

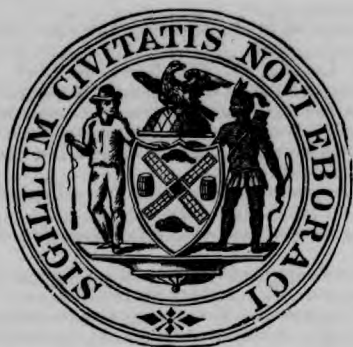
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 11, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	56 373	Dec. 6 1897.	Meyer, John H., Diedrich Denker, et al. Hoboken Ferry Co. (in re).....	For coal sold and delivered to Department of Charities, \$806 25.
"	(11) 405	" 6	True, Clara A.	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	56 377	" 6	Greacen, Robert A., et al., execu-tors of Robert Greacen, de-cased.	For services as Stenographer to Commission to inquire into sanity of Michael Florio, \$42.50.
"	56 376	" 7	Ellreng, Mary.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boul-levard sewers, bet. 106th and 113d sts., \$441.70.
"	56 379	" 7	Cory, Enos W. (ex rel.) vs. Com-missioner of Public Works.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., bet. 92d and 100th sts., \$3,864.80.
"	56 378	" 7	Cavanagh, Edward (ex rel.) vs. George E. Waring, Com-missioner of Street Cleaning.	Certiorari to review the action of the Commis-sioner of Public Works in dismissing relator from position of Foreman in Bureau of Water Register.
"	56 380	" 7	Burns, Denis.	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of re-lator to position in Street Cleaning Depart-ment.
"	56 381	" 7	Cornell, Alfred L.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Gustave Weinberg, \$125.
"	56 382	" 7	Hasbrouck, James F.	Damages for personal injuries and injuries to bicycle, caused by obstruction in roadway of Jerome ave., near 182d st., \$150.
"	56 383	" 7	Adlum, Joseph.	Damages for personal injuries and injuries to bicycle, caused by obstruction in roadway of Jerome ave., near 182d st., \$150.
"	56 386	" 7	Baldwin, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$19.50.
"	56 387	" 7	Barrett, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$36.25.
"	56 387	" 7	Bray, Michael.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.00.
"	56 388	" 7	Bennett, Cornelius.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$111.44.
"	56 389	" 7	Boyle, Thomas.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$61.37.
"	56 389	" 7	Burns, Patrick.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$21.
"	56 390	" 7	Cahill, Edward F.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$48.87.
"	56 390	" 7	Connally, John.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$12.
"	56 391	" 7	Davison, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$20.25.
"	56 391	" 7	Day, George.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$15.
"	56 392	" 7	Doherty, Daniel.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$28.50.
"	56 392	" 7	Dolan, Peter J.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$32.50.
"	56 393	" 7	Donovan, William J.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$37.
"	56 393	" 7	Duncan, Richard.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$65.32.
"	56 394	" 7	Dunn, Charles.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 394	" 7	Fantry, Thomas F.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$90.06.
"	56 395	" 7	Farrell, James.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$10.25.
"	56 395	" 7	Fitzsimmons, Si non.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 396	" 7	Forrest, William.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$64.50.
"	56 396	" 7	Frohbeness, George.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$22.50.
"	56 397	" 7	Gillan, Frank.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$43.
"	56 397	" 7	Gilmore, George N.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$11.
"	56 398	" 7	Healy, William J.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 398	" 7	Henry, John C.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$44.68.
"	56 399	" 7	Jackson, Robert.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$12.25.
"	56 399	" 7	Marvin, Frank.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$11.
"	56 400	" 7	Kenny, John.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$22.
"	56 400	" 7	Leonard, Michael.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$23.50.
"	56 401	" 7	Lippig, George.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$15.
"	56 401	" 7	Lynch, Patrick.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$11.25.
"	56 402	" 7	Maxwell, David A.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$60.38.
"	56 402	" 7	Metzger, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$30.50.
"	56 403	" 7	Morrissey, David J.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$11.
"	56 403	" 7	Mulligan, Thomas.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$49.50.
"	56 404	" 7	McCauce, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 404	" 7	McCarthy, John J.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$29.12.
"	56 405	" 7	McCarthy, Michael.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 405	" 7	McDonald, Patrick.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$23.
"	56 406	" 7	McDonnell, Lawrence.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$15.
"	56 406	" 7	McDonough, Michael.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$42.50.
Supreme	56 407	D. C. 7	MacEachen, Donald D.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 407	" 7	McGahan, Thomas.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$26.12.
"	56 408	" 7	McGuinness, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$43.
"	56 408	" 7	McGuinness, Owen.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$23.45.
"	56 409	" 7	McGuire, Christopher.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$11.
"	56 409	" 7	McNeivins, Henry.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$29.
"	56 410	" 7	Nelson, Charles.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$30.
"	56 410	" 7	O'Neill, Matthew J.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$54.12.
"	56 411	" 7	O'Brien, Cornelius.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 411	" 7	O'Brien, Dennis.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$24.50.
"	56 412	" 7	O'Brien, John.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$76.75.
"	56 412	" 7	O'Brien, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$20.81.
"	56 413	" 7	Reilly, Bernard.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$21.25.
"	56 413	" 7	Sheehan, Jeremiah.	For difference in wages as Painter in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$121.
"	56 414	" 7	Sheridan, James.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$17.75.
"	56 414	" 7	Sheridan, Thomas.	For difference in wages as Carpenter in Park Department, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$23.
"	56 415	" 7	Stone, William R.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$9.87.
"	56 415	" 7	Tierney, John.	For difference in wages as Mason in Park De-partment, bet. \$4 and \$3.50 per day, \$17.25.
"	56 384	" 8	Cooley, James C., vs. William L. Strong, Mayor, et al.	To restrain the granting of franchise to Street Railroad Co. on road from Bartow to City Island.
"	56 416	" 8	Hawkins, Rosanna.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk opposite No. 237 Columbus ave., \$5,000.
"	56 417	" 8	Hawkins, William Walter.	Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Rosanna Hawkins, \$2,100.
"	56 385	" 8	Davis, Arthur F.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective pavement on West 63d st., near Columbus ave., \$15,000.
"	56 418	" 8	Episcopo, Henry A., vs. The Mayor, etc., James P. Arm-brust, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract for building sewers in 23d and 24th Wards, \$5,171.69.
"	56 419	" 8	Jones, John M.	To recover amount of assessment paid for reg-ulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$750.
"	56 420	" 8	Mead, Frederick.	To recover amount of assess-ment paid for reg-ulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$1,495.25.
"	56 421	" 8	Kenyon, David A.	To recover amount of assessment paid for reg-ulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$322.50.
"	56 422	" 8	Barringer, Theodore B.	To recover amount of assess-ment paid for reg-ulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$300.
"	56 423	" 9	Sherwood, Delia (Matter of)....	For trans-fer of \$3,500, deposited with the Mer-cantile Trust Co., to the County Treasurer of Putnam County.
"	56 424	" 9	Oscanyan, Constance I.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Dyckman st. regulating, \$1,243.16.
"	56 425	" 9	Jaffrey, Mary.	To recover amount of assess-ment paid for Dyckman st. regulating, \$1,200.
"	56 427	" 9	Ballentyne, David, vs. The Mayor, etc., Patrick J. Walsh et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose lien on contract for erection of school-house on Tremont and Anthony aves., \$294.
"	56 426	" 9	Ballentyne, David, vs. The Mayor, etc., Patrick J. Walsh et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose lien under contract for erection of school-house at 91st st. and 1st ave., \$250.
"	56 428	" 9	Lawrence, Sara A. and Marie E. DeGrauw vs. John B. Lefferts, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property on Waverly pl., near Christopher st., \$9,000.
"	56 429	" 9	Sheehy, Edward C. vs. Samuel McMillan, et al., Park Com-missioners, The Bronx Gas and Electric Co., et al.	To restrain Park Commissioners from granting permit to erect poles or place wires, etc., on Pelham Bay Park rd.
"	56 430	" 10	Campbell, James.	For extra work on Sundays as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department and as assignee of ninety-four others, \$17,512.20.
"	56 431	" 10	Lester, Mary H., No. 1.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Madison ave. regulating, etc., from 42d to 72d sts., \$5,455.20.
"	56 432	" 10	do No. 2.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 135th st. regulating, etc., from 8th ave. to Harlem river, \$1,955.29.
"	56 433	" 10	do No. 3.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 5th ave. regulating, etc., from 130th to 138th sts., \$367.60.
"	56 434	" 10	do No. 4.	To recover amount of assessment paid for reg-ulating, etc., Boulevard, bet. 59th and 135th sts., \$136.10.
"	56 435	" 10	do No. 5.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 5th ave. paving, from 130th st. to Harlem river, \$842.34.
"	56 436	" 10	Andrews, Wallace C.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Har-lem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Im-provement, from North river to East river to Harlem Kills, \$102.63.
"	56 437	" 10	Phillips, David L.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 64th st. regulating, etc., bet. 8th ave. and Hudson river, \$1,644.50.
"	56 438	" 10	McElroy, Daniel S.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., bet. 59th and 135th sts., \$409.25.
"	56 439	" 10	Jaeger, Eva, and G. F. Labiaux, executors, etc., of Maria E. Browne.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard regulating, etc., bet. 59th and 135th sts., \$771.38.
"	56 440	" 10	Andrews, Wallace C.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Har-lem River Improvement, from the North river to the East river to Harlem Kills, \$819.03.
"	56 441	" 10	Brown, Harriet P.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 135th st. pavement, bet. Harlem river and Man-hattan st., \$561.55.
"	56 442	" 10	Sutphen, John S. and Sarah H. Wood.	To recover amount of assessment paid for reg-ulating, etc., 73d st., bet. 8th ave. and the Hudson river, \$2,305.07.
"	56 443	" 10	Fitzgerald, Edward.	To recover balance of wages for services in Street Cleaning Department, bet. Jan. 10, 1896, and Jan. 10, 1897, \$165.
"	56 444	" 10	LeBrun, Napoleon, Pierre L. LeBrun and Michel M. LeBrun.	For plans for fire engine-houses on Grand ave., Woodlawn Heights 149th st., near Trinity ave., No. 39 Liberty st. and 140th st., near 10th ave., \$2,100.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Bamford, Anne (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Crocheron, Mary Y. (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Crocheron, Lena A. (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Heyland, Herman (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Jones, Leccetia S. (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Ruhe, Mimia, et al., executors of Francis H. Ruhe, deceased (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Young, Emeline C. (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Baar, Frederick (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	New Jersey Steamboat Company (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
"	(11) 406	" 10	Old Colony Steamboat Company (in re)	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	(11) 406	1897. Dec. 10	Central Railroad of New Jersey (in re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
" ...	(11) 406	" 10	Starin, John H. (in re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery place to Gansevoort st.
" ...	56 445	" 11	Storms, Alfred	For meals served to jurors in the cases of The People vs. Thomas Lynch and Isaac Zucker, \$52.10.
" ...	56 446	" 11	In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works, etc.....	To acquire title to lands in the 12th Ward for the south Third ave. approach to the bridge over the Harlem river (chap. 413, Laws of 1892).

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Dominick, Clark and Broome streets school site—Order entered appointing John H. Spellman, Peter F. Meyer and Herman W. Van der Poel, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of East Eightieth street school site, between Second and Third avenues—Order entered appointing Lewis L. Delafield, Joseph Fredericks and Thomas H. Byrne, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Julianna street school site—Order entered appointing Edward L. Parris, Leopold W. Harburger and Peter A. Lalor, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues—Order entered appointing Lewis L. Delafield, John H. Judge and Walter R. Benjamin, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Eighty-seventh street school site—Order entered appointing Grosvenor S. Hubbard, Elliot Danford and Archibald K. Brasher, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of St. Nicholas avenue school site, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets—Order entered appointing Lawrence Godkin, James A. Roberts and Lawrence P. Minge, Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. Nashua Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (five proceedings—taxes of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897); People ex rel. New Hampshire Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (three proceedings—taxes of 1893, 1894 and 1895); People ex rel. Mechanics' Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (taxes of 1894); People ex rel. Society for Savings of Hartford, Connecticut, vs. The Tax Commissioners (taxes of 1894)—Orders entered cancelling the assessments on bank shares and directing a refund of the sum paid.

People ex rel. Savings Bank of Ansonia vs. The Tax Commissioners (three proceedings—taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1897); People ex rel. Connecticut Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (1893)—Orders entered vacating assessments on bank shares and directing refund of amounts paid.

Richard Sheehan—Judgment entered in favor of the city upon the decision and for \$107.60 costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Associates of the Jersey Company, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company; The Mayor, etc., vs. The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

James A. Striker vs. Edward W. Taff—Order entered directing repayment of \$541.85 paid into Court erroneously.

People ex rel. William H. Webb vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al, Police Commissioners—Order entered making Sigmund Wetzler a party to the proceeding, and granting leave of the Police Commissioners to pay into Court the sum of \$250 and to be relieved from further liability.

People ex rel. The Deep River Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (1894)—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's bank shares.

People ex rel. The North American Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered reducing the assessment to the sum of \$1,000.

Kate Ryan, as administratrix, etc.—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the city with \$107.95 costs.

Matter of Sixty-sixth street Armory site—Order entered appointing Arthur Ingraham, William J. Carroll and Joseph Freedman Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Commissioners vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered reducing the assessment to the sum of \$75,000.

Matter of One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets school site—Order entered appointing Augustus C. Brown, Philip J. Britt and Peter A. Walsh Commissioners of Estimate.

Lottie Lichtenstein—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Frederick Wenz—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In re Amos R. Eno (Pine street paving)—Order entered vacating the assessment.

Matter of Fort Washington Ridge road—Order entered affirming the order confirming the report of the Commissioners; order entered denying motion for reargument.

People ex rel. New Hampshire Savings Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners (taxes of 1896 and 1897)—Orders entered vacating assessments on bank shares and directing repayment of amounts paid.

Helen A. Pultz—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street school site—Order entered appointing Andrew S. Hamersley, John H. Spellman and James J. Grady Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the south Third avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river—Order entered appointing David Levintritt, Arthur Ingraham and Peter Bowe Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. John E. Andrus vs. William Sohmer, Register—Order entered granting motion for writ of mandamus.

Mary E. Learned—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on Judge's minutes.

Benjamin Johnson; Mary Lee Johnson—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Henry C. Fisher—Decree entered distributing funds among lienors.

In the following certiorari proceedings brought to review assessments upon the bank shares of the relators, orders were entered on consent vacating the assessment and directing a refund of the amount paid: Amoskeag Savings Bank (1896); Bridgeport Savings Bank (1896); Chester Savings Bank (1896); City Savings Bank of Meriden (1896); Derby Savings Bank (1896); Essex Savings Bank (1896); Fairfield County Savings Bank (1896); Litchfield Savings Society (1896); Savings Bank of Rockville (1896); Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (1896); Southington Savings Bank (1896); Security Insurance Company (1890, 1891 and 1892); Aetna Insurance Company (1892); Hartford Insurance Company (1892); National Insurance Company (1892); Orient Insurance Company (1892); Phoenix Insurance Company (1892 and 1893); Springfield Insurance Company (1892); Travelers Insurance Company (1892 and 1893); Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company (1893); Savings Bank of Danbury (1893); Savings Bank of New Britain (1893); Savings Bank of New London (1893); Savings Bank of Rockville (1893); Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (1893); Savings Bank of Southington (1893); Stamford Savings Bank (1893); Winsted Savings Bank (1893); Union Savings Bank of Danbury (1893); Amoskeag Savings Bank (1894); Bridgeport Savings Bank (1894); Chester Savings Bank (1894); City Savings Bank of Meriden (1894); Essex Savings Bank (1894); Fairfield County Savings Bank (1894); Farmington Savings Bank (1894); Groton Savings Bank (1894); Litchfield Savings Society (1894); Norwalk Savings Society (1894); Providence Institution for Savings (1894); Savings Bank of New Britain (1894); New London Savings Bank (1894); Savings Bank of Rockville (1894); Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (1894); Southington Savings Bank (1894); Thompson Savings Bank of Putnam (1894); Amoskeag Savings Bank (1895); Bridgeport Savings Bank (1895); Chester Savings Bank (1895); City Savings Bank of Meriden (1895); Derby Savings Bank (1895); Essex Savings Bank (1895); Fairfield County Savings Bank (1895); Farmington Savings Bank (1895); Litchfield Savings Bank (1895); Norwalk Savings Bank (1895); Savings Bank of Rockville (1895); Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (1895); Southington Savings Bank (1895); Thompson Savings Bank of Putnam (1895); Union Savings Bank of Danbury (1895); Amoskeag Savings Bank (1897); Bridgeport Savings Bank (1897); Chester Savings Bank (1897); City Savings Bank of Meriden (1897); Chelsea Savings Bank (1897); Deep River Savings Bank (1897); Derby Savings Bank (1897); Essex Savings Bank (1897); Fairfield County Savings Bank (1897); Farmington Savings Bank (1897); Groton Savings Bank (1897); Litchfield Savings Society (1897); Mechanics' Savings Bank of Hartford (1897); Middletown Savings Bank (1897); Norfolk Savings Bank (1897); Norwalk Savings Society (1897); Savings Bank of New Britain (1897); New London Savings Bank (1897); Savings Bank of Rockville (1897); Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (1897); Society for Savings of Hartford (1897); Stamford Savings Bank (1897); Southington Savings Bank (1897); Union Savings Bank of Danbury (1897); Winsted Savings Bank (1897).

Eugene M. Jerome and another, executors vs. The Mayor, etc.—Judgment entered directing a release of property to the Mayor, etc., on payment of \$500 by executors.

People ex rel. Ellen T. C. Fallon vs. Ashbel P. Fitch—Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Margaret A. Crosby—Order entered directing payment of surplus funds into hands of a suitable trust company.

Ernest Ericson, Luke Barron, Kate Barron, Morris Littman, as executors, etc.; George W. Sauer; The Mayor, etc., vs. E. J. H. Tamsen; The Mayor, etc., vs. Daniel Coakley; Catherine Burnett—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: James S. Fitzpatrick, \$282.68; John H. Nichols, \$147.95; Charles Raethle, \$68.18; William J. Allen, \$30.42; Thomas F. Gilson, \$30.32; William C. Egan, \$77.95; Peter Garry, \$300; George M. Wright, as assignee, etc., \$138.33; Frank S. Beard, \$510.30; David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$207.72.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Charles Jones and another—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,585.14; J. P. Clark and C. Mellen for the City.

Morris Littman, as executor, etc.; Ernest Ericson; Catherine Burnett; The Mayor, etc. vs. E. J. H. Tamsen; The Mayor, etc., vs. Daniel J. Coakley; George W. Sauer; Kate Barron; Luke Barron—Motion for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener, for the City.

Antonio Scuturo vs. Robert J. Wright, etc.—Plaintiff's motions for preference argued before Freedman, J.; motion denied, with \$10 costs; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. John T. Stevenson vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Louis Powley vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

George M. Curtis vs. Edward P. Barker et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Charles L. Francisco—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Augustus Luerson vs. The Board of Dock Commissioners—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Matter of East Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets school site—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beckman, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1894)—Reference proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Eugene Masterson vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Hall of Records site—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Fort Washington Ridge road—Motion to tax costs and for an extra allowance made before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Nammack—Motion to punish for contempt argued before Truax, J.; motion granted, unless return is filed in twenty days; T. Farley for the City.

William Ehlers; Serina M. Plummer; Julius Meyer; Virginia M. Kelly; Anna Heald; Joseph Moore—Motion to dismiss appeals argued at the Appellate Division; motions granted with \$10 costs; J. H. Greener for the City.

William Scott, an infant, etc.—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; extra allowance of \$500 granted to the City; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of Charles D. Fogg, delinquent juror—Motion to have fine remitted argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowle for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Academy street school site, Main street school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Avenue C school site, Jerome avenue school site, East Sixth street school site, Broome street fire site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.

Mott and Bayard streets school site, three hearings; C. N. Harris for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, three hearings; Division street Park, one hearing; C. D. Glendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, one hearing; R. C. Beatty for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 18, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	56 38	Dec 13	Frankel, Morris	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.00.
" ...	56 39	" 13	Owens, James	do do \$42.74.
" ...	56 450	" 13	Cook, Francis vs. The Mayor, etc., the Board of Education, David Barry et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract for erection of school-house on Moshulu Parkway, \$5,000.
" ...	56 451	" 14	Aldermen, Robert, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, etc.	To recover \$1,033.59 taken from the person of Rachmeil Kaufman.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Hunt, Edward T. (in re).....	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Kipp, Leonard (in re).....	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Laderer, Samuel M. (in re).....	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Merrall, William.....	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Schall & Co. (in re)	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	(11) 407	" 14	Good, Brent (in re).....	To vacate assessment for widening West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey st.
" ...	56 453	" 14	Peaslee, Edward H., vs. the Board of Education.....	For expenses attending Legislature in Albany in regard to the issue of school bonds, \$79.45.
" ...	56 454	" 15	Heffernan, Annie	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective flagging at No. 241 West 41st st., \$500.
" ...	56 455	" 15	Johnson, William.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$2,168.10.
" ...	56 456	" 15	Coleman, Henry.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$937.50.
" ...	56 647	" 15	Coon, Euphenia H.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling over wire on sidewalk in Bank st., near West st., \$20,000.
" ...	56 39	" 15	Dryfoos, Alphonse.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$53.15.
" ...	56 458	" 15	Goldberg, Joseph, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk....	Action in replevin.
" ...	56 459	" 16	Stuyvesant Insurance Co. vs. the Mayor, etc., Peter N. Phillips, et al.....	Summons only served.
" ...	56 460	" 16	Woolf, Rosamond.....	For services of the Woolf Electric Disinfectant Co., driving piles on Riker's Island for a disinfectant plant, \$503.
" ...	(11) 408	" 16	Cruger, Amy, et al (in re).....	To vacate assessment for paving West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st.
" ...	56 461	" 16	Van Beuren, Elizabeth S., et al (ex rel), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award for Audulon ave. school site.
" ...	56 462	" 16	Cullen, John, vs. the Mayor, etc., David Barry, et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract for erection of school building on Moshulu Parkway, \$1,500.
" ...	56 463	" 16	Stark, John C.....	To declare void deed to Village of Williams-bridge of part of lot 143.
" ...	56 480	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on 253d st., Von Humboldt and Faraday aves., 24th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 482	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on 16th and 17th sts., bet. First ave. and Avenue A, 18th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 484	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on First ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts., 17th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 486	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on Delancey st., bet. Orchard and Ludlow sts., 10th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 488	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on 103d st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 12 Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 490	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on 21st st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 18th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 492	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to lands on 147th and 148th sts., between 7th and 8th aves., 12th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 494	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education....	To acquire title to property on 115th and 117th sts., bet. 5th and Lexor aves., 12th Ward, for a school site.
" ...	56 464	" 16	Meehan, John Patrick	Summons only served.
" ...	56 465	" 16	Dodin, Alexander J., as sole surviving executor of Mansay P. Dodin, deceased, vs. Henry A. Dodin, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage on certain property in 23d Ward.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas C. T. Crain; The Mayor, etc., vs. Richard Croker; The Mayor, etc., vs. William M. Ivins; The Mayor, etc., vs. Henry B. Laidlaw—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. The East Chester Electric Company vs. The Board of Electrical Control—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

Herman Dohrmann; Fred Behrens; Thomas Hibbert—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (four proceedings)—Orders entered denying motion to punish for contempt and extending time to file returns to the first Monday of February, 1898, and referring the proceedings to Hamilton Odell, Esq.

People ex rel. John J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the relator with costs.

People ex rel. Cheney Brothers vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered reducing assessment to the sum of \$2,500.

People ex rel. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order and judgment entered vacating the assessment and directing the repayment of the amount paid.

People ex rel. Savings Bank of Ansonia (1894, 1895 and 1897); People ex rel. Connecticut Savings Bank (1897); People ex rel. Deep River Savings Bank (1894); People ex rel. Mechanics' Savings Bank of Hartford (1894); People ex rel. Nashua Savings Bank (1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897); People ex rel. New Hampshire Savings Bank (1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897); People ex rel. Society for Savings of Hartford, Connecticut, (1894)—Orders entered vacating the assessments on the bank shares of the relators and directing repayment of the amount paid.

William Scott, an infant, by his guardian, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$597.60 costs.

People ex rel. Danford N. Barney vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order on remittitur entered.

Matter of Albert Tilt (Macomb's Dam road)—Order entered confirming Referee's report.

Richard O'Keefe—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. William H. Nammack vs. The Board of Education—Order entered granting motion to punish for contempt unless return is filed within twenty days.

People ex rel. Phoenix Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1886)—Order entered putting cause on day calendar for trial on December 20, 1897.

People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Appellate Division order entered reversing order and judgment, and directing reassessment at the sum of \$6,379.

James E. Nichols, et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Dennis A. Kennelly—Appellate Division order entered dismissing the appeal without costs.

People ex rel. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered vacating assessment and directing a refund of amount paid.

People ex rel. Paul A. Thorer vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered vacating assessment on personal property.

People ex rel. Keppler & Schwarzman vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Judgment entered on Appellate Division order in favor of the relator for \$71.20 cents.

George Chase—Appellate Division order entered affirming interlocutory judgment with costs, with leave to defendant to answer within twenty days.

Lawrence J. Welch, administrator, etc.—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Matter of Ellen T. C. Fallon (Twelfth avenue opening)—Order entered directing payment of \$217.30 to petitioner.

Matter of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street public school site, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road—Order entered confirming the report of Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Little Italy Park—Order entered affirming report of Commissioners, except as to Parcels 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 30, 58 and 109.

James C. Cooley vs. William L. Strong, et al.—Order entered granting an injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. The Armstrong Cork Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Antonio Scuto vs. Robert J. Wright—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for preference with \$10 costs.

In re John H. Caswell, et al. (paving Gouverneur lane)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Matter of Henry Lewis Morris and another (River avenue opening)—Order entered directing payment of award.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—General Term order of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff.

Matter of Sophia A. Dixon (Twelfth avenue opening)—Order entered directing repayment of assessment to petitioner.

Edward R. Schaefer, administrator, etc.—Order on remittitur entered.

John B. McMahon—Order and judgment entered affirming the judgment appealed from with \$60.82 costs.

Andrew Burns, an infant, etc., vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Henry C. Sloat as defendant, in place of Harriot, and directing the payment of sum in controversy into Court.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, \$667.66; Albert Train, et al., \$12,369.49; George M. Wright, as assignee, etc., \$138.33; Richard O'Keefe, \$1,212.06; Theodore Deisterberg, \$35.50; Christian Klaeger, \$31.06; Peter Mullin, \$185.44; Thomas Sheils, \$162.45; Christian Ordemann, \$186.39; George Roenig, \$133.02; August F. Runge, \$131.90; Louis L. Levy, \$99.33; Arnold Grob, \$98.38; Germain Martin, \$86.29; Bernhard Pielsticker, \$85.68; Adolph Stephan, \$72.75; John B. Ulrich, \$63.20; Patrick J. McGowan, \$49.86.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Edward Cavanagh vs. the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

James C. Cooley vs. William L. Strong, et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Alfred S. Tyrrell—Tried before Fursman, J., and jury; decision reserved; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Richard S. Herbert—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of the One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street school site—Motion to confirm the Commissioners' report made before Beach, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.

People ex rel. Charles R. Gleason vs. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction—Demurrer argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. the Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. New York Clearing House Building Company vs. the Tax Commissioners (1897)—Tried before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Maggie Sweeney—Tried before Davy, J., and jury; verdict for the City; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

William H. Naething (three actions)—Motions to vacate portions of judgment and for restitution argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. Christopher Quinn vs. The Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Ashbel P. Fitch vs. Daniel Lord et al., Commissioners—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

John Murray, et al.—Tried before Stover, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Julius Bien & Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. James F. McNamara vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a further return and to strike out a portion of the return; argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Matter of One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets school site (petition of M. Merkle)—Motion for payment of award into Court and for appointment of a referee made at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

David Hutton—Tried before MacLean, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets school site, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site, East Sixth street school site, two hearings each; Academy street school site, Mott and Bayard streets school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Sheriff street school site, Main street school site, Avenue C school site, Broome street school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets school site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone and C. N. Harris for the City.

Division street Park, St. Nicholas Park, Sixty-sixth street Armory site, Riverside park, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

West Side Park, two hearings; T. Allison for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, two hearings; R. C. Beatty for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 25, 1897:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	56 40	1897. Dec. 20	Haag, Otilie	For rebate of excise license fee, \$8.71.
" ...	56 40	" 20	Simon, Sidney K.	do do \$2.74.
" ...	56 466	" 20	Bernet, Sophia (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for 12th ave. opening, bet. 59th and 153d sts., \$332.04.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	56 461	1897. Dec. 20	Van Beuren, Eliza'eth S., et al. (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment to petitioners of certain awards made in the matter of Audubon ave. school site.
" ...	56 467	" 20	Boeder, August and Robert E. Boeder	For drugs, etc., furnished Patrick Farrell as Overseer of the Poor of the Village of Williamsbridge, \$16.60.
" ...	56 468	" 20	Nealis, James J.	For transcript of Stenographer's notes of testimony taken in naturalization cases, \$1,092.20.
" ...	56 472	" 20	Campbell, James.	Individually and assignee of others for extra work on Sundays in Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,304.10.
" ...	56 469	" 20	Browne, Edward.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Claude Farrington, \$75.
" ...	56 470	" 20	Keenan, Patrick	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Claude Farrington, \$75.
" ...	56 471	" 20	Liebermann, J. Monroe.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Claude Farrington, \$75.
" ...	56 473	" 20	Romer, William, as attorney in fact for Elizabeth Heilman (Matter of)	For an award made on Parcel No. 262 in the matter of the Towns of Mount Pleasant, North Castle, etc.
" ...	56 474	" 21	Van Allen, Edgar.	For rent of premises at City Island in Town of Pelham used as a Fire Department house, \$1,042.
" ...	56 475	" 21	Schulthers, Gottlieb (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to cancel record of certain taxes in the Town of Wakefield.
" ...	56 476	" 21	Errington, Franklin A., vs. The Mayor, etc., the Board of Education, David Barry, Patrick Ryan, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of defendants Barry & Ryan for building Moshulu Parkway school-house, \$1,000.
" ...	56 477	" 21	Central Fireproofing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., The Board of Education, David Barry, Patrick Ryan, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of defendants Barry & Ryan for building Moshulu Parkway school-house, \$1,000.
" ...	56 478	" 21	Person, Orin, vs. The Mayor, etc., The Board of Education, David Barry, Patrick Ryan, et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	56 479	" 21	Westergren, Mauritz F., vs. The Mayor, etc., The Board of Education, David Barry, Patrick Ryan, et al.	do
" ...	56 496	" 22	Marks, Louis, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk.	To replevin certain postage stamps in possession of defendant, \$350.
" ...	56 497	" 22	Bloch, Benoit, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk.	To replevin certain postage stamps in possession of defendant, \$700.
" ...	56 498	" 22	Newton, Robert Safford.	For services as Expert, examining into sanity of Edward Wood Gaillard, \$425.
" ...	56 499	" 22	Stoneglass, Isaac	For wages as snow shoveler during Feb., 1895, \$10.
" ...	56 500	" 22	McCarthy, Patrick M. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.
" ...	56 502	" 23	Elebash, Clarence S.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Felice Gesnaldo, \$150.
" ...	56 503	" 23	Britt, Philip.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Felice Gesnaldo, \$150.
" ...	56 504	" 23	Welch, John	For services as Commissioner to inquire into sanity of Felice Gesnaldo, \$150.
" ...	56 505	" 23	True, Clara A.	Services as Stenographer to Commission to inquire into sanity of Felice Gesnaldo, \$33.85.
" ...	56 506	" 23	Stephens, Clinton, and John F. O'Rourke vs. The Mayor, etc., John B. McDonald et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	56 507	" 23	Ridley, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel payment of claim of plaintiff for dredging, etc., for head of William Guidensuppe in East and North rivers, \$440.
" ...	56 508	" 23	Landon, Edward Hunter.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$3,283.20.
" ...	56 509	" 23	Gantz, George F.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$6,512.
" ...	56 510	" 23	Jones, Carrie Louise.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$102.90.
" ...	56 511	" 23	Hinchman, Julia B.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$993.75.
" ...	56 512	" 23	Magin, Susan.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Dyckman st., \$1,031.50.
" ...	56 513	" 23	Curtin, Hugh A.	For services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Michael Floria, \$150.
" ...	56 514	" 24	Cavanagh, Edward (ex rel.), vs. George E. Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel defendant to reinstatement to position on Street Cleaning force.
" ...	56 515	" 24	Allison, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Education.	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of \$3,000 for services as special counsel in school site proceedings.
" ...	56 516	" 24	Okie, Howard P. (ex rel.), vs. Michael J. O'Shea et al., Election Inspectors.	Mandamus to compel a recount of ballots, in 8th Election District of 19th Assembly District.
" ...	56 517	" 24	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. (in re)	To vacate assessment for improvement of 155th st., from St. Nicholas pl. to Macomb's Dam Bridge.
" ...	56 518	" 24	Hentz, Henry, Receiver of Importers and Grocers Exchange.	To recover amount paid to Chamberlain by Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, to the credit of William Sorley, \$385.92.
" ...	56 519	" 24	In the matter of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to land on northerly side of 46th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 19th Ward, for a school site.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John V. McMahon—Order entered at Appellate Division affirming order appealed from with costs.

Andrew Burns, an infant, etc., vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Henry C. Sloat as defendant and directing payment of sum in controversy into Court.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—General Term judgment of affirmance entered with \$101.07 costs to the plaintiff.

Matter of Seventy-sixth street school site—Order entered appointing Emanuel Blumensteil, James P. Keating and James Owens, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Thames street fire site—Order entered appointing Joseph B. Durass, Bryan Reilly and Alexander Taylor, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Thirty-third street Fire Department site—Order entered appointing Clifford W. Hart-ridge, Robert H. McGrath, Jr., and Albert Loening, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets school site—Order entered appointing William S. Andrews, George T. Davidson and Albert Sanders, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Thirteenth street Police Department site, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Order entered appointing Wilbur McBride, George E. Plunkitt and Albert Sanders, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Seventieth street school site, between First and Second avenues—Order entered appointing Charles Stewart Davidson, Isaac Bell Brennan and George J. Grossman, Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered denying the prayer of the petitioner and dismissing the writ of certiorari with costs.

Maggie Sweeney—Judgment entered in favor of the City on verdict and for \$122.60 costs and disbursements.

Richard S. Herbert—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$117.60 costs.

People ex rel. Danford N. Barney vs. The Tax Commissioners—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of the Tax Commissioners and for \$112.85 costs.

In the matter of the Speedway—Order entered granting an extra allowance of \$7,500 to the Commissioners of Estimate.

George R. Simpson—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Washington Brewery Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Order entered dismissing the appeal to the Appellate Division with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Judgment entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with \$57.50 costs and disbursements.

David Hutton—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$111.40 costs.

People ex rel. The Phoenix Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1886)—Order entered vacating the assessment and directing the refund of sums paid.

People ex rel. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897); People ex rel. The Twenty-third Street Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Orders entered directing that returns be filed on first Monday of January, 1898.

George Moore Smith and another (two actions)—Judgments entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of liens.

People ex rel. John J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright—Appellate Division order entered affirming the order appealed from with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Matter of Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets school site—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis Haffen; matter of One Hundred and Sixty-first street (appeal of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company)—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered vacating the assessment and directing repayment of the tax.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Peter P. McLaughlin, \$219; Whitfield Van Cott, \$266.66; Joseph H. Lewis, \$271.90; Thomas W. Osborne, \$348.50; John V. McMahon, \$60.82; James E. Kelly, \$140; Thomas Sheils, \$162.45; Peter Mullin, \$185.44; Albert Weil, \$671.92; Charles Jones and another, \$11,630.32; Mary Elgring, \$4,550.80; George Chase, \$4,422.72; N. Park Collin, \$3,216.76.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of Hart Levy, a delinquent juror—Motion to remit fine made before Giegerich, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Thomas Weiss vs. John D. Herlihy—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. The Phoenix Insurance Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1886)—Tried before Beach, J., at Special Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The Armstrong Cork Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Motion for preference made before Beach, J.; motion granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Speedway—Motion for an extra allowance made before Truax, J.; motion granted.

Arnold Grob—Motion to vacate judgment argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.

In the matter of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street school site—Motion to confirm the Commissioners' report made before Truax, J.; motion granted; C. N. Harris for the City.

Mary C. Lester—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; decision reserved on motion for new trial; J. M. Ward for the City.

Albert Weil—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$500; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. New York Clearing House Building Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Motions for preference made before Beach, J.; motions granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

Matter of One Hundred and Sixty-third street school site; matter of Ninety-ninth street school site—Motions to confirm the reports of the Commissioners made before Truax, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.

People ex rel. The Armstrong Cork Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Argued before Beach, J., at Special Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Rufus O. Parker—Tried before McLean, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; J. M. Ward for the City.

David W. Ford—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Beekman, J.; motion granted upon payment of costs to the City; C. Mellen for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; Division street Park, one hearing; West Side Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

East Sixth street school site, Broome and Cannon streets school site, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets school site, Sheriff street school site, two hearings each; Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site, Academy street school site, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets school site, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Schofield avenue school site, West Twenty-fifth street school site, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street school site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone, T. Allison, C. N. Harris and B. Donner for the City.

Matter of the Hall of Records site, one hearing; T. Connolly for the City.

Sixty-sixth street Armory site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, four hearings; R. C. Beatty for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 16, 1897.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$6,157,544 48
" Sinking Fund	207,870 36
Total	\$6,365,414 84

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock	\$35,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds	34,410 00
	\$69,410 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets	\$751 56
Contingent Expenses—Comptroller's Office	29 85
Salaries—Finance Department	1,241 00
	\$2,022 41

Interest on the City Debt	1,007 50
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897	16,862 50
	17,870 00

Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund	19,355 97
Rents	4,458 33

The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	14 37

Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department	\$1,169 98
Contingencies—Bureau of the Public Administrator	209 20
	1,379 18

Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$3,967 96
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	7,484 29
Armories—Repairs	1,084 56
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	498 46
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	84 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	2,101 37
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	547 89
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	52 00
Croton Water Fund	12,379 68
Criminal Court-house Fund	16,125 00
Fire-hydrant Fund	1,053 34
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property	133 36
Free Floating Baths	352 40
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	292 05
Laying Croton Pipes	2,370 23
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	224 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	2,486 49
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	772 60
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	4,881 15
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	8,142 55
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	3,472 11
Repaving—Chapter 475	23,146 25
Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897	14,405 30

Department of Public Works—

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	\$939 12
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	918 25
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	149 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,607 80
Water Supply—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,948 89
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,255 75
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	21,207 87
Water-main Fund, No. 2	66,466 28
	\$200,534 00

Department of Public Parks—

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries	\$14,415 41
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	1,279 55
Music—Central and City Parks	580 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	476 15
Aquarium	237 09
Improvement Small Parks	17 34
Bronx and Pelham Parkway	45 00
Castle Garden, Equipments of	35 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion	4,000 92
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	10 50
Public Driveways, Construction of	4 60
Paving Pelham Bridge Road	10 50
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc.	11,654 09
St. Mary's Park	24 00
St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement	230 00
	33,020 65

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$13,002 18
Bronx River and other Bridges	97 50
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,179 74
Monumenting Avenues and Streets	24 00
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.	454 26
Paving Jerome Avenue	21 00
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.	160 95
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Map of New Part, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	354 17
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	773 18
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	30,939 73
Temporary Bridges over Bronx Avenue, at Westchester Avenue	211 19
Bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Depression at Walton Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	120 67
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	127 25
Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, over New York and Harlem Railroad	168 95
	47,634 77

Department of Public Charities and Correction—

Department of Public Charities and Correction—Insane Asylum	408 07
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Department of Public Charities—

Department of Public Charities—For Supplies	\$33,780 91
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs, etc.	1,266 50
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	123 62
Department of Public Charities—Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	60 00
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men	70 27
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	181 50
Department of Public Charities—Poor Adult Blind	174 00
	35,656 80

Department of Correction—

Department of Correction—Building Fund	\$20,194 30
Department of Correction—For Supplies	3,160 61
Department of Correction—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	3 93
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats	137 10
	23,495 94

Health Department—

Health Department—For Antitoxine Fund	\$135 41
Health Department—Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund	24 00
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses	163 32
Health Department—For Disinfection	14 58
Health Department—Rents	450 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.	486 63
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	70 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory, etc.	343 98
	1,687 92

Police Department—

Police Station-houses—Rents	125 00
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Street Cleaning Department—

Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping	\$28,989 38
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	13,772 85
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	10,367 17
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies	1,765 75
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Administration	150 00
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock	9,400 00
	64,445 15

Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$10,191 33
Fire Department Fund—Salaries	3,131 41
Fire Department Fund—Sites	1,658 09
	14,980 83

Department of Buildings—

Department of Buildings—Rents	\$9,250 00
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	50 00
	9,300 00

The College of the City of New York—

College of the City of New York	403 50
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The Board of Education—

Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2	\$47,830 15
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers, in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	317,603 82
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors, in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	38,089 61
Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises	50 00
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools	219 86
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.	619 56
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund	60 00
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of	2,079 00
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings	9,779 00
Public Instruction—For Heating, Ventilating, etc.	1,167 00
Public Instruction—For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways	1,595 96
Public Instruction—For Furniture, Repairs, etc.	1,380 00
	420,473 96

Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies	20 00
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The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary	\$6,824 71	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,988 88	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	\$5,103 45	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,982 86	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York..	3,000 00	
	\$13,086 31	
Civil Service of the City of New York—		
Expenses of	203 59	
The Coroners—		
Salaries and Expenses, Coroners' Office.....	240 90	
The Sheriff—		
Furniture and Keep of Horses	\$104 00	
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail	50 38	
	154 38	
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	118 01	
Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	35,412 93	
The Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes.....	9,675 54	
Miscellaneous—		
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission.....	\$7 50	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	372 43	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	30 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	47,763 43	
For Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library	4,166 66	
For Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	1,666 66	
For Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	1,250 00	
For Allowance to Webster Free Library.....	208 33	
For Allowance to Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	291 66	
For Allowance to Free Library of the University Settlement	166 66	
Society.....	500 00	
For Allowance to Washington Heights Free Library.....	62 50	
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library.....	62 50	
For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1.	100 00	
For Allowance to St. Agnes Free Library.....	22,487 65	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	57 85	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	326 07	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	950,000 00	
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	305 25	
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-	4,366 55	
second Street Reservoir.....	10,251 81	
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways	120 68	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,600 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Extension of Bridge over Harlem Railroad	308 43	
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,047,472 62	
	\$2,014,464 72	

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John D. Gunning vs. The Mayor, etc.	.....	Certified copy of order of discontinuance....	H. Parsons.
"	In matter of opening of Fegman street.	.....	{ Notice of motion December 16 to con-	F. M. Scott, Corpo-
"	Westchester Dredg- ing Company vs. Henry E. DuBois et al., The Mayor, etc., and James DuBois and another ..	.....	{ firm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	ration Counsel.
"	Patrick J. McNulty, assignee.....	\$198 00	{ Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien	C. H. & J. A. Young & Terry.
"	In matter of opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, etc.....	166 37	{ Summons and complaint. For payment for overtime as stablemen and hostlers in Department of Street Cleaning	W. J. Walsh.
"	.....	.....	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel No. 4, to Sigmund Feust	F. M. Scott, Corpo-
"	Mary D. Eden.....	1,275 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	ration Counsel.
"	John Meyer.....	123 14	.....	A. O. Salter.
"	Benjamin Griffith.....	129 53	.....	J. D. Hart.
"	Ottlinger & Son.....	33 22	.....	W. F. S. Hart.
"	Harry Smith.....	175 23	.....	"
"	Joseph M. Hart.....	322 64	.....	Foley & Wray.
"	Henry Smith.....	632 40	.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Timothy C. Eastman.....	455 35	.....	R. M. Morgan.
"	Rollin M. Morgan et al.....	450 00	.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Elmer S. Van Aiken.....	1,406 35	.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	William Kelly.....	16,364 37	.....	W. J. Walsh.
"	Patrick J. McNulty.....	421 00	.....	Tierney & Halsay.
"	Michael Tully.....	248 33	.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	Owen Seery.....	471 22	.....	.....
"	In matter of opening and widening of Barry street, in Twenty-third Ward	253 79	{ Copy of notice of motion, on October 21, for order directing payment of amount to Anthony A. Hirst.....	W. T. Fox.
"	Lawrence J. Welch vs. The Mayor, etc., Hy. D. Steers et al.....	.....	{ Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of lien.....	W. Ash.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening of Jackson avenue.	\$235 86	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of award for damage No. 88, to Christopher J. Farrell.....	T. S. Bassford.
"	In matter of acquiring land for approach to Third Avenue Bridge..	.....	{ Petitions for apportionment of Taxes for 1896, as follows :	
"	Mary C. Curtis and ano.....	137 00	.....	Mulqueen & Mul-
"	Michael Dwyer.....	224 70	.....	queen & Mul-
"	Joseph Rosen.....	149 80	.....	queen & Mul-
"	William M. Ryan.....	288 90	.....	queen & Mul-
"	Bryan G. Hughes	85 60	.....	queen & Mul-
"	In matter of land taken in Town of Brewster, Putnam County.....	.....	{ Certified copy of Sixth Separate Report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corpo-
"	The People vs. Dora Goluberg.....	.....	{ Certified copy of order reversing judgment of February 18, 1897, and remitting proceedings to Court of Special Sessions.....	ration Counsel.
"	In matter of David L. Wise and ano. vs. L. and C. Wise Company..	.....	{ Certified copy of order of Court and bill of costs against attorney for the Receiver of Taxes.....	D. Leventritt.
"	New York Roofing Company vs. The Mayor, etc., Patrick J. Costello et al.....	.....	{ Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien	Horwitz & Hirsch-
"	Heda Powder Company vs. The Mayor, etc., William E. De n, Jr., et al.....	.....	{ Summons and complaint. Not served, and notice of pendency of action.....	field.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land at Market and Monroe streets, for school purposes.....	2,318 00	{ Summons and complaint. For payment of balance of contract for blasting, grading and flagging in Town of Wakefield.....	Lachman, Morgen-
"	John J. Bolger.....	86 40	{ Copy of notice of motion on November 19 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	thau & Goldsmith
"	In matter of acquiring land for public park in Twelfth Ward ..	.....	{ Peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment to relator in matter of opening Twelfth avenue.....	W. H. Reed.
"	The People ex rel. Mathilda E. C. Goodwin.....	769 50	.....	F. M. Scott, Corpo-
"	.....	.....	.....	ration Counsel.
"	.....	.....	.....	L. Walsh.
"	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Ivins.
"	.....	.....	.....	T. H. Baldwin.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Oct. 11	.....	.....	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows :	
"	Thos. F. Gilson	\$12 25	.....	L. E. Salmon.
"	William J. Allen.....	12 35	.....	"
"	Philip Fluhr.....	30 68	For refund of an assessment for regulating and grading Madison ave. ue, from Forty-second to Seventy-second street.....	J. D. Hart.
"	Mary H. Lester.....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, and for regulating and grading Seventy-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	M. F. Neville.
"	Ernest Ehrmann, trustee .....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.....	"
"	John A. Ealestier, executor .....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for paving Fourteenth street, from Third avenue to the East river	"
"	Consolidated Gas Co. ....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.....	"
"	Howard W. Cooke, executor.....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for paving Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street	"
"	Thos. Quincey Brown .....	.....	{ For refund of an assessment for paving Fiftieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	"
"	Daniel A. Cushman.....	.....	{ For payment of award for Lot No. 97, Block 991, in opening One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.....	J. W. Hawes.
"	Janes W. Hawes	1,000 00	{ For payment of award for damage, Maps Nos. 18 and 18A, in opening "Speedway" ..	J. A. Deering.
"	Joseph A. Flynn.....	13,845 60	{ For damage for alleged breach of contract made between claimant and Village of Williamsbridge.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Michael J. Mack.....	6,840 00	{ For salary and fees as Overseer of the Poor of the Town of West Chester, from April 1, 1894, to June 8, 1895	T. E. Rush.
"	Patrick Farrell.....	178 00	{ For payment for meals furnished to prisoners in branch Town Hall of Williamsbridge in 1894 and 1895.....	D. Quinn.
"	Patrick Butler.....	60 00	{ For damages for injuries to his son Joseph.....	A. H. Sarasohn.
"	Abraham Strungin, guardian	1,000 00	{ For damages for personal injuries	"
"	Yetta Suckowitz	1,000 00	{ For payment of award made to Lipman Topf for Parcel No. 100 in matter of land taken for Grand Boulevard and course ..	Harry L. Topf.
"	Emma Ida Topf, et al	5,018 46	{ For refund of portion of Excise License fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows :	
"	.....	.....	.....	L. S. Marx.
"	George C. Engel, assignee.....	178 09	.....	"
"	The John Kress Brewing Company	103 68	For payment of bills for work made necessary by breaking of water pipe by contractor constructing sewer in Madison avenue ..	A. Hurst.
"	John Kahn	22 86	{ For payment for overtime as hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	L. W. Walsh.
"	John Finnerty.....	52 90	{ For damages for personal injuries	J. C. Kennedy.
"	Euphemia H. Coon	10,000 00	{ For refund of portion of Excise License fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows :	
"	.....	.....	.....	J. A. Douglass.
"	Thomas Sheils.....	142 01	.....	"
"	Peter Mullin.....	164 82	.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17110	Sept. 25, 1897.	Fire	American Fire Engine Company	D. T. Warren	\$4,500 00	For furnishing one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple duplex crank and-fly-wheel pumps, of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company.....	\$8,500 00
17111	Aug. 30, "	Board of Education.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	.....	.....	For modification of Contract No. 16370, viz.: Shore up, take out truss and furnish and set columns to carry the girder and floor of third story..	338 00
17112	Sept. 27, "	Docks.....	Charles S. Hirsch & Co....	American Surety Company of New York.....	26,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,258,010 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	72,979 42
17113	Aug. 17, "	"	Travers Bros' Company....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	850 00	For furnishing and delivering rope and cordage.....	1,784 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals in the following departments, namely:

- October 13. For erecting a building for the Fire Department on Ogden avenue, near Devoe street, and fire-alarm boxes.
- October 14. For regulating and grading, regulating and paving, and paving and repaving the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of September 29, and published in the CITY RECORD of October 13, 1897.
- October 14. For preparing for and erecting a new pier near foot of Bethune street, and paving in vicinity of Piers 22 and 23, North river.
- October 14. For regulating and paving, with asphalt, the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of the Department of Public Works of October 1, and published in the CITY RECORD of October 13, 1897.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- October 11. For regulating and paving, with Telford pavement, roadways in Moshulu parkway. W. H. Masterson, No. 231 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal. James Livingston, No. 8 West Ninety-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, }
- October 11. For furnishing and equipment of new Ninth Precinct Police Station. Thomas M. Farley, Hoyt and Third streets, Brooklyn, Principal. John B. Taylor, No. 747 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Lawrence E. Ellis, No. 1135 Dean street, Brooklyn, }
- October 11. For flagging and reflagging in Boulevard. M. J. Dady, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West Ninety-third street, }
- October 11. For building temporary bridge over the Bronx, near Westchester avenue. Thileman & Smith, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, Principal. Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Michael McGrath, No. 216 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, }
- October 11. For alterations and repairs to building of Engine Company in Spring street. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 351 West Thirty-first street, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
- October 12. For regulating and paving, with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Third street. The California Asphalt Company, No. 57 East Fifty-ninth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.
Charles A. Dean, }
- October 13. For erecting a building on Ogden avenue, for Fire Department. Ryan & McFerran, No. 321 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.
Charles A. Dean, }
- October 15. For constructing sewer in West Fifth street and in Bronx Terrace. Louis Cattaberry, Jerome Park, Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
- October 15. For constructing sewers in Sedgwick avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Grand avenue, Kingsbridge road and Aqueduct avenue. Michael Redmond, Jerome avenue, Woodlawn, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- October 15. For constructing sewers in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Mott avenue, Walton avenue, Gerard avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. B. C. Murray, No. 1262 Boston road, Principal. William Ebling, No. 828 Cauldwell avenue, } Sureties.
August Moebus, No. 187 Lenox avenue, }
- October 15. For regulating, grading, etc., Lafontaine avenue. W. J. Rodgers, No. 536 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
Joseph A. Flynn, No. 157 West Seventy-seventh street, }

Official Designation.

- October 12. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Tuesday, October 12, after 12 o'clock noon.
- October 13. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, October 13, after 12 o'clock noon.
- October 14. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Thursday, October 14, after 12 o'clock noon.
- October 15. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, October 15, after 12 o'clock noon.
- October 15. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, October 16, 1897.

REMISSION AND REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1897 on Personal Property, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mary G. Edwards.....	58 East Tenth street.....	\$15,000 00	\$315 00
Carl A. Trautwetter.....	.....	10,000 00	210 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-third.....	315	73	\$15,000 00	....	\$25 50

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-third.....	474	1 1/4	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$10 50
Section 5.....	1407	58	9,000 00	7,500 00	31 50
Section 6.....	1774	56	12,000 00	10,000 00	42 00

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 8, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 2	29.948	29.928	29.878	29.918	29.996	29.784
Monday, 3	29.750	29.800	30.096	29.882	30.156	29.728
Tuesday, 4	30.220	30.050	29.916	30.062	30.254	29.882
Wednesday, 5	29.974	30.012	30.108	30.031	30.126	29.882
Thursday, 6	30.118	29.954	29.708	29.927	30.150	29.612
Friday, 7	29.718	29.860	29.966	29.848	29.966	29.596
Saturday, 8	29.670	29.500	29.700	29.623	29.900	29.500

Mean for the week..... 29.899 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., January 4th..... 30.254 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., January 8th..... 29.500 "
Range..... .754 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 2	12	11	22	21	23	19.0	18.3
Monday, 3	26	25	33	31	20	26.6	26.0
Tuesday, 4	25	23	29	28	31	29.0	27.3
Wednesday, 5	35	34	41	37	35	37.6	35.3
Thursday, 6	37	36	46	44	49	44.0	42.6
Friday, 7	39	37	41	37	35	39.0	36.3
Saturday, 8	42	42	43	41	38	42.0	40.3

Mean for the week..... 33.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 8 P. M., 6th..... 50 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 2d..... 12 "
Range..... 38 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
JANUARY.												
Sunday, 2...	NW	WNW	SW	162	92	64	318	2¼	1¼	¾	7½	0.15 A.M.
Monday, 3...	WSW	WNW	NW	114	106	108	328	2	4	1	10¼	1 P.M.
Tuesday, 4...	NE	NNE	NNW	53	40	49	147	0	¾	0	1¾	5.50 P.M.
Wed'sday, 5...	W	WNW	WNW	41	92	53	186	1	¾	0	3¾	10.40 A.M.
Thursday, 6...	W	SSE	S	16	40	40	96	0	¾	¾	1½	0.10 P.M.
Friday, 7...	WNW	NW	WNW	89	132	65	287	5¼	4	1	10	11.15 A.M.
Saturday, 8...	SSW	SW	WNW	66	77	74	217	1¼	¾	¾	6¼	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,579 miles.
Maximum force..... 10 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. to
Sunday, 2	.061	.101	.123	.095	80	86	100	88	0	0	5 Cu.						4
Monday, 3	.122	.188	.096	.135	87	100	85	90	0	3 Cir, Cu	0						0
Tuesday, 4	.100	.142	.151	.131	74	88	80	80	8 Cu.	10	9 Cu.						2
Wed'sday, 5	.183	.163	.178	.176	90	65	80	78	6 Cir, Cu	1 Cir.	0						0
Thursday, 6	.199	.262	.322	.261	90	81	92	88	8 Cu.	10	10	7 P. M.	12 P. M.	5.00	.05		0
Friday, 7	.194	.168	.178	.180	81	65	80	75	10	0	0	0 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	3.30	.16		0
Saturday, 8	.267	.231	.190	.229	100	83	74	85	10	6 Cu.	0						4

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.21 inch.
Duration for the week..... 0.8 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Jan. 2	Clear, cold	Clear, cold.
Monday, " 3	Clear, cold	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 4	Calm, cold	Cold, snow flurry.
Wednesday, " 5	Cool, pleasant	Raw, pleasant.
Thursday, " 6	Calm, hazy	Calm, hazy.
Friday, " 7	Raw, overcast	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 8	Mild, overcast	Mild, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD, FOR TWO WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 15, 1898.

Minutes of meeting of Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, held January 3, 1898. Approved.
Minutes of meeting of Medical Board of City Hospital, held January 3, 1898. Approved.
Minutes of meeting of Medical Board of Randall's Island, held January 4, 1898. Approved.
Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers of Mills' Training School, held January 5, 1898. Approved.

Minutes of meeting of Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital, held January 4, 1898. Approved.

Steamboats—Proposal of David Kahn Miller for furnishing oars and repairing life-boats on Steamer "Thos. S. Brennan," for the sum of \$17.85. Accepted and filed.

Lehn & Fink, for Hospital Supplies—

60 pounds bismuth, subnit, per pound	\$1 12
100 pounds bark cinchona, per pound	18
50 pounds bark, wild cherry, per pound	08
3 gallons bay rum, per gallon	2 40
35 pounds broom tops, per pound	10
25 pounds capsicum, per pound	14
50 pounds ceresin, per pound	12 1/2
25 pounds cubebs, per pound	11
1 dozen extract of beef, Armour, per dozen	25 40
5 pounds glyc. bone marrow, per pound	90
100 pounds gum arabic II, per pound	33
25 pounds gum arabic pd., per pound	37
4 pounds gum myrrh, per pound	30
30 pounds gum opium, per pound	2 85
2 dozen imperial granum, per dozen	9 00
2 dozen lactopeptine, per dozen	7 60
7 pounds lanolin, per pound	90
25 pounds digetalis, pressed, per pound	18
50 pounds hyosyamus pd., per pound	15
200 pounds tobacco leaves, per pound	14
6 dozen lysol, per dozen	6 12
4 pounds mercury oleate, 10 per cent., per pound	75
20 gallons oil, cottonseed, per gallon	40
100 pounds oil, gaulther sunth, per pound	49
1/2 pound oil, nutmeg, per pound	1 30
20 pounds oil, peppermint, per pound	1 00
15 pounds oxgall insprss, per gallon	60
100 leaches, each	02 3/4
200 pounds squill, ground, per pound	12
2 dozen pepsin essence, 8 ounces, per ounce	7 20
2 pounds pepsin, pure, pd., per pound	10 20
5 bottles peptenzyme tabl., per bottle	2 77
1,000 pounds petrolatum, 25-ounce, per pound	05 1/2
6 dozen protomulin, pd., per dozen	7 50
50 pounds ginger, pd., per pound	09
10 pounds fulap, pd., per pound	18
400 pounds senega, pd., per pound	31
25 pounds serpentona, pd., per pound	29
150 pounds triticum, cut, per pound	06 1/2
25 pounds valerian, pd., per pound	13
2 pounds sol. glononi, 10 per cent., per pound	1 70
3 dozen suppos. glycerin, per dozen	1 50
8 ounces thyroido desicc, per ounce	80
3 dozen bottles throid tablets, per dozen	7 00
1 pound troches, pot chlorate, per pound	30
1 case aperita water	8 00
25 pounds red saunders, pd., per pound	06
2 gallons fl. ext. viburn P, per gallon	3 40
12 ounces pd. ext. aloes, per ounce	12
1 ounce acid monachloracit, per ounce	25
100 pounds acid salicylic, 1/2-pound, per pound	47
10 pounds aluminum acetate, per pound	63
2 pounds aluminum chloride, per pound	53
8 ounces argonin, per ounce	75
10 pounds bismuth subgallate, per pound	1 00
6 ounces cellordin, per ounce	80
75 pounds chloral, 1/2-pound, per pound	1 25
50 ounces coderne, 1/8, per ounce	4 10
5 gallons water witchazel, per gallon	70
1 gallon fl. ext. grendel H, per gallon	5 00
100 pounds collodion, per pound	68
150 pounds creolin, 25, per pound	28
75 pounds creosote, per pound	65
40 ounces diurtin, per ounce	1 50
100 of 10-grain ethyl chloride	24
4 ounces formal deiride, at	85
1 pound fuchin, per pound	1 25
15 grains of hyosine hydrobomate, per grain	2 00
3 pounds iron and potassum nitrate, per pound	50
6 pounds magnesia calc., heavy, per pound	45
2 pounds magnesia, calc., heavy, per pound	45
5 pounds mercury, nitro ointment, per pound	40
2 ounces pepazini, per ounce	4 25
10 grains scopalamini h'broin, per grain	1 25
5 ounces strychnine nit, 1/8, per ounce	1 20
10 ounces strychnine sulp, 1/8, per ounce	95
40 pounds sugar milk pd., per pound	13
2 pounds xylol, per pound	48
50 pounds naphthalin balls, per pound	3 1/2
1,000 pounds petrolatum, in 50, per pound	5 1/2
400 pounds vaseline, in 5, per pound	15 1/2
50 pounds formal hyde, per pound	20
1 pound cedar oil of microscope	65

James F. McGuire, for groceries, provisions, etc.—

60 barrels pickles, per barrel	8 19
50 dozen queen olives, per dozen	1 95

R. H. Suthin—

6 barrels of sugar of milk (about 1,500 pounds), per pound	1249
200 pounds white castile soap, per pound	0674
12 bags oil meal (100-pound bags), per bag	1 49

E. Ferris & Co.—

436 pounds American salt, per barrel	995
30 barrels cattle salt (12,000 pounds), per 100 pounds (barrels 25 extra)	65
8 barrels mackerel, per barrel	16 00
36 kits mackerel, No. 1, per kit	2 55

J. I. Brooks, Jr.—

75 dozen toilet soap, per dozen	375
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Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company—

700 smoked tongues (6 pounds each), per pound	13 1/2
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R. F. Ferguson—

83 1/2 dozen sapolio, per dozen	73 1/2
7,500 pounds cotton batting, per pound	0848

D. H. McIlvain—

150 barrels kerosene oil (150 degrees), per gallon	08 1/2
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Arlington Chemical Company—

48 dozen liquid peptonoids, per dozen	7 65
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Bakers and Consumers' Compressed Yeast Company—

5,500 pounds compressed yeast, per pound	11 1/2
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Thomas W. Powers—

5,000 pounds fine black tea, per pound	14
1,700 pounds fine green tea, per pound	142

Leon Hersch & Son—

72 dozen potash, per dozen	15
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L. Miller & Sons—

1,500 pounds plug tobacco, 16' per pound	\$0 18 1/2
250 pounds smoking tobacco, 2-ounce papers, per pound	17

Samuel E. Hunter—

240 barrels carrots, per barrel	1 40
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Charles L. Rickerson—

15 bushels whole corn, per bushel	38 1/2
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F. J. Dessoir—

No. 16. 2,000 pounds dried currants, at	\$ 0586
" 17. 200 pounds citron, at	10 1/4
" 21. 9,000 pounds wheaten grits, at	0319
" 22. 30,000 pounds hominy, at per 100 pounds	94
" 23. 3,600 pounds macaroni, at	0511
" 24. 500 pounds spaghetti	0456
" 31. 14,500 pounds dried prunes	0453
" 37. 60,000 pounds rice	0431
" 43. 114 barrels syrup, per gallon	1156
" 44. 75 gallons maple syrup, per gallon	54
" 47. 800 pounds rock salt, per 100 pounds	50
" 48. 1,400 pounds saltpetre	0496
" 49. 170,000 pounds brown soap, less 20c. per box	0282
" 51. 700 cakes cocoa soap	03577
" 54. 7 1/2 dozen harness soap	1 15
" 57. 83 1/2 dozen sapolio	735
" 60. 1,000 pounds clearine	0497
" 64. 6,600 pounds corn starch	0257
" 68. 3,200 pounds pearl tapioca	0212
" 71. 200 dozen shred codfish	64
" 72. 200 pounds boneless codfish	05 1/2
" 81. 800 bushels dried beans	1 08
" 82. 600 bushels dried peas	71
" 84. 35 pounds whole allspice	08
" 86. 125 pounds ground cinnamon	0924
" 88. 45 pounds whole cloves	06 1/2
" 92. 120 dozen Royal baking powder	4 60 1/2
" 94. 12 dozen Cleveland baking powder	4 29 1/2
" 95. 10 pounds saleratus	04
" 101. 100 pounds bay leaves	03 1/2
" 103. 50 pounds desiccated cocoanut	10
" 106. 36 dozen canned asparagus	1 85
" 107. 48 dozen canned apricots	1 03
" 118. 18 cases sardines	11 44
" 119. 222 dozen canned tomatoes	90
" 120. 230 dozen sage	08 1/2
" 121. 216 dozen thyme	08 1/2
" 122. 72 dozen extract beef	7 57
" 125. 6 boxes zwieback	108
" 126. 24 dozen salad dressing	3 94
" 128. 23 dozen P. A. cheese	7 20
" 132. 120 dozen extract lemon	1 23
" 134. 96 dozen gelatine	1 60
" 136. 84 dozen currant jelly	1 37
" 137. 84 dozen jams	1 50
" 138. 60 dozen marmalade	1 42
" 139. 24 dozen French mustard	1 30
" 143. 168 dozen Worcestershire sauce	4 37
" 147. 30 pounds candied lemon peel	08
" 149. 12 dozen parsley	08 1/2
" 150. 448 pounds ball blue	09
" 159. 8 pails mince-meat	05 3/4
" 160. 500 pounds stick candy	0591
" 183. 12 dozen imperial granum	9 00
" 184. 50 dozen Mellin's food	6 50

Louis Fink—

83 1/2 dozen sapolio, per dozen	73 1/2
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Parrish, Phillips & Co., for coal—

10,000 tons grate coal, at	3 38
5,000 tons egg coal, at	3 38
3,000 tons stove coal, at	3 38
8,000 tons No. 1 buckwheat coal, at	1 85
5,000 tons bituminous coal, at	2 00

A. S. Beakes, for fresh milk, for 1,150,000 quarts, at prices as follows—

January, at 5 cents per quart	
February, at 2 1/2 cents per quart	
March and April, at 4 cents per quart	
May, at 3 1/2 cents per quart	
June, at 3 cents per quart	
July, August, September, October and November, at 3 1/2 cents per quart	
December, at 2 3/4 cents per quart	

H. Y. Canfield, for condensed milk, for 125,000 quarts, at prices as follows—

January, February, March, October, November, December, at 13 cents per quart	
April, May, July, August and September, at 11 cents per quart	
June, at 10 1/2 cents per quart	

The American Distributing Company—

4,200 gallons alcohol, per gallon	2 29
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Manhattan Supply Company—

No. 177. 200,000 yards bandage muslin, at	0286
No. 190. 2,000 dozen kumys, at	97

William H. Henneberger—

No. 5. 171,000 pounds fine butter, at	19
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John C. Eames—

No. 178. 1,100 pieces oiled muslin, at	1 1464
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Charles S. Pray—

10,000 pounds cocoa, at	1362
72,000 pounds of Rio coffee, at	0982
20,000 pounds of Maracaibo coffee, at	1129
500 pounds of Java coffee, at	1862
200 pounds of Mocha coffee, at	1667

Michael A. Toomey—

6,000 barrels No. 1 flour (less 3 cents for empty sacks), at	3 83 1/2
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Appointments, Resignations, Dismissals, etc., for the two weeks ending January 15, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
Jan. 3	Thomas S. Brennan	Deputy Commissioner	Central Office, appointed	\$5,000 00
" 4	J. McKee Borden	Secretary	" " "	3,500 00
" 4	Wm. A. Scott	Purchasing Agent	" " "	3,000 00
" 2	Charles A. Alden	Private Secretary	" " "	2,000 00
" 3	Thomas F. Murphy	Superintendent	Bellevue Hospital, removed.	
" 3	William B. O'Rourke	"	" appointed	2,000 00
" 1	Margaret Herries	Head Nurse	" term expired.	
" 1	Julia Wight	"	" appointed	360 00
" 6	Edward M. Burke	Apothecary	" promoted	800 00
" 10	George W. Seelig	"	" " "	700 00
" 10	Arthur H. West	Day Inspector	Harlem Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 6	George Nieman	Apothecary	Fordham Hospital, promoted, increase from \$460 to	500 00
Dec. 30	John Lonergan	Fireman	Almshouse, resigned voluntarily.	
Jan. 5	William Davis	"	" appointed	300 00
" 5	John Daily	"	" " "	300 00
" 4	Thomas White	"	" " "	300 00
" 6	A. Sinclair	Clerk	" resigned voluntarily.	
" 6	Patrick Hughes	Night Watchman	Almshouse, dismissed for failing to make report.	
" 12	Gavin Hamilton	Assistant Engineer	Almshouse, appointed	720 00
" 1	William Brennan	Hospital Orderly	Metropolitan Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 1	R. Harrington	Assistant Supervising Nurse	Randall's Island, appointed	500 00
" 6	James Flanagan	Commissioner's Driver	Out-door Poor, services dispensed with.	
" 7	Geo. A. Washington	Hospital Orderly	Out-door Poor, services dispensed with.	

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 7th day of January, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.

The minutes of January 6, granting license to L. Schwahn to give vocal and instrumental concerts, and fixing the fee at \$500, were amended so as to fix the fee at \$150.

Whereupon the minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

On Repairs and Supplies—Commissioners Sexton and Hamilton and the President.

On Pensions—Commissioners Philips and Hamilton and the President.

On Elections—Commissioners Hamilton and Sexton and the President.

On Rules and Discipline—The President and Commissioners Hamilton and Philips.

On report of Deputy Chief Mackellar, the application of Willard H. Meegan for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts and to sell also wines and beers at Jamaica Music Hall, was denied.

Application of Pasquale Selvagge for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts at No. 24 Spring street was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Application of the Women's Prison Association for permit to Alice L. Woodbridge, Prison Visitor of the Association, to visit the institutions under charge of the Police Department, was granted under direction of the Chief.

The following Applications for Pensions were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Mary A. Holloway.

Rosabella L. Murphy.

Communication from W. J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, relative to election booths, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Leave of Absence was Granted to:

Roundsman Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Tenth Precinct, thirty days, half pay—sick.

The following Mask-ball Permits were Granted:

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 17, fee \$25.

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 18, fee \$25.

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 20, fee \$25.

John Buch, at Urbach's Hall, January 17, fee \$25.

Charles V. Dwyer, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 11, fee \$10.

D. Jacobs, at Spencer Hall (Brooklyn), January 8, fee \$10.

Alfred Weinkof, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 8, fee \$10.

Alfred Weinkof, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 17, fee \$10.

Alfred Weinkof, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 22, fee \$10.

Emil Schiellern, at Schiellern Hall (Brooklyn), January 10, fee \$10.

G. W. Rhodes, at Saengerbund Hall (Brooklyn), January 13, \$10.

Resolved, That the Trustees or Custodians of the Pension Fund in the several Boroughs, and the former Treasurer of the New York Fund, be requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Police at Central Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 10, 1898, for the purpose of turning over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund such of the assets, documents and other property of such fund as may be in their possession.

Commissioner Hamilton, as Treasurer, requested the appointment of Frederick Haldy as Deputy Treasurer, with compensation of \$4,000 per annum.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to such appointment—all aye.

Commissioner Philips moved that the Board proceed to the election of Deputy Chiefs.

On motion of Commissioner Philips, it was

Resolved, That John Mackellar, Moses W. Cortright and Elias P. Clayton, officers holding those positions in the Department of Police from which, under the charter, three of the Deputy Chiefs are to be selected, be and they are hereby appointed Deputy Chiefs of the Department of Police—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner York, it was

Resolved, That Patrick H. McLaughlin, now an Inspector of Police, be appointed Deputy Chief of Police—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton, it was

Resolved, That William S. Devery, now a Captain of Police, be appointed an Inspector of Police—all aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 10th day of January, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

Edward Gluck, at Gramercy Lyceum, January 29, fee \$25.

Joseph Loevinger, at Bohemian National Hall, January 15, fee \$25.

M. Heicklein, at Tammany Hall, January 21, fee \$25.

Isaac A. Hourvich, at Everett Hall, February 4, fee \$25.

Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, January 12, fee \$10.

Theodore Dumar, Jr., at Dumar's Dancing Academy, Brooklyn, January 12, fee \$5.

The following Reports, were Ordered on File:

Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for December, 1897.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman W. F. Bull, Twenty-third Precinct.

The following Communications were referred to the Treasurer:

Brooklyn Institute Arts and Sciences—Inclosing check for \$4 for testing two boilers.

R. B. Peageman—Inclosing bill, \$24.25, for veterinary services.

John T. Stephenson—Demand for payment of costs, etc.

The following Communications were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

Counsel to Corporation—Notice that oaths of Commissioners of Estimate in proceeding to acquire title to property in West Thirtieth street, adjoining Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

The following Applications were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Mrs. B. Tracy—Asking reconsideration of application for pension.

Ellen McDonnell, Emma Aiken, Mary Rolt, Caroline Reinish, Mary Cowen, Alice L. Gilbert—Asking for pensions.

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

Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to certain officers alleged to have been appointed or promoted in Long Island City and in Queens County; asking lists.

Arthur McClelland—Asking application blank.

Charles Mac Vay—Asking appointment as special officer.

Jerome Buck—Asking address of certain officers.

Charles Gildersleeve—Asking address of Lozelle Young.

Andrew Davidson—Asking names of Coroners in all the Boroughs.

Supervisor CITY RECORD—Asking names, etc., of all employees of the Police Department.

George H. Culver—Asking certain exhibits in trial of Milton Woodbridge. To answer—The Board regrets that it does not see its way clear to granting return of exhibits; application to be filed with papers in the case.

Application of Patrolman Thomas J. Egan, Seventh Precinct, for retirement was referred to the Board of Surgeons, for report as to physical condition.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief of Police:

Clarence M. Day—Reporting wife and baby missing; for report.

Alice Muller—Complaint of disorderly persons at No. 70 East Eighty-first street.

The following Applications were laid over:

Eldorado Hall, No. 24 Spring street, for license.

Greenpoint Sporting Club, for license.

Waldorf Athletic Club, for license.

Charles T. Boshen, boarding-house runner, for license—Chief to allow continuance until investigation by the Board.

Resolved, That the President be requested to ask the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to standing of Probationary Patrolmen.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That the pistol permit issued to Joseph Pasco, to be revoked, and the Magistrate to be notified of the action of the Board.

Resolved, That all applications for appointment on the Police Force or in the Police Department be filed in writing with the Chief Clerk of the Board; that such Clerk cause a book to be prepared for recording all such applications in the order in which they are filed, and that he cause such applications to be duly advertised in the CITY RECORD in its issue of the Saturday following the filing of such applications; and further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be required to cause to be advertised in the CITY RECORD in its issue of the Saturday following all appointments or promotions made in the Police Department or Police Force, and that such notices be in the form prescribed by the rule in such cases.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby required to ascertain and report to the Board what number of Police Officers and Patrolmen are necessary to properly police the parks of the respective Boroughs.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Board as to what number of Officers and Patrolmen are necessary to properly patrol the bridges of the City of New York.

Resolved, That until the further orders of the Board the members of the uniformed force detailed as Bridge-keepers in the Borough of Brooklyn continue in such employment until the Department of Bridges can make necessary arrangements for their release; and further

Resolved, That the Chief cause the persons so employed to be supervised in such manner as he may deem necessary by the Precinct Commander of the Precinct in which the respective bridges are located.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is requested to transmit to the Board the names of all members of the Force acting as Detectives, with the date of their appointment on the Force and from what Precincts they were detailed, or where in service when appointed; and further

Resolved, That he report to the Board the name of every member of the Force detailed for all Courts or Department uses; and also all officers who are detailed for any character of special duty.

Resolved, That W. H. Bell and W. B. Dobbs, who appear from the records of the Police Department of 1897 to be Secretary of Examining Board and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service, respectively, be notified by the Chief Clerk that their respective positions are abolished, and their services, therefore, are not required, and they are hereby discharged.

Resolved, That the Chief cause to be reported to this Board at the earliest practicable time the location and the name of the person conducting the same, of each emigrant boarding-house within the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Chief be requested to report at the earliest practicable time the names of persons acting as bookers of emigrant passengers and ranners for hotels.

Resolved, That Deputy Chief John Mackellar be and he is hereby assigned as Deputy Chief to Police Headquarters in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That Deputy Chief Elias P. Clayton be and he is hereby assigned as Deputy Chief to Police Headquarters in the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That until the further order of the Board the old property of the Department be disposed of by the Property Clerk.

Resolved, That until the further orders of the Board all violations of the rules of the Department committed by officers or members thereof assigned to the Boroughs of Manhattan or Bronx, the Park Police of both said Boroughs, the Brooklyn Bridge Police and the Police of the Borough of Richmond be tried and disposed of at Police Headquarters in the Borough of Manhattan, and that such trials be on Thursday of each week, unless otherwise ordered by the Trial Commissioner; and that all violations of the rules of the Department committed by officers and members of the Force assigned to the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Park Police of Brooklyn be tried and disposed of at Police Headquarters in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that such trials be had on Tuesday of each week, unless otherwise directed by the Trial Commissioner.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That the Seaboard Bank be designated as the depository of Police moneys and the Bowery Bank as the depository for pension moneys.

On motion of Commissioner Philips,

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee to consist of members of the Department as a committee to draft and submit to the Board for its action rules and regulations for the government of the force.

The President appointed the Chief, Deputy Chief Mackellar, Inspector Brooks, Captain Allaire and Captain Donald Grant as such committee.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police, it was

Resolved, That until further orders the application of Rule 302 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx be extended to the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Resolved, That Rule 73, as amended, of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx be and is hereby made applicable to the Police Force of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted: Charles G. Hunt, William McIlrath, and John Strupl, special patrolmen.

The following Applications for Advance to Grade were denied:

Patrolman Henry Clark, First Precinct.

William Rathler, First Precinct.

Wesley F. Hall, Sixth Precinct.

William S. Buckridge, Fifteenth Precinct.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward Smyth, Twenty-second Precinct.

George Kalb, Jr., Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Frederick J. Greckly, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Philip F. Gleason, First Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas Kelly, First Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James McKenna, First Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

David Brown, First Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James Quigley, First Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Edward Reilly, Fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Robert J. Heany, Fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James M. Monaghan, Fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James G. Hinds, Fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James Devaney, Tenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Patrick E. McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Otto J. Haslinger, Eleventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Vincent T. Hughes, Eleventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

William F. Sheehan, Twelfth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas McGillen, Twelfth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Emil Oppenheimer, Tenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

David Cronin, Fourteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

George E. Greig, Sixteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Charles F. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Patrick Corcoran, Sixteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Charles G. Fichtel, Eighteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James H. Thompson, Eighteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John F. Kneagh, Eighteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John Heffernan, Eighteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas Riordan, Nineteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Maurice Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas F. McCormick, Nineteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Edward W. Gayne, Nineteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas Craven, Nineteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Francis P. Toumey, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

William J. Monroe, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James Meera, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Patrick Ryan, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James W. Chapple, Twentieth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Robert J. Sharpe, Twenty-third Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Samuel Keshan, Twenty-third Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

William G. Godley, Twenty-third Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Owen J. Keegan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Michael Egan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas J. Reilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

James Barry, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John J. Conway, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas Potter, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Elting B. Tripp, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas B. Farley, Thirty-first Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Peter Torpey, Thirty-third Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Peter Willgard, Thirty-third Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Louis J. Scherry, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

William B. O'Malley, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John N. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Arthur Vliet, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

George W. Suek, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Walter L. Perkins, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Felix McKenna, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Warren Hubbard, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John J. Hartnett, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Ignatz Hoffmeister, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Michael Garvey, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Richard T. Fordham, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Patrolman Thomas Fitzpatrick, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Patrick Dowling, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Thomas P. Lancer, Seventh Court, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Anthony J. Miller, Central Office, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Michael J. Galvin, Central Office, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John Hennessey, Detective Bureau, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Ladislaus Stransky, Detective Bureau, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Henry G. Furnerson, Detective Bureau, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John W. Butler, First Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John Murphy, First Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John Quinn, First Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Daniel J. Carey, Second Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John J. Caulfield, Second Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John T. Higgins, Fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Patrick F. Kane, Fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Thomas Bond, Sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " James K. Buckridge, Eleventh Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William Keil, Fourteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William M. Conklin, Fourteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Henry P. Griffin, Fourteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " James E. McCabe, Fifteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William E. Quinn, Sixteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, September 12, 1897.
 " James Hart, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " George W. Fletcher, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Joseph F. Kane, Twentieth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Adolph W. Keller, Twentieth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Patrick J. Reid, Twenty-first Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Amie L. Jelis, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " David J. McAuliffe, Twenty-third Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Tobias Glennon, Twenty-third Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William H. Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Henry Maixver, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " James S. Kennedy, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Robert Hinds, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Thomas Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Joseph B. Ward, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Uriah Vosler, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Jacob Zerrener, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Edward F. Howe, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " James Peters, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " William Carroll, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Theodore Christofel, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Michael Gallagher, Thirty-first Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Frank Peterman, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Timothy Hoar, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John Rooney, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Hugh McIver, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Charles Maas, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Peter C. Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Peter Duncan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Bernard A. Dunn, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " John L. Bergman, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.
 " Edward J. O'Rourke, First Precinct, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897.
 " Louis W. Rochester, Sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 22, 1897.
 " George A. Wustrow, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1897.
 " Dominick F. Coleman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 5, 1897.
 " James A. Donohue, Twenty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 7, 1897.
 " Henry Lowy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 28, 1897.
 " Philip J. Schwarz, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 19, 1897.
 " William A. Stevens, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " William J. Sleeper, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " James J. Lockhart, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Patrick J. Nolan, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Charles Wolpp, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897.
 " William J. Barr, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " James J. Drum, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Thomas F. Little, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 22, 1897.
 " Thomas J. P. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Peter J. Pfeiffer, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Joseph A. Conboy, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897.
 " Frank A. Meinenken, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 17, 1897.
 " Peter T. Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897.
 " Philip J. Feldman, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " John G. Muhrbach, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " John V. Austin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Edward J. Delehanty, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " John H. J. Callahan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " John F. Bouser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 29, 1897.
 " Martin H. Roarke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " William J. Tracy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " William Laubersheimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 24, 1897.
 " Thomas F. Farley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 3, 1897.
 " Eugene T. Woodward, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Thomas Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Robert W. Specht, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.
 " Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commanding Officers in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond be directed to furnish to the Chief Clerk at his office, No. 300 Mulberry street, upon blanks to be furnished for such purpose, a record of each member of the Police Force in the respective Boroughs, giving the Precinct, name, rank, date of employment on probation, date of appointment upon the Force, age when appointed, date of each and every complaint against such officer, nature of each such complaint, date of judgment and judgment rendered in each case; such blanks to be procured at the office of the Complaint Clerk, No. 300 Mulberry street, on and after January 20, 1898.

Resolved, That judgments be rendered against members of the force as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Quinn, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Chester L. Seiford, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Cornelius Walker, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Cornelius O'Keefe, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James Regan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James J. O'Rourke, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas A. Hogan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Alex. J. Weddick, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John J. Bergin, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Bernard J. Ticho, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Healy, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas Lyons, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James A. Black, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Louis C. Boerner, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles W. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Thomas C. Crosby, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Dennis E. Brassel, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Patrick S. McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Patrick J. Johnson, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William H. Duggan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Delmar S. Gardner, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Doorman Frank McNulty, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Leo Pietschker, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Edward Sick, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James Hooks, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Fred C. Grobler, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Andrew Van Delft, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas T. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Andrew Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James McDaniels, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Anton A. Strassner, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Denis J. Glavin, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William A. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Michael J. Gannon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.
 " George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Leddy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William A. Dolan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Walter J. Rose, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George C. Devender, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Stephen W. Sackett, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 11th day of January, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
 Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Mask Ball Permit was Granted:

Henry J. Merz, at Palm Garden, January 12, fee \$10.
 Application of Alonzo Dupell, No. 143 Bowery, for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts for three months, was referred to the Chief for report.

Resolved, That the President be requested to consult with the Counsel to the Corporation, and ask his opinion as to the construction of section 287 of the charter, relative to the first appointment.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to ascertain and report the location of all theatres and other halls or buildings used for places of entertainment or amusement throughout the entire City of New York.

Resolved, that the Chief be directed to report the location of steam boilers, with the names of owners thereof, throughout the entire City of New York.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 13th day of January, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
 Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

Samuel Horowitz, at Grand Central Palace, January 29, fee \$25.
 Albert Kurtz, at Central Opera House, January 15, fee \$25.
 Meyer Forot, at Central Opera House, January 29, fee \$25.
 M. Conrad, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 25, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 15, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 22, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 25, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 27, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 29, fee \$25.
 John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 31, fee \$25.
 Felix Dillon, at Mannerchor Hall, January 29, fee \$25.
 M. Ratner, New Irving Hall, February 4, fee \$25.
 Louis H. Wirtz, at Webster Hall, February 5, fee \$25.
 Wm. McDougall, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), January 19, fee \$10.
 Chas. Dickelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), January 17, fee \$10.
 Jacob Haller, at Harmonia Hall (Brooklyn), January 17, fee \$10.
 Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), January 15, fee \$10.
 John M. Geehring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), January 15, fee \$10.
 John M. Geehring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), January 17, fee \$10.
 John M. Geehring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), January 19, fee \$10.
 Joseph Kalsch, at Labor Lyceum Hall (Brooklyn), January 15, fee \$10.
 Anna Decker, Columbia Hall (Brooklyn), January 19, fee \$5.
 John Baumgartner, at Military Hall (Brooklyn), January 15, fee \$10.
 Frederick S. Altenberg, at Scheillan's Assembly Rooms (Brooklyn), January 17, fee \$10.
 Louis Kiepe, at Kiepes' Hall (Queens), January 15, fee \$10.
 Sophia Koch, at Koch's Hall (Queens), January 15, fee \$10.
 Meta Borheck, at Pitzschis' Hall (Queens), January 22, fee \$10.
 Charles H. Nielsen, at Nielsen's Hall (Richmond), January 17, fee \$10.

The following Reports, etc., were ordered on file:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
 Property Clerk—Report of thirty-eighth auction sale.
 Contagious disease in family of Patrolman George W. Kropp, Eighth Precinct.
 Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Guhold, Eleventh Precinct.
 John J. Hawes—Record of his being a veteran, etc.
 George H. Mellish—Asking restoration of former salary.
 Report of Sergeant Coffey of unserviceable horse in Thirty-first Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 Communication from Frederick Gilbert asking disposition of application of Alice E. Gilbert for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Henry Gossel—Relative to complaint against an officer.
 Brennan & Stein—Relative to complaint against an officer.
 Arthur Meyer—Asking decision on application of Mary Cowen for pension.
 F. W. Saward—Asking copy of report of 1897.
 Jerome Buck—Asking information as to Patrolman George F. Lilly.
 Max Zimmerman—Asking information as to appointment.
 Nora D. Quinn—Asking information as to her application for Matron.
 Richard V. Remsen—Asking appointment of John G. McGee as Patrolman.
 Dr. A. E. Smylie—Asking appointment as Surgeon.
 Harry Hargrove—Asking appointment as Patrolman.
 Louis H. Zipson—Asking appointment as Patrolman.
 Richard Collins—Asking appointment as Patrolman.
 William Girometto—Asking appointment as Detective.
 William R. Lee—Asking appointment as Doorman.
 Luke A. Burns—Asking reappointment as Patrolman.
 Isaac Van Leer—Asking reappointment as Patrolman.
 Joseph Lyon—Asking appointment blank.
 J. A. Foley—Asking appointment blank.
 F. J. Tower—Asking appointment blank.
 Edward G. Wiley—Asking appointment blank.
 C. L. Johnson—Asking appointment blank.

The following Law cases were Referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari in case of William Hickson.
 Notice of appeal in cases of Robert Clifford, John J. Sachs and Henry Foster.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

For Report.

J. C. Hendrix—Asking appointment of Henry G. Mallon as Special Patrolman.
 F. M. Griswold—Asking appointment of Charles Rogers as Special Patrolman.
 Second Precinct—Report of meritorious conduct of Patrolman Frederick Probst.
 Vittorio Galli, No. 7 Varick place—Asking license as emigrant runner.
 Vittorio Galli, No. 7 Varick place—Asking license for emigrant boarding house.
 John Stimmel, No. 291 Bowery—Asking license to give vocal and instrumental concerts.

Referred.

Clarence O. Bigelow, President Board of Pharmacy—Asking assistance of Board of Police in enforcing laws regulating practice of pharmacy and sale of poison; to ascertain what the Board of Pharmacy would like to have done, and to render such assistance as may be consistent.

Walter C. Gibson, Grant Monument Association—Relative to appointment of James J. Butler as Custodian of Monument, with authority to enforce rules and regulations prescribed by the association.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that there is a disposition on the part of some of the former officials in the territory recently consolidated in the City of New York, to refuse to surrender certain books and documents of a public character, as well as other public property, which should now be in the possession and under control of the present city officials, and requesting that instructions be given to the police to render such assistance as may be necessary to the representatives of the Comptroller and of the Law Department in the taking and guarding of the property, was referred to the Chief of Police with instructions to provide necessary assistance in carrying out the request.

The Chief of Police Reported the Following Transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Charles Becker, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Cornelius Mitchell, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sanitary Corps, Boiler Squad.
 " John Farrington, from Seventh Precinct to First Court.
 Roundsman James Hanley, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifth Court.
 " Patrick McGuire, from Fifth Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Joseph Warner, from Detective Bureau to Twentieth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Frederick Wick, to Fourteenth Precinct, assigned.
 " Chester L. Seiford, from Tenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " John S. Conway, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 " Charles E. Berrian, Jr., from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 " Michael Larkin, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Frank T. Gallagher, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Bernard L. Hughes, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Louis M. Haupt, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " William H. Ticho, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John E. Leonard, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail office Superintendent Out door Poor.
 " Edward J. Barker, from Fourteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Myron Morris, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " John J. Flannelly, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Third Precinct, detail Register's Office.
 " Lawrence Clinton, from Central Office to Sanitary Company, Boiler Squad.
 Sergeant James J. Shevlin, from Second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 Patrolman Alexander Chandler, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Philip K. Sweet, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Edwin Thwaite, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " John T. Conway, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 Inspector William S. Devery, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office.
 Patrolman William A. Wood, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Edward A. Gillmore, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James J. Ward, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Frank Anderson, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John J. Curran, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 " James F. Birmingham, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Edward Clifford, from Fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.
 " John Ewing, Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Michael Oppelt, Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
 " Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, detail East Twenty-third Street Ferry.
 " Patrick J. Stack, Third Precinct, detail office City Clerk.
 Deputy Chief Moses W. Cortright, assigned to Borough of Manhattan.
 " Patrick N. McLaughlin, assigned to Borough of Brooklyn.
 " John Mackellar, assigned to Borough of Brooklyn.
 " Elias P. Clayton, assigned to Borough of Queens.
 Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Sergeant Edward A. Burgoyne, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$1,000 per year.
 Patrolman Frederick A. Cregier, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$500 per year.
 Resolved, That the position of Deputy Commissioner and Chief Clerk of the late Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, now the Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished, and that the Chief Clerk of this Department be directed to notify Mr. George Crosby of that fact.
 Resolved, That the office of Deputy Chief Clerk in the late Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished, and that Mr. John J. Hawes, former Deputy Chief Clerk of the late Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, be assigned in charge of records of the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn as Record Clerk and charged with such duty in keeping records as may be necessary, under direction of the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, with salary of \$2,000 per annum.
 Resolved, That the position of Accountant and Cloth Clerk in the late Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished, and that I. August Stanwood be transferred to the Treasurer's office of the Police Department of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as Clerk, with salary at \$2,400 per annum; and that all books of accounts of the late Police Department of the City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, be transferred by Mr. Stanwood to the office of the Treasurer of the Police Department of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
 Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether licenses issued prior to January 1, 1898, for concerts and places of amusement, etc., are abrogated by action of the charter, or whether the Board should recognize the existence of such licenses until the expiration of the time for which they were issued.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, FOR FURNISHING CANNEL COAL, AND FOR REPAIRING FIRE ENGINES.

Affidavits of Deputy Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, as to due publication of advertisements, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

For Altering and Repairing Building occupied as Hospital Stables.

No. 1. Patrick J. Ryan.....	\$4,287 00
No. 2. E. D. Connolly's Sons.....	3,383 00
No. 3. Warner & Hass.....	4,607 00
No. 4. John Fury.....	6,300 00
No. 5. Ryan & Bowler.....	4,000 00
No. 6. Christopher Nally Company.....	4,285 00
No. 7. Metz & Wilkins.....	5,530 00
No. 8. Lewis Harding.....	4,995 00

—each with security deposit, \$65.

For Altering and Repairing Building occupied as Quarters of Engine 48.

No. 1. Robert McCartney.....	\$14,850 00
No. 2. John Fury.....	15,983 00
No. 3. Ryan & Bowler.....	16,500 00
No. 4. Christopher Nally Company.....	15,823 00
No. 5. Lewis Harding.....	16,597 00

—each with security deposit, \$275.

For Furnishing 100 Tons Cannel Coal.

No. 1. Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company.....	\$1,100 00
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—with security deposit, \$25.

For Repairing Clapp & Jones' Second Size Fire Engine, Registered No. 491.

No. 1. American Fire Engine Company.....	\$2,250 00
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—with security deposit, \$55.

For Repairing Clapp & Jones' Fourth Size Fire Engine, Registered No. 409.

No. 1. American Fire Engine Company.....	\$1,700 00
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—with security deposit, \$45.

For Repairing Clapp & Jones' Fourth Size Fire Engines, Registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company.....	\$5,100 00
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—with security deposit, \$130.

The bids of E. D. Connolly's Sons, Robert McCartney, Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, American Fire Engine Company (2) and La France Fire Engine Company, were referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The other bids were filed.

Minutes of the meetings held December 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9 were read and approved.

The President submitted complaint of obstructed aisles at Keith's Theatre, with the report of Deputy Chief of Department, inclosing protest of Francis M. Appelgate against the dismissal of his complaint against the theatre, which was filed, with directions to instruct Lieutenant Braisted, Theatre Inspector, to make frequent visits to this theatre.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Expenditures Authorized.

For horse and driver.....	\$63 75
Gordon battery cells.....	150 00
Supplies.....	906 90

Filed.

Report of United States Local Inspector of Steam Vessels, returned by Deputy Chief of Department, with report thereon.

Report relative to resetting of auxilialized box 17, with report of Chief of Battalion inclosed.

Report of loss of tag and key of special building box 3-461.

Report of death of retired Fireman James A. Levins.

Report showing numbers and locations of fire-alarm stations maintained by the different companies connecting with the Department.

Guarantees of La France Fire Engine Company and American Fire Engine Company, for safe return of engines Nos. 409, 491, 417, 432 and 438, if sent to them for repairs. Ordered.

Report of increase of consumption of gas for the months of October and November.

Notice that the fireboat "Zophar Mills" will be ready for service on the 7th instant.

Statement of conditions of appropriations.

Relative to aisles blockaded and exits not opened at Madison Square Garden during the bicycle contest.

Notice from the U. S. Fire and Police Telegraph Company of inability to complete contract for furnishing keyless doors, etc.

Complaint of obstruction of aisles at Keith's Theatre on October 14.

Sundry communications recommending members of the uniformed force for promotion.

Referred.

Report of Chief Inspector of Electrical Wires, etc., of violation of rules at No. 365 Sixth avenue, No. 45 West Twenty-eighth street, and No. 640 Eighth avenue. To the Attorney for proper action.

Certificates that supplies furnished by Van Ness & Co., W. E. Warren and Johnson Engineering Company, cannot be furnished by the State Prison Commission. To the Auditor of the Finance Department.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, notifying the Board that a meeting would be held at 2.30 P. M., at his office, to consider the question as to the continuance of employees and subordinates under the new charter, and requesting recommendations thereon. To the President, who was asked to attend the meeting and recommend that all those now in office be retained, except those employed in the Bureau of Electrical Appliances, who are, under the charter, to become subordinates of another department, and to recommend that those be transferred to the department named in the charter.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 109 of 1897—total.....	\$1,831 76
Schedule 110 of 1897—total.....	15,176 13
Schedule 111 of 1897—total.....	2,005 46
Schedule 167 of 1896—total.....	8,618 11

The Attorney returned report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph of failure of the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company to complete contract with the Department for furnishing keyless doors, with advice thereon. Approved, with direction to serve notice upon the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company in accordance with the advice.

Preambles and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted October 23, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, approved the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for a new site for Engine Co. 33 at Nos. 42 to 44 Great Jones street; and

Whereas, The award for said site, including expenses, etc., as confirmed by the Supreme Court, is sixty thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (or \$10,868.60 in excess of the amount appropriated); therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the transfer of ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents from the item for additions and alterations to buildings, twenty thousand dollars, approved pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 17, 1897, to the item, New Sites for the current year, for the payment of the excess as above.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For Placing Fire Alarm Conductors Underground, and for Furnishing Two First Size Steam Fire Engines.

Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements were read, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Estimates were received as follows:

For Placing Fire Alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.

No. 1. Commercial Construction Company.....	\$87,000 00
No. 2. Western Electric Company.....	117,513 39
No. 3. Standard Underground Cable Company.....	64,046 50

—with security deposits as follows: Commercial Construction Company and Standard Underground Cable Company, \$875; Western Electric Company, \$1,250.

For Furnishing One First Size Steam Fire Engine, with Fox Boiler.

No. 1. American Fire Engine Company.....	\$4,500 00
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—with security deposit \$112.50.

For Furnishing One First Size Steam Fire Engine, with La France Boiler.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company.....	\$4,500 00
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—with security deposit, \$125.

On motion, all the bids for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground were rejected, and the proposals filed, with directions to amend the specifications by striking out portions, so as to bring the cost within the appropriation, and readvertise for proposals.

The proposal of the American Fire Engine Company and of the La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing engines were referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

For repairs to Engines Nos. 417, 432 and 438, to the La France Fire Engine Company, \$5,100.

For repairs to Engines Nos. 409 and 491, to the American Fire Engine Company, \$3,950.

For alterations, etc., to Hospital Stables, to E. D. Connolly's Sons, \$3,383.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Medical Officers Ramsdell and Banta, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Building Superintendent and Superintendent of Telegraph.

TRIALS

were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 2d grade Stephen Sullivan, Engine 18, "conduct prejudicial to good order," laid over from the 8th instant. Ordered that a verdict of "not proven" be entered.

Fireman 1st grade Dennis Ryer, Engine 36, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Testimony taken and case laid over.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Lutz, Engine 36, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found not guilty.

Fireman 1st grade James F. Rice, Engine 18, "disobedience of orders." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John Martin, Engine 59, "disobedience of orders." Fined two days' pay. (The President appeared and took the chair.)

Fireman 1st grade Charles R. Griffiths, Engine 53, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Expenditures Authorized.

Steam-heating work at Department Headquarters.....	\$150 00
Repairing sidewalk and grating, quarters Engine 6.....	26 00
Gas-fitting, quarters Engine 6.....	16 75
For correction to and furnishing fire-insurance maps.....	202 00

Filed.

Report of death of Fireman James McNamee.
Application of New York Telephone Company to attach wires to Department poles on Prospect avenue and on Morris avenue. Granted.

Copy of resolution allowing transfer of \$1,833.55 from the proceeds of bond issue for new building on West Forty-third street to appropriation for new building on Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights.

Receipts for security deposits.

Statement of condition of appropriations.

Summons and complaint in the action of John O. Fordham against the Mayor, etc., and request for information thereon.

Resolution of Civil Service Commission amending schedules in so far as relates to the position of Oil Collector.

Amendment to regulations governing the physical examination for original appointment in the uniformed force.

Report from Civil Service Commission of inability to certify to the Comptroller persons promoted in the uniformed force, for the reasons stated.

Request for information concerning proposed fire-house at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue.

Application of James B. Shea for appointment as pilot.

Request for information relative to case of Frederick Van Tine. To be furnished.

Application of Celia Dorsey to have her husband reinstated in the Department.

Referred.

Report of Foreman of Engine 48 that part of building occupied by that company as temporary quarters, on Kingsbridge road, will be sold at public auction on the 20th instant.

To the Chief of Department, to inform the Board as to the necessity of providing other quarters.

Ordered, On recommendation of the Committee on Telegraph, that the new quarters in West Forty-third street be provided with telegraphic apparatus, as well as subway connection.

Ordered, That David J. Curley be appointed a Driver and Trainer of Horses, with salary at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect from this date.

Ordered, That a fire-alarm box be placed in the post-office building, the installation and maintenance to be at the expense of the City.

Ordered, That the name of Fireman 1st grade Martin H. O'Leary be entered on the roll of merit for meritorious services in catching a runaway horse on the 11th instant.

Ordered, That Plumber's Helper Francis J. Rush, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be appointed a Plumber, from the 16th instant, with pay at the rate of \$3 per day.

The action of Commissioner Sturgis in appointing John Clinton as Climber, from the 11th instant, was approved, and the eligible lists for the position of Climber were filed.

The President returned communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the apportionment of employees in the different public departments, etc., and reported that he was informed, at a meeting held on the 10th inst., at the Mayor's office, that section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter did not apply to the Fire Department.

The communication was ordered on file.

The President reported that he had appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the estimates for the year 1898, and that the matter was postponed to the 16th instant.

The President submitted communication from the Chief of Department relative to alterations and additions to Article 2, Rules and Regulations, which was referred back to the President to have the changes made in the form of amendments.

Commissioner La Grange submitted claim of Louis A. La Grange, amounting to \$418.50, for overtime, while acting as Weighmaster and Assistant to Purchasing Agent. Referred to the Attorney for advice.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedules 168 and 169 of 1896—total.....	\$2,603 60
Schedules 112 of 1897—total.....	1,338 25

Complaint of E. C. Sutro, No. 60 West Forty-ninth street, of damage to cheval glass by Electrical Inspector Kendal. Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for Report.

Ordered, That Fireman James Kelly, No. 2, of Hook and Ladder 12, be examined by the Medical Officers as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That William Strom, Architect, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare all plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a building for this Department, to be located on Main street, one hundred and fifty feet from Arnow place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and that he be allowed for such services a sum not exceeding five per cent. of the cost of the building.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfers from and to certain appropriations below specified, for the current year, as follows:

From Headquarters' Pay-roll to Repair Shops' Pay-roll.....	\$1,725 00
From Fire Marshal's Pay-roll to Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	1,975 00

Total to Repair Shops' Pay-roll..... \$2,800 00

From Fire Marshal's Pay-roll to Hospital and Training Stables' Pay-roll.....	\$525 00
From Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances' Pay-roll to Hospital and Training Stables' Pay-roll.....	250 00

Total to Hospital and Training Stables' Pay-roll..... 775 00

From Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances' Pay-roll to Bureau of Combustibles' Pay-roll.....	200 00
From Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances' Pay-roll to Chief of Department and Assistants' Pay-roll.....	\$150 00

From Apparatus, Supplies, etc., to Chief of Department and Assistants' Pay-roll.....	250 00
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Total to Chief of Department and Assistants' Pay-roll..... 400 00

From Apparatus, Supplies, etc., to Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.....	1,900 00
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—the amounts so to be transferred from the several appropriations as above specified not being required for such purposes, and the amounts to be transferred to the several appropriations above specified being necessary for such purposes.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

James H. Tully, appointed Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The position of Superintendent of Stables abolished, to take effect from this date, and Frederick Meyer, Jr., Superintendent of Stables, dropped from the roll.

Driver Alexander Hamilton, discharged, to take effect from this date.
Driver and Trainer David J. Curley, Hospital and Training Stables, detailed to the office of the Chief of Department.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

The position of Deputy Superintendent of Stables abolished, and Edward R. Teller dropped from the roll.

Chief of Battalion, Joseph Shea, detailed to take charge of the Hospital and Training Stables.
Augustus T. Docharty, appointed Secretary.

Carl Jussen, Secretary, discharged.

JANUARY 5, 1898.

Trials were held and disposed of as follows:

Fireman 1st grade Patrick H. Halpin, of Engine 19, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel W. Price, of Engine 18, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Edward Goodchild, of Engine 10, for "absence without leave." Ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his condition.

Fireman 1st grade Henry Ehler, of Hook and Ladder 20, and Engineer Charles F. Gunner, of Engine 26, were retired on half pay, to take effect from the 7th inst.

JANUARY 7, 1898.

Expenditures Authorized.

Repair to ladders, fire extinguishers, rubber tires, springs, etc.....	\$250 00
Hardware, steam fittings, etc.....	250 00
Incidental expenses and board of horse for first quarter of current year, Foreman of Repair Shops.....	125 00
Repairs to hose, nozzles, etc.....	200 00
Harness trimmings, etc.....	200 00
Valves, gaskets, packing, etc., for fire boats.....	250 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00
Cleaning cesspool, quarters Engine 62.....	10 00
"Sunlight" lamps, quarters 3d Battalion.....	7 50
For connecting street boxes in Long Island City and making connections from Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens with Headquarters.....	500 00

Requisition of Supervisor of City Record for list of subordinates, etc., filed, with directions to direct heads of bureaus to forward lists on or before the 14th inst.

JANUARY 8, 1898.

Ordered that horses Nos. 438, 439, 517, 543, 550, 770 and 886, unfit for further service in the Department, be sold at public auction.

Contract awarded for altering, etc., building No. 2504 Webster avenue, to R. McCartney, of No. 2285 Seventh avenue, for \$14,850; sureties, William Neil, Nos. 505 to 509 West Thirty-sixth street, and William O'Brien, No. 313 West Fifty-fifth street.

Ordered that the position of Confidential Clerk, held by Dominique F. Verdenal, be abolished from this date, and said Verdenal discharged.

Ordered, on recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph that, as no appropriation was made for the employees engaged in the inspection of electrical installation, wiring, etc., that branch of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph be discontinued. Approved, and the following named employees transferred to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

Alexander Henderson, Chief Inspector, salary.....	\$2,500 00
Robert McK. Thomas, Assistant Chief Inspector, salary.....	2,000 00
Frank B. Timothy, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Charles F. Boynton, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Walter Kendall, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Joseph Sachs, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Adnah McMurtrie, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Vincent P. Morrisett, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
James D. Coveney, Inspector, salary.....	1,200 00
Lorenzo D. Burke, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary.....	1,200 00
Charles S. Grant, Clerk, salary.....	1,000 00
William A. Chambers, Clerk, salary.....	1,000 00

Expenditures Authorized.

For cleaning and relaying carpets in Commissioner's office.....	\$11 79
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JANUARY 11, 1898.

Ordered, that Fireman John A. McNicol be examined by the Medical Officers as to his mental and physical condition.

John N. Outwater, Accountant, appointed to examine the accounts of the Relief, Life Insurance and Badge Funds.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

ROOKLYN, January 8, 1898.

John Morrissey Gray appointed Fire Marshal, with salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the place of Alonzo Brymer.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 22, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Tucker, Cannon, Green and Power.

Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the work of furnishing six bronze memorial tablets be and hereby is given to Gorham Manufacturing Company, at its bid of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) for furnishing the same; said tablets to be placed as follows:

Two, commemorative of the New Aqueduct, at the Head Gate-house near the Old Croton Dam, and one at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house.

The other four tablets, each commemorative of one of the dams built by the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the Gate-houses of the Main Carmel Dam, of Sodom Dam, of Bog Brook Dam, and of Titicus Dam respectively.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Tucker, Cannon, Green and Power—4.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—During the construction of the New Croton Dam and until the new system of roads is built, a large part of the traffic takes place through the Wire Mill Bridge, so called, a short distance above the dam. That bridge is old and is worn out at places, and, inasmuch as it is located on the land taken by the City for the reservoir, I suppose that the City is to see that it is kept in reasonable order. The work to be done consists of the following:

Replacing missing siding, renailling old siding, reshingling roof with second quality cypress or pine, furnishing and putting in new sheathing where necessary, straightening up north end of bridge with guy fastened to tree, jacking up south end of bridge and putting in new corbel blocks of oak timber and lengthening and renewing the supporting post, if necessary; clearing away earth from bridge seats, and building up such dry rubble wall as will be necessary to keep the surface water away from the ends of the bridge; putting up guard-rails at each end of bridge with chestnut posts and rail on top, 20 feet from the end of bridge; furnishing all the material and labor excepting the guy-rope and fastenings used in straightening the bridge.

Two bids have been asked for from local carpenters who have heretofore done work for the City satisfactorily.

The bid of Charles Halstead, of Sing Sing, is \$260.

The bid of Daniel Carpenter, of Sing Sing, is \$248.

If you decide to order the work done, I would recommend that it be given to Daniel Carpenter, whose bid is reasonable and the lower of the two.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of repairing the Wire Mill Bridge, so called, a short distance above the New Croton Dam, as set forth in the above communication, be and hereby is given to Daniel Carpenter, the lowest bidder, at his bid of two hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$248) for doing the same.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made by John B. McDonald, assignee of Clark & Company, contractors for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, for an extension of time in which to complete said contract, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time to November 1, 1898, be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to John B. McDonald, assignee of Clark & Company, contractors, an extension of time to November 1, 1898, in which to complete the contract above referred to, providing his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said work under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Tucker, Cannon, Green and Power—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due Road District No. 74, Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, amounting to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,051 to 12,060, inclusive, amounting to \$155.23.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon, Green and Power.

Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in discharging Laborers Lorenzo J. Decker and Cortwright Tice on December 24, 1897, owing to the lack of work, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented forms of contract, specifications and bonds received from the Commissioner of Public Works, on December 22, 1897, to provide for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bonds submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, on December 22, 1897, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," for constructing retaining and stairway masonry and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented forms of contract, specifications and bonds received from the Commissioner of Public Works on December 28, 1897, to provide for constructing stone-wall fences for the New Croton Reservoir, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bonds, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," for constructing stone-wall fences for the New Croton Reservoir, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of November 30, 1897, gave notice of the issue of the following warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for:

Reservoir "D".....	\$2,190 00
Reservoir "I".....	611 60
Croton Falls.....	150 00
Double Reservoir "I".....	826 40
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	6,487 60
Cornell Dam.....	4,384 84

—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$1,081,269.14.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, do hereby designate, in respect to all actions and proceedings which shall be pending at midnight on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, before each of the Police Justices and Justices of the Peace in the Borough of Richmond, that the following City Magistrates of the Second Division shall have jurisdiction thereof respectively, as follows:

City Magistrate Nathaniel Marsh, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices Nathaniel Marsh, Charles J. Kullman, Charles Walters, Jr., Michael Dwyer, Peter Tiernan, John G. Vaughan, William H. Ludlow, Joseph O'Neil, Frederic W. Pfaff, John B. Wood, William H. Smith, and Samuel A. Macormac.

City Magistrate John Croak, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices John E. Minahan, William C. Casey, David Langton, Michael J. Riordan, Bernard Mullen, Charles W. Shutzendorf, David B. Van Name and George Kerr.

Pursuant to like authority, I do hereby designate, in respect to all actions and proceedings which shall be pending at midnight on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, before each of the Police Justices and Justices of the Peace in the Borough of Queens, that the following City Magistrates of the Second Division shall have jurisdiction thereof, respectively, as follows:

City Magistrate Matthew J. Smith, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid, before Justices Charles T. Duffy and James Ingraham.

City Magistrate Luke J. Connorton, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices Frederick J. De Bevoise, Gustave Schumacher, Frederick W. Schmidt, August C. Brust, George T. Bowman, Luke J. Connorton, William Sutter, Thomas C. MacKenna, H. Stewart McKnight, Clinton B. Smith, Edmund H. Beiderlinden and William T. Monteverde.

City Magistrate Edmund J. Healy, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices J. Maynard Kissam, B. Frank Wood, Gaston F. Levett, George W. Smith, Frederick E. Detheridge and W. Henry Ash.

Dated NEW YORK, January 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1898.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,236,500).....	20
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$86,050).....	11
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$32,700).....	17
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$4,200).....	6
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	50
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	13
Other violations of law reported.....	110
Unsafe building notices issued.....	96
Fire-escape notices issued.....	17

Violation notices issued.....	308
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	134
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,499
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	86

T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings for Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY HALL, January 24, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1898.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$135,740).....	40
Brick (estimated cost, \$76,425).....	16
Frame (estimated cost, \$59,315).....	24
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$17,825).....	30
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	13
Other violations of law reported.....	52
Fire escape notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	8
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Iron and steel inspections made.....	34
Factories and storehouses examined.....	41
Passenger elevators examined.....	50
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	46
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	9

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Superintendent.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1898.

The first meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York was held this day at the Mayor's office.

President Maurice F. Holahan, presiding.

Mr. Holahan announced that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by law, that he had appointed John H. Mooney Secretary of the Board.

On motion, the salary of Mr. John H. Mooney, Secretary of the Board, was fixed at the sum of \$5,000 a year. Carried.

The roll of the members of the Board was then called, and all were present, with the exception of the Mayor and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to furnish his opinion, as quickly as possible, regarding the general powers and duties of the Board, relative to the assignment to public work of the several departments; also, to prepare a resolution requesting the Municipal Assembly to prepare a place of meeting for the Board.

With regard to the water supply of the city, Mr. Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply, announced that he had sent out letters to his deputies of the various boroughs of the city, requesting a statement as to the condition of the water supply in the borough, with the request that such information be furnished him at once; and he informed the Board that he expected to be in a position within a very short time to advise them fully on the subject. He also reported that the matter had been referred to the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply, who will also make a report at an early day relative to the entire system of water supply for the Greater New York.

In answer to a request from the President, President Haffen, of the Borough of the Bronx, explained the necessity for the continued employment of the Topographical Engineers within that borough; he referred to the various acts under which that corps of engineers had been employed, and stated that the mapping of the Borough of the Bronx had been practically completed, except in the territory east of the Bronx.

Commissioner Haffen expressed his belief that the Topographical Engineers should be assigned to the Board of Public Improvements, as that work under the charter would have to be performed by that Board.

On motion of Commissioner Shea, the Corporation Counsel was requested to forward, as soon as possible, his opinion as to what department would have jurisdiction over the construction of the Riverside Drive Viaduct. Adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner Shea as Vice-President of the Board, and the Board went into executive session.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Comptroller urged upon the heads of the various departments the necessity of forwarding to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the earliest possible moment, the provisional estimates of their departments for the year 1898.

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was received, locating a branch office of that Department within the Borough of Queens.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Brooklyn.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of the Bronx.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, locating a branch office of the Department in the Borough of the Bronx.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, locating a branch office within the Borough of Brooklyn.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Queens.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Highways, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Bronx.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Highways, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Brooklyn.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of the Bronx.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Brooklyn.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Richmond.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from Commissioner of Water Supply, locating a branch office of the Department within the Borough of Queens.

This location, upon motion, was duly approved by the Board, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly were requested to make proper provision therefor.

Communication from Noyes F. Palmer, reporting that he has made the necessary surveys, and has nearly completed the following maps:

1. General map showing completion of the Commissioners' maps of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and establishment of the bulkhead of the waters of Jamaica Bay, and the extension thereto of all street and basin lines.

2. The special assessment map thereof, showing the parcels of land, with dimensions and names of owners.

3. The grade map and profile for the entire area.

4. Tax maps for the Department of Taxation, one of the scale of 60 feet per inch and one of the scale of 80 feet per inch, and inclosing general map for filing.

The communication was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Palmer's communication.

On motion, the Municipal Assembly was requested to pass a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to have an office in the City Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office, Long Island City.

And the President of the Borough of the Bronx in the public building located in Crotona Park, and formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion, a resolution was passed authorizing the various deputies of the various Departments, a branch office of which had been located within the Borough of Brooklyn, to occupy the City Hall in the City of Brooklyn.

That a similar resolution in regard to the deputies appointed for the Bronx to locate in the public building situated in Crotona Park, and formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was also passed.

That a similar resolution in regard to the deputies appointed for the Borough of Queens to occupy the City Hall in Long Island City was also passed.

Notice of lien in the case of John Douglas against George Fruh, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet next Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at three o'clock, at such place as the Chair might designate.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 15, 1898.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings	\$186 00	\$26 00	\$158 00	.....	.....
Sewer connections, openings	567 00	25 50	163 00	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits	5,345 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,122 25	\$51 50	\$321 00	.....	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes .....	.....	7	24	2	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	33	13	37	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	14	6	51	1	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	21	2	7	2	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	58	29	16	.....	1
Permits to construct street vaults	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	20	12	93	17	.....
Permits to construct sheds	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, erect awnings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits, cross sidewalks .....	.....	9	16	.....	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	13	.....	24	1	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	3,271	.....	141	32	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending January 15, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	200	232	5	77	.....	.....	31	47	15	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	45	61	20	8	6	129	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	4	3	1	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	247	298	28	85	6	129	3	31	51	18	3	12	6	.....	.....

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 346 BROADWAY,
January 14, 1898.

In accordance with provisions of 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 January 8, 1898:

Public Lamps.

The following is a statement of public lamps erected, lighted, repaired, etc., during the week:

4 new lamps erected.	13 lamp-posts straightened.
2 new lamps lighted.	7 columns releaded.
4 old lamps relighted.	1 column refitted.
4 lamps discontinued.	1 service pipe refitted.
7 lamp-posts removed.	1 stand-pipe refitted.
9 lamp-posts reset.	

Appointments.

The following appointments were made during the week:

John J. Ryan, Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, salary, \$5,000.
George E. Best, Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Bronx, salary, \$5,000.
William Walton, Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, salary, \$5,000.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$1,751.92.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 27, 1898.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit the following list of reinstatements, etc., made by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on the 26th instant, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

Reinstated.

Charles Brown, Laborer (for thirty days).
Michael Murray, Mason's Helper.

Appointed.

James Carlin, Cottage Laborer.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan. Office Rooms, 10, 11, 12, City Hall.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.

....., Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR I. LEVRY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

John F. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM McKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. COANELL, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FREENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

under this contract.

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304. 100 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
305. 500 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 feet.
306. 250 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.
307. 5,000 square feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
308. 12,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
309. 8,500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
310. 20,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
311. 1,000 feet of Yellow Pine Step Plank, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
312. 300 pieces Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 13 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
313. 25,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
314. 28,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
315. 200 feet 1-inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 8 inches, and over wide 12 feet and over long.
316. 1,000 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 2 inches.
317. 15,000 square feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by two inches.
318. 1,000 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
319. 1,100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
320. 700 feet 2 inches clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
321. 500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
322. 500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
323. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality White Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
324. 250 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
325. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
326. 4,500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality White Wood, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
327. 100 bundles shingles.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Crocker, Oil, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract,

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 2, 1898, at the office of the Board Board, No. 66 Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for six months, from February 1, 1898, consisting of Groceries, Fish, Meat, Dietary Articles, Milk, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dry Goods, Stationery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Engineers' Supplies, Plumbers' Supplies, Metal Ceilings, Lumber and other articles; also Burial of Pauper Dead, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedules, with full particulars, can be obtained either at the above address or at No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of ten per cent. of the aggregate of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner

For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, B-ROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.:
About three (3) loads of lumber.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD 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 Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 31, 1898, for erecting an addition to Public School 98, for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 3; for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 113; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex of Public School 94.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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 reserve 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 in all cases.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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 said 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 Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so 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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 31, 1898, to and including April 29, 1898, as follows:

Stages will be required to run each school-day, from Second street and Avenue C, Unionport, and Sixth street and Avenue D, Unionport, along aforesaid avenues to the Westchester Turnpike and thence to Public School 97, Washington and Second streets, Westchester. These stages must start each school-day at 8.15 A. M., collecting pupils on their routes up to Westchester Turnpike and Avenue C, and at 3 o'clock on each school-day taking pupils from Public School 97 along Westchester Turnpike to Second street and Avenue C and Second street and Avenue D, respectively, and on the routes, discharging pupils at or near their residences, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time after April 15, 1898.

Dated NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, for Supplying Slate Blackboards for the addition to Public School 93, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 31, 1898.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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 reserve 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 in all cases.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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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 said 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 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 so 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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and as-

essment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and distant also 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir; thence easterly along the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir and said line produced to the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the centre line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence southerly along said centre line of the Harlem River Driveway to the centre line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Avenue St. Nicholas and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue to the middle line of blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, 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, January 26, 1898.
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
Chairman.

BENJ. PERKINS,
ISAAC FROMME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS in the Twenty-fourth 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education 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, January 17, 1898, 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 191 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 31st day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1898, 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, January 15, 1898.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
ELISHA K. CAMP,
JOSEPH D. CREMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 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 727 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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. YARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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