

New Jersey's Harvest of News

REFORMERS LOP OFF CHIEF DODD'S HEAD

Six Republican Policemen
Also Removed and Reform-
ers Take Their Places

ADOPT ANNUAL BUDGET

Slight Reduction in Appropria-
tions—Water Compromise
Ratified by Council

Camden City Council last evening fixed the annual appropriations at \$316,100, ratified the compromise with Contractor Pfeiffer by which pure water will be turned on to-morrow and dismissed Chief of Police Dodd and six Republican policemen. The appropriations as compared with last year are as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Police	\$69,000	\$68,000
Lighting	71,000	72,000
Salaries	35,000	35,964
Streets	42,000	38,000
Culverts	12,000	12,000
Water	55,000	64,000
Liquidating indebtedness	25,000	12,500
Racine	2,500	2,500
Dispensaries	4,000	4,000
Parks	4,000	4,000
Interest	115,000	105,948
Building Commission	100	50
Fire	47,000	44,000
Property	8,000	6,500
Elections	6,000	6,000
District Court	4,000	4,000
Printing	7,000	7,500
Contingent	1,500	1,500
Board of Health	4,000	3,500
Poor	2,000	2,000
City	200	200
Park Special Bonds	3,000	
Sinking Fund	10,000	21,000
Deficiency	10,000	

Total .. \$533,700 \$516,100

The policemen dismissed and their successors follow: Alexander Osborne, Eighth ward, successor, Thomas Cunningham; John Lightenberg, Eighth ward, successor, Fred W. Triplett; Charles H. Peters, Seventh ward, successor, Millus Appleby; John Sailor, Third ward, successor, Harry Miller; Josiah Sage, Seventh ward, successor, Nelson Hubbs; Thomas Buchanan, Eighth ward, successor, Thomas Pooley. Four of the new appointees are said to be Democrats.

An ordinance was introduced to make the following changes in the police force: One chief, salary \$1200; two captains, salary \$1000 each; two sergeants, salary \$900 each; one detective, salary \$800; fifty-eight policemen, salary \$840 each.

Former City Clerk T. P. Varney was awarded a contract to furnish a safe for the Comptroller's office for \$125.

An ordinance authorizing the Camden and Suburban Railway Company to lay vitrified bricks between their tracks on the streets to be paved with sheet asphalt, was laid on the table pending a decision of the Court of Chancery.

Isaac H. Lovett, who was recently appointed a policeman, resigned as a Constable in the Second ward, and Charles Evans was selected to succeed him.

Chief of Police Dodd, who was dismissed by City Council, had been placed on trial before the Police Committee yesterday afternoon on charges of incompetency and using profane language and his dismissal was based on the report of that committee.