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THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Cassidy, amended by inserting in Resolution No. 1780 (page 1136, Minutes of September 12, 1899) the word "Manhattan" after the words "boroughs of" and adding the letter "s" to the word "Bridge" in the same resolution, so that the resolution, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby requested to report what action they have taken as to the commencement of the new East River Bridges between the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, and when they will be ready to ask for an appropriation for said work.

There being no objection, the minutes were then adopted as amended.

Councilman Brice moved that resolution No. 1704 be recalled from the files and given immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Brice then moved the adoption of the resolution.

No. 1704.

Whereas, The return of Admiral George Dewey to his native land, after his glorious and successful achievement in Manila Bay, has been definitely set for September 28, 1899; and

Whereas, The City of New York and its inhabitants are preparing to make his home-coming an event in history and have determined that his welcome shall be such as to fire the patriotic heart; therefore be it

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended from September 25 to October 1, 1899, in order that our citizens and residents may, by displays, add their share to the splendid arrangements being made officially, in the name of our City, to welcome home the hero of our Navy, Admiral George Dewey.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1785.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, No. 1709, requesting an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the reception to Admiral Dewey.

Which was adopted.

At this point the President entered the Chamber.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

No. 1709.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (Int. No. 3414) requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside the sum of \$50,000, to be used for feeding and caring for the visiting militia organizations and other necessary expenses where shortages appear, on the occasion of the parade in honor of Admiral George Dewey, respectfully

REPORT:

That they were loath to recommend the further expenditure of any money; but, upon consultation with the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Plan and Scope of the General Committee on the Reception to Admiral Dewey, they learned that a further appropriation of \$25,000 may be used to great advantage. They therefore offer the resolution herewith attached as a substitute for the one referred. It is recommended that the sum thereby appropriated be used for the adequate maintenance of the visiting soldiers, for additional stands, the erection of one stand for the Municipal Assembly, and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended as necessity may require.

(Resolution Referred.)

Whereas, It appears that there is not enough money appropriated to care for and feed the visiting militia organizations who desire to take part in the parade in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to set aside the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used for feeding and caring for the visiting militia organizations and other necessary expenses where shortages appear.

(Resolution Substituted.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of celebrating the return of Admiral George Dewey; said appropriation to be used for the adequate maintenance of the visiting soldiers, for additional stands, the erection of one stand for the Municipal Assembly, and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended as necessity may require.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—25.
Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1536.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
September 20, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 5, 1899, permitting E. H. Harriman to erect and maintain a portico to the entrance of No. 1 East Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it permits the construction and maintenance of steps on the sidewalk eighteen inches beyond the stoop-line.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. Harriman to erect, construct and maintain a portico over the entrance to No. 1 East Fifty-fifth street, extending eighteen inches beyond stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
NEW YORK, September 14, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, September 12, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY, Deputy and Acting Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1786.

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

By Alderman Ackerman—

Newspaper Stand—Juni Martino, No. 522 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Andrew Geller, No. 1½ Monroe street; Peter Basso, No. 14 Broad street.

Soda-water Stand—Simon Schultz, No. 7 Market street.

Newspaper Stand—Julius Greenberg, No. 69 Fulton street.

Bootblack Stands—Sebastiano Pittaro, No. 175 South street; Michael Rich, No. 23 Chatham square.

By Alderman Dunn—

Newspaper Stands—Hayman Julies, No. 1023 Second avenue; Joseph Schatz, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street; Benjamin Weinstock, No. 915 Third avenue; Solomon Rosenthal, No. 1029 Third avenue; Philip Zimmerman, No. 943 First avenue; Frank A. Flynn, southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

Fruit Stands—Antonio Sprofera, No. 1161 Second avenue; Pasquale Mauro, No. 1178 Second avenue; Gaspare Cioffi, No. 1116 Second avenue; Christoforo Zucaro, No. 939 Third avenue; Sam Ribaudo, No. 1162 Second avenue; Vincenzo Saversie, No. 1031 Second avenue; Stephen Hedderton, No. 1202 Second avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Tony Maratea, No. 1003 Second avenue; Herman Hackman, No. 1051 Third avenue; Nicholas Servido, No. 991 Third avenue; William Caput, No. 169 East Sixty-first street.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Newspaper Stand—Michael Cooke, No. 313 Tenth avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Daniel Unger, No. 198 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—

Fruit Stand—Ignazio Azzara, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Newspapers Stands—J. Bickart, No. 100 University place; George Bancker, No. 146 Sixth avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Antonio Marrofini, No. 146 Sixth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Gaetano Morabito, No. 81 West Twelfth street; Biagio Chiesa, No. 228 Green street; Agostino Cella, No. 53 East Twelfth street.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Newspaper Stand—Patrick Rielly, No. 476 West Thirty-fourth street.

Bootblack Stand—John W. McGloin, No. 390 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Glick—

Fruit Stand—Pietro Ferraro, No. 1 Montgomery street.

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Babasky, No. 21 Gouverneur street.

By Alderman Goodman—

Newspaper Stands—Adolph Susskind, No. 1694 Madison avenue; Levi Gibb, Jr., No. 1696 Madison avenue; Aron Kirselshtein, No. 54 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Ida Altschuler, No. 1781 Madison avenue.

Fruit Stands—Angelo Manfredi, No. 1440 Fifth avenue; Angelo Manfredi, No. 1320 Fifth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Luigi Reda, No. 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; S. Schoeps, No. 1989 Seventh avenue; Pietro Cavallo, northeast corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lenox avenue; Leo Bergfeld, No. 80 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Gottfried Lang, No. 480 Lenox avenue; Joseph Fiorito, No. 2264 Seventh avenue; Joseph Moran, No. 136 Lenox avenue; Pietro A. Ierardi, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue; L. Lewelyn Pary, No. 360 Lenox avenue; Antonio Scarpelli, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue; Donato Nardiello, No. 50 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

By Alderman Harrington—

Fruit Stands—Raffaele Palomba, No. 815 Ninth avenue; Felix Gionantonio, No. 840 Ninth avenue.

Newspaper Stands—Ike Gertner, No. 734 Tenth avenue; Wolf Kessel, No. 721 Tenth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Raffaele Palomba, No. 815 Ninth avenue; Patrick Hanrahan, No. 775 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Newspaper Stands—William Schwartze, No. 81 Hudson street; Richard J. Jewkes, No. 14 Nassau street; Arthur Connor, No. 72 Liberty street.

Bootblack Stands—M. Lorenzo, No. 68 Warren street; Guglielmo Giorgio, No. 52 West Broadway; James Pinto, No. 202 Chambers street; Donato Robillato, No. 272 West street; Nicole Miraglea, No. 197 West street; R. Albaney, southeast corner Spring and Sullivan streets; Guiseppe Yetto, No. 22½ Desbrosses street.

Fruit Stands—Eduard Cotess, No. 90 Worth street; Anthony Cresci, No. 249 Church street; Giovanni Licari, Nos. 183 and 185 West Broadway; John Zanardi, No. 292 Greenwich street; Paul Arata, No. 205 Chambers street; Biagio Raspante, Nos. 278 and 280 West Broadway; Giovanni Cassinelli, No. 500 Broome street; Louis Caffaro, northeast corner Barclay and Church streets; Antonio Prato, No. 51 Whitehall street; John Molinelli, No. 186 West street; Samuel Ball, No. 35 Maiden lane; Antonio Calzetto, No. 202 Chambers street; Filippo Guatelli, No. 183 West street; Joseph Robillato, No. 272 West street; Frank Gandolfi, No. 22 Desbrosses street; Cottardo Bozzo, No. 137 Church street; Giambattista Zunino, No. 226 Church street; Bartolomeo Cassini, No. 33 Greene street.

By Alderman Koch—
Newspaper Stand—Hanah Fulchinsky, No. 1 Clinton street.
Soda-water Stand—Louis Rosenberg, No. 138 Essex street.
Fruit Stand—Antonino Culotta Fu Filippo, No. 196 East Seventh street.

By Alderman Lang—
Fruit Stand—Gaetano Dinatali, No. 1350 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
Fruit Stands—John Ledwith, No. 1388 Third avenue; Peter J. Vanni, southwest corner of Seventy-eighth street and First avenue.
Newspaper Stand—Daniel Mansbach, No. 186 East Seventy-ninth street.

By Alderman Thos. F. McCaul—
Newspaper Stands—Julius Zuckerman, No. 2020 Third avenue; William Proughten, No. 1801 Lexington avenue; William Malcolm, No. 2079 Third avenue.
Fruit Stands—Muzzio Squillandi, No. 2229 First avenue; Felix Florio, No. 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street; John Bartone, No. 2205 First avenue; Stefano Dellare, No. 321 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Gerardo Casale, No. 312 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Guiseppe Robilotto, No. 1856 Park avenue; Emiliano Sarro, No. 2164 Second avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Donato Loriso, No. 1618 Madison avenue; Francesco Bastone, No. 1809 Lexington avenue; Antonio Lebezia, No. 1690 Lexington avenue; Michele Del Vecchio, No. 1651 Madison avenue; Vincenzo Reda, No. 1336 Amsterdam avenue; Michele Grieco, No. 150 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Raffaele Bastone, No. 2029 Lexington avenue; Nicola Perillo, No. 1767 Madison avenue; Michele Grieco, No. 1843 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Bootblack Stands—Isidoro Calamari, No. 1244 Third avenue; Agostino Brigi, No. 1327 Third avenue.
Newspaper Stand—Morris A. Rabinovitch, No. 1231 Third avenue.
Fruit Stands—Vincent Coriglio, No. 1349 Second avenue; Vincenzo Mangogua, No. 1256 Third avenue; Andrew Mistretta, No. 1377 Avenue A.

By Alderman McGrath—
Fruit Stands—Stephen Long, No. 2359 Third avenue; Carmine Parente, No. 2283 Third avenue; John Heitshusen, No. 2433 Second avenue; Antoni Carrano, No. 2289 Third avenue; Antonio Valentino, No. 518 Willis avenue; Louis Fiorentino, No. 2450 Second avenue; Achille Rosini, No. 2223 Third avenue; Gaspare Parlato, No. 2183 Third avenue; Guiseppe Costa, No. 2175 Fifth avenue; Vincenzo Pacifico, No. 2071 Madison avenue; Salvatore Fiorentino, No. 2372 Third avenue; David Schmilowitz, No. 2203 Third avenue; Patrick Leshon, No. 2198 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Pasquale Rex, No. 2728 Third avenue; John Cervini, No. 2283 Third avenue; Charles H. Gleason, No. 2359 Third avenue; Charles Cordes, No. 2243 Third avenue; James Jaemore, No. 2285 Third avenue; M. J. Kirby, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Antonio Jacanio, No. 2314 Third avenue; Pasquale Calamori, No. 2382 Third avenue; George Knodel, No. 2198 Third avenue; Frank Keyano, No. 2319 Third avenue; George Dohrmayer, No. 2095 Madison avenue; Frank Rada, No. 135 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Luigi Bello, No. 2203 Third avenue; Michael Carvoni, No. 2396 Third avenue; Charles Magini, No. 206 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

By Alderman McMahon—
Fruit Stands—W. Zuenzo, No. 1998 First avenue.

By Alderman Metzger—
Fruit Stands—John E. Green, southwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-first street; Francesco Sorrentino, No. 596 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stands—Barnet Cosher, No. 259 Broome street; Jacob Iowitz, No. 135 Forsyth street; Henry P. Morrison, No. 37 Eldridge street; Fanny Neubaum, No. 106 Division street; Max Lipman, No. 260 Broome street.
News Stand—Isaac Ablichte, No. 46 Ludlow street; Gustave Rosenthal, No. 70 Rivington street.
Fruit Stand—Salvatore Agresti, No. 117 Orchard street.
Bootblack Stands—Guiseppe Carnerale, No. 103 Eldridge street; Abe Salomon, No. 74 Stanton street.

By Alderman Muh—
Bootblack Stand—Guiseppe Rubino, No. 742 Ninth avenue.
News Stand—Harry Razovsky, No. 682 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Fruit Stand—Dominico Figliozzi, No. 212 East Second street.
Soda-water Stands—David Ostfeld, No. 167 Ridge street; Solomon Bermuth, No. 1 Clinton street; Samuel Horwitz, No. 329 Church street.

By Alderman Oatman—
Fruit Stand—Howard W. Charles, Nos. 44 to 50 East Forty-third street.
Bootblack Stand—Sebastean Mundano, No. 1485 Broadway.
Newspaper Stands—William N. Kennedy, No. 211 West Fifty-third street; Alvina Mietschke, No. 1485 Broadway; Marie Mietschke, No. 1507 Broadway.

By Aldermen Okie—
Newspaper Stands—John Keppler, No. 40 Amsterdam avenue; Mrs. Annie Kapler, No. 54 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—
Fruit Stands—Lowe D. Rosa, No. 845 Columbus avenue; Alexander Del Vecchio, No. 2172 Eighth avenue; Alexander Del Vecchio, 2193 Eighth avenue; J. Gianken, No. 870 Columbus avenue; Beckmann & Wulff, No. 602 Columbus avenue; Beckmann & Wulff, No. 908 Columbus avenue.
Newspaper Stand—Max Jackson, No. 841 Columbus avenue; Isaac Daniel, No. 934 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Schmitt—
Fruit Stand—Thomas J. Potts, No. 942 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
Fruit Stands—Louis Kahn, No. 1720 Third avenue; Charles Spengler, No. 1249 Fifth avenue; Patrick J. McNamara, No. 1860 Third avenue; Guiseppe Figliore, No. 1580 Madison avenue; Samuel Goodman, No. 1705 Lexington avenue; Luigi Desposito, No. 1760 Third avenue; Vincenzo Costello, southeast corner Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue; John Gintle, No. 1814 Third avenue; Martin Runz, No. 2062 Second avenue; John S. Kent, No. 226 East Ninety-seventh street; Antonio Esposito, No. 329 East One Hundred and Seventh street; Berardino Marino, No. 223 East Ninety-seventh street; Jacob Michael, No. 240 East One Hundredth street.
Bootblack Stand—Rocco Campagno, No. 1501 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—
Bootblack Stands—Hugh Clarke, No. 520 Sixth avenue; Frank La Mort, No. 110 West Thirty-fifth street; Joseph Alletta, No. 1251 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—
Fruit Stand—Gerando Francesco, No. 424 Grand street.
Bootblack Stand—Gerando Francesco, No. 424 Grand street.

By Alderman Wentz—
Bootblack Stand—Vincenzo Carbone, No. 1694 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Fruit Stand—Raimondo Barbati, No. 282 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Councilman Ryder—
Newspaper Stands—Yettie Schnender, northwest corner Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street; C. Cohen, No. 101 Seventh avenue.

By Councilman Wise—
Newspaper Stand—Simon A. Dince, No. 51 East Sixty-third street.
Which was adopted.

No. 1787.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Russel to extend show-window 4 feet 6 inches in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 1788.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rosenbaum to erect a pole, surmounted by a mortar, near the curb, in front of his premises, Nos. 2433 and 2435 Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 1789.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Stumpf to project storefront twelve inches in front of house situated on the west side of Southern Boulevard, sixty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1790.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Weiss to place a watering-trough at the corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 1791.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Meehan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from Leah Frances Patterson:

No. 1792.

FORDHAM, September 19, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—It is with sincere appreciation I acknowledge the tender sympathy of the Municipal Assembly expressed in their resolutions of June 27 on my husband's death. The sympathy of our friends has helped us to bear with courage our irreparable loss. Please assure these friends that their kindness has not been in vain.

Very respectfully,

LEAH FRANCES PATTERSON.

Per G. G. P.

Which was ordered on file.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from Anthony Tronolone:

No. 1793.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN The petitioner is a citizen and owner of a bootblack stand at No. 10 Beekman street, Manhattan, and has a license granted by your Honorable Body to exercise such trade, and Therefore, the petitioner complaining to your Honorable Body, that within the stoop-line of Nos. 6 and 8 Beekman street, and at corner of Nassau street, Manhattan, daily congregate many bootblack peddlers, which do exercise such trade under the protest of the landlords and lessees, and without a permission granted by your Honorable Body.

The petitioner is compelled to charge a regular price for shine and polishes because said petitioner is taxed yearly by the City Five Dollars (\$5) for such privilege. These peddlers charge less than I do, because they have no other expenses, and whatever they earn is good for themselves. Thereby, under the present circumstances, this proves a hardship, and will deprive me of earning my frugal livelihood and leave me and my family in a hopeless condition, and at any minute likely to bring destitution to my door.

Wherefore your petitioner hereby respectfully requests and appeals to your Honorable Body to prepare and adopt immediately some law or other restriction, or your Honorable Body request the police to prevent such sickening bootblack peddlers lounging near my stand.

I earnestly and respectfully request your Honorable Body to concur in your petitioner's request, and as in duty bound will ever pray,

Yours truly,

ANTHONY TRONOLONE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Councilman Goodman moved to proceed to the order of special orders.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodman called up

No. 1516.—(S. R. 549.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, \$1,473,017.62, on account of the Twelfth Ward Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 576, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,473,017.62, to acquire land for public park, Twelfth Ward, City of New York (Minutes of July 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 29, 1899, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, to acquire a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed on May 5, 1899, the awards of property-owners amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62);

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

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

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, to acquire a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed on May 5, 1899, the awards of property-owners amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62).

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Munder, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 360.—(S. R. 436.)

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Francisco, French, Hyland, Leich, and Williams—7.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder called up

Nos. 891 and 1209.—(S. R. 197.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended on November 15, 1898, the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to meet contract obligations and liabilities incurred in the construction of the Harlem River Driveway (page 456, Minutes, November 15, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1898, adopted a resolution subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000) for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000) for the purpose of providing means for such expenses.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Hart, Hyland, and Sulzer—10.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise moved to proceed to the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

Councilman Wise called up

No. 797.—(S. R. 427.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and in Washington terrace, Borough of Manhattan (page 468, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and in Washington terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, In pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. : that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—I inclose herewith form of ordinance adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at its regular meeting on the 10th instant for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—23.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 795.—(S. R. 495.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 464, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE laying out and extending Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Nineteenth street with the high-water line.

1st. Thence running northwesterly along the extension of the said southerly line of Nineteenth street for about 805 feet to the United States bulkhead-line.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the United States bulkhead-line for 60 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly and at right angles to the preceding course for about 766 feet to the intersection of high-water line with the northern line of Nineteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899 ; and

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Nineteenth street with the high-water line.

1st. Thence running northwesterly along the extension of the said southerly line of Nineteenth street for about 805 feet to the United States bulkhead-line.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the United States bulkhead-line for 60 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly and at right angles to the preceding course for about 766 feet to the intersection of high-water line with the northern line of Nineteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the point of beginning.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—23.

Councilman French called up

No. 856.—(S. R. 439.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to procure a suitable plant (page 575, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter is required in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution should be amended by adding after the word "department" the words "in the Borough of Brooklyn."

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby empowered and directed to procure, without public letting, such plant as is requisite for the proper conduct of the work of said Department.

WILLIAM J. HYLAND, MARTIN F. CONLY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—19.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle called up

Nos. 599, 600, 601, 924, 992 and 993.—(S. R. 438, 303, 846.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the six annexed ordinances for various improvements, numbered as follows: No. 599, page 116, Minutes, April 11, 1899; No. 600, page 743, Minutes, June 6, 1899; No. 601, page 119, Minutes, April 11, 1899; No. 924, page 744, Minutes, June 6, 1899; No. 992, page 847, Minutes, June 13, 1899; No. 993, page 848, Minutes, June 13, 1899; respectfully recommend that the said ordinances be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificates of approval by the local boards; also that No. 303, page 741, Minutes, February 21, 1899, be returned by request, and No. 846, page 551, Minutes, May 23, 1899, being an exact duplicate of an ordinance already reported favorably.

No. 599

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park and the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx, together with a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for same.

This resolution was adopted, and the ordinances approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes of April 5, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the laying of a 48-inch water-main from Croton Aqueduct to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of \$267,800 Corporate Stock to pay for 48-inch water-main from Croton Aqueduct to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars, to provide for payment for the laying of a forty-eight inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 600.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from Hon. P. J. Scully, returning to this Board two forms of ordinances (Nos. 600 and 601), relative to laying water-mains in the Borough of Queens, in compliance with my letter of April 18, written in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board on April 12, asking that these ordinances be returned.

At a meeting of this Board, held May 24, a resolution was adopted directing me to recall the letter of April 18, and recommending the speedy passage of the two ordinances above referred to. In accordance with this resolution, I return herewith the two ordinances in question, and ask that your Honorable Body will take as speedy action in the matter as is possible.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains and driving wells in various localities in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

From the Flushing water-works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck Bay;

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue;

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street;

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane;

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue;

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues;

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues;

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway;

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street;

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street;

—also driving twenty two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3, in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issue of \$65,000 Corporate Stock for laying water-mains and driving wells in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars to provide for payment for the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

From the Flushing water-works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck Bay;

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue;

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone stand-pipe and Eighteenth street;

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane;

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue;

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues;

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues;

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway;

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street;

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street;

—also driving twenty two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward.

No. 601.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction and erection of a triple expansion pumping-engine, coal-house or shed, railway trestle for handling coal, a building for the storage of supplies and a repair shop, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system, together with a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to pay for same.

This resolution was adopted, and ordinances approved, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for new engine, coal-shed, repair shop, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of a triple expansion pumping-engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system in the County of Nassau (Queens), and the making of a further contract by said Commissioner for the construction and erection at that pumping station of a coal-house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, title 15, of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and sections 169 and 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of not more than one hundred thousand dollars Corporate Stock to pay for new engine, etc., at the Millburn Pumping Station.

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

That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, title 15, of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 178 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for the construction and erection of a triple expansion pumping-engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, and the construction and erection of a coal-house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system in the County of Nassau (Queens), under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 924.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx.

This resolution was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who reports that on account of the widening and straightening of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the present water-mains are placed under the sidewalk and are not accessible to people living on the opposite side of the avenue, and therefore it is necessary to lay new mains. The cost of the proposed work is estimated at \$19,000, which is payable from the appropriation for laying Croton pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying of Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1899."

No. 992.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

No. 993.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held May 31, 1899, providing for the laying of water-mains in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, and in Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This resolution was adopted at the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who stated that the mains were needed to furnish water to three factories, and to connect several dead ends in the water-mains and thus improve the circulation. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$1,800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Gerard avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31st day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and in Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Railroad avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1899."

No. 303.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,010,300, to pay for the construction of steel pipe for the conduit line from Millburn engine-house to gate chamber at Spring Lake, Borough

of Brooklyn, in accordance with resolution adopted on January 11. (See printed Minutes of February 15, 1899, and Minutes, January 11, page 27.)

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the extent of \$1,010,300 to pay for water extension in Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one million and ten thousand and three hundred (1,010,300) dollars, to pay for the construction of a sixty-six inch steel pipe for the conduit pipe line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, with all appurtenances and the necessary construction and alteration of culverts and other structures required for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn in connection therewith.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a 66-inch steel pipe from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Creek, for extension of water supply in Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.: The construction of a 66-inch steel pipe for the conduit pipe-line, from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Creek, with all appurtenances, and the necessary construction and alteration of culverts and other structures required for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn in connection therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of \$1,010,300.

And in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$1,010,300, to pay for the work herein authorized.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—For the preservation and improvement of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn it is necessary to lay a 66-inch steel pipe conduit from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Creek, together with alterations in the culverts, conduits and structures, at an estimated cost of \$1,010,300, to be paid from the issue of bonds for that purpose.

I herewith inclose a draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board authorizing said work, with the request that a corresponding resolution or ordinance be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 846.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan. (See Minutes of May 10, 1899.)

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.: That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

Councilman Foley moved that these ordinances be recommitted to the Committee on Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1794.

By the President—

Resolved, That section 37 of the General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York, passed by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor May 26, 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 37. Any person selling or offering to sell in any street of The City of New York any ticket of admission to any place of public amusement for any price shall be deemed a ticket speculator, and no ticket speculator shall sell or offer for sale, nor shall any tickets of admission be sold on the sidewalk in front of or within one hundred (100) feet of the entrance to any place of amusement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 1795.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That resolution No. 1713 be and is hereby recalled and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

No. 1796.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Eccles to place and keep a platform scale in the street near the curb in front of his premises, No. 49 Vandam street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1797.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Polant to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and magazines at No. 672 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1798.

By Councilman Francisco—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the greater safety of passengers and employees on elevated railroads in The City of New York.

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

That all elevated railroad companies or other companies operating elevated railroads in The City of New York shall, within six months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, place a guard-rail and a board pathway on each side and in the centre of such elevated railroad structures throughout the entire length thereof, and keep and maintain the same, and that for a violation of this ordinance each elevated railroad company or other company operating such railroads shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each day of such violation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Williams—20.

No. 1799.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to decorate the fire-boats and employ music on the occasion of the reception to Admiral Dewey, the amount to be charged to the account of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for the year 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

[For continuation of proceedings of the Council in stated meeting held September 20, 1899, see CITY RECORD, September 22, 1899.]

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, July 31, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of July 25, 1899, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that a check for \$259 has been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of July, 1899; which check 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.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the action of the Secretary be approved and the communication be ordered filed.

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, }
July 24, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on July 14, 1899, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund."

Respectfully,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

In connection therewith, the Secretary verbally stated that the above amount of \$250,000 was taken by the Sinking Fund, and was on account of a requisition of the Aqueduct Commissioners dated June 13, 1899, for \$2,000,000.

Whereupon the communication 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 the matter of telephone service for use of the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Whereupon Commissioner Power moved that the President be empowered to contract for the same.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 98.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The communication of John T. Nagle, M. D., to yourselves, dated July 14, 1899, is returned herewith.

In accordance with your wishes I have complied with the request of Dr. Nagle, and a copy of my letter to him is attached.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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 forms of contract, specifications and bond, in triplicate, received from the Commissioner of Water Supply on July 14, 1899, to provide for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of The City of New York.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Power offered the following resolutions, and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bonds, in triplicate, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply on July 14, 1899, and approved by the Corporation Counsel "as to form" for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of The City of New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary is hereby directed to prepare in triplicate the necessary certificates for the certification of said forms of contract, specifications and bond by the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, "Morning Telegraph," "New York Journal," "The Mail and Express" and "The Sun," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of The City of New York, as provided in the contract and specifications this day approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ryan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Herrmann Blumenthal, Senior Clerk, Fourth Grade, be promoted to Fifth Grade, Senior Clerk, he having passed a Civil Service examination for such promotion; his salary for the present to remain at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, providing the same complies with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of The City of New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then took up the matter of the charges against Charles McKeon, Axeman, and, after hearing Division Engineer Wegmann in substantiation of the charges, and Charles McKeon in his own behalf, the Commissioners took a recess for a half hour. On reconvening, there not being a quorum present, the Commissioners adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, August 1, 1899, the Commissioners adjourned to meet on August 8, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, August 8, 1899, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, August 15, 1899, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 9, INCLUSIVE.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that it will be impossible to procure other quarters for Engine 57, located at Rockaway and Canarsie avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, upon better terms than those offered by the owner of said property. Copy forwarded Comptroller.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting operations of Bureau for week ending 2d instant.

From the President of the Arverne-by-the-Sea Association—Complaining that the lack of horses for Arverne Hose and Engine 2, Borough of Queens, constitutes a menace to the safety of property in the event of fire. Notified that an annual appropriation of \$5,000 is made for the support and maintenance of the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department, in which the Village of Arverne is included.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine 23—Reporting chimney fire at No. 903 Eighth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 600 Sixth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting defective flue at No. 2071 Madison avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Daniel Ross—Complaining of a roofer lighting a fire on roof of No. 47 Leroy street, while engaged in the work of repairing same. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting new team on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

On own Application, after more than Twenty Years' Service, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Assistant Foreman Walter H. Jones, Engine 60.
Engineer of Steamer John Stone, Engine 42.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900

was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.

FOR SALARIES.

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
<i>Headquarters Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Commissioner.....	John J. Scannell.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	Augustus T. Docharty.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	Gustavus L. Jewell.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
" (1st Assistant).....	.....	.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper (2d Assistant).....	Louis O. Winckelbach.....	1,500 00	.....
Examiner of Accounts.....	Anthony Eickhoff.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Private Secretary.....	Keeffe S. O'Keeffe.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	Claude A. Wanzor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	James F. Reilly.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Medical Officer.....	E. Benjamin Ramsdell.....	2,000 00	3,000 00
".....	Frederick A. Lyons.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	William R. Larkin.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cashier.....	Joseph Katzenstein.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk.....	David Graham.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
".....	William H. Hart.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Henry C. Clark.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Warren C. Bennett.....	1,500 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter...	George A. Perley.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Josie L. McKeown.....	900 00	.....
".....	Charles A. Bauer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker....	George S. Pentz.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Weighmaster.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	Thomas Duane.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	John H. Springer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Driver.....	John T. Mayers.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Peter Gilmore.....	912 00	912 00
Engineer.....	John Snyder.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Stoker.....	William H. Corsa.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George O'Dell.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Roger Nixon, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Night Watchman.....	William Gleeson.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Watchman.....	Andrew Connor.....	1,000 00	1,100 00
Elevator Attendant.....	Andrew Klug, \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
".....	Patrick H. Moran, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Arthur I. Milner, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cleaner.....	Bernard P. McNally, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Mary L. O'Rourke, \$2 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Laborer.....	James W. Redmond, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Frederick C. Day, \$2 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Scrubwoman.....	Marcella Coughlin, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
".....	Mary E. Herrick, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
		\$63,770 50	.....

Appropriation for 1899, \$63,040.50.

Increase due to changes in personnel and rearrangement of compensation. In the case of the medical officers, \$3,000 per annum is asked for the one who is practically the chief of the medical staff, and \$2,500 each for the other two—an increase of \$1,000 in the first case and of \$500 each in the cases of the others. The duties performed by these officials are analogous to those of the Police Surgeons, who are compensated at the rate of \$3,000 annually. The work is onerous and exacting, and their services are well worth the increase asked.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Chief of Department.....	Edward F. Coker.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department....	Charles D. Purroy.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Benjamin A. Gicquel.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	William Duane.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Chief of Battalion.....	Charles W. Kruger.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Richard W. Callaghan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James J. McCartney.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas Lally.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Burns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Welsh.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Binns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph P. Byrne.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Castles.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Cashman.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William J. Cook.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph Shea.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Peter H. Short.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas J. Ahearn.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	.....	.....	3,300 00
Chief Instructor.....	Henry W. McAdams.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Chief of Construction and Re- pairs to Apparatus.....	.....	.....	3,300 00
Clerk.....	William P. Allen.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Michael Reidy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Joseph McGrade.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	Saul J. Rosenthal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
		\$77,900 00	.....

Appropriation for 1899, \$77,900.

Increase due to the necessity of providing for the salary of an additional Chief of Battalion (whose services would add to the efficiency of the force), at \$3,300, and of a Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus (which position has been classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission), with similar pay. It is intended to place the latter officer at the head of the Repair Shops, the volume of work of which has materially increased within the past two years, and in view of the qualifications required in the incumbent, it is believed that the proposed salary would be no more than a fair and reasonable remuneration for the character of the service to be rendered.

ALLOWED FOR
1899.

ASKED FOR
1900.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

For present force, 1899:

For present force, 1900:

101 Captains (Foremen).....	101 Captains, \$2,160 each.....	\$218,160 00	\$218,160 00
101 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen.....	101 Lieutenants, \$1,800 each.....	181,800 00	181,800 00
156 Engineers.....	156 Engineers, \$1,600 each.....	250,000 00	249,600 00
700 Firemen, 1st grade.....	700 Firemen, 1st grade, \$1,400 each.....	1,057,000 00	980,000 00
116 Firemen, 3d grade.....	116 Firemen, 3d grade, \$1,000 each.....	116,000 00	116,000 00
145 Firemen, 4th grade.....	145 Firemen, 4th grade, \$800 each.....	116,000 00	116,000 00
5 Pilots.....	5 Pilots, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	7,500 00
17 Stokers.....	17 Stokers, \$912.50 each.....	15,512 50	15,512 50
6 Ununiformed Acting En- gineers.....	1 Ununiformed Acting Engineer.....\$1,600 00 5 Ununiformed Acting Engineers, \$1,400 each..... 7,000 00	5,800 00	8,600 00
	For Firemen, 3d and 4th grades, to be advanced to 2d and 3d grades, respectively (See sec- tion 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).....	\$1,885,647 50	\$1,893,172 50
	For organization of new companies at the following locations: No. 22 East Twelfth street (Engine 72); Seventy- seventh street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues (Engine 73); Thirty- third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues (Hook and Ladder 24); Seventy-seventh street, be- tween Amsterdam and Columbus avenues (Hook and Ladder 25); also to change Hook and Ladder Companies 20 and 22 from single to double companies:		
	4 Captains, \$2,160 each.....	.....	8,640 00
	6 Lieutenants, \$1,800 each.....	.....	10,800 00
	66 Firemen 4th grade, \$800 each.....	.....	52,800 00
	For strengthening existing com- panies: 50 Firemen, 4th grade \$800 each.....	.....	40,000 00
		\$1,885,647 50	.....

Appropriation for 1899, \$1,885,647.50.

The increased total asked for the ensuing year is explained as follows:

The amount asked to provide for advancement in grade and pay is mandatory.

The houses in which it is proposed to organize the new companies, for which provision is asked, will be completed before the close of the present year, and the two Hook and Ladder Companies which it is desired to change to double companies are located in sections of the city which need increased protection.

Provision for 50 fourth grade Firemen is earnestly requested to strengthen the uniformed force by providing that single companies below Thirty-fourth street shall have 14 men, including officers; between Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, 13 men, including officers; above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 12 men, including officers; double companies below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 23 men, including officers, and combination companies above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, having three distinct pieces of apparatus, 14 men, including officers.

\$2,044,912 50

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
<i>Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Inspector of Combustibles.....	George E. Murray.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	James J. Carroll.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	".....	".....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	William S. Purdy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Surveyor.....	Thomas H. Robertson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Nicholas Moore.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Charles Cook.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	John S. Arbuthnot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	David Kraus.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	S. Wesley Smith.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	J. Graham McLochlin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	William J. De Courcy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Charles W. Eldt.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oil Collector.....	George H. Bailey.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Owen Eagan.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert W. Baillie.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	James F. Tierney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Samuel Hodgkinson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edwin F. Horne.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Franz S. Wolf.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		\$24,200 00	\$25,400 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$22,500.
Increase due to the need for the employment of a larger force to keep pace with the growth of the work of this Bureau, particularly in the Borough of Richmond.

<i>Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Fire Marshal.....	Peter Seery.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	George E. McQuaid.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	James H. Lestrangle.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	John J. Clarke.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Andrew Govan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Albert W. Orr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Thomas B. McGuire.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	David P. Chamberlain.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Herman W. De Malignon.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Louis O. Winkelbach.....	".....	\$1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter... ..	Josie L. McKeown.....	".....	900 00
		\$16,300 00	18,700 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$16,300.

The Bookkeeper and the Stenographer and Typewriter were originally appointed for service at the headquarters of the Department, but for some time past they have been detailed to the office of the Fire Marshal, where it is proposed to station them permanently. Hence it is considered proper that their names should appear upon the pay-roll of that branch of the service. With these exceptions, the pay-roll is the same as that for the year 1899.

<i>Fire-Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Chief Operator.....	George Farrell.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
Operator.....	Edward S. Sims.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Edward Sellow.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Christopher Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Philip C. Ahern.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	James M. Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Reuben Bouton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Operator.....	Frank D. Collis.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Winfield H. Snyder.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Daniel C. Donehue.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert B. Lamberson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas J. Cusack.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Patrick Beggin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk.....	George A. Teller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Batteryman.....	James J. Woodbridge.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Cafferty.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Timon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	Samuel F. Pease.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Instrument Maker.....	Charles Woolnough.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas Meffert.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Machinist.....	Charles J. Schurbeck.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector Fire Alarm Boxes.....	William Mundell.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Andrew Cole.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John J. Donnelly.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph M. F. Otis.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	Timothy Clancy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Lineman.....	John J. Coffin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
<i>Linemen.....</i>			
Joseph McNally.....		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
John Sheehan.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
John Cawley.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
John McCarthy.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Simon A. Pregonzer.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Climber.....	Patrick Mullen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James O'Hare.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edward Mullins.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Jacob Bernzolt, \$3.50 per diem, 365 days.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
".....	James Kurtz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	Henry Nelson, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Thomas Fitzpatrick, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cable Splicer.....	Joseph E. Cuff, \$4 per diem, 365 days.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
".....	Henry C. Derr, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	James L. Wallace, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Painter.....	Joseph T. Allen, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Driver.....	Andrew J. Kehoe, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Le Grande Singleton, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Mason.....	Charles E. Schultz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Groundman.....	Peter Brommer, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Gormley, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Thomas F. Brock, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John J. Nanry, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Robert Burlinson, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Walsh, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Joseph C. Derr, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Stableman.....	Frank M. Taylor, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John Jordan, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
		\$59,239 50	\$59,239 50

Appropriation for 1899, \$58,070.
Increase due to changes in personnel and readjustment of compensation.

<i>Repair Shops Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Receiver of Supplies.....	Martin J. Waters.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	Warren C. Bennett.....	".....	1,500 00
Engineer.....	Thomas Bagley, \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Foreman Machinist.....	Peter Martin, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,216 00
Machinist.....	Edward J. Moore, \$5 per diem, 304 days.....	1,520 00	1,520 00
".....	William D. Hallenbeck, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
".....	Louis Manns, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Colwell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Hiram S. Williams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Werner Von Munchausen, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Langstine, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John Miller, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Clarence G. Adams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. Keelon, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Henry J. Tierney, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Machinist's Helper.....	Andrew J. Post, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	John J. Malley, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Francis J. Clarke, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Michael Shields, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Michael Fennell, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Joseph Hyde, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Philip Leddy, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
Machinist's Apprentice.....	William Fisher, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	Bernard J. Shea, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	Eugene C. Kelly, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	John M. Buckley, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
Mechanic.....	William Savage, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Shea, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Boilermaker.....	Roger McDermott, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Steamfitter.....	Constant Malraison, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Charles Manley, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward Reilly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John A. Hand, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Coppersmith.....	Peter J. Doyle, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Foreman Blacksmith.....	Edward Nugent, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,216 00
Assistant Foreman Blacksmith.....	Thomas Shields, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Blacksmith.....	John Denny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. McEntee, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	—, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	".....	1,064 00
".....	Henry Meyer, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Blacksmith's Helper.....	Jacob Benner, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	William H. Williamson, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	George Carroll, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	Lawrence McDonald, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	Henry Gearty, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	—, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	".....	760 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	Christopher Schmidt, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	\$1,064 00	\$1,216 00
Wheelwright.....	John Wanner, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Walter Kane, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Mesick, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Stephen Bridge, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael Kennedy, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Carpenter.....	George E. Knight, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Joseph Kennelly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael McDermott, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Harness Maker.....	John M. Haas, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Thomas Bell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Upholsterer.....	Daniel D. Daly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,054 00
Hose Repairer.....	James M. Lynch, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward F. Halliday, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Hose Repairer's Helper.....	John J. McAdams, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
Painter.....	Charles A. Smith, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William Jackson, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Reid, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward Ahern, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	James J. Casey, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John T. Kenny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Wagon Painter.....	John Saul, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days	912 00	1,064 00
Carriage Painter.....	William Beggs, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Driver.....	Peter Carroll.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George McArdle.....	912 00	912 00
Driver.....	Charles H. Lynch, \$76 per month.	12 00	912 00
".....	John Eagan, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Bernard M. Roche, \$76 per month.	912 00	912 00
Watchman.....	Patrick McNally, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Laborer.....	James McCauley, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Noe, \$3 per diem, 304 days	912 00	912 00
".....	John Dineen, \$2 per diem, 304 days	608 00	608 00
Elevator Attendant.....	\$60 per month.....	.....	720 00
		\$65,628 50	\$77,348 50

Appropriation for 1899, \$67,719.

Of the increase, \$1,500 is for the salary of a Clerk reinstated by the courts, and about \$5,700 mandatory to pay the difference between the rates of wages allowed for 1899 and those which the courts have decided to be the prevailing rates under the Labor Law; so that the actual increase is but about \$1,400, which, considering the increasing work that devolves upon this branch of the service, is not unreasonable.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Trainer and Driver.....	David J. Curley.....	\$912 00	\$912 00
Driver.....	George F. Foshay.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Martin Joyce.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Charles Kaiser.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Max Koons.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Sullivan.....	912 00	912 00
Stableman.....	Christopher O'Sullivan, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Edward Finnerty, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Robert Mannle, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	George W. Searing, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Patrick Hughes, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	—, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	730 00
		\$9,487 00	10,217 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$9,853.

Increase due to rearrangement of force.

Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.

(Sections 725, 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Buildings Superintendent.....	Alexander Stevens.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Assistant Buildings Superin- tendent.....	Manly N. Cutter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	Elmer E. Kinney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman.....	Charles A. Rhind.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Driver.....	Henry W. Bonnick.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Kehoe.....	912 00	912 00
".....	James Moore.....	912 00	912 00
Tinsmith.....	Peter Leonard, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Laborer.....	Denis McDonald, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	760 00
Carpenter.....	—, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Plumber.....	Francis J. Rush.....	912 00	.....
".....	John Evans.....	912 00	.....
".....	John D. Creedon.....	912 00	.....
		\$12,692 00	11,324 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$13,756.50.

Decrease due to rearrangement of force.

Total salaries.....\$2,397,612 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

(Section 725 of The Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIA- TION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus—		
New.....	\$16,250 00	\$45,000 00
Repairs.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	47,500 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	35,000 00	38,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Gas.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
General Supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses—		
New.....	17,500 00	18,500 00
Horse hire, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Forage.....	40,000 00	42,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	23,000 00	25,000 00
Harness, etc.....	5,500 00	6,500 00
Hose—		
New.....	\$2,000 00	\$45,000 00
Materials, etc.....	5,500 00	5,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rent.....	3,500 00	3,000 00
Materials.....	8,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs.....	3,500 00	5,000 00
Keyless doors.....	3,750 00	2,500 00
New boxes.....	.....	5,000 00
Alterations to boxes.....	3,000 00	1,000 00
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00	5,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	.....	2,000 00
Instruments for new Engine Houses.....	.....	1,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	5,000 00	35,000 00
Total, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$297,000 00	\$427,500 00

The allowance for "Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.," for 1898, was \$437,278.

Apparatus—Increase, \$27,750:

Due to necessity of replacing worn-out apparatus and of equipping new companies, the houses for which are approaching completion, and which will be organized early in the coming year.

Buildings—Repairs—Increase, \$2,500:

The amount allowed for the current year has proven inadequate, and, in view of the number of houses which will require repairing, it has been deemed advisable to ask for a moderate advance.

Contingencies—No change in the allowance for 1899 is deemed necessary or advisable.

Fuel—Increase, \$3,000:

The necessity of supplying the large number of companies which will be in service next year, is the cause for asking the additional allowance.

Gas—In view of the reduction in the price of gas, it will not be necessary to add to the allowance for 1899.

General Supplies—Increase, \$3,000:

As a larger number of companies will be in service next year, the quantity of supplies to be purchased will be correspondingly greater.

Horses—Increase, \$1,000:

It has been thought prudent to ask for this advance over this year's allowance to guard against emergencies liable to arise.

Forage—Increase, \$2,000:

To provide for the greater number of horses in service by the organization of new companies in 1900, this increase will be necessary.

Horseshoeing—Increase, \$2,000:

The amount allowed for this year has proven inadequate, and the increased amount is believed to be necessary for 1900.

Harness, etc.—Increase, \$1,000.

Necessary to make provision for the requirements of new companies.

Hose—Increase, \$42,500:

The Department was so well provided with hose at the end of 1898 that but a comparatively small quantity was provided for this year, but a large supply will be required to replace old and worn-out hose, and to equip the new companies to be organized in 1900.

Machine and Paint Shop Supplies—Increase, \$3,000:

It will be necessary to ask for an advance of the amount above specified, in consequence of the larger number of apparatus requiring attention.

Rents—No change from last year's allowance will be necessary.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—Increase, \$12,750, accounted for as follows:

Materials, \$2,000, to extend the telegraph system to the outlying districts of the Borough of The Bronx. Repairs, \$1,500, to make repairs to the telegraph system, which were omitted because of insufficient funds this year. New boxes, \$5,000; no allowance asked for this year; for the purchase of new and improved boxes to replace those at present in use and which have been in constant service for many years. Electrical apparatus, \$4,500; to replace old and worn-out instruments in the Central Office, which have been in use over twenty years. Wagons, harness, etc., \$2,000; no allowance asked for 1899; several wagons in use should be replaced and the others thoroughly overhauled. Instruments for new Engine-houses, \$1,500; no allowance asked for 1899; to provide instruments for new companies and to replace worn-out and defective ones. Total, \$16,500. These increases are offset by the following decreases to the extent of \$3,750, to-wit: telephone rentals, \$500; keyless doors, \$1,250; alterations to boxes, \$2,000, leaving the net increase asked for telegraph supplies and repairs as stated.

Maintenance and Repairs to Fireboats—Increase, \$30,000:

Repairs urgently necessary to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" will require an expenditure of \$25,000, for the reason that the pumps break down frequently under severe work, and the engines are too small for the boat. The new pumps it is estimated will cost \$11,000 and the new propelling engine and 12-inch copper pipe connections for fire-pumps \$14,000, making a total of \$25,000. The general repairs to and maintenance of the other three fire-boats will cost, at a moderate estimate, \$10,000.

For a new fire-boat.....

70,000 00

The new fire-boat is intended to replace the "William F. Havemeyer," a wooden boat, constructed twenty-five years since, which is antiquated and nearly worn out, and has cost \$20,000 in the last three years for repairs to keep it in service. The last boat built, the "Robert A. Van Wyck," in 1898, cost \$61,000, and as labor and material are about fifteen per cent. higher at the present time, at least the sum called for will be required. The Department has now a very extended water front to protect, on which is stored merchandise worth many millions of dollars, and as one of the boats is out of service a great portion of the time for necessary repairs, coaling, etc., it is imperative that a new boat should be acquired.

Aggregate.....\$2,895,112 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million eight hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,895,112), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1900, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1900—
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Salaries.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$63,040 50	\$65,970 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	77,900 00	84,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,885,647 50	2,044,912 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	22,500 00	25,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	18,700 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	58,070 00	59,239 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,719 00	77,348 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	9,853 00	10,217 00
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	13,756 50	11,324 00
Total.....	\$2,214,786 50	\$2,397,612 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1900—
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus.....	\$22,250 00	\$50,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	47,500 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel.....	37,000 00	40,000 00
Gas.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
General Supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses.....	19,000 00	20,000 00
Forage.....	40,000 00	42,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	23,000 00	25,000 00
Harness, etc.....	5,500 00	6,500 00
Hose.....	7,500 00	50,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	22,250 00	35,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats.....	5,000 00	35,000 00
	\$297,000 00	\$427,500 00
For a New Fire-boat.....		\$70,000 00

(The appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1898 was \$437,278.)

RECAPITULATION—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$2,214,786 50	\$2,397,612 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	297,000 00	427,500 00
New Fire-boat.....		70,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,511,786 50	\$2,895,112 00

Aggregate Increase in Departmental Estimate for 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, as compared with the amount allowed for 1899..... \$383,325 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(For allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 612, Laws of 1899.)

Estimate for 1900.

Engine Companies, \$1,200 ; Hook and Ladder Companies, \$1,000 ; Hose and Patrol Companies, \$800.

COMPANY.	LOCATION.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNT FIXED BY LAW AND PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Engine—		
Washington, No. 1.....	Port Richmond.....	\$1,200 00
Port Richmond, No. 3.....	".....	1,200 00
New Brighton, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,200 00
Monroe, No. 5.....	".....	1,200 00
Cataract, No. 2.....	West New Brighton.....	1,200 00
Eureka, No. 2.....	Tottenville.....	1,200 00
Niagara, No. 5.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00
Neptune, No. 6.....	".....	1,200 00
Clifton, No. 8.....	Clifton.....	1,200 00
Protection, No. 7.....	Stapleton.....	1,200 00
Rescue No. 9.....	".....	1,200 00
Hook and Ladder—		
Granite, No. 2.....	Port Richmond.....	1,000 00
Richmond, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,000 00

COMPANY.

LOCATION.

ESTIMATE
FOR AMOUNT
FIXED BY
LAW AND
PROPOSED
TO BE PAID
IN 1900.

Hook and Ladder—

Medora, No. 3.....	West New Brighton.....	\$1,000 00
Wyandotte, No. 5.....	".....	1,000 00
Protection, No. 1.....	Tottenville.....	1,000 00
Tiernan, No. 6.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,000 00
Oceanic, No. 1.....	Linoleumville.....	1,000 00
Aquehonga, No. 1.....	Mariner's Harbor.....	1,000 00
Washington, No. 1.....	Kreischerville.....	1,000 00
New Dorp, No. 1.....	New Dorp.....	1,000 00
Columbia, No. 5.....	Rose Bank.....	1,000 00
Enterprise, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	1,000 00

Hose—

Zephyr, No. 4.....	Port Richmond.....	800 00
Alert, No. 1.....	New Brighton.....	800 00
Lafayette, No. 3.....	".....	800 00
Tompkins, No. 6.....	".....	800 00
Starin, No. 5.....	West New Brighton.....	800 00
Neptune, No. 1.....	Tompkinsville.....	800 00
Scott, No. 7.....	Clifton.....	800 00
Excelsior, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	800 00
Relief, No. 2.....	".....	800 00
B. Brown, No. 3.....	".....	800 00
Robinson, No. 9.....	".....	800 00
P. Weiderer, No. 11.....	".....	800 00
Steady Stream, No. 2.....	Mariner's Harbor.....	800 00
Active, No. 7.....	".....	800 00
Wadsworth, No. 4.....	Fort Wadsworth.....	\$800 00
Grasmere and Concord.....	Concord.....	800 00
Patrol—		
Castleton, No. 1.....	Castleton.....	800 00
Total.....		\$38,800 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$16,550.

Increase mandatory.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1900, for the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS—
DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll.

(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	James H. Tully.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	William D. Moore.....	3,250 00	3,250 00
Private Secretary.....	William H. Hogan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies.....	John Murphy.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	Thomas P. Egan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	E. K. Macoy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Medical Officer.....	N. A. Robbins.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	J. E. Smith.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	W. A. De Long.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cleaner, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	William Ralph.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Nellie A. Stewart.....	547 50	547 50
Laborer, 365 days, at \$3.....	Thomas P. Donovan.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John E. McDougall.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John Brower.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John McKeon.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Sebastian Meyer.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Barbara Wodol.....	547 50	547 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Catherine Flynn.....	547 50	547 50
Toolman, 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Michael Sinnott.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Jeremiah Powers.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Bernard Smith.....	912 50	912 50
Batterman, 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Charles Dobbins.....	782 50	782 50
1 Bookkeeper, at \$2,500.....			2,500 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,200.....			1,200 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,000.....			1,000 00
1 Engineer, at \$1,000.....			1,000 00
		\$32,359 50	\$39,559 50

One Bookkeeper and two Clerks are necessary to perform the clerical duties at Headquarters ; one Engineer to take charge of boilers and machinery.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$39,559 50

Amount granted in 1899..... 32,129 50

Increase..... \$7,430 00

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.
(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
1 Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department.....	4,133 33	4,200 00	12,399 99	12,600 00
1 Deputy Chief of Department.....	3,200 00	4,200 00	3,200 00	4,200 00
1 Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,300 00
19 Chiefs of Battalion.....	3,150 00	3,300 00	59,850 00	62,700 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
			\$83,749 99	\$91,500 00

The increase in salaries of the Uniformed Force is mandatory, pursuant to section 740 of the Greater New York Charter. Stenographer, Bookkeeper and Clerk are new positions, necessary to perform the work of this Bureau.
Amount asked for in 1900..... \$91,500 00
Amount granted in 1899..... 78,242 09

Increase..... \$13,257 91

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.
(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

PRESENT FORCE.	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLLS OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
72 Foremen (Captains).....	\$2,073 33	\$2,160 00	\$149,279 76	\$155,520 00
9 Foremen (Captains).....	1,773 33	2,160 00	15,959 97	19,440 00
95 Assistant Foremen (Lieutenants).....	1,733 33	1,800 00	164,666 35	171,000 00
125 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,533 33	1,600 00	191,666 25	200,000 00
2 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	2,000 00	2,400 00
328 Firemen, First Grade.....	1,333 33	1,400 00	437,332 24	459,200 00
118 Firemen, Second Grade.....	1,266 66	1,400 00	149,465 88	165,200 00
144 Firemen, Second Grade.....	1,233 33	1,400 00	177,599 52	201,600 00
17 Firemen, Third Grade.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	17,000 00	20,400 00

RATE OF AUGUST, 1899.	RATE OF 1900.		
6 Firemen, at \$800..	Jan. 1, to Sept. 22, at \$1,000; Sept. 23, to Dec. 31, at \$1,200	\$4,800 00	\$6,328 68
1 " 800..	" 1, to Oct. 7, at 1,000; Oct. 8, " 31, at 1,200	800 00	1,046 58
5 " 800..	" 1, to " 15, at 1,000; " 16, " 31, at 1,200	4,000 00	5,210 85
6 " 800..	" 1, to " 20, at 1,000; " 21, " 31, at 1,200	4,800 00	6,236 58
6 " 800..	" 1, to Dec. 6, at 1,000; Dec. 7, " 31, at 1,200	4,800 00	6,082 08
5 " 800..	" 1, to " 8, at 1,000; " 9, " 31, at 1,200	4,000 00	5,062 95
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 15, at 1,000; " 16, " 31, at 1,200	3,200 00	4,034 96
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 31, at 1,000;	3,200 00	4,000 00
20 " 800..	" 1, to Jan. 31, at 800; Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, at 1,000	16,000 00	19,659 80
2 " 800..	" 1, to Feb. 13, at 800; " 14, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,951 72
2 " 800..	" 1, to " 14, at 800; " 15, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,950 64
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 20, at 800; " 21, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	972 03
5 " 800..	" 1, to May 5, at 800; May 6, " 31, at 1,000	4,000 00	4,657 35
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 12, at 800; " 13, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	927 64
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 31, at 800; June 1, " 31, at 1,000	3,200 00	3,668 92
1 " 800..	" 1, to June 5, at 800; " 6, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	914 49
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 22, at 800; " 23, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	905 18
2 " 800..	" 1, to " 23, at 800; " 24, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,809 26
6 " 800..	" 1, to Aug. 7, at 800; Aug. 8, " 31, at 1,000	4,800 00	5,279 76
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 10, at 800; " 11, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	878 31

	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.		
11 Bell Ringers.....	\$1,266 66	\$1,266 66	13,933 26	13,933 26
Captain of Fire-boat..	James Delaney.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
" ..	Thomas M. Smith.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Pilot of Fire-boat....	John R. Hughes.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Coal Passer, Fire-boat	John J. Reel, 365 days at \$2.50.	.....	912 50	912 50
" ..	Daniel Dougherty, 365 days at \$2.50.....	.....	912 50	912 50
" ..	Joseph Golden, 365 days at \$2.50.	.....	912 50	912 50
" ..	John Madden, 365 " 2.50.	.....	912 50	912 50
Boiler Firemen.....	Thos. F. Ratigan, 365 days at \$2.50.....	.....	912 50	912 50
Stoker.....	John Coyle, 365 days at \$2.50....	.....	912 50	912 50

Proposed Advancements and Additions to the Force during the year 1900—

6 Foremen, promotion from grade of Assistant Foreman, at \$360 each.....	2,160 00
18 Assistant Foremen, promotion from 1st grade Firemen, at \$400 each.....	7,200 00
6 Engineers of Steamers, promotion from 1st grade Firemen, at \$200 each.....	1,200 00
30 Firemen, 4th grade, in place of 1st grade Firemen, promoted, at \$800 each ..	24,000 00
86 Firemen, 4th grade, to equalize companies, at \$800 each.....	68,800 00
10 Firemen, 4th grade, Theatre Details, at \$800 each.....	8,000 00
40 Firemen, 4th grade, to organize four new companies, at \$800 each.....	32,000 00
	\$1,395,278 23
	\$1,643,606 02

The increase in amounts above noted are to conform to the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter.

The request for 86 additional 4th grade Firemen is for the purpose of increasing the strength of all companies to correspond with the system in vogue in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; that is to say, each engine company in the business district to the strength of 14 men, including officers; double companies to 18 men, including officers, and all other engine companies to 12 men each, including officers; hook and ladder companies to 12 and 14 men, including officers, according to location. The officers are required to fill existing vacancies and for new companies to be organized during the year 1900. Thirty additional Firemen are needed to fill vacancies resulting from proposed promotions, and 40 additional Firemen to organize new companies. Ten additional Firemen are required for theatre details.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$1,643,606 02
Amount granted in 1899..... 1,438,510 56

Increase..... \$205,095 46

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	John M. Gray.....	\$2,500 00	.....
Cashier.....	William H. Stevens.....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Clerk.....	John W. Trim	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oil Collector.....	William H. Butler.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Charles Miller.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Henry B. Page	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Joseph E. Ireland.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Edward S. Wilson.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	William Montgomery.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Thomas P. Morris.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	James G. Soden.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Michael A. Foley.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	Henry W. Mahland.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	James J. Nevins.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
" ..	William Wafer	1,000 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
		\$17,700 00	\$20,100 00

Amount asked for 1900..... \$20,100 00
Amount allowed in 1899..... 15,400 00

Increase..... \$4,700 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Fire Marshal.....	Alonzo Brymer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	Patrick S. Haggerty.....	2,000 00	.....
" ..	James Comisky.....	1,500 00	.....
Inspector.....	Canice Cassin.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Assistant Inspector.....	James H. Flynn.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	Annie E. Imlay.....	900 00	900 00
1 Clerk.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
1 Assistant Fire Marshal.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
" ..	.....	.....	1,500 00
Total.....		\$12,500 00	\$13,700 00

Amount asked for 1900..... \$13,700 00
Amount granted in 1899..... 13,700 00

No increase.

Fire-alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Assistant in charge.....	Henry F. Blackwell, Jr.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Inspector of Telegraph.....	James T. Wafer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Laborer, 365 days at \$3.....	Edgar Combs.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	Peter F. Healy.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	A. L. Kilbourne.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	Richard Grace.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	William Condon.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	William Gordon.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	John Simpson.....	1,095 00	.....
" .. 3.....	Walter Scott	1,095 00	.....
Groundman, " 2.50.....	David Terhune.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	Patrick McNulty.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	James Dinnegan.....	912 50	912 50
Toolman, " 2.50.....	William Noefeldt.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	John Welch.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	John C. Murphy.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	Walter O'Connor.....	912 50	912 50
Lineman, " 2.50.....	James Hagan.....	912 50	912 50
" .. 2.50.....	William Cain.....	912 50	912 50
Batterymen, " 2.50.....	William H. Kinsella.....	912 50	912 50

	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
2 Box Inspectors, 365 days at \$3 each.....		\$2,190 00
5 Linemen, " 3 "		5,475 00
3 Groundmen, " 2.50 each.....		2,737 50
1 Batteryman, " 3.....		1,095 00
1 Assistant Batteryman, " 2.50.....		912 50
1 Driver, " 2.50.....		912 50
4 Operators, \$1,200 each per annum		4,800 00
8 Assistant Operators, \$1,000 each per annum.....		8,000 00
1 Clerk, \$1,000 per annum.....		1,000 00
1 Instrument Maker, \$1,000 per annum.....		1,000 00
	\$22,385 00	\$41,747 50

The above 27 positions are to replace 8 laborers, 17 uniformed men at present detailed, and to provide 1 clerk and instrument maker.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$41,747 50
Amount allowed in 1899..... 22,385 00

Increase..... \$19,362 50

*Repair Shops Pay-roll.**(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)*

	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Blacksmith..... Gilbert Stevenson.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
"..... Thomas Morris.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Sailmaker..... C. A. LaChance.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Wheelwright..... Peter Luyster.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"..... Patrick Farley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Helper..... Erhard Worth.....	750 00	750 00
"..... Robert W. Ferrier.....	750 00	750 00
Laborer, 313 days at \$3..... Richard Rowland.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... J. R. Annotoyne.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... F. D. Thorn.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... Thomas Wilson.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... William H. Guischard.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... William Berry.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... George W. Hand.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... William Egbert.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... William Jenkins.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... L. A. McNamara.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... John Quaid.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... M. Dunnigan.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... James F. Wilson.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... Jesse R. Chisholm.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... Archibald Graham.....	939 00	
" 313 " 3..... John H. Conk.....	939 00	
" 365 " 3..... A. J. Martin.....	1,095 00	
Mason, 313 " 3..... John F. Quigley.....	939 00	939 00
Toolman, 313 days at \$2.50..... James F. Nidds.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Joseph A. Dunn.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... George Campbell.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... William F. Lantry.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Michael Casey.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Hugh Walsh.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... James G. Gillespie.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Jacob M. Johnson.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Albert Prast.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... J. E. Dunnigan.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... John Geiger.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Patrick Callahan.....	782 50	782 50
Batteryman, 365 days at \$2.50..... John J. Corcoran.....	912 50	912 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Bartholomew Looney.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Thomas Trihey.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 " 2.50..... Hugh Dougherty.....	912 50	912 50
Groundman, 313 " 2.50..... Christopher C. Quinn.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50..... Michael English.....	782 50	782 50
1 Bookkeeper.....		1,500 00
1 Engineer.....		1,200 00
3 Carpenters, 313 days at \$3.....		2,817 00
4 Painters, 313 days at \$3.....		3,756 00
2 Calkers, 313 days at \$3.....		1,878 00
1 Blacksmith, 313 days at \$3.....		939 00
2 Machinists, 313 days at \$3.....		1,878 00
1 Tinsmith, 313 days at \$3.....		939 00
1 Harness Maker, 313 days at \$3.....		939 00
1 Helper, 313 days at \$2.50.....		782 50
1 Watchman, 365 days at \$2.50.....		912 50
	\$38,503 00	\$39,925 00

The above seventeen positions for Engineer, Carpenters, etc., are to replace Laborers on this roll. Bookkeeper is necessary to perform the clerical work in this Bureau.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$39,925 00
Amount granted in 1899..... 40,704 50

Decrease..... \$779 50

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Veterinarian (temporary)..... Charles H. Rogers.....	\$1,000 00	
Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.00..... James B. Campbell.....	730 00	\$730 00
Toolman, 365 days, at \$2.50..... Bernard McGrath.....	912 50	912 50
Stableman, 365 days, at \$2.00..... Michael Brady.....	730 00	730 00
1 Trainer and Driver, 365 days, at \$3.00.....		1,095 00
3 Stablemen, 365 days, at \$2.00 each.....		2,190 00
	\$3,372 50	\$5,657 50

Amount asked for 1900..... \$5,657 50
Amount granted in 1899..... 7,120 00

Decrease..... \$1,462 50

*Apparatus, Supplies, etc.**(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)*

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus—		
New—including one steel hull fire-boat.....	\$20,000 00	\$113,000 00
Repairs.....	9,000 00	15,000 00
Implements.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Buildings—		
Repairs.....	14,000 00	24,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	4,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	14,000 00	19,000 00
Wood.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Gas and Electric Lighting.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
General Supplies.....	20,000 00	30,000 00
Horses, Horse Hire, etc.....	8,000 00	12,000 00
Forage.....	35,000 00	40,000 00
Horse Shoeing.....	12,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose—		
New.....	28,000 00	40,000 00
Materials, etc.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Machine and Paint Shop.....	7,000 00	20,000 00
Rents.....	10,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rentals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Materials.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
New signal boxes.....	5,000 00	3,000 00
Keyless doors for signal boxes.....	500 00	2,500 00
Alterations to signal boxes.....	500 00	500 00
New electrical apparatus.....	500 00	1,000 00
Privileges (wire connections) elevated railroad station.....		5,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....		500 00
Cables, terminals, castings, posts, etc.....		10,000 00
New signal boxes, Long Island City.....		2,000 00
Extension of fire-alarm system, Long Island City.....		2,000 00
Electrical equipments for new companies.....		1,000 00
Revision of combination system.....		4,000 00
Storage battery and equipment.....		8,000 00
Submarine cables and repairs to same.....		1,000 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	15,000 00	10,000 00
	\$245,500 00	442,000 00

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$442,000 00
Amount allowed in 1899..... 245,500 00

Increase..... \$196,500 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,337,795.52), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1900.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

*BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System.**(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter.)*

Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00
Flushing.....	1,000 00
College Point.....	650 00
Hollis.....	600 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00
Newtown.....	5,000 00
Whitestone.....	500 00
Jamaica.....	1,200 00
Woodhaven.....	4,186 00

\$21,636 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$21,636), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary for the maintenance of the volunteer system in the Borough of Queens for the year 1900.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

Apparatus, increase \$99,000 00

The amount asked for the year 1900 includes \$70,000 for the purpose of building one new steel or iron hull fire-boat, and \$23,000 for new hull for the fire-boat "David A. Boody" (Engine 132). This boat is entirely too light in construction to stand the wear and tear of the service; during the past winter she sunk by coming in contact with ice in the East river. Her hull construction is such that continual repairs are necessary, which not only increase the expenses of the Department, but keeps one of the main arms of the service out of commission. A new hull would practically give us a new boat, as the machinery is in first-class condition.

The necessity for an additional fire-boat to be located in the vicinity of Hamilton Ferry, East river, has been fully demonstrated during the past few years, and, it is believed, if such an apparatus were added to the fire-fighting machinery of the Department, it would insure adequate protection to the warehouse section of the river front.

For repairs an additional \$6,000 is required for the purpose of rebuilding and adding new boilers to fire-engines when worn out in the service.

Buildings, increase \$11,000 00

In the estimate submitted for the ensuing year \$10,000 has been asked, in order to make alterations to Headquarters Building, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, for the purpose of organizing one hook and ladder company and to accommodate the Water Tower Company now organized, the present water tower quarters to be altered to accommodate one new engine company. The organization of this hook and ladder company will enable the Chief of Department to assign two hook and ladder companies to all first alarm calls in the dry goods district, and the new engine company to be placed in the water tower quarters will afford further protection in this important section.

Fuel, increase \$5,000 00

The amount appropriated for the year 1899 was insufficient for the purposes of the Department in these boroughs, and the increase asked will only cover the necessary expenditure.

General Supplies, increase \$10,000 00

The increase asked is to equip the apparatus with scaling ladders, etc., to conform to equipment in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Horses, increase \$4,000 00

Many of the animals are old, and, owing to the many fires and consequent long runs during the past winter, have become unfitted for service, and this amount should be allowed in order to keep the Department up to an efficient standard.

Horseshoeing, increase \$6,000 00

Owing to the increased mileage of asphalt streets in these boroughs, the horses have to be shod with an improved and high-priced shoe to prevent them from slipping; this necessitates the increased expenditure.

Harness Shop, no increase.

Hose and Materials, increase \$12,500 00

The amount asked is to equip three new companies and replace old and worn-out hose. This is urgently needed, as the hose has been put to many severe tests during the past year, and thousands of feet of the old issues are unfit for heavy fire service.

Machine and Paint Shop, increase \$13,000 00

It is requested that the amount asked be allowed in order that the apparatus in these boroughs may be repainted and striped to conform with the color and style in vogue in Manhattan and The Bronx; this will make the entire fire apparatus of the greater city uniform in color.

Rents for Buildings, increase \$2,000 00

In localities where it is proposed to organize two new engine companies, building sites are not at present available, and it is proposed to lease, temporarily, two buildings for this purpose.

Forage, increase \$5,000 00

The increase asked is necessary for the feeding and bedding of horses for new companies to be organized during the ensuing year.

Maintenance of Fire-boats, decrease \$5,000 00

Telegraph Supplies, etc., increase \$34,000 00

Telephone rentals, no increase.

Materials, no increase.

Repairs, no increase.

New boxes, decrease \$2,000 00

It is believed this sum will be sufficient to provide boxes needed within the coming year.

Keyless doors, increase \$2,000 00

This sum will be required to continue the work of placing keyless doors on fire-alarm boxes; at present there are but fifty-two so supplied.

Alterations to boxes, no increase.

Wagons, harness, etc., increase \$500 00

No provision having been made for this purpose in 1899, only unimportant repairs could be made; this sum will be needed during the coming year for the general overhauling of wagons and purchase of a new one.

Cables, terminals, castings, posts, etc., increase \$10,000 00

At present the Department has no underground construction in the Borough of Brooklyn, and this sum is needed to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as to the placing of its wires underground. Subway facilities being available, the sum asked is for the purchase of cables, posts for fire-alarm boxes, necessary castings, terminals for cables, etc. This expenditure, if allowed, will result in a saving of \$2,500 per annum, about one-half of the amount now paid as rental to the elevated railroad companies for the space occupied by this Department's wires upon their structures.

Rentals for wire connections on elevated railroad structures, increase \$5,000 00

No amount was asked for this purpose during the year 1899, owing to the fact that no lease or agreement was on file, and the rentals, amounting to approximately \$5,000 per annum, have been paid out of the telegraph material account, which has prevented the Department from purchasing necessary materials for repairs, etc.

New boxes for Long Island City, increase \$2,000 00

This sum is urgently needed to provide fire protection for the former city of Long Island City. In this district there are at present but twenty boxes, and the sum asked is for the purchase of additional boxes to provide fire protection for this rapidly growing district.

Extensions for Long Island City, increase \$2,000 00

This sum is required for the purchase of wire and poles to connect the boxes asked for.

Electrical equipments for new companies, increase \$1,000 00

This sum is required for the purchase of new instruments and to replace old and worn-out ones, where necessary.

Revision of combination system, increase \$4,000 00

The present combination system in use does not conform with the standard established in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and this sum is required to continue the work of making the telegraph system uniform throughout the city.

Storage battery and equipment, increase \$8,000 00

This appropriation is earnestly recommended, for the reason that economy of operation may be effected through the use of a storage battery. Purchasing the charging current from a power company at market rates, the cost of current per cell will be in the neighborhood of 12 cents per annum, while with the present forms of primary battery, the cost ranges from \$1 to \$1.50 per cell for the same length of time. It is estimated that the principal and interest on the purchase of a storage battery and equipment would be paid out of the net saving in about six years.

Submarine cables and repairs, increase \$1,000 00

This Department at present owns but one submarine cable, and is dependent upon the telephone company for the courtesy of a connection where it is found necessary to cross a waterway. These cables are difficult of access and are at no time under department control. It is therefore recommended that the sum asked be set aside for this purpose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1899 and Estimate for 1900.

SALARIES.

	APPROPRIATION OF 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$32,129 50	\$39,559 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	78,242 09	91,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll	1,438,510 56	1,643,606 02
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,400 00	20,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	13,700 00	13,700 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	22,385 00	41,747 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	40,704 50	39,925 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	7,120 00	5,657 50
	\$1,648,191 65	\$1,895,795 52

Amount asked for 1900 \$1,895,795 52

Amount allowed in 1899..... 1,648,191 65

Increase \$247,603 87

Apparatus and Supplies.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1899 AND THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus and repairs	\$32,000 00	\$131,000 00
Buildings and repairs	17,000 00	28,000 00
Fuel—Coal and wood.....	17,000 00	22,000 00
Gas and electric lighting	10,000 00	10,000 00
General supplies	20,000 00	30,000 00
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	8,000 00	12,000 00
Forage	35,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing	12,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose, etc.....	29,000 00	41,500 00
Machine and paint shop supplies	7,000 00	20,000 00
Rents for buildings and docks.....	10,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	29,500 00	63,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	15,000 00	10,000 00
	\$245,500 00	\$449,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Maintenance of Volunteer System.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Flushing.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
College Point.....	650 00	650 00
Hollis.....	600 00	600 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Newtown	5,000 00	5,000 00
Whitestone	500 00	500 00
Jamaica	1,200 00	1,200 00
Woodhaven.....	4,186 00	4,186 00
	\$21,636 00	\$21,636 00

Amount asked for 1900 \$463,636 00

Amount allowed for 1899..... 267,136 00

Increase..... \$196,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

	MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$65,970 50	\$39,559 50	\$105,530 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	84,500 00	91,500 00	176,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	2,044,912 50	1,643,606 02	3,688,518 52
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	25,400 00	20,100 00	45,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	18,700 00	13,700 00	32,400 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	59,239 50	41,747 50	100,987 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	77,348 50	39,925 00	117,273 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	10,217 00	5,657 50	15,874 50
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	11,324 00	.....	11,324 00
Maintenance Volunteer Companies, Borough of Queens.....	.....	21,636 00	21,636 00
Total salaries.....	\$2,397,612 00	\$1,917,431 52	\$4,315,043 52
Apparatus, supplies, etc., Manhattan and The Bronx. \$427,500 00	.....	.....	.....
" " " Richmond..... 38,800 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	466,300 00	442,000 00	908,300 00
New fire-boat.....	70,000 00	.....	70,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,933,912 00	\$2,359,431 52	\$5,293,343 52
Grand total asked for 1900, Fire Department of The City of New York.....	.....	.....	\$5,293,343 52
Total allowed in 1899.....	.....	.....	4,443,664 15
Increase over 1899.....	.....	.....	\$849,679 37

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, in the place and stead of James Reid and M. T. Nally, as sureties on the proposal of the Christopher Nally Company, for repairing the building occupied as quarters of Engine 5, Borough of Manhattan. Substitution approved.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be requested to discontinue legal proceedings against the proprietor of the Hotel Argyle, Bay Twenty-second street and Croysey avenue, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn, for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection until such time as a reinspection of said premises is made. Recommendation approved.

2. Forwarding approved application of Stenographer and Typewriter Saul J. Rosenthal, Bureau Chief of Department, for permission to enter civil service examination for promotion to a clerkship of the fifth grade. Said Commission requested to grant the desired permission.

3. Forwarding approved application of Fourth Grade Clerk Michael Reidy for permission to enter a civil service examination for promotion to a fifth-grade clerkship. Said Commission requested to grant the desired permission.

4. Respecting the communication from the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, commending the work of the Uniformed Force under Chief of Fifteenth Battalion Thomas J. Ahearn at fire in said edifice on 16th ultimo, and recommending that a letter expressing appreciation of the sentiments contained therein be forwarded. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting transactions of Bureau for week ending 2d instant.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting receipt on 29th ultimo from the Eureka Fire Hose Company of 3,500 feet 2½-inch hose, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in conformity with the specifications of the contract.

From Foreman Engine 2, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting recovery of patrol badge No. 301, lost by Fireman 1st grade Louis Loeffler of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Charles A. Hunt, Manager—Requesting permission for a representative of the Emerson Shoe Company to show samples of their stock in the various apparatus houses. Request denied (see section 79, Rules and Regulations, 1898).

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting chimney fire at No. 500 East Eightieth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 186½ Stanton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

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

TRIALS.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

(Before the Deputy Commissioner.)

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 4th grade Joseph P. Dunn, Engine 33, "disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, Engine 36, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James G. Corbett, Engine 54, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John H. Corr, Hook and Ladder 16, "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay on each charge—two days' pay in all.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Grant, Engine 5, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined six days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Francis S. McKenna, Engine 12, "Reckless driving." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade Joseph B. Fish, Engine 25, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Assistant Foreman Martin Corcoran, Engine 44 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 16)—Case adjourned from 24th ultimo; "absence without leave" (two charges). Further adjourned to 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Fireman 2d grade Joseph F. Campbell, Engine 50 (detailed to Engine 60), "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Francis J. McBride, Engine 53, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John E. Curren, Engine 53 (detailed to Engine 62), "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Adjourned to 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Fireman 3d grade Christopher Gravius, Engine 58 (detailed to Engine 60), "absence without leave" (three charges). Fined two days' pay on each charge—six days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 1, "disobedience of orders" and "disrespect to superior officer" (two charges, three charges in all). Fined one day's pay on each charge—three days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade John J. Creighton, Hook and Ladder 16, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Cancelling its certification of a Painter, under date of August 16, 1899.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the proposal of the Christopher Nally Company, for repairing building occupied as quarters of Engine 5, Borough of Manhattan. Contract ordered to be executed.

2. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of James Tregarthen & Son, for furnishing a new boiler and for general repairs and painting fire-boat "Seth

Low," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered attached to contract.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Renewing requisitions for \$245.83, for repairs to boiler on fire-boat "Seth Low," and for \$300, for repairs to wagon tops, cushions, etc.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permission to lay subsidiary subway ducts at the following points:

From manhole Forty-second street and Fifth avenue to northeast corner.

From manhole Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue to northeast corner.

Recommendation approved.

From Union Railroad Company, Providence, R. I.—Requesting information respecting a mutual benefit association in the Department, which provides for payments to the uniformed force in the event of sickness and to their estates in the event of death. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the following commanding officers of companies, Borough of Manhattan, reporting violations of the law relating to equipment for fire protection as below stated:

Engine 14—No. 234 Fourth avenue, hotel, Frederick Schumacher, proprietor.

Engine 55—Nos. 86 and 88 Bowery, lodging-house, Robert Kerr, lessee; and Nos. 108 and 108½ Bowery, lodging-house, Annie Flynn, proprietor.

Hook and Ladder 9—No. 9 Delancey street, lodging-house, Joseph Kempner, proprietor. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting defective flue at No. 466 Second avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From the New York Nozzle Company—Requesting copy of report of test, November 25, 1898, of one of their hose-washing machines. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 17, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting loss of book of Rules and Regulations, 1898, by Fireman 1st grade George E. Nichols, Engine 14, detailed to his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, Duluth, Minn.—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations governing the sale of calcium carbide. Copy forwarded.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 23—Reporting that in rear of premises No. 155 West Fifty-sixth street alterations are being made in violation of the provisions of section 471, chapter 275, Laws of 1892. To the Department of Buildings.

From C. W. Bennett, attorney—Requesting to be advised whether any orders have been issued against the property No. 206 West Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, which have not been carried out. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the premises Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, J. Von Glahn, proprietor; Seventy-first street and Amsterdam avenue, Sherman Square Hotel; No. 153 East Twenty-sixth street, Cable Hotel, and also the name of the owner, proprietor or manager of the latter. To the Chief of Department.

From S. F. Hayward & Co.—Requesting a three weeks' extension of time from September 27, for the completion of their contract dated June 27, 1899, for furnishing for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens one Babcock Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Blanche L. Andrews—Requesting that fire-alarm box be located at northeast corner Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Alfred Liebenstein—Requesting that fire-alarm box be located corner One Hundred and forty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue. To the Chief of Department.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sale of four condemned horses, on 8th instant, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, realized the sum of \$140.

Referred.

From Mrs. E. H. Judson—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes, rear of No. 129 West Ninetieth street. To the Chief of Department.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 9th instant.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting condition of cesspool at company quarters. Department of Health notified.

From Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company—Copies of applications to have premises connected with Borough Headquarters, as follows:

Hotel Argyle, St. Mary's Female Hospital, Weidemann Cooperage Company, McLean's Hotel, Hotel Montauk; Brooklyn, E. D., Dispensary and Hospital, Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Brighton Beach; Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, Crescent Athletic Club and Franklin House.

From Mr. Schultz—Complaint in the matter of fire-escapes at No. 266 Ellery street. Foreman Engine 30 notified.

Referred.

From the Fire Marshal—Reporting result of investigation of complaint concerning premises No. 235 Nassau street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 60—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the buildings Nos. 949, 951, 999 and 1001 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. To the Department of Buildings.

From Chief of 29th Battalion—Recommending locations for additional fire-alarm boxes in said district. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Goetz & Co.—Reporting bravery of Fireman No. 2015, Hook and Ladder 16, in saving child from being run over by crosstown car, September 3, 1899. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 90 Sands street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 1289 and 1291 Fulton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Thomas J. Doyle—Complaining of storage of combustibles at No. 69 Sixth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Chief of Thirty-fifth Battalion—Reporting unhealthy condition of premises occupied as quarters of Engine 58, and stating that repairs are necessary. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 1899.

(Section 1546, Greater New York Charter.)

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 19, 1899..... 285

Incumbrances seized during the week..... 154

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 439

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 315

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transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances for week ending August 19, 1899..... \$138 85

Patrolman Sherman Bentley, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
 " Hubert C. Farrell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Timothy Hoar, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " George D. Barnitz, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James Gallagher, Thirty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick McGee, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Frank J. McGuire, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Albert J. Maloney, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " David A. Clancy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Roundsman Philip F. Boyle, Fiftieth Precinct, violation of rules.

Patrolman James P. McDermott, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Myron B. Finch, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Thomas J. Davis, Sixty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " William H. Biggs, Sixty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " James Cummings, Seventy-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas F. Lott, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, conduct unbecoming officer.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter M. Macauley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Cunningham, Seventeenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.
 " William H. Kiesow, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.
 " William J. Gillen, Fiftieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.
 " Hubert Duffy, Fifty-fifth Precinct, disobedience of orders.
 " William S. Howard, Sixty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn, for payment:

Joseph Lichtenstein, rent, additional rooms, Sixty-fifth Precinct, August, 1899, \$18.
 Harris Weinstein, rent, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, April, 1899, \$30.
 Same, same place, rent, for May, June, July and August, \$120.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 7th day of September, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.
 The minutes of September 5 were read and approved.

Leave of Absence was Granted to:

Matron Henrietta H. Milwood, Fifty-seventh Precinct, five days, with pay.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Comptroller—Approving sureties of Joseph N. Early, contract for ballot-boxes.
 Contagious disease in family of Patrolman James Donnelly, First Precinct; Patrolman John Shea, First Precinct.

Death of Patrolman George W. Kiernan, Eighty-first Precinct, at 5.45 A. M., September 6.

Death of pensioner William N. Strong, Fifty-third Precinct, September 3.

Thomas B. Hull—Stating he is satisfied with action on his complaint.

Patrolman Abram Frumkin, First Precinct—Asking promotion.

Patrolman Peter Brady, Thirty-first Precinct—Asking promotion.

Fifth Precinct, on "World" article.—"Captain Vredenburg defies Frank Moss."

Sixth and Eleventh Precincts—On complaint of John Donnelly of disorderly houses, etc., in Mott, Hester and Elizabeth streets.

Twenty-second Precinct—On complaint of board of vestrymen, Church of Ascension, appeal to have neighborhood rid of street-walkers.

Sixty-second Precinct—On complaint of Charles Smith, of admission fees to Sunday ball games by the Williamsburg A. A.

Seventy-fourth Precinct—On complaint of E. Mulroony of Patrolman William Brown.

Send Copies.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of Charles H. Burke, of Patrolman Martin J. Cregan, Fifth Precinct.

Twenty-sixth Precinct—On complaint of W. E. D. Stokes, of robberies at Nos. 339, 341, 347 and 349 West Eighty-fifth street.

Fiftieth Precinct—On complaint of Charles F. Hang, of lack of Police protection.

Sixty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of George Bauer of disorderly boys.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Victoria Healy as to her son, A. Healy. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of W. A. Steen as to Byron Perinton. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Francisca Fiola as to Franz Fiola.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Fannie Chleborod as to her husband.

Communication from the Civil Service Board stating that the appointment of John F. McLaughlin should date as of August 1, 1899, was referred to the President to reply.

Communication from Robert N. Clark, Police Department, Boston, stating he had forwarded a check for \$250 to Detective Sergeant A. S. Rheame, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Robert H. Roy, calling attention to application of Liddie Lewis for pension to children of late Patrolman John Hinch, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:

Frank Moss—Asking certain books.

Hart & Stout—Relative to judgment against Patrolman James J. McCann.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk—Inclosing communication from City Clerk of Chicago, asking salaries of various grades in Police Department.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Frank Moss—Asking Detectives' Report Book, Thirty-first Precinct, January 1 to November 29, 1898.

Lion Brewery—Notice that they have surrendered the tax certificate of John Baumai, No. 199 Lewis street, and of Sarah Lambert, No. 15 Broadway.

Citizen—Complaining of stand in front of No. 7 Bleecker street.

Anonymous—Alleging H. Eddy, Station C., is a "sharper."

For Report:

Mayor—Inclosing letter from Moritz Mayer, Germany, relative to death of his son, Jacob Mayer.

Mrs. Catharine Baker—Relative to whereabouts of James T. Duigan.

Report from Forty-fifth Precinct—On rescue from drowning by Patrolman Lawrence E. Patterson.

J. P. Caddagan—Asking appointment of William McIlwath as Special Patrolman.

Olympic Theatre—Asking appointment of William De Noielle as Special Patrolman.

Austin & Waldron—Asking appointment of Carl Arnold as Special Patrolman.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Corporation Counsel:

New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Thomas B. McTiernan against Board of Police, the People ex rel. Abram Bromsleck against Board of Police, the People ex rel. Peter Schuchmann against Board of Police. Writs of certiorari.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolman Henry Wilcox, Second Precinct; Special Patrolmen William De Noielle, Gustav Schober, George Shanley, Michael Murray.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

William E. Parsons, for Charles Frohman.

John Marks, for Hyde & Behman Amusement Company.

George G. Snyder, for W. G. K. Chandler.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Daniel Denley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, May 26 to August 17.

" Charles F. Coghlan, Thirty-third Precinct, July 22 to August 9.

" John F. Rhatigan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, August 6 to 9.

The following proposals for furnishing artificial stone pavement to be laid at the Forty-fourth Precinct Station-house were opened and read:

D. C. Pecora..... \$395 00

Hartman & Horgan..... 467 00

Hughes & Gray..... 894 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of D. C. Pecora, No. 411 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to lay artificial stone pavement and furnish materials therefor in accordance with the specifications, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted, he being

the lowest bidder, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare form of agreement therefor with bond in five hundred dollars with two sureties.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list containing names to enable this Department to appoint one hundred temporary Senior Clerks for the Bureau of Elections.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of Police of discharge from Seventh District Magistrate's Court of Patrolman Owen McKenna, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and report of Captain Richard Walsh thereon,

Resolved, That the said Patrolman be restored to duty and the Treasurer directed to make up pay-roll for pay withheld.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, and Commissioner Abell reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Julius Cohen, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" William Hardich, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Henry Leeder, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, fifteen days' pay.

" Thomas F. Marron, Sixty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

" Patrick F. Casey, Seventy-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, twenty-five days' pay.

" Patrick F. Casey, Seventy-third Precinct, absent without leave, five days' pay.

" James Cummings, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Reprimand.

" James Cummings, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

" Ross D. H. Brown, Seventy-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Robert Raw, Seventy-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, September 8, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 2, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 12 new lamps were erected and 1 lighted; 8 lamps were relighted and 6 discontinued; 9 lamp-posts were removed, 13 reset and 36 straightened; 2 columns were refitted and 36 relaid; 2 service and 4 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

256 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 135 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,110 inspections were made, and 1,000 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Appointments—1 Telephone Operator, Julia A. Pailles. Salary, \$10 per week.
 Removals—3 Bath Attendants, male.

Borough of Queens.

Appointments—1 Janitor, 2 Janitor-Engineers.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$13,627.84.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.**No. 863.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Rourke to erect, place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 141 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.

No. 865.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barard Wurtmann to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 836 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
 CLERK'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, September 19, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that on the 14th instant the Judges of the Court of General Sessions made the following appointments, under the provisions of Schedule A, Part I., Municipal Civil Service Rules, as amended by resolution, viz.:

William Boenke, to be Attendant to Hon. John W. Goff, Recorder.

William A. Ferguson, to be Attendant to Hon. Martin T. McMahon, Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD R. CARROLL,

Clerk of Court.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
 NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, in regard to employees:

James Walsh was temporarily appointed Stone Cutter, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regu-

lations, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents per hour.

The resignation of James McDonald, Laborer, was accepted.

The appointment of Walter W. Cohen, Chainman, was revoked, he having been duly notified and having failed to appear.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, September 19, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, of the Council, to consider the Building Code, on Friday, September 22, 1899, at 1.30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. **GEORGE W. BROWN, JR.**, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; **WILLIAM H. JORDAN**, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; **WILLIAM H. McCABE**, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; **PETER FLANAGAN**, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; **SOLOMON BERNICK**, Deputy Supervisor; **THOMAS C. COWELL**, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
 Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
 Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
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FREDERICK W. BLACKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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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.

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HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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 Central Office open at all hours.

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FRANK D. CRAWMER, Sheriff; **WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ**, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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3 Court-house.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Sheriff; 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.

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 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. 19.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 25.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYE, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10, 30 A. M.
 EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10, 30 o'clock A. M.
 EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. BARNETT, CHRISTOPHER B. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
 CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK 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.
 WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. 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.
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
 JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEN, Chief Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-MORST, 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 FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
 WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, Lorimer Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
 JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
 ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly," "Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
 Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899,

for heating additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 16, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
 JOHN T. BURKE,
 MILES M. O'BRIEN,
 F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, September 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SNEDIKER AVENUE, from Liberty to Dumont avenue.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LOGAN STREET, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SACKMAN STREET, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BERRIMAN STREET, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road.

NO. 5. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS NORTH SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; WEST SIDE FIFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; SOUTH SIDE FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and EAST SIDE FOURTH AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

NO. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING SIDEWALKS SOUTH SIDE FORTIETH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues, and NORTH SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 WARREN W. FOSTER,
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,
 Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 CENTRE, ELAM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, September 18, 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, September 21, 10 A. M. CHIEF OF BERTILLON SYSTEM. Subjects of examination: Technical paper, arithmetic, handwriting and experience.

Friday, September 22, 10 A. M. TEMPORARY CLERKS. The term of employment will not exceed 90 days. Special attention will be paid to quickness and accuracy at figures and good, legible handwriting. Subjects of examination: Spelling, dictation, handwriting, arithmetic and letter-writing.

Saturday, September 23, 9, 30 A. M. ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and special paper on bookkeeping.

Tuesday, September 26, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.
 Tuesday, September 26, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.

Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, October 2, 10 A. M. AXEMEN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 134 to 282, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before May 6, 1899, will be examined.

Tuesday, October 3, 10 A. M. DISTRICT SUPER-

INTENDENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Experience, duties, arithmetic and handwriting.

Monday, October 9, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL). Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$7,269,107.32 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until **TUESDAY, THE 30 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,** at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,950,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 2, 1892; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,849,107 32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the award made for the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
400,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct...	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1889; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	April 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 18, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1899. The interest due October 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, Sep-

tember 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1899.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

For property in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, taxpayers must first have their deeds examined and their property located on the maps in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in which their borough is located, and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes of the borough the certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished to them by that Department; in no other way can taxpayers feel assured of receiving correct bills.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax. Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in cases of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever Borough the property is located, as follows: John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York. John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York. James B. Bosch, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York. Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York. Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Patrol-wagon Harness for the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 2d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Patrol-wagon Harness," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The harness is to be of the first quality, pursuant to specifications.

Bidders will state a price for each set of double and single harness to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of harness is to be completed and delivered within thirty days after signing of contract, and is to be delivered at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has

been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, September 14, 1899.

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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of September, 1899, 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 13th day of September, 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 the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river, at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description of the lands required for the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the western line of Madison avenue:
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue:
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street;
4th. Thence westerly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Madison avenue:
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue;
2d. Thence northerly along said line for 90 feet;
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.32 feet;
4th. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 141.40 feet to the western line of Madison avenue;
5th. Thence southerly for 156.7 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue:
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 174.67 feet to the Western United States pierhead line of the Harlem River;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 116 degrees 2 minutes 54 seconds to the left along the said pierhead line for 222.43 feet;
3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead line for 36.02 feet;
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 69.05 feet to the eastern line of Madison avenue;
5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street as shown on section 7 of the final map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with

the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 18.47 feet;

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 32.38 feet to the eastern United States pierhead line of the Harlem river;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, for 103.63 feet to an angle point;

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior street, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80 foot street to be discontinued and closed.

Description of changes of grades of Exterior street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

PARCEL A—EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

PARCEL B—EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

1st. Beginning at the U. S. pier and bulkhead-line the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the new approaches to the above-named bridge, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the new approaches to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of September, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
President.

Dated New York, September 14, 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 laying out an addition to the Park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street, north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of September, 1899, 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 6th day of September, 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 an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street, north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue distant 286.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern side of Jerome avenue with the eastern side of Ogden avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 56.04 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 211.14 feet;

3d. Thence westerly for 218.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Technical Description of New Street, Between Ogden and Woody Crest Avenues.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue, distant 336.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue and the eastern line of Ogden avenue;

1st. Thence northerly on the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 218.64 feet;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 60.47 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 217.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named park and new street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named park and new 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 27th day of September, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
President.

Dated New York, September 14, 1899.

thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named park and new 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 27th day of September, 1899.

Dated New York, September 12, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgemoor road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 6th day of September, 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 and extending West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgemoor road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 89.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 217.88 feet to the westerly line of Edgemoor road; thence southerly along said line, and in a curved line to the left, radius 335 feet, distance 44.92 feet; thence still southerly, and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 230.6 feet, distance 16.88 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 216.65 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, thence northerly along said line, distance 54.45 feet, thence still along said line and deflecting to the right 4 degrees, 48 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 7.62 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Edgemoor road.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named 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 27th day of September, 1899.

Dated New York, September 12, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
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The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
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contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are heretofore called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not heretofore called. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the several contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the cases of Numbers 1, 2 and 3, at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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 534 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, 1899.

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. 13-21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

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 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 of 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 it 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, as determined by the estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, as below in this public notice, at the price bid per ton 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.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500
SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,300
Household refuse.....	1,400
THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse.....	2,500
FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,800
FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	460
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

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.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100
SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	700
FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

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 estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and 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 to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, collected and delivered, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be collected and delivered by the contractor without any extra or other compensation on said price per ton 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.

The price in the proposals must be so much per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, collected and delivered, and this price must be written out in words, 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, September 19, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

934,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
225,400 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,713,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.

84,800 pounds first quality Bran.
5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
5,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or of two (2) 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, 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 its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or 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 Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 14, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or 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 Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 18, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 2d day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and

there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 16, 1899.
DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,
CONRAD HARRIS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street 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 October, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly and northeasterly sides of Prospect avenue and said northeasterly side prolonged northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly and northerly sides of Crotona Park, East, and distant 100 feet northwesterly and northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Suburban place; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Suburban place and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street (formerly Seabury place) and Boston road; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Minford place and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Jennings street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly side of Jennings street with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; and also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Wendover avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said areas all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such areas is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.
ALFRED T. SELIGSBURG, Chairman,
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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