	15	Ink stamp.....	1	....	....
" medical law.....	33	15	48	Books, lot.....	3	....	....	Iron pails.....	2	....	....
" mercantile law.....	2	1	3	Books of numbers.....	7	....	....	Keno numbers, box.....	1	....	....
" opium act.....	4	....	4	Books of drawings.....	6	....	8	Kitty boxes.....	2	....	....
" parole act.....	11	....	11	Bottles of whiskey.....	1	5	....	Lamps.....	4	....	....
" penal code.....	125	5	131	Bowls, lot.....	2	....	....	Leather cushions.....	5	....	....
" pharmacy law.....	4	....	4	Box.....	1	....	....	Ledger.....	....	1	1
" plumbing act.....	11	....	11	Boxes of numbers.....	11	2	....	Lists of drawings.....	3	14	....
" policy law.....	26	....	26	Boxes of rubber type.....	16	4	....	Loaded dice.....	2	....	....
" pool law.....	65	....	65	Boxes of type.....	5	....	....	Lotter book.....	1	....	....
" railroad act.....	26	....	26	Buttons, lots.....	16	....	....	Lottery bowls.....	....	18	....
" sabbath law.....	1,091	46	1,137	Call-bell.....	1	....	....	Lottery circulars.....	....	6,355	25
" silver law.....	2	....	2	Carbon paper, lot.....	1	....	....	Lottery numbers, boxes.....	3	7	....
" steam boiler act.....	2	....	2	Card case.....	....	3	1	Lottery slips.....	....	4,849	....
" theatrical law.....	13	1	14	Cards, lots.....	19	....	6	Lottery slips, lots.....	8	....	....
" ticket scalping act.....	1	....	1	Cards, packs.....	1,027	452	223	Lottery tickets.....	....	....	41
" trade mark law.....	8	....	8	Cash boxes.....	4	2	....	Lottery tickets, lots.....	2	53	1
" United States revenue law.....	1	....	1	Chairs.....	171	101	65	Lottos, boxes.....	....	3	....
" vinegar act.....	6	....	6	Chalk, boxes.....	1	1	....	Lounge and cover.....	1	....	....
Witness.....	21	13	34	Checks, lot.....	....	1	1	Manifold books.....	1	....	....
Writing threatening letters.....	4	....	4	Checkerboard and checkers..	1	....	....	Manifold plates.....	....	2	....
Total.....	91,234	16,799	108,033	Chinese money, lots.....	....	2	....	Manifold sheets.....	678	536	....

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

GAMBLING.

The tables following show the number of arrests for gambling, keeping gambling-house, etc., and the quantity of gambling material (including money) seized, together with fines imposed by magistrates:

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	ARRESTS.	CONVICTED.	DIS-CHARGED.	PENDING.	FINES IMPOSED.	CASH SEIZED.
First.....	2	....	2	....	....	\$0 74
Second.....	10	2	6	2	....	223 00
Fifth.....	22	....	17	5	....	16 22
Sixth.....	24	....	14	10	....	77 67
Eighth.....	1	....	....	1	....	15
Ninth.....	14	2	10	2	\$50 00	....
Tenth.....	6	....	6	....	....	73
Eleventh.....	17	....	16	1	....	9 22
Twelfth.....	52	3	33	16	....	28 74
Thirteenth.....	23	2	13	8	....	....
Fourteenth.....	18	....	18	....	....	1 54
Fifteenth.....	12	1	7	4	25 00	24 15
Sixteenth.....	5	....	5	....	....	....
Seventeenth.....	10	....	8	2	....	95 70
Eighteenth.....	1	....	....	1	....	....
Nineteenth.....	47	9	35	3	45 00	....
Twentieth.....	4	2	2	....	....	....
Twenty-first.....	6	....	3	3	....	....
Twenty-second.....	124	3	114	7	100 00	....
Twenty-third.....	2	....	2	....	....	....
Twenty-fourth.....	2	....	2	....	....	....
Twenty-fifth.....	16	....	16	....	....	1 10
Twenty-sixth.....	1	....	....	1	....	....
Twenty-eighth.....	35	....	32	3	....	7 79
Twenty-ninth.....	39	5	23	11	75 00	8 46
Thirty-first.....	0	....	7	2	....	2 00
Thirty-second.....	37	19	15	3	50 00	....
Thirty-third.....	3	....	1	2	....	....

Agate pencils.....	68	13	10	Fan-tan cloth.....	1	....	....
Baccarat boxes.....	....	....	4	Fan-tan matings.....	....	4	....
Bags, lot.....	1	....	....	Fan-tan wands.....	....	4	....
Baskets.....	1	....	....	Figures.....	....	2	....
Beans, lot.....	1	....	....	Files.....	....	3	....
Bells.....	2	1	....	Gambling machines.....	....	....	3
Blackboards.....	3	9	2	Gig books.....	....	2	....
Blackboard slates.....	3	....	....	Gigs, packages.....	....	....	5
Blank books.....	....	6	1	Hand-book on races.....	....	....	2
Blankets.....	4	5	1	Ice-pick.....	1	....	....
Board.....	1	....	....	Indelible ink, boxes.....	2	....	....
Bond.....	1	....	....	Ink pads.....	3	....	....
Bookcase and table.....	1	....	....	Ink plates.....	1	....	....
Books.....	14	....	15	Ink stamp.....	1	....	....
Books, lot.....	3	....	....	Iron pails.....	2	....	....
Books of numbers.....	7	....	....	Keno numbers, box.....	1	....	....
Books of drawings.....	6	....	8	Kitty boxes.....	2	....	....
Bottles of whiskey.....	1	5	....	Lamps.....	4	....	....
Bowls, lot.....	2	....	....	Leather cushions.....	5	....	....
Box.....	1	....	....	Ledger.....	....	1	1
Boxes of numbers.....	11	2	....	Lists of drawings.....	3	14	....
Boxes of rubber type.....	16	4	....	Loaded dice.....	2	....	....
Boxes of type.....	5	....	....	Lotter book.....	1	....	....
Buttons, lots.....	16	....	....	Lottery bowls.....	....	18	....
Call-bell.....	1	....	....	Lottery circulars.....	....	6,355	25
Carbon paper, lot.....	1	....	....	Lottery numbers, boxes.....	3	7	....
Card case.....	....	3	1	Lottery slips.....	....	4,849	....
Cards, lots.....	19	....	6	Lottery slips, lots.....	8	....	....
Cards, packs.....	1,027	452	223	Lottery tickets.....	....	....	41
Cash boxes.....	4	2	....	Lottery tickets, lots.....	2	53	1
Chairs.....	171	101	65	Lottos, boxes.....	....	3	....
Chalk, boxes.....	1	1	....	Lounge and cover.....	1	....	....
Checks, lot.....	....	1	1	Manifold books.....	1	....	....
Checkerboard and checkers..	1	....	....	Manifold plates.....	....	2	....
Chinese money, lots.....	....	2	....	Manifold sheets.....	678	536	....
Cl ip checks.....	532	....	....	Manifold sheets, lots.....	20	7	96
Chip holders.....	4	3	....	Markers, lots.....	3	....	....
Chips.....	1,935	....	3,653	Match boxes.....	....	3	....
Cigar clipper.....	1	....	....	Mats.....	2	....	....
Cigars.....	13	....	....	Matting, lots.....	6	....	....
Cigars, boxes.....	3	....	....	Memorandum books.....	....	7	....
Class sheets.....	44	....	....	Memorandum cards.....	....	....	17
Clippings of entries.....	....	....	128	Memorandum of plays.....	6	....	....
Clock.....	1	....	....	Mirror.....	1	....	....
Cloth and cushions.....	4	....	....	Money tray.....	....	1	....
Club charters.....	....	2	....	Opium lay-outs.....	....	1	....
Corkscrews.....	2	....	....	Pads.....	1	12	4
Counters, lots.....	3	....	....	Pads of statement.....	....	....	1
Crib boards.....	1	2	....	Pads of name of horses.....	....	....	1
Cups, lots.....	3	....	....	Pads of register of bets.....	....	....	4
Cuspidores.....	....	17	....	Paper weight.....	....	1	....
Day's drawings.....	3	....	....	Pencils.....	6	28	6
Desks.....	....	2	....	Pictures.....	....	2	....
Dice.....	57	76	22	Poker chips.....	5,654	8,492	....
Dice boxes.....	3	8	4	Poker chips, bags.....	....	2	....
Dice, lots.....	2	....	1	Poker tables.....	34	....	....
Dice thrower.....	....	1	....	Policy books.....	2	20	....
Dominoes, lots.....	22	15	....	Policy charts.....	1	1	....
Drawer.....	1	....	....	Policy gigs, lot.....	....	1	....
Drawing board.....	2	....	....	Policy sheets.....	5	....	....
Drawing pen.....	1	....	....	Policy slips.....	53	4,319	....
Drawings, packages.....	32	....	23	Policy slips, lots.....	2	5	103
Dream books.....	48	66	13	Policy slips and sheets, lots..	99	....	....
Dry batteries.....	....	2	....	Pool balls, box.....	....	1	....
Entry of horses, lots.....	....	....	20	Print books.....	2	....	....
Enumerators.....	15	....	....	Print slips, lots.....	8	....	....
Eye-shades.....	9	15	....	Printed drawings.....	27	90	....
Fan-tan beads, lots.....	....	10	....	Printed slips.....	339	....	....
Fan-tan buttons, lots.....	....	10	....	Printing machines.....	2	....	....

	1895.	1896.	1897.		1895.	1896.	1897.
Prize clock.....	1	...	...	Stamps.....	1	39	...
Prize watches.....	18	...	...	Stencils.....	...	...	2
Racing card.....	...	10	...	Stock book.....	...	...	1
Racing programmes.....	...	107	...	Stools.....	1	17	...
Racing tickets.....	...	17	...	Stove.....	1	...	...
Receipt books.....	...	3	...	Supplementary plates.....	...	2	...
Receipts.....	...	35	...	Supplementary sheets.....	...	12	...
Recording bets, sheets.....	...	8	...	Supplementary sheets, packages.....	...	5	...
Records, books of.....	...	124	1	Table covers.....	2	3	...
Returns, lots.....	...	...	1	Table tops.....	...	2	...
Red and black lay-outs.....	...	1	...	Tables.....	22	39	15
Roulette box.....	...	1	...	Tally sheets, packages.....	1	...	...
Roulette and poka machines.....	24	...	...	Tape, lot.....	1	...	...
Roulette tables.....	1	...	...	Telegraph instrument.....	...	1	...
Roulette wheels.....	1	1	...	Tickets (billiard) bag.....	...	1	...
Rubber stamps.....	16	11	6	Tickets for changes.....	197	...	...
Rubber type, boxes.....	...	...	8	Tin boxes.....	1	20	...
Rugs.....	...	2	...	Tin cups.....	...	9	...
Scales.....	1	...	...	Trays.....	7	...	...
Safe.....	...	...	1	Type, boxes.....	8	...	...
Scissors.....	...	...	1	Umbrella.....	1	...	...
Score cards.....	...	...	3	Walking cane.....	1	...	...
Slates.....	6	1	6	Wands.....	2	...	...
Slips, lots.....	13	...	6	Watch, gold.....	...	1	...
Slips with odds.....	...	...	6	Wine glasses, lot.....	...	1	...
Slips of drawings, lots.....	3	...	...	Winning cards.....	23	...	...
Slot machines.....	5	18	24	Wood numbers, lot.....	...	...	1
Small tables.....	10	...	...	Wooden horses.....	...	7	...
Small trays.....	6	...	...	Writing tins.....	...	2	...
Sponges, box.....	1	...	...	Zinc plates.....	26	...	2

EXCISE ARRESTS ON SUNDAY.

	1886.	1890.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January.....	*148	292	*182	*370	487	843	167	*110
February.....	200	313	131	296	409	825	146	92
March.....	238	*368	117	286	395	*788	*147	93
April.....	274	327	334	*310	*497	400	133	93
May.....	*206	297	*393	241	363	490	*156	*436
June.....	222	*387	326	253	456	*930	116	208
July.....	394	321	*374	*303	*474	475	119	241
August.....	*313	*312	307	214	341	329	*178	*303
September.....	200	326	305	243	656	*147	117	193
October.....	*254	319	*312	*308	744	189	58	*217
November.....	184	*355	269	231	539	230	*75	181
December.....	168	328	256	419	*613	*261	98	144
Total.....	2,601	3,975	3,306	3,474	5,974	5,907	1,510	2,311

* Five Sundays.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
United States.....	43,496	39,962	7,325	6,579	50,821	46,541
" (Black).....	2,209	2,111	958	1,056	3,167	3,167
Ireland.....	13,606	14,116	4,633	4,460	18,239	18,576
Germany.....	8,832	9,348	1,209	1,227	10,041	10,575
Russia.....	6,133	6,185	1,467	1,106	7,600	7,291
Italy.....	5,430	6,371	269	227	5,699	6,544
Turkey and Greece.....	5,560	4,653	8	4	5,568	4,657
England.....	2,148	1,909	599	548	2,747	2,457
Austria.....	1,321	1,766	255	255	1,576	2,021
France.....	614	524	496	576	1,110	1,100
Scotland.....	751	717	178	169	929	886
Norway and Sweden.....	621	757	65	78	686	835
British Provinces.....	455	517	128	168	583	685
China.....	533	565	1	3	534	568
Hungary.....	442	453	114	112	556	565
Spain and Cuba.....	150	220	16	48	166	268
Poland.....	167	213	58	39	225	252
Switzerland.....	128	204	14	37	142	241
Denmark.....	80	146	3	15	83	161
Bohemia.....	107	119	13	23	120	142
Roumania.....	35	100	...	7	35	107
Belgium.....	14	40	8	29	22	69
Holland.....	54	50	9	15	63	65
Finland.....	24	25	2	1	26	26
Australia.....	7	15	...	3	7	18
Armenia.....	7	10	...	...	7	10
South America.....	...	7	...	2	...	9

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
Arabia.....	...	4	...	2	...	6
Mexico.....	1	2	...	2	1	4
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	1	1	2	2
Brazil.....	...	2	...	...	...	2
Asia.....	...	2	...	...	...	2
Africa.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Japan.....	...	1	...	...	...	1
All other countries.....	215	173	29	6	244	179
Total.....	93,121	91,234	17,858	16,799	110,979	108,033

AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	14,169	901	15,070
Twenty to thirty years.....	35,312	7,994	43,306
Thirty to forty years.....	22,021	4,080	26,101
Forty to fifty years.....	11,681	2,037	13,718
Over fifty years.....	8,051	1,787	9,838
Total.....	91,234	16,799	108,033

MARRIED OR SINGLE.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	30,755	6,630	37,385
Single.....	60,479	10,169	70,648
Total.....	91,234	16,799	108,033

DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	88,221	16,437	104,658
No education.....	3,013	362	3,375
Total.....	91,234	16,799	108,033

The above table of ages shows that about 40 per cent. of the total arrests were persons between twenty and thirty years of age, and about 24 per cent. were of persons between thirty and forty years of age.

The per cent. of single persons arrested was 65.40.

TABLE SHOWING OCCUPATION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Actor.....	165	Cigar-maker.....	552
Actress.....	85	Clairvoyant.....	1
Agent.....	688	Clergyman.....	14
Architect.....	27	Clerk.....	4,657
Artist.....	62	Cloak-maker.....	42
Auctioneers.....	22	Clothier.....	99
Awning-makers.....	15	Coachman.....	186
Baker.....	686	Coal dealer.....	61
Ball-player.....	2	Coffee-picker.....	2
Barber.....	630	Coffee-roaster.....	2
Bartender.....	1,650	Collector.....	94
Bath-attendant.....	15	Compositor.....	29
Beggar.....	4	Conductor.....	193
Bell-boy.....	52	Confectioner.....	118
Bicycle dealer.....	113	Constable.....	1
Billiard saloon keeper.....	1	Consul.....	4
Bill-poster.....	52	Contractor.....	141
Blacksmith.....	266	Cook.....	813
Blaster.....	1	Cooper.....	89
Boarding-house keeper.....	26	Coppersmith.....	13
Boatman.....	141	Cork dealer.....	1
Boiler-maker.....	94	Coroner.....	1
Bookbinder.....	127	Corset-maker.....	5
Book dealer.....	4	Cutler.....	25
Bookfolder.....	2	Cutter.....	167
Bookkeeper.....	271	Dancing-master.....	2
Bootblack.....	395	Decorator.....	37
Bottler.....	91	Dentist.....	37
Boxer.....	1	Deputy Sheriff.....	1
Box-maker.....	86	Designer.....	13
Brakeman.....	23	Detective.....	16
Brass-finisher.....	114	Dishwasher.....	1
Brewer.....	27	Draughtsman.....	9
Bricklayer.....	489	Dressmaker.....	359
Broker.....	193	Driller.....	1
Broom-maker.....	4	Driver.....	5,984
Brush-maker.....	24	Driver.....	11
Builder.....	112	Druggist.....	88
Butcher.....	857	Dry-goods dealer.....	136
Butler.....	32	Dyer.....	19
Button-maker.....	6	Editor and reporter.....	121
Cabinet-maker.....	68	Electrician.....	220
Cafe keeper.....	68	Electrotypist.....	2
Canvasser.....	44	Elevator hand.....	67
Cap-maker.....	61	Embalmer.....	1
Carpenter.....	991	Engineer.....	444
Carpet dealer.....	14	Engraver.....	57
Carpet layer.....	10	Errand boy.....	564
Carriage-maker.....	16	Expressman.....	265
Cartman.....	82	Farmer.....	126
Carver.....	28	Feed dealer.....	23
Cash boy.....	1	Fireman.....	365
Cashier.....	17	Fish dealer.....	34
Caterer.....	8	Florist.....	142
Caulker.....	6	Flower-maker.....	5
Chair-maker.....	1	Foreman.....	151
Chemist.....	8	Fortune teller.....	5
Chiropodist.....	2	Frame-maker.....	23

Framer	25	Pilot	19
Fruit dealer	116	Plasterer	277
Furniture dealer	36	Plater	34
Furrier	100	Plumber	876
Gambler	2	Pocket-book maker	17
Gardener	71	Policeman	38
Gas and steam-fitter	293	Polisher	92
Gauger	1	Poolroom keeper	7
Gilder	20	Porter	536
Glass-maker	51	Presser	6
Glazier	31	Pressman	23
Glove-maker	7	Printer	1,200
Gold and silver smith	60	Produce dealer	47
Gripman	232	Propertyman	3
Grocer	474	Prostitute	564
Groom	1	Publisher	24
Hackman	85	Purser	1
Hair dresser	16	Rag picker	355
Hardware dealer	3	Railroad man	77
Harness-maker	86	Real estate dealer	149
Hatter	102	Refiner	3
Health officer	1	Restaurant keeper	140
Horse dealer	52	Rigger	35
Horseshoer	152	Rodman	1
Hostler	195	Roofer	132
Hotel keeper	392	Rope-maker	8
Housekeeper	535	Runner	3
Iceman	109	Saddler	1
Importer	7	Sail-maker	30
Inspector	39	Sailor	737
Inspectress	1	Saleslady	23
Insurance agent	24	Salesman	750
Intelligence office keeper	1	Saloon keeper	752
Interpreter	1	Sawyer	3
Inventor	10	Scavenger	2
Ironworker	246	School children	1,322
Janitor	246	Scissor-grinder	16
Janitress	11	Sculptor	2
Japanner	1	Seamstress	136
Jeweler	176	Servant	10,293
Jockey	14	Sexion	1
Journalist	14	Sheriff	1
Junkman	150	Shirt-maker	2
Keeper	9	Shoe-maker	521
Laborer	22,707	Showman	1
Lampighter	4	Singer	3
Lather	45	Soap-maker	2
Laundress	150	Soldier	51
Laundryman	474	Special officer	1
Lawyer	155	Speculator	55
Lecturer	1	Stable keeper	11
Letter-carrier	18	Stableman	14
Life saver	2	Stationer	13
Lineman	10	Stenographer	49
Liquor dealer	623	Stevedore	5
Lithographer	71	Steward	66
Lock and gun smith	36	Stewardess	1
Lunchman	11	Stone cutter	292
Machinist	628	Stone setter	1
Manager	121	Storekeeper	361
Manufacturer	72	Street sweeper	14
Marble cutter	28	Student	97
Marble setter	1	Surgeon	2
Marshal	7	Surveyor	1
Mason	368	Tailor	1,424
Mechanic	49	Tailoress	24
Merchant	298	Tanner	12
Messenger	157	Teacher	73
Metal stamper	1	Telegrapher	101
Midwife	19	Telephone dealer	1
Milkman	114	Theatrical man	4
Miller	14	Tile layer	16
Milliner	52	Tinsmith	228
Miner	22	Tobacconist	39
Mineral water dealer	59	Tram	9
Model	3	Trimmer	2
Modeler	1	Tuner	4
Moulder	201	Turner	24
Musician	122	Type dealer	10
Newsboy and newsdealer	516	Typesetter	1
Notary Public	4	Typewriter	34
Nurse	58	Umbrella maker	17
Oarsman	2	Undertaker	29
Officer of United States Army	1	Upholsterer	106
Oiler	14	Usher	4
Operator	186	Valet	8
Optician	10	Varnisher	51
Organ-grinder	17	Vender	5,177
Oysterman	114	Veterinary surgeon	13
Packer	74	Wagon boy	9
Painter	1,174	Waiter	1,757
Paper dealer	3	Waitress	154
Paperhanger	57	Watchman	182
Park keeper	1	Weaver	77
Pattern maker	11	Weigher	11
Paver	15	Wharfinger	1
Pawnbroker	3	Wheelwright	23
Peddler	5,107	Wool-comber	1
Performer	1	Writer	8
Photographer	56	No occupation	13,963
Physician	76		
Piano-maker	71		
Total			108,033

ARRESTS FOR SERIES OF YEARS.

The following table of arrests for ten years (not successive) is given in three divisions, in order that comparison may be made:

	1882.	1884.	1886.	1888.	1890.	1892.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Grand larceny	928	1,531	1,612	1,684	1,714	1,877	1,888	1,807	2,193	1,989
Burglary	701	762	590	742	701	742	814	820	830	789
Robbery	273	283	280	287	257	240	291	286	298	269
Arson	15	11	12	13	21	25	19	26	17	20
Homicide	117	81	80	110	100	111	124	156	156	186
Felonious assault	704	798	704	668	695	681	769	981	1,082	1,071
Total	2,738	3,466	3,278	3,504	3,488	3,676	3,905	4,076	4,576	4,324
Intoxication	20,149	19,504	18,198	20,743	23,170	22,853	19,729	22,497	21,541	19,783
Drunk and disorderly	7,869	7,820	7,707	7,901	8,314	7,955	8,628	9,481	9,122	8,940
Total	28,018	27,324	25,905	28,644	31,484	30,808	28,357	31,978	30,663	28,723

	1882.	1884.	1886.	1888.	1890.	1892.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Total arrests for all offenses—										
Males	50,142	51,779	55,751	65,094	65,961	65,425	77,437	92,669	93,121	91,234
Females	17,587	17,475	18,177	19,055	18,595	19,073	20,844	20,328	17,858	16,799
Total	67,729	70,254	73,928	85,049	84,556	84,498	98,281	112,997	110,979	108,033

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The following schedules shows the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to the station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes; the number of reports made on various subjects and work performed in connection therewith; information relative to suicides, etc. The miscellaneous work of the Police Force involves much patience and labor, which can hardly be estimated by mere figures, and it is as important and necessary as any portion of a policeman's duty:

Persons Aided.

Sick and destitute	5,162
Injured by falling	4,653
Taken sick in street	1,886
Injured in affray	1,374
Run over	1,019
Crushed	1,000
Suffering from fits in street	801
Cut	695
Suffering from alcoholism	554
Thrown from vehicle	515
Insane	404
Attempted suicide	307
Scalded and burned	302
Injured	266
Suffering from labor pains in street	168
Stabbed	159
Fell overboard	146
Suffering from sunstroke	138
Shot	97
Bitten by dog	16
Overcome by gas and smoke	14
Shocked by electricity	1
Total	19,737
Conveyed to hospital	14,244
Conveyed to home	5,493
Total	19,737

Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

Stores	2,611	Theatres	3
Dwellings	429	Warehouses	1
Shops	413	Schools	1
Basements	346	Museums	1
Offices	337	Stands	1
Factories	308	Safes	1
Cellars	272	Railroad cars	1
Saloons	206		
Stables	44	Total	5,003
Windows	19		
Churches	9		

Suicides.

By poison	124	By jumping from building	5
By gas (suffocation)	83	By hanging	51
By shooting	82		
By knife	15	Total	373
By drowning	13		

Reports Made and Work Performed.

Violation of Corporation Ordinances	49,625	Still-born children reported	49
Number of fires reported	3,299	Vehicles collided	27
Animals found astray	1,203	Vessels collided	17
Sudden deaths reported	1,155	Human bones found, number of times	13
Mad dogs reported shot	488	Smallpox cases reported	11
Croton water found running, turned off, number of times	323	Boats reported sunk	7
Runaway teams	230	Gas explosions reported	5
Persons instantly killed	196	Mad cats reported shot	2
Dead bodies found	102	Foundlings	1
Persons drowned	72	Persons found drowned	114
Dead infants found	71	Total	57,138
Foetuses found	68		

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to, detained in and discharged from the House of Detention for witnesses during the year 1897 will be found in the following table. Compared with the report for 1896, there will be found a decrease of 73 in the number of persons committed and a decrease of 1,457½ in the number of days confinement. The average cost of maintenance (meals only) was \$10.65, a decrease. The average time of confinement was 14.22 days, a decrease as compared with last year. The names of the persons detained and other details were published in the quarterly reports of this Department.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS' CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January	26	33			
February	22	28	1,308½	3,925	\$981 25
March	37	37			
April	15	16			
May	20	24	839½	2,519	629 75
June	22	17			
July	17	22			
August	18	13	974½	2,924	731 00
September	7	12			
October	15	17			
November	16	13	472½	1,418	354 50
December	15	15			
Total	230	245	3,595½	10,786	\$2,696 50

In House, December 31, 1896	23
In House, December 31, 1897	8

SANITARY COMPANY.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEER'S BUREAU.

The following figures show the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as Engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in The City of New York; also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885, and chapter 635, Laws of 1897.

Engineers.

For the year ending December 31, 1897, there were 8,521 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines.

Each applicant was examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam boilers and engines. Of this number 8,185 passed a satisfactory examination and were granted certificates, and 336 were rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	8,521
Certificates renewed.....	5,616
Certificates transferred.....	1,929
New applicants.....	7,545
	976
	8,521
Passed on first examination.....	526
Passed on second examination.....	103
Passed on third examination.....	10
Passed on fourth examination.....	1
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	640
	336
	976
Rejected on first examination.....	309
Rejected on second examination.....	22
Rejected on third examination.....	5
	336
Total number of certificates granted.....	8,185

Certificates of the first class.....	1,465
Certificates of the second class.....	1,737
Certificates of the third class.....	4,379
Permits for heaters.....	352
Fire Department Engineers.....	148
Public School Janitors.....	104
	8,185

Steam Boilers.

Examinations made of steam boilers.....	10,620
Boilers tested hydrostatically.....	8,256
Boilers not tested, not in use.....	1,575
Boilers not tested, heaters exempt under the law.....	289
Boilers defective.....	463
Boilers under repair date of last report.....	37
	10,620

Defective.

Boilers condemned as unfit for use.....	118
Boilers requiring repairs.....	345
Boilers under repair date of last report.....	37
Steam gauges defective.....	81
Steam gauges under repair date of last report.....	5
Safety valves defective.....	83
Safety valves under repair date of last report.....	22
Main valves defective.....	49
Main valves under repair date of last report.....	14
Stop valves defective.....	49
Stop valves under repair date of last report.....	11
Globe valves defective.....	9
Globe valves under repair date of last report.....	11
Check valves defective.....	4
Angle valves defective.....	3
Gauge cocks defective.....	29
Blow-off cocks defective.....	9
Blow-off cocks under repair date of last report.....	4
Stop cocks defective.....	1
Stop cocks under repair date of last report.....	1
Water glasses defective.....	4
	917

Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	118
Boilers repaired.....	345
Boilers under repair.....	27
Boilers defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	10
Steam gauges repaired.....	82
Steam gauges under repair.....	3
Steam gauges defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	1
Safety valves repaired.....	86
Safety valves under repair.....	10
Safety valves defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	9
Main valves repaired.....	80
Main valves under repair.....	9
Main valves defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	2
Stop valves repaired.....	52
Stop valves under repair.....	5
Stop valves defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	3
Globe valves repaired.....	11
Globe valves defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	9
Check valves repaired.....	4
Angle valves repaired.....	3
Number of gauge cocks repaired.....	29
" stop cocks repaired.....	1
" stop cocks defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	1
" blow cocks repaired.....	12
" blow cocks defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	1
" water glasses repaired.....	4
	917

Total number of steam boiler certificates granted, 8,256, for which the sum of \$2 each was collected, amounting to \$16,512, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

General Location and Use of Steam Boilers.

Total number of steam boilers.....	10,014
Stationary boilers in buildings.....	8,463
Portable boilers, used for excavating, rough drilling, etc.....	1,047
" asphalt paving.....	58

Boilers on scows used for pile driving.....	187
" dredging.....	46
" derricks.....	25
" hoisting and lighterage.....	83
Boilers on lighters for hoisting and lighterage.....	1
" on barges for hoisting and lighterage.....	78
" on schooners for hoisting and lighterage.....	13
" on elevators for grain lighterage.....	13

	TESTED.	NOT IN USE.	TOTAL.
Stationary boilers heaters not tested.....	....	....	289
Stationary boilers.....	7,411	736	8,147
Portable boilers.....	589	458	1,047
Portable boilers, street rollers.....	37	21	58
Pile drivers.....	91	66	157
Dredges.....	16	30	46
Derricks.....	20	5	25
Scows.....	37	46	83
Lighters.....	1	....	1
Barges.....	49	29	78
Schooners.....	2	11	13
Elevators.....	3	10	13
Boilers under repairs.....	....	....	27
	8,256	1,442	10,014

Steam Boiler Casualties, 1897.

February 1—A six-inch steam riser from the boiler of the New York Storage Warehouse, No. 305 East Sixty-first street, connected with boiler No. 2164, exploded, caused by the collection of water in the elbow and the starting of live steam therein. No other damage.

February 15—The blow-off pipe attached to boiler No. 1-1475 in the "Sun" building, No. 170 Nassau street, burst, causing an escape of water and steam, and blowing the fire from the furnace, which ignited the flooring over the boiler; damage trifling. It was caused by the pipe being filled with sediment, preventing a free flow of water.

March 22—A cast-iron base of steam radiator in the hat room of Everard's Baths, Nos. 28 and 30 West Twenty-eighth street, burst, breaking several plates of glass and slightly injuring two persons. The cause was a defect in the casting.

March 23—A hot water circulating heater exploded in the basement of the Bachelor Apartment-house, No. 28 East Twenty-eighth street. This apparatus had not been in operation for several months, and when the janitor started a fire under it, he neglected to open the valve leading to the hot-water tank, and the steam generated in the boiler and caused the explosion, doing considerable damage.

May 3—A cast-iron heater used for furnishing hot water in the apartment-house No. 106 Waverly place exploded, caused by the janitor neglecting to open the valve to give circulation.

August 6—While testing the boiler at No. 149 Baxter street, Henry Wolf, the engineer, was slightly scalded while moving the ball on the lever of the valve.

December 3—A copper kettle used for boiling sugar for making candy exploded at the factory Nos. 334 and 336 West Thirty-ninth street, severely scalding several employees. It was caused by the wearing away of the copper, which became too thin to withstand the pressure.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

The Squad, consisting of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 42 Patrolmen, is detailed to the service of the Health Department of the City. They are paid by a special annual appropriation, though numbered among the regular uniformed Police Force. The following schedule sets forth a portion of the work of the Squad. They are not exempted from the performance of Police duty when required in an emergency. During the year the Squad made 110 arrests:

Schedule.

Inspection, reinspection and miscellaneous.....	334,750
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	18,985
" made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	4,266
" on complaint of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,134
" made on overcrowding.....	153

Citizens' Complaints.

Under investigation, date of last report.....	....
Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	7,774
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.....	3,142
" no cause for complaint.....	2,537
" nuisance abated.....	2,095

Communications.

Under investigation, date of last report.....	....
Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.....	....
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.....	....
Under investigation.....	....

Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection, date of last report.....	1,372
Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	36,100
" returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complied with.....	15,500
" returned to Sanitary Superintendent, not complied with.....	15,285
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	42,295
" returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complied with.....	25,441
" returned to Sanitary Superintendent, not complied with.....	21,311
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	858

Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Under observation, date of last report.....	11
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	190
Relieved from observation.....	198
Under observation.....	2

Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	40,005
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	188
Orders issued by the Board to reduce the number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	206
Orders complied with.....	206
" not complied with.....	....
Letters delivered.....	2,144
Total officers.....	49
Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.....	9
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.....	1,195
Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,270
Manure dump inspections.....	1,091
Lodging houses inspected.....	1,046
Tenement houses inspected, house to house inspection under law.....	87,571
" inspected, not house to house inspection.....	82,727
Slaughter house inspections.....	170,298
Stables inspected.....	3,840
Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections.....	14,592
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	100,303
Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,842
Officers on special duty.....	13

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO SANITARY POLICE.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	595	1,009	1,604
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	1,201	1,492	2,693
Ash boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	824	1,199	2,023
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	681	.....	681
Cellars filthy.....	2,201	2,736	4,937
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	145	.....	145
Cellar doors dangerous.....	64	.....	64
Cellars not water-tight.....	10	.....	10
Cellar ceilings not plastered.....	3	.....	3
Cesspools.....	63	.....	63
Chimneys dangerous and obstructed.....	67	.....	67
Clothes pole dangerous.....	11	.....	11
Cows—no permit.....	3	.....	3
Dock filthy.....	1	.....	1
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	150	.....	150
Drains obstructed or defective.....	301	.....	301
Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.....	5	.....	5
Eaves-gutters defective or dangerous.....	34	.....	34
Fences dangerous.....	142	.....	142
Fire-escapes filthy or dangerous.....	11	1,049	1,060
Floorings broken, dangerous and filthy.....	1,809	341	2,150
Fowls—no permit.....	282	2	284
Fresh-air inlets obstructed.....	6	23	29
Goats—no permit.....	20	.....	20
Hogs—no permit.....	2	.....	2
Hydrants out of repair.....	74	.....	74
Ice-boxes defective.....	45	.....	45
Ice-boxes not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	15	.....	15
Lodging houses—no permit.....	10	.....	10
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	395	.....	395
Manure vaults in violation of the Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	545	167	712
Pigeons.....	455	.....	455
Pumps out of repair.....	15	.....	15
Privy accommodations not sufficient.....	15	.....	15
Privy vaults full, offensive or out of repair.....	39	.....	39
Privy houses filthy or out of repair.....	1,157	757	1,914
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	37	.....	37
Rabbits.....	31	.....	31
Receiving-basins full or offensive.....	42	7	49
Roofs leaking or filthy.....	1,479	385	2,064
School sinks out of order or neglected.....	364	924	1,288
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer-connected.....	48	627	675
Stables in tenement-houses.....	17	.....	17
Skylights broken.....	216	.....	216
Stoops dangerous.....	44	.....	44
Soil pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	301	14	315
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	1,026	171	1,197
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	144	6	150
Street pavement dangerous.....	15	7	22
Street or gutter filthy or obstructed.....	56	.....	56
Smoke-houses in tenement-houses—no permit.....	3	.....	3
Supply-pipes obstructed or defective.....	558	.....	558
Trees dangerous or noxious.....	2	.....	2
Tenement houses overcrowded.....	11	.....	11
Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer-connected.....	82	.....	82
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer-connected.....	449	6	455
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.....	10	.....	10
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	1,612	161	1,773
Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.....	70	.....	70
Water-tanks filthy.....	1,635	26	1,661
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	9,660	.....	9,660
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	1,010	.....	1,010
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer-connected.....	1,663	2,883	4,546
Yard pavements out of repair.....	249	.....	249
Halls not properly ventilated.....	185	.....	185
Inside rooms not properly ventilated.....	2	.....	2
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	70	.....	70
Rags stored in tenement-houses—no permit.....	36	.....	36
Schools kept in tenement-houses—no permit.....	9	.....	9
Halls not lighted.....	3,464	8	3,472
Total.....	35,997	14,200	50,197

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

Number of lots received during the year, 3,059; number of lots delivered during the year, 1,131.

Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office, as estimated by parties receiving the same, \$67,085.19; value of property delivered at the various precincts and squads, \$842,033.34—total, \$909,118.53.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1897:

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
First.....	\$57,323 27	Twenty-sixth.....	\$17,390 53
Fourth.....	22,776 54	Twenty-seventh.....	10,876 93
Fifth.....	83,119 18	Twenty-eighth.....	27,558 57
Sixth.....	14,414 07	Twenty-ninth.....	22,902 06
Seventh.....	24,958 94	Thirtieth.....	24,742 64
Eighth.....	9,538 15	Thirty-first.....	1,538 47
Ninth.....	32,350 22	Thirty-second.....	12,908 79
Tenth.....	18,614 83	Thirty-third.....	10,899 51
Eleventh.....	31,108 79	Thirty-fourth.....	8,776 10
Twelfth.....	10,444 07	Thirty-fifth.....	1,399 45
Thirteenth.....	8,010 57	Twenty-third Sub.....	1,950 01
Fourteenth.....	16,848 19	" Bike " Squad.....	2,612 50
Fifteenth.....	20,463 65	Thirty-sixth.....	1,380 00
Sixteenth.....	24,744 10	Thirty-seventh.....	11,379 41
Seventeenth.....	5,392 07	Thirty-eighth.....	22,227 97
Eighteenth.....	24,858 97	Second.....	20,690 92
Nineteenth.....	15,647 12	Third.....	1,958 00
Twentieth.....	73,900 82	Second Court.....	10 00
Twenty-first.....	16,351 08	Fourth Court.....	350 00
Twenty-second.....	14,451 00	Fifth Court.....	669 33
Twenty-third.....	58,701 64	Sixth Court.....	10 00
Twenty-fourth.....	21,855 25		
Twenty-fifth.....	33,829 63	Total.....	\$842,033 34

AUCTION SALE.	NATURE OF SALE.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS.	EXPENSE OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Unclaimed cash, May 19, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,015 95	Pension Fund.
34th. Sale, June 16, 1897.....	Unclaimed and Police..	\$216 25	\$28 62	187 63	"
35th. Sale, June 30, 1897.....	"	217 20	37 72	179 48	"
36th. Sale, October 13, 1897.....	"	534 55	68 45	466 10	"
37th. Sale {	November 10, 1897.....	285 10	53 70	231 40	"
	" 10, "	12 75	.....	12 75	Sergt. Byrnes.
Total.....		\$1,265 85	188 49	\$2,093 31	

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedules hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that, together, fully equip members of the Force (as to uniforms), amounted in the aggregate to \$76,790.94.

All these sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the material.

MONTHS.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.								AMOUNT OF SALES.
	Dress Coat Cloth.	Beaver.	Winter Doeskin.	Fine Doeskin.	Summer Cloth.	Gray Cloth.	Gray Flannel.	Gray Beaver.	
January.....	293.3	545.2	290.7	13.5	20.1	.....	.....	.....	\$3,655 34
February.....	1,131.3	12.6	14.0	370.6	65.7	.....	.....	.....	5,731 68
March.....	1,137.2	5.4	9.4	902.5	878.4	8.3	7.4	.....	8,158 60
April.....	380.6	2.4	1.3	224.2	2,700.3	2.2	7.5	.....	6,970 90
May.....	39.5	.....	.....	6.7	3,382.0	.....	44.0	.....	6,469 73
June.....	.....	.....	.....	2.7	497.5	.....	21.5	.....	953 38
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.1	3.5	21.7	.....	212 10
August.....	219.5	489.4	319.2	.....	58.6	.....	1.4	.....	3,338 88
September.....	125.0	773.5	594.3	184.3	75.0	6.2	6.4	5.2	5,252 15
October.....	73.5	888.6	455.6	.....	15.5	11.4	.....	.....	4,427 51
November.....	708.7	137.1	121.1	.....	623.6	13.7	8.0	35.1	5,036 17
December.....	62.4	212.5	82.2	2.6	13.1	1.3	3.4	2.0	1,212 37
Total.....	4,172½	3,067½	1,888½	1,708½	8,427½	47½	122½	42½	\$51,428 81

MONTHS.	GOLD BRAID.								AMOUNT OF SALES.
	Gold Braid.	Patrolmen's Record Books.	Bicycle Men's Caps.	Buttons, Large.	Buttons, Large.	Buttons, Small.	Buttons, Small.	Extra Plated Buttons.	
January.....	6¼	244	..	56	140	13	98	..	\$284 04
February.....	2½	98	..	64	139	24	126	..	320 87
March.....	3½	18	..	52	29	21	59	..	255 97
April.....	11½	25	..	54	2	16	80	..	258 93
May.....	9½	28	3	31	119	4	78	..	149 87
June.....	5	29	..	18	86	1	24	..	82 90
July.....	1½	23	..	2	60	1	26	..	15 06
August.....	4½	18	..	15	72	4	53	..	75 96
September.....	29½	16	..	100	98	20	34	138	469 84
October.....	..	58	1	68	36	15	73	52	315 71
November.....	5	65	59	29	82	4	58	96	229 04
December.....	1½	70	1	18	23	5	70	60	95 91
Total.....	79½	692	64	507	886	128	779	346	\$2,554 10

MONTHS.	Belts.	Sockets.	Rosewood Buttons.	Locust Buttons.	Billets.	Whistles.	Cord and Tassels.	Baton Straps.	AMOUNT OF SALES.
January.....	92	93	90	94	115	100	91	91	\$349 45
February.....	11	11	8	9	12	20	9	21	61 05
March.....	9	8	3	5	..	11	7	8	23 50
April.....	53	54	38	34	33	34	114	48	183 50
May.....	50	49	34	33	55	32	576	35	346 00
June.....	1	2	2	..	5	6	31	9	18 60
July.....	1	1	1	5	6	5	1	6	8 95
August.....	..	..	..	2	4	9	1	12	6 60
September.....	8	6	1	7	3	15	4	8	22 95
October.....	69	72	60	65	60	66	70	72	241 20
November.....	64	60	45	55	46	54	56	56	203 25
December.....	64	61	33	37	23	50	95	45	191 35
Total.....	422	417	315	346	362	402	1,055	414	\$1,636 40

MONTHS.	Gilt Cords.	Mounted Rosewood Buttons.	Special Officers' Buttons.	Special Officers' Buttons.	Sergeants' Caps.	Sergeants' Tassels.	Mounted Sockets.	Gilt Belts and Sockets.	AMOUNT OF SALES.
			Large.	Small.					
January.....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	\$4 81
February.....	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1 31
March.....	3	..	20	12	..	..	1	..	3 06
April.....	2	..	25	16	..	5	..	..	4 98
May.....	2	29	30	20	..	3	..	..	26 15
June.....	..	..	25	10	..	1	..	..	2 30
July.....	..	1	15	8	..	..	..	..	1 89
August.....	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	72
September.....	..	1	20	14	..	..	..	..	2 37
October.....	8	..	90	38	..	..	..	..	8 54
November.....	3	..	55	33	1	1	..	..	7 54
December.....	7	..	5	12	..	4	..	..	4 41
Total.....	33	31	296	169	1	15	1	2	\$68 08

MONTHS.	Special Officers' Caps.	Doormen's Caps.	Wreaths.	Winter Helmets.	Summer Helmets.	Revolvers.	Service Stripes.	Trousers Cord.	AMOUNT OF SALES.
								Yards.	
January.....	..	..	..	287	..	285	36	2 1/2	\$3,355 21
February.....	..	..	..	112	..	137	530	55	1,610 16
March.....	..	..	..	21	..	26	268	182 1/2	324 03
April.....	..	..	..	31	1	8	608	331 1/4	191 73
May.....	..	..	..	36	3,855	26	319	160	7,408 29
June.....	..	..	..	..	110	15	78	25	358 34
July.....	..	..	..	..	15	15	46	7 1/2	181 37
August.....	..	..	..	1	2	2	224	72 1/2	45 63
September.....	1	29	28	1	11	4	574	218	165 21
October.....	..	36	35	2,944	2	2	277	122 1/2	5,174 32
November.....	..	5	5	459	..	68	108	12 1/2	1,487 02
December.....	..	6	6	172	..	48	138	67 1/2	799 24
Total.....	1	76	74	4,064	3,996	639	3,206	1,256 1/4	\$21,103 55

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The number of prisoners sent from the several Police Stations to the Prison Ward during the year, for such treatment as their several cases demanded, was as follows :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abandonment.....	..	2	2
Abortion.....	..	1	1
Attempted suicide.....	116	75	191
Attempted suicide and felonious assault.....	1	..	1
Assault.....	9	4	13
Bigamy.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	2	..	2
Disorderly conduct.....	17	14	31
Felonious assault.....	12	..	12
Forgery.....	1	..	1
Grand larceny.....	2	2	4
Homicide.....	..	5	5
Homicide and attempted suicide.....	1	..	1
Insanity.....	82	47	129
Intoxication.....	111	56	167
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	15	6	21
Malicious mischief.....	3	..	3
Petit larceny.....	1	..	1
Rape.....	1	..	1

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Robbery.....	3	..	3
Suspicious person.....	6	1	7
Vagrancy.....	3	2	5
Violation of Election Law.....	1	..	1
Violation of Liquor Tax Law.....	1	..	1
Violation of Sunday Law.....	1	..	1
Witness.....	..	1	1
Total.....	390	216	606

In addition to the number sent to the Prison Ward from Station-houses, there were sent from the City Prison as follows :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abduction.....	1	..	1
Attempted suicide.....	4	3	7
Assault.....	2	..	2
Bastardy.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	2	..	2
Disorderly conduct.....	4	5	9
Disorderly-house keeper.....	..	2	2
Felonious assault.....	1	2	3
Grand larceny.....	8	4	12
Homicide.....	..	1	1
Intoxication.....	12	12	24
Malicious mischief.....	1	..	1
Obscene literature.....	1	..	1
Petit larceny.....	8	2	10
Robbery.....	1	2	3
Vagrancy.....	3	3	6
Violation of Election Law.....	1	..	1
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	1	..	1
Violation Medical Law.....	..	1	1
Willfully poisoning food.....	1	..	1
Total.....	52	37	89

Cases Received from City Park Police.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempted suicide.....	4	1	5
Assault.....	1	..	1
Intoxication.....	2	..	2
Vagrancy.....	..	1	1
Total.....	7	2	9

Disposition of the above Cases.

	OF THOSE SENT FROM STATION- HOUSES.	OF THOSE SENT FROM CITY PRISONS.	OF THOSE SENT FROM PARK POLICE.	TOTAL.
Sent to Court.....	439	..	9	448
Sent to Insane Asylum.....	105	..	..	105
Deaths.....	51	4	..	55
Sent to Workhouse.....	..	29	..	29
Sent back to City Prisons.....	..	51	..	51
Sent to House of Detention.....	1	..	..	1
Still under treatment.....	10	5	..	15
Total.....	606	89	9	704

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit a statement showing the work of the Bureau of Telegraph for the year 1897.

Number of Messages Sent and Received during the Year 1897.

Commissioners.....	204	Assault cases.....	1,204
Chief of Police.....	24,276	Public Works.....	12,059
Inspectors.....	7,109	Surgeons.....	1,395
Captains.....	1,251	Bureau of Elections.....	2,143
Chief Clerk's Office.....	1,519	Coroners.....	4,596
Fires.....	10,994	Accident cases.....	7,390
Ambulances.....	29,430	Society, Prevention Cruelty to Children...	1,550
Sick and dead wagons.....	2,659	Society, Prevention Cruelty to Animals...	2,115
Patrol wagons.....	9,900	Miscellaneous.....	2,149
Notifications.....	10,132	Total.....	137,277
Sick cases.....	5,202		

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of messages.....	137,277
Total general alarm messages.....	392,784
Total dead animal messages.....	37,000
Total.....	567,061
Total for 1896.....	516,282
Increase over 1896.....	50,779

Underground System.

Additional underground wires were laid in the conduits connecting the following places with the Department system, viz.:

- Seventh District Court, Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- Presbyterian Hospital, Seventy-first street and Madison avenue.
- Society, Prevention Cruelty to Animals, Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue.
- New Ninth Precinct Station-house.

Removed an eight (8) conductor cable from conduit, Spring and Washington to Canal and West streets, formerly used to connect Pier 41, North river, sub-precinct of Steamboat Squad; relaid same between Franklin square and Brooklyn Bridge, to connect Brooklyn Headquarters to Central Office.

Construction Work.

Completed work of building metallic circuit telephone lines connecting Wakefield and Williamsbridge.

Telephone lines built connecting Bicycle Squad, No. 1786 Broadway, with Department telephone system.

Telephone lines built connecting Forty-second Sub-Precinct, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and East river, with Department telephone system.

Rebuilt telephone line between Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house and Flower Hospital.

Telephone line built between No. 31 Mott street, Patrol Wagon stable and Sixth Precinct Station-house.

Telephone line built between Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house and Eighth Regiment Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue (Pistol Practice Squad).

Re-wired new building for telephone at St. Vincent and Flower Hospitals.

Built lines to Second Precinct Station-house, temporary quarters on Greenwich street.

Renewed electric bell wiring at Twenty-third Precinct Station house.

Electric bells and wiring installed at House of Detention, Forty-second Sub-Precinct, Bicycle Squad, Fifteenth, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth Precincts.

Renewed all interior telephone wiring at Police Headquarters.

Removed all the old unused fixtures from roof of Police Headquarters.

Electric bell plate placed on desk of Chief of Police and wired connecting Inspectors offices and Bureaus at Headquarters.

Additional telephones placed in offices of Deputy Chief and Bureau of Information, Police Headquarters.

Banks and Exchanges.

The lines and instruments connecting Banks, Exchanges, etc., have been given careful attention during the year and have worked satisfactorily.

Electric Light and Power.

The electric plant at Headquarters used for elevator and lighting purposes and also on the Police boat "Patrol" used for lighting, have been inspected regularly and kept in good working order.

Signal Box System.

The signal system in operation in Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh Precincts has given entire satisfaction. The number of signals transmitted is steadily increasing each year. The signal lines in the Thirty-third Precinct were divided and part of the lines connected to the new signal-box system established in Thirty-seventh Precinct.

The following is the number of signals sent by each precinct:

PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF BOXES.	NUMBER OF SIGNALS.	PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF BOXES.	NUMBER OF SIGNALS.
Thirty-first.....	7	18,841	Thirty-fifth.....	7	24,820
Thirty-second.....	6	21,533	Thirty-seventh.....	5	14,989
Thirty-third.....	6	17,743	Total.....	40	123,560
Thirty-fourth.....	9	25,634			

During this year the telephone, telegraph and signal systems in operation in the Department were kept up to the usual standard of efficiency. Considerable work was performed in making preparations for the reception of registry and election returns from the towns and villages in Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, that were to be merged into the greater city. It was necessary to establish temporary telephone stations between these headquarters and such places, as the co-operation of the officials connected with the several places was necessary. I have to report that every assistance was cheerfully rendered by such officials in making this important work successful.

It is hardly necessary for me to again call the attention of your Honorable Board to the urgent necessity of taking some steps toward the securing of an adequate signal and telephone system for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. In previous reports I have endeavored to show the great benefits to be derived by the adoption of such a system.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. BRENNAN, Superintendent of Telegraph.

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$19,958 74
Chief.....	5,636 33
Deputy Chief.....	4,991 07
Inspectors.....	7,275 47
Surgeons.....	46,840 34
Captains.....	106,155 07
Sergeants.....	333,999 33
Detective Sergeants.....	86,144 93
Roundsmen.....	294,307 61
Patrolmen.....	5,501,557 11
Doormen.....	82,828 69
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	67,555 95
Clerical.....	64,493 03
Clerical Telegraph.....	19,475 00
Employees.....	44,303 96
Election expenses—salaries.....	6,000 00
Police Station-houses—alterations, etc.....	35,590 62
Supplies for Police.....	130,731 39
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	5,900 63
Contingent Expenses—Station-houses.....	7,749 22
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	3,413 44
Total.....	\$6,874,788 53

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund for the year 1897, and submitted to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of New York, pursuant to law, was published in the CITY RECORD, February 8, 1898.

That report, found in the appendix hereto, is a complete resume of the operation of the fund and its condition at the close of the year.

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts and disbursements of the fund for 1896 and 1897:

Receipts.

	1896.	1897.
Excise moneys.....	\$375 00 00	\$300,000 00
Two per cent. deduction, chapter 529, Laws of 1893.....	108,845 31	116,159 12
Sickness, members of the Force.....	81,857 09	79,384 45
Absence, members of the Force.....	34,002 08	40,120 05
Fines, members of the Force.....	29,768 28	25,430 17
Unexpended balance—Salaries of Force.....	375,492 77	103,279 45
Certificates of inspection of steam boilers.....	14,600 00	15,764 00
Ball permits.....	9,250 00	9,670 00
Pistol permits.....	1,930 00	1,720 00
Sale of unclaimed property and cash from Property Clerk.....	1,135 56	.....
Sales of property.....	.....	1,786 33
Donations.....	1,556 02	2,100 46
Horse Show Association prize.....	.....	350 00
Percentage on rewards.....	215 50	167 03
County Clerk, per chapter 338, Laws of 1893.....	75 00	.....
Checks credited back to account.....	603 73	2,319 85
Interest allowed on deposit.....	6,148 59	2,252 62
Interest on investments.....	.....	10,125 00
Unclaimed salaries of the members of the Force.....	.....	813 39
Unclaimed cash from Property Clerk.....	.....	1,015 95
Fees, under chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	.....	397 50
Total.....	\$1,040,478 93	\$712,855 37
Cash on hand, January 2, 1896.....	13,853 09	.....
Cash on hand, January 1, 1897.....	.....	45,320 80
Total.....	\$1,054,333 02	\$758,176 17

Recapitulation of Disbursements.

	1896.	1897.
Pensions.....	\$671,754 74	\$684,816 80
Police Department—For reinstatement of Officers by Court.....	.....	2,164 90
Police Department—Judgments.....	5,197 42	.....
Stationery, books, blanks, checks, etc.....	.....	37 25
Sundries.....	253 00	.....
Allowed to Officers at Horse Show Association, for 1895 and 1896.....	620 00	.....
Sundries and fines remitted by Board of Police and pay-roll of Officers who competed at Horse Show.....	.....	494 72
Investment, New York City Bonds, premium and accrued interest.....	331,187 04	.....
Totals.....	\$1,009,012 20	\$687,423 67
Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January 2, 1896.....	\$1,054,333 02	.....
Total amount of disbursements for year 1896.....	1,009,012 20	.....
Total receipts for the year 1897, including cash on hand, January 1, 1897.....	.....	\$758,176 17
Total amount of disbursements for year 1897.....	.....	687,423 67
Cash on hand, January 2, 1897.....	\$45,320 82	.....
Cash on hand, January 1, 1898.....	.....	\$70,752 50
The capital of the "Police Pension Fund" consists of, invested in—		
Armory Bonds—City of New York.....	.....	103,000 00
Improvement and Completion Cathedral Parkway, City of New York.....	.....	150,000 00
Dock Bonds—City of New York.....	.....	75,000 00
Total capital of Fund, January 1, 1898.....	.....	\$395,752 50

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1897 and 1898, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given so that information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter. The figures given for 1898 is the appropriation made on December 10, 1897, for The City of New York as then constituted. Salaries are paid monthly to the members of the Force at the following rates per annum, subject to deduction for lost time by reason of sickness, absence, with or without leave, and fines:

Chief of Police.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
Inspectors of Police.....	3,500 00
Surgeons.....	3,000 00
Captains.....	2,750 00
Sergeants.....	2,000 00
Detective Sergeants.....	2,000 00
Roundsmen.....	1,500 00
Patrolmen, First Grade.....	1,400 00
" Second Grade.....	1,350 00
" *Second Grade.....	1,300 00
" Third Grade.....	1,250 00
" Fourth Grade.....	1,150 00
" Fifth Grade.....	1,000 00
" Sixth Grade.....	900 00
" Seventh Grade.....	800 00
Doormen.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph (Brooklyn).....	2,700 00
Operators.....	1,800 00
Linemen.....	1,200 00
Batteryman.....	900 00

* Force of New York City as constituted prior to January 2, 1898.

The following were the appropriations for 1897 and 1898:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.	1897.	1898.
Police Fund—		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
For salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
“ Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
For salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00	17,500 00
“ 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00	48,000 00
“ 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00	107,250 00
“ 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00	344,000 00
“ 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00	300,000 00
For salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300 } and \$1,400 each.....	5,629,939 08	5,629,939 08
For salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00	84,000 00
“ 50 Detective Sergeants of Police at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00	100,000 00
	\$6,661,689 08	\$6,661,689 08
NOTE.—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen have been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.		
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.—		
For Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurers' Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	60,700 00	60,700 00
For Salaries of Secretary of Civil Service Board, Chief Examiner, Clerk and Stenographer.....	7,000 00	5,500 00
For Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00	19,600 00
For Salaries of Matron, Messenger, Cleaners, Laborers and Elevatormen at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	48,820 00	48,100 00
	\$136,120 00	\$133,900 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	\$125,000 00	\$125,000 00
Police Station houses—		
Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for Drafting Plans and Specifications and Superintending of Construction and Repairs of Station-houses, Prisons and Stables.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including Meals furnished to Prisoners and Destitute Lodgers, Directories, Ice, Rent of Telephones, Expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and Others, Surgeons' Supplies, Execution of Criminal Process, Investigation and Trial of Charges against Police Officers, Apprehension and Arrest of Criminals, and Expenses of Erecting Reviewing Stands and Furnishing Music for the Annual Parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00	11,000 00

Bureau of Elections.

	1897.	1898.
Election Expenses.....	\$323,000 00	\$312,000 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The work of the Bureau of Elections is shown by the following tables:

APPLICATIONS.	INSPECTORS.			POLL CLERKS.			BALLOT CLERKS.			Total.	Aggregate.
	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.		
On party list.....	2,148	2,149	4,297	1,177	1,221	2,398	1,206	1,215	2,421	9,116	....
On office list.....	244	276	520	163	186	349	51	85	136	1,005	....
Total number submitted.....	2,392	2,425	4,817	1,340	1,407	2,747	1,257	1,300	2,557	10,121	10,121

Party List.

DISPOSITION.	INSPECTORS.			POLL CLERKS.			BALLOT CLERKS.			Total.	Aggregate.
	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.		
Exempt from examination by previous record.....	1,437	1,321	2,758	528	496	1,024	470	459	929	4,711	....
Total passed examination.....	514	574	1,088	407	432	839	466	503	969	2,896	....
Total number rejected.....	142	182	324	189	227	416	199	215	414	1,154	....
Total failed to appear.....	55	72	127	53	66	119	71	38	109	355	....
Total.....	2,148	2,149	4,297	1,177	1,221	2,398	1,206	1,215	2,421	9,116	....

Office List.

DISPOSITION.	INSPECTORS.			POLL CLERKS.			BALLOT CLERKS.			Total.	Aggregate.
	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.	Democrats.	Republicans.	Total.		
Number appointed.....	10	9	19	23	31	54	15	23	38	111	....
Not appointed.....	234	267	501	140	155	295	36	62	98	894	....
	244	276	520	163	186	349	51	85	136	1,005	10,121

RECAPITULATION.

Total number submitted.....	10,121
Number appointed.....	7,064
Number rejected.....	1,154
Number failed to appear.....	355
Not found and failed to qualify.....	654
Not appointed, on office list.....	894
Total.....	10,121

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.

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, November 28, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
Mr. Charles W. Ridgway, representative of the Corporation Counsel.
Mr. James R. F. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly & Kelley.
Mr. James W. Hyde, counsel for Messrs. Kelly & Kelley.
In the matter of the hearing of the charges of violation of the terms of the contract by Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, the hearing was proceeded with.
Whereupon a recess was taken.
Upon resuming the meeting there were present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of meetings of November 21, 22 and 24, 1899, were read and approved.
Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,177 to 13,188, inclusive, amounting to \$2,596.65, and of estimate contained in Voucher No. 13,189, amounting to \$2,878.92.
Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The sum of \$345.75 has been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents and school taxes paid in lieu of rent, collected during the month of November, 1899, on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the report of the Chairman of the Construction Committee, dated November 21, 1899, I beg to report that the certified check of Phoebe E. Adams for \$100 for rent of Parcel No. 374, has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners Report No. 131 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated November 27, 1899, concerning the sale at public auction of certain church property and other buildings at Katonah, New York, and also of certain buildings on the New Croton Dam Division.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the President and Secretary be requested to take the proper steps to perfect the arrangements for the sale at public auction of the buildings above referred to.

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 Acting Chief Engineer:

Report No. 118.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of June 6, 1899, in which you directed me to obtain bids from not less than five parties, for the grading, road-making, etc., about the grounds around the Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir, I invited the following parties to tender a bid, viz.:

Henry C. Moore, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge, New York.
William H. Masterson, corner Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, New York.

A. E. Olmsted, Kingsbridge, New York.
Kelly & Kelley, No. 220 Broadway, New York.
John Twinnam, No. 2033 Bathgate avenue, New York.
The John J. Hart Co., No. 16 Broad street, New York.

All of the above-named parties, with the exception of Mr. Henry C. Moore, sent their bids at the proper time, viz., on Saturday, October 21, at 11 A. M., at which time the bids were opened and read in the presence of the bidders.

The bids are given below:

Kelly & Kelley.....	\$3,485 00
John Twinnam.....	3,688 50
A. E. Olmsted.....	4,101 00
The John J. Hart Company.....	4,665 30
William H. Masterson.....	4,791 00

The Engineer's estimate for the same was \$4,200.

Messrs. Kelly & Kelley's bid being below the Engineer's estimate and being the lowest of the series, I respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the work of grading, etc., the grounds around the Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir, above referred to, be awarded to John Twinnam at his bid of \$3,688.50.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners had under consideration Reports Nos. 120 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 19, 1899, and 130 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated November 21, 1899, concerning the engines, bailing apparatus, etc., at Shaft No. 25, and securing the services of an expert in such matters.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Acting Chief Engineer be empowered to confer with experts regarding the work above referred to, and to report the cost of doing the same.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 23, 1899.

Hon. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on November 21, 1899, the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand five hundred dollars (\$530,500) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being—

Bonds sold.....	\$500,000 00
Premium on same.....	30,500 00

Respectfully,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was also received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 24, 1899.

Hon. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on November 23, 1899, the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand five hundred dollars (\$530,500) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being—

Bonds sold..... \$500,000 00
Premium on same..... 30,500 00

Respectfully,
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A circular letter was received from the Comptroller, dated November 24, 1899, requesting that from and after December 11, 1899, all claims for audit and payment be transmitted to the Auditing Bureau of the Department of Finance, at the Stewart Building, Room 19, No 280 Broadway, New York.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The President verbally reported that he had communicated with the Municipal Civil Service Commission concerning the classification of positions in the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and requested that his action be approved.

Commissioner Power moved that the action of the President be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—The Borough of Manhattan is now dependent for the safety of its water supply on the safety of the present conduits which convey the water received through the New and Old Aqueducts under and over the Harlem river. An accident to the New Aqueduct conduit under the Harlem river would result in disastrous consequences and incalculable injury. This can and should be obviated by an additional conduit or conduits from the Jerome Park Reservoir, which would at the same time greatly improve the water supply in point of quantity and elevation of delivery in houses, especially in the Harlem and Yorkville districts, and incidentally throughout the Borough of Manhattan.

It is evidently within the scope of the functions of the Aqueduct Commissioners to provide for the additional conduit or conduits as a necessary part of the plan and system for providing an additional water supply.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Board take the necessary action to lay two 48-inch pipe conduits from the south gate-house of the Jerome Park Reservoir near Kingsbridge road to and through Jerome avenue, etc., to the Harlem river; and under and across the Harlem river to Seventh avenue; through Seventh avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, connecting with the 48-inch main now in that street; and one 48-inch pipe conduit through Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, connecting with the present 48-inch main in that avenue.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the foregoing communication be referred to the Chief Engineer, and that he be requested to consult with the Department of Water Supply in connection therewith, and report back to the Commissioners.

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 application of Edward E. deLancey, Transitman, for an examination under the Civil Service rules for promotion to Assistant Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that Mr. deLancey be recommended to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the salary of Inspector of Masonry John Kenny, Jr., be increased from \$4 per day to \$4.50 per day.

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 BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the borough office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1899, were duly approved.

The letter of the Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, dated December 1, 1899, and stating that he had commenced to put in repair Pearl street, Calvin place and Murray street, was read and ordered on file.

Petition No. 54 was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, referred to the Highway Department for an opinion as to whether or not there are any engineering difficulties in the way of extending the streets as asked for in said petition.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady it was voted that the request of William Lindenberger for permission to remove the barber pole in front of his premises on Griffin street be referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, with power.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, December 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1, 1899, were approved.

The following communications were tabled for one week:

From the Pacific Mail Steamship Company—Offering to surrender its lease of Pier, new 34, North river.

From the Cromwell Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new, 34, North river, upon the same terms as are contained in the existing lease to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

From the President—Recommending that the aggregate sum of \$125,000 be offered the Consolidated Gas Company for its rights in the Pier foot of Twenty-first street, and in the bulkheads between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that the new Pier at the foot of Pike slip, East river, be shedded in order to provide accommodation for the business in the vicinity during the construction of the new piers thereat, was tabled for one month.

The communication from James Tregarthen Son & Company, requesting a lease of the northerly half of the Pier foot of East Eighth street, for the purpose of maintaining a floating dry-dock thereat, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Brown & Fleming—To dredge under the dumping-board at the foot of Sixteenth street, North river.

P. J. McCabe—To repair the stop-cock at the water-main between Piers, new 27 and 28, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said permittee.

Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land Company, Limited—To pump sand from Sheepshead Bay and deposit same on its meadow lands at Manhattan Beach.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—

1st. Requesting information in relation to the proposed plans for the improvement of the water front between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. Action of the President, in replying, approved.

2d. Requesting that requisition be drawn in favor of Eugene A. Hoffman for the amount of the award of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, with interest, in the matter of the acquisition of the 109.69 feet of bulkhead on the East river, between Catharine and Market streets. Chief Clerk directed to draw the necessary requisition therefor.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Requesting maps and descriptions of the property to be acquired between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, East river, and between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

2d. Transmitting bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of water-front property between Waits and Canal streets, North river; at the south half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, and at Pier, old 39, East river, and adjoining bulkhead. Chief Clerk directed to draw the necessary requisition therefor.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting a copy of notice of application of John Duer and Pennington Whitehead for grant of land under water in the vicinity of Seventh street, Long Island City.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of John Duer and Pennington Whitehead for a grant of land under water at Seventh street, East river, Long Island City, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, this Board protests against the granting of the application.

From the New York Harbor Line Board—Requesting that a copy of the detailed plans of the proposed stone breakwater to be constructed on the southerly side of Pier "A," North river, be furnished said Board before the commencement of the work. Secretary directed to state that detailed plans will be furnished as soon as they are completed.

From Miller, Decker & Miller, attorneys, in behalf of William Muhlenberg—Accepting the offer of the Board of November 17, 1899, for the purchase of the bulkhead rights westerly of Clinton street, East river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of agreement for the purchase of said property, and to send the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval when executed.

From the John P. Kane Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the permit granted November 3, 1899, for repairs to the pile platform in front of the bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river.

From G. C. Freeborn—Offering to sell to the City his rights in the bulkhead property at the foot of Jefferson street, East river, at a fair valuation. Secretary directed to state that the offer of November 17, 1899, is considered a fair one, and that unless same is accepted at once the Corporation Counsel will be requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property.

From William Coverly—Requesting that Pier, new 54, North river, be extended out to the existing pierhead line.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby agrees to lengthen and extend Pier, new 54, North river, out to the pierhead line of 1897, and to lease said extension, when completed, to the Anchor Line, for a period coterminous with the existing lease of Pier, new 54, North river, subject to all the terms and conditions of said lease, provided the Anchor Line agrees to pay, as compensation therefor, five per cent. on the cost of the extension of said pier.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to lengthen and extend Pier, new 54, North river, out to the pierhead line of 1897, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed, otherwise than by contract, in accordance with section 821 of the Greater New York Charter, and that all the work, materials, tools, etc., not now contracted for, or which may not be hereafter contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

From the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company—Requesting permission to dump snow and ice from the bulkhead, foot of Jay street, North river, during the ensuing winter season. Action of the President in replying that said bulkhead is leased and that application must be made to the lessee, approved.

From J. Parker Dodd—

1st. Requesting that the slip in front of the bulkhead-platform, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, be dredged by this Department to a depth of ten feet at mean low water. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

2d. Requesting the consent of the Board to the assignment of his lease of the bulkhead-platform, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. Application denied.

From Captain Al. Foster—Requesting that this Department renew the piles at the berth occupied by the steamer "Angler," at the pier foot of East Twenty-first street. Secretary directed to state that any repairs to the property in question must be made by the private owners thereof.

From Michael Donovan—Requesting permission to remove Watchman's office from Pier 52 to the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river. Application denied, the bulkhead in question being private property.

From W. H. Robertson—Requesting permission to place floating dumping-board at Wallabout place, Borough of Brooklyn. Application denied.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the action of the Board, of November 10, 1899, in revoking the permit to John Gallagher to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street, be amended by fixing the date of revocation at October 1 instead of November 1, 1899, he having been deprived of the use of said bulkhead by the construction of a sewer thereat on the former date. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged H. L. Herbert for the privilege of using a portion of the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-second street, and of maintaining an engine thereat, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master, commencing November 15, 1899, it being understood that said engine is to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Albert H. Hastorf for the use of the dumping board on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing November 15, 1899. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the application of P. Fitzgerald for a reduction in the rental charged for the privilege of maintaining a float between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, East river, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that a renewal of the lease of the franchise to operate a ferry from Pier 17, at the foot of Pine street, East river, to Long Island City, be granted the Long Island Railroad Company, in accordance with the existing lease, but that the application of said company for a change of location of the Manhattan terminus of the ferry be denied, there being no provision in the lease for such change.

On motion, the recommendation of the Treasurer was adopted, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of renewal lease.

6th. Recommending that the Contingent Fund of the Department be increased to the sum of \$2,000, the present sum of \$1,000 being insufficient for the purposes for which it is intended. Recommendation of the Treasurer adopted, and the Secretary directed to request the Comptroller to transfer an additional \$1,000 from the Dock Fund to the credit of the Treasurer, to be used in the Contingent Fund.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending December 2, 1899.

2d. Reporting that Hunt & Donaldson (Merchants' and Tanners' Line) discontinued landing at Pier, old 42, North river, on December 4, 1899, and that T. G. & W. R. Patten discontinued landing at the Battery wharf on November 28, 1899. Permits revoked, to take effect on the dates specified.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending December 2, 1899.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of building a new pier foot of Rutgers slip, East river, under Contract No. 654, November 29, 1899.

3d. Recommending that the plans for the proposed stone breakwater on the southerly side of Pier "A," North river, be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the New York Steam Company be directed to make necessary repairs to Pier 6, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the New York Steam Company and the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company be directed to make necessary repairs to their respective portions of the bulkhead between Piers, old 6 and 8, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company be directed to make necessary repairs to the bulkhead and pavement at the foot of Dock street, Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that dredging be done in the slip between Piers, new 6 and old 6, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

8th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the Force of this Department to the backing-log on the southerly end of the bulkhead-wall at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the pile platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Submitting specifications and forms of contract for furnishing piles and granite stones.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and forms of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing about three thousand piles, and for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead-wall, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 19652, recommending that the application of H. L.

Spearin for an extension of thirty days' time on his contract for building a new pier at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, North river, be granted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a new pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, under Contract No. 660, Henry L. Spearin, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including December 16, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

11th Report on Secretary's Order No. 19684, in relation to the communication from Benjamin & Loeser, attorneys for the Harlem Market Company, requesting the opening of the exterior street at One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river, and recommending that said attorneys be notified that the exterior street cannot be opened until such time as the City acquires possession of the property necessary therefor. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 8, 1899, amounting to \$60,208.42, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Dec. 1	Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	\$40 00
" 1	Del. Lackawanna & West. R. R. Co.	3 mos. rent, bhd. each side of Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00
" 1	Del. Lackawanna & West. R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00
" 1	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.	400 69
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. S. of Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50
" 1	Prov. & Sten. Steamship Co.	" bhd. N. and S. of Pier, new 36, N. R.	1,125 00
" 1	"	" Pier, new 36, N. R.	8,727 65
" 1	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. in front of bhd. bet. Communipau Ferry and Pier, old 16, N. R.	260 12
" 1	Erie Railroad Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 87
" 1	"	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. N. of Pier 39, E. R.	37 66
" 2	Maine Steamship Co.	3 mos. rent, Pier, old 38, and 1/2 bhd. westerly, E. R.	3,250 00
" 2	"	" l. u. w., pfm. adj. W. side Pier 38, E. R.	99 63
" 2	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	190 50
" 2	"	" l. u. w., extension to Pier 38, E. R.	170 82
" 2	Wm. Blumenauer.	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	3 mos. rent, l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	443 56
" 2	Jacob Solomon.	" bath-house, S. side Pier ft. W. 158th st., N. R.	112 50
" 4	Duryea Bros.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71
" 4	New Jersey Steamboat Co.	3 mos. rent, l. u. w. covered by extension to Pier, old 41, N. R.	250 00
" 4	Central Hudson Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, privilege to land at Pier ft. of 129th st., N. R. and use of lower deck.	75 00
" 4	Murtagh & McCarthy.	" new made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00
" 4	Farrell & Hopper.	" bhd., S. 1/2, W. 135th st., N. R.	16 67
" 4	G. Knoche.	6 mos. rent, l. u. w., pfm. near ft. 83d st., E. R.	97 50
" 5	Wm. M. Montgomery & Co.	1 mos. rent, S. side Pier ft. E. 100th st.	83 33
" 5	Hunt & Donaldson.	1 mo. and 4 days rent, 100 ft. S. side, Pier, old 42, N. R.	112 91
" 6	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	3 mos. rent, Pier, new 34, and bhd. E. side, N. R.	15,793 44
" 6	T. G. & W. R. Patten.	1 mos. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.	250 00
" 6	Brown Bros.	3 mos. rent, Pier ft. E. 31st st.	562 50
" 6	Theresa A. S. Sheridan.	" N. 1/2 bhd. bet. 96th and 97th sts., N. R., with new made land in rear, west of pavement, and dump, S. 1/2 bhd., ft. W. 97th st.	465 00
" 7	Requa & Duell.	" landing at N. side Pier 58 1/2, N. R.	83 34
" 7	Henry Rothschild.	3 mos. rent, l. u. w. N. of E. 74th st.	149 00
" 7	John T. Welch.	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 7	John P. Kane Co.	" bhd. extending from N. side W. 96th st. to centre of block, bet. 96th and 97th sts., and new made land in rear.	229 17
" 7	"	" bhd. extending from N. side of W. 96th st. to centre of block, bet. 96th and 97th sts., and new made land in rear.	229 17
" 7	"	" new made land in rear of bhd., bet. 96th and 97th sts., E. R.	25 00
" 7	"	" new made land in rear of bhd., bet. 96th and 97th sts., E. R.	25 00
" 6	John A. Secor.	" use of frame bldg., bet. 43d and 44th sts., Brooklyn.	35 00
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" ferry from Brooklyn to Jersey City.	125 00
" 1	John M. Sheehan.	Cost of furnishing cement for pavement at Gansevoort Section.	230 92
" 2	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.	Cost of repairing backing-log on bhd., bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	10 34
" 4	Brown & Fleming.	Cost of repairing Pier ft. E. 121st st.	35 29
" 6	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	Cost of repairing fenders, etc., at bhd., bet. 97th and 98th sts., damaged by tug "Uncle Abe".	10 54
" 7	Erie Railroad Co.	3 mos. rent, 5 per cent. gross receipts, ferry from Chambers st., N. Y., to Jersey City.	2,170 20
Nov. 23	Dock Masters.	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1899.	944 94
" 28	"	" Brooklyn, November, 1899.	59 44
" 28	"	" Manhattan, November, 1899.	652 55
" 28	"	" Brooklyn, November, 1899.	21 47
" 28	"	" Manhattan, December, 1899.	341 42
" 28	"	" Brooklyn, December, 1899.	61 67
Dec. 7	Collectors.	" August, 1899.	3 20
" 7	"	" September, 1899.	96 33
" 7	"	" Manhattan, September, 1899.	374 50
" 7	"	" October, 1899.	2,278 72
" 7	"	" Brooklyn, October, 1899.	427 22
" 7	"	" Manhattan, November, 1899.	40 30
" 7	"	" Brooklyn, November, 1899.	1 00
		Date deposited, December 8, 1899.	\$60,208 42

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of forty-five bills or claims, amounting to \$11,509.76, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Construction.</i>			
18249.	Harlem Reporter Company, advertising.	\$77 60	
18250.	The "Weekly Union," advertising.	35 20	
18251.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.	130 20	
18252.	The "Evening Sun," advertising.	94 20	
18253.	The "Morning Telegraph," advertising.	176 00	
18254.	Das "Morgen Journal," advertising.	110 00	
18255.	New York "Journal and Advertiser," advertising.	100 00	
18256.	The "Commercial Advertiser," advertising.	44 00	
			\$767 20
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18257.	New York "Journal and Advertiser," advertising.	\$84 00	
18258.	Das "Morgen Journal," advertising.	50 00	
18259.	The "Morning Telegraph," advertising.	112 00	
18260.	The "Evening Sun," advertising.	82 20	
18261.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.	82 20	
18262.	Harlem Reporter Company, advertising.	40 80	
18263.	The "Weekly Union," advertising.	22 40	
			473 60
<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
18264.	Harlem Reporter Company, advertising.	\$8 00	
18265.	The "Weekly Union," advertising.	4 00	
18266.	The "Commercial Advertiser," advertising.	20 00	
18267.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.	15 00	
18268.	Das "Morgen Journal," advertising.	12 50	
18269.	The "Morning Telegraph," advertising.	20 00	
18270.	The New York "Journal and Advertiser," advertising.	20 00	
			99 50
<i>Construction.</i>			
18271.	Charles Foersch, hardware.	\$23 00	
18272.	M. B. Brown Company, printing, etc.	115 00	
18273.	Marine Vapor Engine Company, repairs to motor.	20 00	
18274.	Consolidated Ice Company, ice.	81 42	
18275.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chairs, etc.	13 00	
			252 42
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18276.	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, brooms, etc.	\$156 66	
18277.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.	1,739 65	
18278.	Thomas Kelly, sprinkling.	264 00	
18279.	Manhattan Electric Light Company, electric light.	84 16	
			2,244 47
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
Fronting Riverside Park.			
18280.	National Bank of the Republic, etc., rent of office.	\$306 00	
18281.	James R. Torrance, services and expenses as Clerk.	614 13	
18282.	New York Telephone Company, telephone service.	40 80	
18283.	Frank E. Towle, services as Surveyor.	241 40	
18284.	William M. Palmer, services as Stenographer.	294 34	
18285.	Charles L. Guy, services as Commissioner.	\$56 80	
18286.	Edward V. Loew, services as Commissioner.	\$56 80	
18287.	Grosvenor S. Hubbard, services as Commissioner.	\$56 80	
			4,067 07
South half of block between Bank and Bethune streets.			
18288.	Franklin Bien, services as Commissioner.	\$1,008 00	
18289.	John H. Judge, services as Commissioner.	1,008 00	
18290.	George C. Clark, services as Commissioner.	1,008 00	
			3,024 00
<i>Construction.</i>			
18291.	Car-fares and incidentals.		395 69
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18292.	Car-fares and incidentals.		62 72
<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
18293.	Car-fares and incidentals.		123 09
	Total.		\$11,509 76

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17148.	Paving.	\$707 20
17149.	Paving.	742 40
17150.	Paving.	976 00
17151.	Repairing watchman's time clock.	16 00
17152.	Water connection.	85 00
17153.	Towing, per hour.	4 75

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company to extend the shed on Pier 6, Borough of Brooklyn, inshore a distance of 50 feet, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by him; no work, however, to be performed under this permission until the agreement hereinafter provided for shall have been filed, duly executed by said applicant, in the office of the Board of Docks. It is understood that this resolution shall be of no force and effect unless the said Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company shall file in this Department an agreement, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that, in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that the said pier and the extension thereto, and the land under water covered thereby, are needed for the improvement of the water front, that then and in such case no item of value beyond the actual value of the structure erected under this permit, shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection thereof, in any proceeding for the acquisition of said property by the Board of Docks, either by purchase or condemnation, and that said agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Lowell M. Palmer to rebuild the second story of shed on the pier at the foot of North Seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans submitted, as amended in red; no work, however, to be performed under this permission until the agreement hereinafter provided for shall have been filed, duly executed by said applicant, in the office of the Board of Docks. It is understood that this resolution shall be of no force and effect unless the said Lowell M. Palmer shall file in this Department an agreement, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that, in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that the pier on which the said shed is to be erected, and the land under water covered thereby, are needed for the improvement of the water front, that then and in such case no item of value beyond the actual value of the structure erected under this permit shall be claimed or allowed, by reason of the erection thereof, in any proceeding for the acquisition of said property by the Board of Docks, either by purchase or condemnation; and that said agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the said Lowell M. Palmer.

The Secretary reported that the payroll for the week ending December 1, 1899, amounting to \$13,438.88, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3.20 P. M.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, certifying the name of William F. Brendlin for appointment to the position of Mechanical Draughtsman, was taken from the table, placed on file and,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William F. Brendlin, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he is hereby appointed Mechanical Draughtsman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, submitting the name of a person eligible for appointment as Pilot, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify said Commission that the services of a Pilot are not now required by this Department.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the Municipal Civil

Service Commission be requested to hold an examination of third grade Clerks for promotion to the position of Property Clerk, was tabled for one week.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Submitting the name of Edward J. English for appointment as Clerk. Secretary directed to notify said Commission that the person certified has failed to appear at this office upon notification so to do.

2d. Submitting the name of Nicholas Deevy for appointment as Clerk.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Nicholas Deevy, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to hold an examination of second grade Junior Clerks for promotion to the position of third grade Senior Clerks. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Reporting the death of Joseph De Temple, Sr., Dock Builder, on November 29, 1899. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

On motion, the title of James E. Grinnon was changed from Laborer to Dock Builder.

On motion, Margaret Emerson was reinstated as Recreation Pier Attendant.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DECEMBER 19, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 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, Conover, O'Reilly, Moore, Croker, and Fryer.

Absent—Mr. McMillan.

The minutes of December 12, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 1687, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow boiler-flue to be constructed of steel with an inner and outer shell as shown on plan and as stated in petition; Nos. 20 to 26 Liberty street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

Plan 561, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow iron columns 6-inch diameter to be erected on 18-inch foundation stones and top and bottom plates, and same to be spaced on less than 8 feet apart and on top of same to be placed two steel girders of 7-inch 46 pound beams, in place of erecting 8-inch dwarf wall in cellar, as shown on plans and stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Twelfth street, 250 feet east of Second avenue. Petitioner, S. M. Holden. Denied.

Plan 1738, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the full depth of lot to be used, as shown on ground plan and as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, Francis L. Shea. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Plan 1800, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 385, 387, 389 East Eighth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1832, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions at first story up to staircase to be constructed of 4-inch angle irons, 4-inch T's or 4-inch channels, spaced not more than 30 inches on centres, well braced, filled in between solid with 4-inch thick brickwork, 4-inch thick burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, well set in cement and plastered on both sides; ceiling of main entrance halls up to staircase to be constructed of 2-inch T's, angles or channels, placed not more than 24 inches on centres, filled in between solid with 2-inch thick clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, well set in cement and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 341 to 347 East Twelfth street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved.

Plan 1833, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 97 and 99 Avenue D. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1834, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 258 East Tenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 864, 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; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 285 feet west of Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Thomas Graham. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 932, 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. 209 to 213 East Fifty-third street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1088, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor in place of brick arches, the underside of I beams to be covered with wire-lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 121 and 123 Avenue C. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 2948, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Guastavino arches, laid in Portland cement, and three courses thick, to be used for the first floor and horse runway, as stated in petition; south side Sixtieth street, 200 feet east of First avenue. Petitioner, William B. Tuthill. Approved.

Plan 1709, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to extend to a height of 40 feet, so as to have proper ventilation for cellar, as stated in petition; west side Prospect avenue, 183 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1272, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to extend to a height of 39 feet above curb level, so as to give proper ventilation to cellar, as stated in petition; west side Cauldwell avenue, 300 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1881, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to extend to a height of 36 feet 6 inches, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Crotona avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 1560, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the court walls as marked on plans to be built of thicknesses shown; the smaller piers marked "A" shall be laid in cement mortar and piers marked "B" to be increased 4 inches in thickness and laid in cement mortar, and walls throughout the first, second and third floors to be laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Petitioner, W. Ormiston Tait. Approved.

Plan 1919, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow side walls above cellar to be built 12 inches thick, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 302 feet 2½ inches west of Cypress avenue. Petitioner, Manly N. Cutter. Approved.

Plan 1935, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the second-story walls to be built 12 inches thick, of brick laid up in lime and cement mortar, also to allow the present party wall on the west side of lot to be extended in height 5 feet for 37 feet of its length, with brick, laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; Nos. 470 and 472 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved.

Plan 2321, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a one-story extension or extending bay-window to be erected off dining-room, walls and roof to be constructed of angle and tee iron beams filled in with terra-cotta blocks, covered on outside with galvanized iron; bay to be supported on 6-inch by ¼-inch metal cast-iron columns resting on a 20-inch by 20-inch pier, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 135 West Seventy-first street. Petitioners, Farnsworth & Miller. Approved.

Plan 2415, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of frame stairs outside of building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 235 West Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, Edward N. Cary. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 2636, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow footing stones to be 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and 12 inches deep; also to allow 8-inch brick wall to be used above level

of basement floor in main building, all as stated in petition; Nos. 151 and 153 West Seventieth street. Petitioner, J. A. Hays. Approved.

Plan 2669, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the extension walls to be built up 4 inches in I beams, spaced 4 feet on centres with ¼-inch by 3-inch tees every 3 feet 6 inches in height, and 6 by 6 by ½-inch angle iron enteries at line of second ties of beams and roof beams, framework to be covered with galvanized sheet iron on the outside and filled in with 4 inches of brickwork on inside, and to rest on a 10-inch channel beam, bolted to said beam with 6 by 6 inches by 3 inches by ½ knees, as stated in petition; No. 2354 Third avenue. Petitioners, Bernheim & Goldsmith. Denied.

Plan 2739, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the putting in of iron beams and arches on first story, to be omitted, as stated in petition; northeast corner Third street and Avenue C. Petitioner, Bruno W. Berger. Denied.

Plan 2060, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebbing system of floor arches to be used throughout building, as stated in petition; northwest corner Eighty-third street and Park avenue. Petitioners, Schechel & Ditmars. Approved.

Plan 1812, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame buildings to be erected to a height of 38 feet from curb level to highest point of roof beams, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side of Wilkens place, 125 feet south of Jennings street. Petitioner, Frederick Jaeger. Approved.

Plan 1929, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the floor and flat roof to be built in accordance with the Columbian system of fireproof construction, ½ shaped iron bars being hung two feet on centres from iron beams by stirrup irons and bedded in solid concrete, also to allow all partitions to be constructed according to the Columbian system, also to allow all elevator, dumbwaiter and light shafts partitions to be constructed of Columbian system, all as stated in petition; Nos. 875 and 876 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Welch, Smith & Provot. Approved. Mr. Moore was here excused.

Fireproof Shutters.—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of floors above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; No. 53 Spring street. Petitioners, G. G. R. and E. V. V. E. Wendel. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third and fourth stories on the south wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 28 Beaver street. Petitioner, Manly N. Cutter. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear, etc., of the several stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-third street. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows and openings of the east wall of the second, third and fourth stories, for reason as stated in petition; No. 49 John street. Petitioner, Julien T. Davies, Jr. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings of the east wall of second, third and fourth stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 3 Dutch street. Petitioner, Julien T. Davies, Jr. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 534 to 538 West Broadway. Petitioner, Alfred T. Carroll. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 18 TO 23, 1899.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 16, 1899: Males, 18; females, 2; on file. List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from December 24 to 30, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects for New City Prison, inclosing letters received from the Remington & Sherman Company, and the Van Dorn Iron Works, sub-contractors of P. J. Carlin & Co. for steel cells in prison—Architects state that time for completion of contract was 180 working days. 200 working days have elapsed and no sign of commencement of work, and express the opinion that "the contractor is willfully violating the conditions and covenants of his contract," and requests that action be taken in the matter. Referred to Counsel for the Corporation for advice in the matter.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 16, 1899, \$19. On file.

From Workhouse—Amount of fines received during week ending December 16, 1899, \$41. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 16, 1899, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 16, 1899. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 16, 1899. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 16, 1899. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to December 16, 1899. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 16, 1899: Males, 17; females, 4; on file. List of 11 prisoners to be discharged from December 18 to 23, 1899; on file.

Communications transmitted to Heads of Institutions, directing them to inform the officers and employees that no tailor has been authorized to make uniforms. A sample of cloth selected for uniforms has been given to each Warden, and uniforms must conform with this sample in color, quality, etc., but employees may select their own tailor; buttons for uniforms will be furnished by the Department, free of cost to employees.

To the State Comptroller—Bill for the support and maintenance of State convicts and tramps, in the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, amounting to \$12,515.40, as provided by chapter 571, Laws of 1875, and subsequent amendments; also for clothing and money furnished convicts on their discharge from said institution in accordance with the provisions of chapter 471, Laws of 1879, amounting to \$2,092—total, \$14,607.40.

To the Comptroller—Proposals of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, for meats.

A. S. Beaks, fresh milk.

John Elsey, fish, oysters, etc.

Wynn & Brothers, coal.

Joseph E. Ennes, coal.

W. H. Callanan, condensed milk.

All for Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, for meats.

W. H. Callanan, condensed milk.

New York Central Coal Company, coal.

Hunter & Trium Co., for fish, oysters, etc.

All for Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed on Probation.

Charles Noonan, Edward McDonald, John Goodwin, Keepers, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$800 per annum, each.

Appointed Temporarily.

George Devine, Engineer, Steamboat Bureau. Salary, \$75 per month.

Resigned.

John J. Shanahan, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Edward McDonald, Orderly, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

John W. Watterson, Keeper, on Probation, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
STAPLETON, N. Y., January 2, 1900.
Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you, for publi-

cation in the CITY RECORD, of the following changes in salaries, to take effect January 1, 1900, duly ordered by this Board:

Hubbard R. Yetman, Borough Superintendent of Schools, from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

Anna M. Gordon, Associate Superintendent of Schools, from \$3,000 to \$2,775.

George Hogan, Associate Superintendent of Schools, from \$3,000 to \$2,775.

Franklin C. Vitt, Secretary, School Board, from \$3,000 to \$2,775.
 Peter J. Kiernan, Assistant Secretary, School Board, from \$2,000 to \$1,600.
 William S. West, General Clerk, School Board, from \$1,500 to \$1,400.
 George W. Egbert, Clerk, School Board, from \$1,400 to \$1,300.
 Frederick W. Pfaff, Clerk, School Board, from \$1,200 to \$1,050.
 Margaret A. Dermody, Clerk, School Board, from \$1,000 to \$950.
 Matilda Z. Dowd, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of School Superintendents, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.
 Cornelius J. Rogers, Janitor, from \$1,000 to \$900.
 William R. Dixon, Cleaner, from \$700 to \$600.
 Richard Sisk, Janitor, from \$950 to \$900.
 Lawrence Dwyer, Janitor, from \$1,000 to \$900.
 James Davis, Engineer, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.
 Patrick McCarthy, Janitor, from \$2,700 to \$2,200.
 William H. Taylor, Janitor, from \$2,400 to \$2,200.
 Bernard Lane, Janitor, from \$1,000 to \$900.
 Respectfully,
FRANKLIN C. VITT,
 Secretary, School Board, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 January 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held December 30, Robert E. L. Howe, Deputy Tax Commissioner, was reinstated as such, salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, the same to take effect as of January 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,
HENRY BERLINGER,
 Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 January 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held December 8, the following-named Temporary Clerks were dismissed, the same to take effect as of January 1, 1900: George W. Thompson, Jr., Charles F. Molloy, Harry J. Edwards, Richard T. Pettit, Michael F. Mulligan, Garret J. Moore, David Seining, Charles C. Bayer, James W. Tuomey, T. Adolph Sulzer, Thomas J. Foley, Samuel J. Regan, Irving J. Dailey, Clarence J. Young, John C. Smithers, Robert A. Magee, Thomas J. McCue, Michael D. Murphy, Edwin Becker, John T. Sesson, Daniel Walsh, C. Willard Jaycox, William R. Eisele, Edward J. McManus and Joseph M. Lenehan.

Also on said date, Lawrence E. Malone, Searcher, on probation, appointed November 15, 1899, was discharged under Rule 55.

Very respectfully,
HENRY BERLINGER,
 Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 January 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Salaries Fixed from January 1, 1900.

	Per annum.
Col. James E. Jones, Superintendent of Small Parks.....	\$3,000 00
N. J. Rose, Landscape Gardener.....	3,500 00
P. W. St. John, General Foreman.....	3,000 00
	Per month.
G. A. Burggraf, Carpenter in Charge.....	\$125 00
Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters.....	125 00
Philip F. Smith, Inspector of Shops.....	125 00
	Per day.
Jacob Ganz, Ambulance Driver.....	\$2 25

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
 Secretary, Park Board.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
 CLERK'S OFFICE,
 January 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that, on the 1st day of January, 1900, the Judges of the Court of General Sessions made the following appointment, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Part I, Municipal Civil Service Rules, as amended by resolution, appointment to take effect on January 1, 1900:

Charles J. Donovan, No. 348 East Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, to be Attendant to Hon. Warren W. Foster, Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD R. CARROLL,
 Clerk of Court.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
 NEW YORK, January 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The Corporation Counsel has this day accepted the resignation of Mr. William C. Courtney, Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Brooklyn, and has appointed in his place Mr. Patrick E. Callahan, No. 461 Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to be Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the yearly salary of \$5,000.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHER, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. **GEORGE W. BROWN, JR.,** Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; **WILLIAM H. JORDAN,** Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; **WILLIAM H. MCCABE,** Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; **PETER FLANAGAN,** Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
 And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; **SEYMOUR 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. ADER,** Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman; **BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller; **PATRICK KEENAN,** Chamberlain; **RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,** President of the Council, and **ROBERT MUH,** 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,** **MCCOSKEY BUTT** and **JAMES MCLEER,** Commissioners.
 Address **THOMAS L. FEITNER,** Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COUGAN, President.
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. HOFFEN, 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 CROWWELL, 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.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLER and **EDWARD OWEN,** Commissioners.

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No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 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; **HARVEY W. WALKER,** Secretary; **WILLIAM R. HILL,** 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.

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JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, 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. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES 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 KEENAN, 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 of 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. SHERA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBANCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 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.
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JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

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.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LEBERTZ, 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.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, 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. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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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. ABRELL,** Commissioners.

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Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners of Manhattan and Bronx.
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JAMES FENNY, 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.
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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
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 Central Office open at all hours.

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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.
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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
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Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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SAMUEL P. AVERY, **DANIEL C. FRENCH,** Commissioners.

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Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, **ALEXANDER T. MASON** and **WILLIAM N. DYKMAN,** Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

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CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.
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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.

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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.
PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

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.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
—, Deputy County Clerk.

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. BRILL, 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.
JOHN F. CLARK, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

—, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office rooms, 17, 18 and 19, Borough Hall.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CROMBIE, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.
Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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PHILIP BLOCH, 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.

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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. TEALE, 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—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKS 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, JARED J. CHAMBERS, 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.

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Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.
President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. 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. 25.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SOMMER, 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. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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 ASPINALE and WM. E. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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.

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 WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 KEADY, 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.
DANIEL E. FINN, 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.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, 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. ABRAHAM 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.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. —, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, 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 FURGUESON, 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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIEH, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCCLAUGHLIN, Justice; WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative to plans may be seen and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President Park Board.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic.

Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, 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 1897, 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,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from Centre street to Old Elm street; LEONARD STREET, from Centre street to New Elm street; OLD ELM STREET from Reade street to Worth street; CENTRE STREET, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, INCLUDING CITY HALL PLACE, and READE STREET, between Centre and Duane streets, and DUANE AND READE STREETS WITH THE INTERSECTION OF NEW ELM STREET.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Lexington to First avenue (not under land grant).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second to East End avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, EAST TWENTY-EIGHT STREET, from First to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 9.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.

ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.

BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.

CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.

CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.

FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.

GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.

GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.

GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.

HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.

HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets.

SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.

SYRNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.

ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.

WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 10.

BALTIMORE STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.

BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

CLIFTON PLACE, St. James' place and 150 feet east.

CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.

FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedegat.

GRAND AVENUE, Wiloughby avenue and 340 feet south.

HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Rivington street.

LEE AVENUE, Ro's street and Rodney street.

LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place.

PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street.

ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.

RYERSON STREET, Wiloughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.

SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 11.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.

JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.

PIERREPONT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 12.

CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue.

CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the

contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.
JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 22, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900, AT 10.30 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., within the lines of Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

No.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Part of 3-story Brick House, Part of Show Windows, etc.	10.46 x 54.0.
2	Part of 2-story Frame Building, about..... Feed Box..... 2 Small Frame Sheds..... Board Fence, about..... Retaining Wall, about..... Grape Arbor, about..... Post and Wire Fence, about..... Frame Chicken House..... Flagging, about..... Part of Trap Block and Rough Cobble Pavement	15.0 x 17.0. 20 lin. ft. 150 lin. ft. 200 lin. ft. 6.9 x 4.3. 75 lin. ft.
3	Small part of 2-story Frame House.....	11.0 x 9.0 x 16.0.

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, etc., by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to remove the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the property purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying-out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann avenue, commonly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 407.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 231.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,347.5 square feet, or 1,982 acres.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolve, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 12 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly to a point 370 feet northerly from the northeast house corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 9.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 20th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly, from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 779.50 feet southerly from centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 85.0 feet above city datum; thence northerly on the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 86.66 feet; thence northerly along said centre line distance 259.84 feet, elevation 88.3 feet; thence still northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 90 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 92.50 feet; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 95 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 97.50 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 100 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

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 in the territory, bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1900, 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 20th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A." North Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue; the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.63 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B." North Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 10.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 110 feet northerly from the northwest house-line of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.85 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C." North Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 7.19 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 183 feet northerly from northwest house corner of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.60 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.62 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 180 feet northerly from northwest house corner of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 11.30 feet above mean high-water datum;
5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D." Banker Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Banker street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 7.90 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 87 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.10 feet above mean high-water datum;
5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 55 feet southerly from southwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.73 feet above mean high-water datum;
6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E." Dobbin Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dobbin street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 8.85 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 224 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.91 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.00 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 82 feet southerly from the southeast house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.84 feet above mean high-water datum.

"F." Nassau Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 8.92 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nassau avenue and Lorimer street, the elevation to be 9.90 feet above mean high-water datum.

"G." Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence easterly to the center of the block, the elevation to be 10.13 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence easterly to the center of the block, the elevation to be 10.08 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

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:

EIGHTH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to city line. Area of assessment: both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue, also to the same extent on the intersecting streets, between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the city line.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET—GRADING, between Canal and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: All of the property included within the blocks known and designated by the numbers 678, 679, 685, 686, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the street summit north of Jefferson place; also, SEWER IN JEFFERSON PLACE, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; also, SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and the street summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, north side, between Boston road and the street summit east of Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES between Boston road and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Boston road and Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Railroad avenue, East, and Exterior street, and in EXTERIOR STREET to junction of Gerard avenue, and in GERARD AVENUE, from junction of Exterior street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place; both sides of Gerard avenue, from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of Cheever place, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and west side of Walton avenue extending about 285 feet north of Cheever place.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Third and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between Third and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ROBBINS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and intermediate streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWER, from the Harlem river to Eliot street; also TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; also both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; both sides of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street; both sides of Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to St. James street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell's creek, at the Harlem river, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River avenue; thence northerly along River avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan street; thence westerly along McClellan street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue to Belmont street; thence easterly along Belmont street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping avenue; thence northerly along Topping avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Creston avenue; thence northerly along Creston avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Fordham road; thence westerly along Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue following the line of the Croton aqueduct till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Ogden avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street at a point distant about halfway between Nelson avenue and Ogden avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Woodcrest avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Lind avenue; thence southerly along Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Bainbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road; also, SEWER IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the New York and Harlem Railroad and the west side of Webster avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Rivington and Water streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East street, between Rivington street and a point about 100 feet south of Cherry street. Also, the corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

TWELFTH WARD.

CONVENT AVENUE—PAVING, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 25, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET)—SEWER, between Webster avenue and "The Concourse," with branches in Decatur, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, between East Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets; also, east side of the Concourse, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit

20. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long.....	103
21. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" square and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" round, Spike-pointed Dock - spikes, and 7" Wire and 40d. Nails, about.....	23,423 pounds.
22. $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	19,866 "
23. 1" Strap-bolts, about.....	32 "
24. Square Steel Washers, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	371 "
25. Round Steel Washers, for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	3,004 "
26. Wrought-iron or Steel Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about.....	3,196 "
27. Small Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 900 pounds each.....	2
28. Cast-iron Double Bits, weighing about 1,000 pounds each.....	13
29. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each.....	84 feet.
30. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Chain, about.....	72 pounds.
31. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples, about.....	18 lin. feet.
32. Concrete Coping, with kosmocrete facing, about.....	18 "
33. Granite Curbing, about.....	18 "
34. Labor of every description, including materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring, for about 28,810 square feet of pier.	

NOTE.—In all of the above quantities the lumber estimated is inclusive of scarfs and laps, but is exclusive of waste.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, *in advance*, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of Ninety Days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, October 13, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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 QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 239 AND 524 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR COLLECTING STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND DELIVERING THE SAME AT THE PLACE OR PLACES DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND ENDING WITH THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The persons to whom the said contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the same, and so on until the contracts be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work, and that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The award by the said Commissioner of a contract or contracts, as above, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No proposal 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. Each 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 surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, 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 said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for the performance of the contract, at the price bid by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on the completion of the said contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the 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 for the completion of the contract, as stated in the 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 corporation so consenting; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that amount. Said check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must be handed in separately at the time of submitting the proposal.

On the award of the contract or contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract or contracts, the checks or money of the accepted bidder or bidders will likewise be returned to him or them.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work, and forms of proposals, and further information, if required, may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be collected and delivered in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,500
Garbage.....	2,000
Street sweepings.....	5,000
Household refuse.....	1,400
SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	2,100
Garbage.....	700
Street sweepings.....	3,800
Household refuse.....	300
THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	3,400
Garbage.....	1,600
Street sweepings.....	500
Household refuse.....	800
FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	2,800
Garbage.....	900
Street sweepings.....	1,900
Household refuse.....	600
FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	2,800
Garbage.....	900
Street sweepings.....	1,900
Household refuse.....	600

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Other Seven Months.	Total.
Ashes.....	450	1,600	450	140	500	3,140	
Garbage.....	300	2,200	300	50	160	3,010	
Street sweepings.....	100	300	100	60	230	790	
Household refuse.....	150	600	150	50	80	1,030	
	1,000	4,700	1,000	300	970	7,970	

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population of some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months, as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be collected and delivered in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,200
Garbage.....	3,000
Household refuse.....	300
SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	4,200
Garbage.....	1,000
Household refuse.....	200
THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	2,100
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	100
FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	1,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	100
FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	600
Garbage.....	1,500
Household refuse.....	100

Whatever street sweepings there may be in the Borough of Richmond for the term of this contract will be collected with the ashes, and no additional payment can be claimed for this work over and above the amount bid for the whole work.

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid the contractor will be an entire sum to cover the whole work under the contract, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity as above estimated, shall be collected and delivered by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said sum for the whole amount actually collected and delivered, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of collecting and delivering the refuse, however incurred.

This sum must be stated in the proposals and must be written out, and must also be given in figures.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of any proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken as a part of the contract for which proposals are hereby invited.

Dated New York, December 22, 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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6163, No. 1. Grading Park place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue. \$470.16.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Park place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 22, 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 5914, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad.

List 5918, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Union street), from Nelson avenue to summit east of Bremer avenue, with branches in Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Bremer avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and summit north and south.

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 Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Gerard avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Gerard avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Gerard to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Gerard to Walton avenue; both sides of Walton avenue, from a point distant about 285 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Woodycrest avenue (Bremer avenue), from a point distant about 312 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 467 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Nelson avenue to a point distant about 108 feet east of Woodycrest 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 January 30, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 23, 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 5880, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings street, with branch in Home street, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue.

List 5892, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb-

stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

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 Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jennings street; both sides of Home street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue; south side of Freeman street, from Chisholm street to Lyman place, and east side of Lyman place, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 23, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 22, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900, BEGINNING at 11 o'clock A. M., and proceeding in the order herein stated, the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer,

1.—At the Pipe Yard at Butler and Nevins Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

About seventy (70) tons of Old Scrap Iron.

2.—Western District Repair Yard, North Portland Avenue.

1 Truck.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old iron, and a price per pound for the glass, and a price for the truck. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron and glass. The purchaser must remove all the material from the yards within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the iron, glass and truck, which will thereafter be re-sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will. Bidders are required to examine the whole lot before making their bids, so as to satisfy themselves as to the quality.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above-mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained

by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1527.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supply, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

119. Electric Light Supply for the remainder of the year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants' Hospital, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.

120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light Supply," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 the persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written,

and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price per kilo-watt, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

135. 55 dozen Electrozone.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.

146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Tier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilo-watts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut-outs in each building, and shall there make connection to the present house-wiring.

The conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle-power lamps, and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:

	Inca- descent.	Arc.	Motor.
Main Building.....	210	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion....	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward..	50	..	....
Old Morgue.....	60	..	....
Wash-house.....	10	..	....
Bath-room.....	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house.....	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward..	100	..	....
Pier.....	209	8	....
New Morgue.....	136	8	....
Total.....	1,036	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent.....	....	..	450

All primary or high-tension circuits, i.e., circuits having a difference of potential of more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and retrim all arc lamp when necessary, and replace all breakage.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOME-LESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

154. Flour Specifications
150 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
150 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.

The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 49 pounds net, each, required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc., (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 308 First Avenue.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, etc., for Lodging-house," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KIRKSID AVENUE (MORRIS AVENUE), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace; and in WELLESLEY STREET, from Jerome avenue, east to Creston avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS PEASIZE ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, VIZ.:—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows:

Pitston, by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, or Wilksbarre, by the Wilksbarre & Easton Railroad Company.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

The coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins, free of expense, in the cellar of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
120,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892.

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 Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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 of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Ninety Dollars, being 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 10, 1900.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 22, 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:

Thursday, January 11, 1900, 10 A. M. CLERKS, FEMALE, THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg Street to Meeker Avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYNAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as White Plains Road, from the northern boundary of the City to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, distant 13,403.13 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said parkway for 89.74 feet;

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 95.11 feet, the centre of said circle lying in the northern line of said parkway;

3d. Thence northeasterly for 316.73 feet, on a line deflecting 19 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the northeasterly prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 30 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 6,260.17 feet;

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 21 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 8,489.23 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 341.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 60.78 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.43 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 3,100 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 42.61 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 300.27 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 1,740 feet;

11th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 203.13 feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.78 feet;

13th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 250.13 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.74 feet to the northern boundary of The City of New York;

15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds to the left along said line for 100.01 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 207.6 feet;

17th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 288.61 feet;

18th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 400.78 feet;

19th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 254.05 feet;

20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 714.67 feet;

21st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 316.54 feet;

22d. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,000 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 14.84 feet;

23d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.43 feet;

24th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 441.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 78.55 feet;

25th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 6,006.75 feet;

26th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 606.01 feet;

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 99.88 feet;

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 83.45 feet;

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 214.91 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 102.8 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 543.48 feet;

32d. Thence southerly deflecting 59 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 410.81 feet;

33d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 1,122.23 feet;

34th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 78 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 416.61 feet;

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 75.47 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 273.48 feet to the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, the radius of said circle drawn southerly from the extremity of the preceding course deflects 19 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the prolongation of said course;

37th. Thence easterly along the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for 89.74 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 123 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 794.44 feet;

39th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 3,990.78 feet;

40th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 100 feet;

41st. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 3,955.99 feet;

42d. Thence northeasterly for 817.91 feet to the point of beginning.

White Plains road is shown on "Plan and Profile showing proposed widening, extending and grades of White Plains Road, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the northern boundary of the City," filed in office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the office of the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 26th day of July, 1899, and also on "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the Bronx and Pelham parkways, filed in the three offices above-mentioned on the 4th day of August, 1899."

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, 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 the 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 10th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1900.

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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northeasterly 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 Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last mentioned 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 easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth 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 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
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 MOIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 8th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 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, in 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 18th day of January, 1900.

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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly 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 28th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
F. S. MCAVOY,
W. ARROWSMITH,
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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.
J. I. TOWNSEND,
ROBERT STURGIS,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue, if opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.
ALFRED E. MUDGE,
ALBERT R. MOORE,
FRANK E. McELROY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.
CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the EAST-ERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Twenty-Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being, which are acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 23, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 8th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.
ALFRED E. MUDGE,
ALBERT R. MOORE,
FRANK E. McELROY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue, if opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.
RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.
RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, 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 3d day of January, 1900, 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, November 6, 1899.
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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