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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

##### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1898,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

##### COUNCILMEN

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

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

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

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

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 64.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
February 4, 1898.

##### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 18, 1898, making provision for an office and meeting-room in the Borough of Manhattan for the Board of Public Improvements in certain specified rooms at No. 346 Broadway, this city, and authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease said rooms for three years.

My objections to this resolution are that the question of making any such lease is now under consideration by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who are vested with authority to enter into the same; that the term of lease proposed is for too long a period, and that the passage of such a resolution until action taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will not be in the City's interest.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 412 of the Greater New York Charter, provision is hereby made for an office and a meeting room in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, at No. 346 Broadway, Rooms from Nos. 1129 to 1137, and the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York are authorized to execute a lease of said premises for a term of three (3) years upon such terms as to them may be satisfactory.

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

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

No. 63.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
February 4, 1898.

##### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith a resolution adopted by you on the 18th day of January, 1898, locating offices for the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

I approve of so much of said resolution as locates the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the Mayor's office, in room No. 1, first floor, in the City Hall in said borough; and I approve of so much thereof as locates the office of the President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office in Long Island City.

I disapprove of so much of said resolution as locates the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in the temporary room on the first floor of the City Hall, in said borough, now occupied by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

My objections to so much of the resolution as I disapprove of are that three rooms in the City Hall have already been set aside for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan by a resolution duly adopted and approved by me on the 14th day of January, 1898, and that this resolution is unnecessary and tends to render doubtful the number of rooms that can be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby located in the room known as the Temporary Room, President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the first floor of the City Hall in said borough, next to the room occupied by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the Mayor's office, in Room No. 1, first floor, in the City Hall in said borough; of the President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office, Long Island City.

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

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 144.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, February 5, 1898.

##### Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 1, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 7, 14, 34, 47, 78, 93, 96, 97, 123, 126, 127, 133, 135, 139 and 141.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 145.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

"JOHN T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR,  
"NO. 22 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,  
"NEW YORK, January 10, 1898."

##### "The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

"DEAR SIRS—I beg leave to give you notice that I have fully completed the Council and Aldermanic Chambers and the Clerks' rooms, in conformity with my contracts with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and I, in consequence, respectfully request that the work in question be now formally accepted and I relieved from any further custody or care thereof.

"I remain, very truly yours,

"JOHN T. BRADY."

Your committee has examined the rooms referred to, and are pleased to report that the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. We are not in possession of the specifications, and therefore cannot decide as to the strict compliance with the provisions thereof; nor do we feel that it is our province to do so. Under the conditions of a special legislative act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated a sufficient sum for the alterations and improvements within the City Hall; and the direct control and supervision thereof was vested in the Commissioner of Public Works. It therefore seems to your committee that the natural successor to the said Commissioner, and who should accept the completed work in question, is the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

We cannot refrain in this connection, however, from giving expression of commendation to the excellence of the work performed by Contractor Brady. The marvelous transformation of the old rooms of the City Hall, with their limited facilities, into the magnificent, spacious and convenient chambers and ante-rooms, has called forth general and merited words of praise. Our Aldermanic Chamber, and the sitting-room connected therewith, completed in a remarkable and surprisingly brief period of time, has been justly pronounced perfect in all respects and in every detail, reflecting special credit upon both architect and contractor.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That so much of the work referred to in the foregoing communication of Mr. John T. Brady as refers to the Councilmanic and Aldermanic Chambers and to the Aldermanic Clerk's rooms, should be accepted by the City authorities; and the said Mr. Brady be relieved from the custody and care thereof.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this report to the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with request that he give the matter early consideration.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

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

No. 146.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

##### Committee on County Affairs, Dr.

To CROWLEY'S EIGHTH REGIMENT MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA,

Office, No. 98 Fifth avenue.

For services of Eighth Regiment Band in City Hall on January 1, 1898—forty musicians, soloist and leader, \$300.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, do certify that this bill is correct, and that the expenditure was duly authorized by resolution on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor December 31, 1897.

FREDERICK A. WARE,  
JNO. T. OAKLEY,  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
THOMAS DWYER,  
JOHN P. WINDOLPH.

We have carefully examined the same, and find that it is correct and should be paid.

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following:

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1897.

The above was duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on December 31, 1897, and in accordance therewith a contract was entered into and properly fulfilled.

We offer the following, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the "City Clerk" (amended February 1, 1898) be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing bill and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
HENRY SIEFKE,  
JAMES P. HART,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 147.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1898.

##### Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Under the present arrangement, it is costing this Department about \$13,500 per annum for lighting the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and as the plans for inclosing the building and using it in winter as well as in summer have been approved by the Board, it is estimated that it will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year for heating the structure.

In order that the building may be maintained as economically as possible, the Department believes it to be for the best interest of the City to establish its own electrical plant on the pier, for lighting and heating the premises.

The installation of the plant will cost \$35,000, and for this amount can be obtained the most economical plant possible. A saving in lighting on this building alone will amount to about \$9,000 per year.

The devices that will be needed for lighting, and a great many of those for heating, as well as boilers required, are patented articles, and it would be illegal for this Department to specify them in an advertised contract, consequently we would be restricted to the old types of generators, the patents on which have long since expired, to plain uneconomical cylindrical boilers, and we would entirely fail in being able to obtain modern electrical lamps for lighting purposes.

I have been directed to request your Honorable Board to authorize this Department to incur the necessary expense for the installation of the heating and lighting plants otherwise than by contract.

In addition to the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, there are now completed and in course of construction four recreation buildings—one at the foot of East Third street, one at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, one at the foot of Barrow street, and one at the foot of West Fifth street—and it is equally desirable that modern appliances for heating and lighting be installed therein.

Alderman Gaffney has been asked to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen, granting



this Department the necessary authorization, and I am directed to request that you lend your aid in securing its passage.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 148.

Resolved, That A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 149.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant to your petitioner the privilege of maintaining and keeping a float at the foot of West Twelfth street, at Coney Island creek, on the north, or Gravesend, side of said creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Your petitioner owns a tract of land near said creek, which tract is divided by said West Twelfth street. The property is valuable on account of its nearness to said creek.

MRS. MARY PARKER,  
No. 193 Columbia street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., 20th January, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 150.

Resolved, That one arc light be placed on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 151.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure furniture and cause necessary repairs to be made to the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the room occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be charged to Account of Repairs and Supplies to Armories.

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

No. 152.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 153.

Whereas, By chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, no provision is made authorizing the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York to supply the needy poor people of the said city with fuel during the winter months; and

Whereas, The condition of said poor people is such as to require that immediate action be taken to relieve their necessities; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York do recommend to the State Legislature that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, be made for the purchase of coal to be distributed among the said poor people, under the direction, supervision and control of the said Department of Public Charities of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That, on concurrence of the Council, a copy of these resolutions be forthwith forwarded to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 154.

Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated to duly celebrate the great and important event, which on January 1 last, united several counties and parts of counties in one great city, popularly known as Greater New York; and

Whereas, A committee of eminent citizens have been selected to take charge of the initial details thereof, whose names are a guaranty of unqualified success; and

Whereas, The date suggested for such celebration is one which brings to mind and emphasizes the birth of New York City, known originally as New Amsterdam, it is not only advisable, but highly proper, that the city authorities should take part in the contemplated celebration, and thereby clothe it, as much as possible, with official color and character.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted, and the President appointed as such committee, the Vice-Chairman and Councilmen Murphy, Brice, Goodwin and Leich.

No. 155.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Smith to place and keep a hanging sign in front of her premises No. 138 East Thirteenth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 156.

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and it is hereby permitted to drive a wagon, with special advertising thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, provided the same is done under its own expense, is free from the use of a bell or other medium with which to attract attention, and to be used only up to March 15 next; which privilege is subject, however, to revocation by the Municipal Assembly at any time before said date.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 157.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reform Church to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 158.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect a storm-door in front of southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 159.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 160.

By the President—

Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee to examine into and report back to the Council what proportion of the funds and moneys that may be received by The City of New York from any of the sources set forth in section 1591 of the Charter should be refunded or repaid to the County of Queens, as provided in and pursuant to said section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 161.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

No. 162.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the lamp-posts situated on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, facing the crosswalk, three feet and six inches south of their present location.

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

No. 163.

By Councilman Sulzer—

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful on and after the adoption of this ordinance for any elevated railroad corporation in The City of New York to place a turn-stile at any station of the railroad.

Sec. 2. That every elevated railroad corporation in The City of New York be required to keep at least two employees at each station; one for the sale of tickets and the other for the purpose of looking after the comfort and safety of the passengers.

Sec. 3. Any corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit to the people of this city the sum of one hundred dollars for every day and for every case that said provisions have been violated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 164.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, The commercial prosperity of the State and City of New York is largely influenced by the proper maintenance and effective improvement of the great canals of the State; and

Whereas, The greater portion of the expense or bond issues required for the improvement of the said canals will be a burden upon the people of this city; and

Whereas, The commerce of this city appears already to have been materially affected by a neglect of the said canals and the commercial supremacy of this city may be endangered by neglect to properly improve the canals, waste and extravagance in the expenditure of money appropriated for the improvement of said canals;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen concurring, representing a majority of the people of the State of New York,

1. That a thorough investigation of the alleged frauds in connection with the recent expenditures for improving the canals be made with all convenient speed.

2. That a majority of any committee of investigation which may be selected or appointed to inquire into said alleged frauds by the Legislature of this State or otherwise, be representative citizens and residents of this city.

Resolved, That copies of these preambles and resolutions be sent to the Governor, Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 165.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the following regulations be and they hereby are prescribed for the transportation of prisoners by the Sheriff of Kings County:

The said Sheriff shall safely keep, carry and transport to and from the Magistrates' Courts, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Court and the jail and penitentiary in the County of Kings, all prisoners under arrest or confinement in said county, by virtue of sentences or commitments, whom it may be necessary or proper, for the dispatch of business, to have in either of said courts, or to have removed therefrom to the places of confinement aforesaid, for and during the year 1898, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first of December.

Provision shall be made for the carrying of males and females in separate compartments of the said vans.

The said Sheriff shall enter into a contract to do and perform the said work and services during such periods and at all times, as he may be required by either the Magistrates or Justices of the said courts, and with due and proper regard to the comfort and safety of said prisoners at all times, detaining and holding them by virtue of his authority as Sheriff of said county. He shall also give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the proper performance of the said work, and agree to hold and keep The City of New York harmless and free from all loss and damage in any manner to it coming or resulting by reason of any omission, carelessness or negligence on his part or on the part of his agents and servants in performing the said services; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said Sheriff of Kings County and his sureties, in accordance with these regulations, for the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, which sum has been set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

No. 166.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 167.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

AN ORDINANCE to extend the water system in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from the pumping station on Broadway, known as the Flushing Water Works, eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and along Main avenue, from the intersection with Broadway to the east shore of Little Neck Bay.

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

Section 1. That the water system in the Borough of Queens is hereby further extended by laying mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, to wit: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works and running easterly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 168.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the Board of Public Improvements, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, ascertain and report to the Assembly the number of contracts for lighting now existing in the Borough of Queens, with whom made, the date of expiration of each of said contracts, the charge per lamp for lighting by gas, gasoline or electricity and the number of gas, gasoline or electric-lights in each of the wards of the said Borough of Queens.

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

No. 169.

By the same—

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Bridge is a public highway, existing for the purpose of rendering travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn certain and safe at all times, the passageway therefore being set apart for foot passengers and to remain free and open to pedestrians at all times; and

Whereas, Certain line or lines of street surface railway companies having and using cars operated by electricity have encroached upon said bridge, and have laid tracks and loops at and upon the westerly or Manhattan Borough terminal of said bridge; and are operating and running cars on said tracks, and loops, thereby incumbering said terminal and rendering it unsafe for foot passengers;

Therefore be it Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the Committee on Railroads be and they hereby are directed to examine into the present condition of said westerly terminal, and tracks and loops, and report to the Assembly, with all convenient speed, such prudential and police regulations, resolutions or ordinance as shall, in their judgment, be necessary to at all times render travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn certain and safe, and keep the passageway of said bridge safe, free and open to pedestrians coming or going at all times.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Railroads and Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 170.

By the same—

Be it Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report to the Assembly, with all convenient speed, the charges made for water furnished to consumers by the Citizens Water Supply Company, located in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, the Jamaica Township Water Supply Company, located in the Fourth Ward of said borough, and the Queens County Water Company, located in the Fifth Ward of said Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 171.

By the same—

Be it Ordained, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby authorized to provide the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, to be expended in laying additional water-mains in the streets and avenues of the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and causing additional wells to be sunk at the several water-pumping stations (wherever necessary) located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, together with such machinery as may be necessary to increase the



supply of pure and wholesome water to the residents and householders of said wards, and relieve the residents and householders of each of said wards from the scarcity of pure and wholesome water now existing therein, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, subject, however, to the authority and approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 172.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That the Tub Club be permitted to parade, with truck and band of music, from February 10 to 19, through the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Councilman Hester moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hester then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the City Chamberlain:

No. 173.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 195, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present to you a statement of the balances in the Treasury to the credit of the City of New York on January 1, 1898, with a summary of the receipts and payments of the Treasury from August 1, 1895, to January 1, 1898:

1895, from August 1 to January 1, 1896—

Cash receipts.....\$56,599,882 13  
Cash payments.....53,188,450 59

1896, from January 1 to January 1, 1897—

Cash receipts.....\$129,386,380 80  
Cash payments.....123,288,808 19

1897, from January 1 to January 1, 1898—

Cash receipts.....\$138,638,358 93  
Cash payments.....135,415,928 86

Cash balances to credit of the City, January 1, 1898—

City Treasury.....\$16,105,014 85  
Sinking Fund Redemption.....345,756 05  
Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....170,684 53  
Sinking Fund Interest.....689,949 27  
Miscellaneous.....438,076 38

Total.....\$17,749,481 08

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 174.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision for station-house purposes of the following-named premises, in pursuance of provisions of section 320, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as a place for the detention of persons arrested and property taken within such precincts or sub-precincts respectively, viz.: For a precinct in the Village of Jamaica, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Main street and Flushing avenue, in the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Flushing, in the premises known as the Town Hall, northeast corner of Linden avenue and Broadway, in the Village of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Newtown, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Court and Grand streets, Village of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the premises known as the Village Hall, corner of Central and Mott avenues, in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the premises known as the Village Hall, on Johnson avenue, south of plank road, in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Whitestone, in the premises known as the Village Hall, north side of Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, in the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 175.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 127 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of April 13, 1897, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A Transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Alfred Johnson.....		\$108 50	\$80 20	\$5 43	\$22 87		
Judson B. Hough.....		30 52	22 55	1 53	6 44		
Edward Everis.....		72 23	68 62	3 61			
Michael Condon.....	Dec. 31, 1897	1,273 54	106 05	63 68	1,013 81		
William Crowley.....		88 92	84 47	4 45			
Leon Rothe.....		1 00	20		80		
Catharine A. Haywood.....	Jan. 6, 1898	414 85	236 26	20 99	157 60		
William L. Lyon.....	" 5, "	441 45	419 38	22 07			
Alphonse F. Pilloud.....	" 5, "	2,775 70	141 35	134 56	2,499 79		
George Hood.....	" 5, "	615 09	40 11	30 75	544 23		
Isabella A. Maroney.....		341 76	324 67	17 09			
Adolph Magunson.....		32 87	31 23	1 64			
Herman K. Kause.....		14 82	14 08	74			
Simon H. Taylor.....		6 10	6 10				
John Karlson.....		30 85	30 85				
John W. Lowery.....		13 00	13 00				
Mary Howard.....		32 77	1 70	2 01	29 06		
Marie Rein.....	Jan 14, 1898	80 37	5 50	4 00	70 87		
Annie DeLacey.....	" 18, "	153 00	11 80	7 55			\$133 55
Theresa M. Pourche.....		64 62	61 39	4 23			
Irene Cuff.....		4	4				
Maggie Reilly.....	Jan. 19, 1898	146 78	84 50	7 34	54 94		
Totals.....		\$6,738 78	\$1,874 05	\$330 77	\$4,400 41		\$133 55

\* Held for future distribution.

A Statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Charles Wilson.....	\$70 00	Charles Brown.....	\$4 40
".....	68 27	Honora Monahan.....	65 44
Ernst F. Hofmann.....	\$159 75	Bessie Hanley.....	275 45
".....	66 13	Charles Wilson.....	297 08
".....	198 00	Barbara Steiner.....	122 40
Josef Bazant.....	3 00	Charles Bachmann.....	2,565 75
Nincenzo Lavcelu.....	53 94	Franz Tihm.....	2,282 59
John Smith.....	90 00	Anna M. Hemmerichin.....	189 05
Paul N. Forest.....	81	Lena Leuhnering.....	478 93
John H. Todd.....	250 00	Harriet Springfield or Wright.....	516 14
Harry C. Howell.....	159 00	Bridget Duffy.....	36 97
Simeon H. Taylor.....	6 10	Agnes C. Shea.....	247 21
John W. Lowery.....	13 00	George Dubbe.....	8 30
Charles Brown.....	13 12	Herman Burwinkel.....	2 05
John B. O'Reilly.....	1 36	Julia Waters.....	1 76
Agatha Sigwart.....	1,000 00	Stephen C. Keane.....	1 80
Charles Darah.....	4 76	Peter D. Buchanan.....	50 00
Charles Wilson.....	28 00	Cash received from Department of Public	
John Smith.....	28 00	Charities, as per lists attached—	
Leon Pereaux.....	1 85	Charles Flacks and others, October	
James H. Matthews.....	14 49	8, 1897.....	\$116 64
George Romig.....	108 60	Mary Markey and others, October	
Margaret O'Brien.....	1 00	21, 1897.....	118 39
Ernst F. Hofmann.....	20 00	Cash received from Coroners Office, Octo-	
Elise L. Foley.....	88 00	ber 11, 1897, Eugene E. Sproul and others,	
James H. Matthews.....	43 30	as per list attached.....	36 81
George Dubbe.....	11	Interest received from banks on average	
Louis D. Rotanci.....	988 16	amount of deposits.....	475 52
Frances Porter.....	51 40		
Virginia Danielson.....	150 13	Total.....	\$11,543 03

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities, October 8, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Charles Flacks.....	\$3 00	Frank Shannon.....	\$4 08
George S. Hewitt.....	3 50	Frederick Krannat.....	18
Joseph Romeo.....	85	John C. Collins.....	48
Frank Monahan.....	26	Eliza Kelly.....	60
Joseph Robertson.....	10	Margaret Crowley.....	43
George Zimmerman.....	15	Henry Revare.....	11
May Ti Word.....	29	Owen McGovern.....	2 10
James W. Smith.....	11 00	Henry Kloberdant.....	41
Jacob Aleisch.....	06	Patrick Connolly.....	4 20
Herman Glanch.....	35	William Lloyd.....	4 00
Samuel Youngs.....	05	Maria Kingsley.....	1 00
Edward Monroe.....	10	Henry Paul.....	1 10
Thomas Condren.....	05	John Leach.....	20
Julia O'Connor.....	1 12	Margaret Steinborn.....	1 83
Frederick Seiva.....	05	Teresa Schmidt.....	37
Sophia Thompson.....	40	Samuel Reed.....	1 75
George Smith.....	40	Eliza Gallagher.....	25
John Egan.....	1 51	Joseph Petti.....	25
Martin Patic.....	25	Rosira Cocara.....	3 75
Henry H. Bogert.....	1 00	John O'Connell.....	1 15
Mary Branch.....	02	Kate Terry.....	2 41
Frank De Jora.....	08	Henry Bowman.....	2 61
John Geisler.....	1 10	Annie Busch.....	87
Alice Curtis.....	25	Eliza Wilson.....	1 10
Mary O'Neil.....	05	Maggie Green.....	1 15
Abraham Beyer.....	05	Joseph Rubinstein.....	50
John O'Kelly.....	35	Mike Palmisia.....	35
Edward Miller.....	01	May Donohue.....	17
Thomas Adams.....	1 75	Minnie Rogers.....	1 75
Mary Askin.....	15	Egressa Joseph.....	36
John Murphy.....	37	Dan Ahearn.....	10
John Heinburger.....	1 22	Thomas Dailly.....	40
Louis Wlowsick.....	5 76	John Meindon.....	10
Ann Dowling.....	1 70	James Garra.....	83
Bridget O'Laughlin.....	57	Antonio Beullo.....	1 10
John Noble.....	5 15	Thomas Townsend.....	1 10
Lizzie Gillespie.....	1 42	Angelo Lespano.....	11
Jacob Bohm.....	23 00	Joseph Miller.....	40
Thomas Saccarino.....	06	Robert Purcell.....	08
Vaneslaus Travoha.....	1 00	David Baynar.....	25
Joseph Devlin.....	2 80		
Carmini Luci.....	37		
Jacob Kitchen.....	2 00	Total.....	\$116 84

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities, October 21, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mary Markey.....	\$0 48	Lizzie Gaspel.....	\$0 15
Anna Peka.....	81	John Byrnes.....	11
Leonard Krauss.....	1 00	Unknown man.....	10
Richard Elwood.....	7 00	John Gannon.....	1 64
Henry Fairchild.....	12	Unknown (Harlem Hospital).....	2 66
Joseph Burns.....	2 50	John Seller.....	92
Henry Loose.....	43	Julia Lake.....	1 25
Henry Lotz.....	1 75	Louisa Elbeo.....	01
Patrick McGee.....	20	Lizzie Watson.....	17
Jacob Schick.....	18	Annie Lee.....	25
Joseph Neaves.....	1 41	Victor Undard.....	4 07
Rosanna Scott.....	33	Edward McCann.....	1 40
Arthur Adams.....	08	Mary Shaw.....	20 02
Sarah Boyd.....	1 67	Frederick Karstan.....	1 01
Frank Coles.....	50	Joseph Schneter.....	1 40
Eliza Kerwin.....	40	John Brady.....	1 47
William Jones.....	2 00	H. R. Wilkinson.....	31
Owen Gormley.....	07	Morris Ulrick.....	12
Bridget Farley.....	1 00	Tarat Kowie.....	1 35
Joshua Louks.....	32	Eliza Unsen.....	60
Patrick Coughlin.....	17	George Reid.....	1 36
John McKenna.....	1 00	Thomas Kane.....	22
John Gilmartin.....	18	Peter McKeana.....	50
Mary Keeley.....	70	Leon Lewis.....	10
Chin Ching.....	4 00	Ellen Flannery.....	65
Jacob Rubrecht.....	74	James Garrity.....	05
Tom Lynch.....	28	Godfried Bandler.....	05
George Twiss.....	2 05	Sarah Youngman.....	06
Michael Mulligan.....	46	George York.....	60
Nassau Leggett.....	2 35	Joseph Lallan.....	15
Henry Thompson.....	39	Joseph Cordinate.....	15
Anna M. Meaney.....	15	Mike Farley.....	05
Austin N. Cole.....	26	Thomas Morrissey.....	2 28
Patrick Morgan.....	1 25	Carl Gundberg.....	5 30
James Ryan.....	4 00	Frank Morris.....	12
Isidore Wat.....	2 18	John Regan.....	10
Mary Ogden.....	71	Annie Higgins.....	57
William Laidlaw.....	1 12	Herman Leach.....	36
Victor Orth.....	20	Henry Regan.....	32
Michael Fallon.....	1 76	Mary Higgins.....	25
George Nestler.....	15	William Johnson.....	10
Vurgiat Palembu.....	35	Thomas Masterson.....	10
Joseph Hunter.....	1 50	A. Helderman.....	3 42
Marcus Bernell.....	57	Silas Lambert.....	35
James O'Connor.....	1 75	Unknown man.....	1 00
Catherine Flanagan.....	45	William Schenemell.....	06
John Gumble.....	2 29	Julia Comiskey.....	1 00
Alonso Tillotson, or Laurence Tilson.....	20	John Berger.....	03
William Dawson.....	2 60	Charles Zing.....	25
Albert Bonhurst.....	55	John P. Barron.....	01
Unknown man.....	29	Charles Halpen.....	12
Unknown man.....	04	Mary Whitman.....	55
Otto Lewis.....	75	John Adams.....	75
Isabella Freeman.....	32	Ann Coyle.....	50
George Weibel.....	30	James White.....	35
Harris Moses.....	11		
George Beer.....	04		
Ernest Miller.....	08		
Emma Nixon.....	11	Total.....	\$118 39



## Money Received from Coroners' Office, October 11, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME	AMOUNT.
Eugene E. Sproul	\$0 26	John Burg	\$0 22
Edward Stern	01	Leopold Dusart, \$5, less 50 cents expenses	5 50
Joseph Craig	20	Frank Dolan	15
Edward F. Ash	34	John Gable	2 83
William Buckholtz	09	Aaron Katzen	53
Andria Bardi	90	Wladyslaw Spiss	3 80
Thomas Bree	15	Patrick Harrigan, \$5.70, less 50 cents ex-	
H. B. Miles	1 22	penses	5 20
James Powers	1 35	Jerome Fry	16
Humphrey Moynihan	90	William Taylor	29
Joseph Bertana	52	Benjamin Swins	01
William Boyd	20	Manuel Silba	11
Edward Payne	16	Pauline Richter, \$11.60, less \$1	10 60
Robert McGuire	1 03		
Charles Webber	03	Total	\$36 81

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Highways:

No. 176.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit to the Municipal Assembly a duplicate of the estimate of the Department of Highways for the year 1898. The inclosed copy was prepared for submission to the Municipal Assembly, and I was under the impression, until its discovery to-day, that it was among the records of the office of its Clerk. I trust, however, that its absence, which has been due to the constant pressure of official business, has been the source of no inconvenience to the body of which you are President.

Yours very truly,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of sections 10 and 226 of the Charter of The City of New York, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to properly conduct the business of the Department of Highways during the present year:

## SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Secretary	3,000 00
Chief Engineer	6,000 00
Consulting Engineer	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,500 00
General Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Corresponding Clerk	2,500 00
Contract Clerk	3,000 00
Assistant Contract Clerk	2,500 00
Audit Clerk	2,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Two Messengers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
One Messenger	1,200 00
Two Stenographers and Typewriters, \$20 per week	2,080 00
Cashier	3,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
	\$63,980 00

In my judgment, all these officers are necessary, and the amount asked for should be granted.

## BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING CONTRACTS.

Estimate for 1898..... \$2,000 00

Last year the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for boring examinations for grading and sewer contracts. As sewer contracts are not under this Department, I think \$2,000 will be sufficient for boring examinations to determine the approximate quantities of earth and rock excavations in grading works, as a basis for preliminary estimates and bids for contracts.

## BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF.

Estimate for 1898..... \$174,990 00  
Improvement of Boulevard plots..... 45,000 00  
Resurfacing roadways..... 18,866 00

The first item of \$174,990 is necessary to maintain, repair and sprinkle over 20 miles of macadam roadways. This sum was asked for in the departmental estimate of the Department of Public Works, but was cut down to \$132,250, which is inadequate. I therefore ask that the full amount herein called for be appropriated.

The improvement of the park plots on the Boulevard has given much satisfaction to the public, and many demands for the extension of this work have been received. It cannot be extended as far as necessary unless the amount of \$45,000 be appropriated. A potent reason why this item should not be reduced is that the Board of Aldermen, voicing public sentiment, passed a resolution last year, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the amount herein estimated as necessary to extend and complete this important work.

The amount of \$18,866 is required to resurface an area of 31,444 square yards on St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. This improvement is very necessary and is urgently called for by taxpayers using that thoroughfare.

## BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF—SALARIES.

Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Two Clerks, \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Total	\$6,500 00

This salary list is as small as I can make it consistent with the efficient performance of the work. In this estimate \$1,000 is included for an additional Clerk, whose services are necessary, and the sum heretofore appropriated under this heading is further increased by transferring to this account from the general salary list the salary of the Superintendent—\$3,000.

## CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Estimate for 1898..... \$2,500 00

By the Final Estimate for 1897, \$5,000 was allowed for contingencies, Department of Public Works. I estimate that half this amount, \$2,500 will be required for postage, telegraphing, expressage and traveling expenses of officers of this Department, also other incidental expenses that must be incurred from time to time.

## FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Estimate for 1898..... \$2,000 00

This amount is required to flag and repair sidewalks and to erect and to maintain fences in front of city property. The same sum was allowed for this purpose in 1897 and has been appropriated for 1898.

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Cleaning and painting, 600,000 square feet at 8 cents per foot	\$48,000 00
Repairs and maintenance (sweeping)	750 00
Repairs to sidewalks and pavements	3,000 00
	3,750 00

Total..... \$51,750 00

This estimate is made by the Consulting Engineer of this Department, who reports that, in his opinion, \$48,000 is the lowest figure at which the structure can be thoroughly scraped and painted so that the improvement will be permanent and corrosion prevented for a number of years.

The other items, aggregating \$3,750, are necessary for the purposes indicated.

In the Final Estimate for 1898 the old Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only \$15,000 for this work. This sum is absolutely inadequate if the whole viaduct is to be painted, and it is advisable to paint the entire structure so as to prevent further deterioration by rust.

## REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS AND AVENUES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$15,000 00

In 1897 this amount was appropriated for removing obstructions and incumbrances from streets and avenues. Prior to 1896 a larger amount was allowed for this purpose. It was found last year that the work could be done for this sum, and I estimate that a less amount for 1898 would not be adequate. The old Board of Estimate and Apportionment apparently recognized this fact and allowed \$15,000 in the Final Estimate for 1898. Besides removing obstructions from streets and avenues, the Bureau of Incumbrances is required to remove dead and dangerous trees, stumps, dirt, stone and rubbish. To this appropriation is also charged the traveling expenses of the Inspector of the Bureau and the horse and wagon hire for the Superintendent. The salaries of the Inspector's Helper, Foreman and Laborers in the Corporation Yard are also drawn from this account. It is therefore evident that the sum asked for could not be reduced without detriment to the interests of the city.

## REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS AND AVENUES—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$13,700 00

This item is required for the following salaries:

Superintendent	\$3,000 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Clerk	1,000 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Inspector	1,000 00
4 Inspectors, \$900 each	3,600 00
Keeper Corporation Yard	900 00

The services of all these officers are required to properly perform the duties belonging to this division of the Department of Highways. The estimate is reasonable and I ask that it be allowed. The salary of the Superintendent was heretofore included in the general salary account.

## REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Estimate for 1898..... \$350,000 00  
Maintenance of asphalt pavements for which existing contracts will expire..... 20,000 00

The sum of \$350,000 for this work was included in the departmental estimate of the Department of Public Works for 1898, but was reduced to \$335,000. This reduction was not warranted in view of the fact that in 1897 \$300,000 was allowed, and it was found necessary to supplement this sum by \$68,000, transferred from an unexpended balance of appropriation for 1896.

An idea of the large amount of work to be charged to this account may be obtained from the fact that 6,500,000 square yards of stone-block pavements have to be kept in repair, involving a very heavy outlay for labor and materials. The estimated amount only provides for the expenditure of 5.4 cents per square yard per annum for maintenance of pavements, and should be allowed in full.

The sum of \$20,000 for maintaining asphalt pavements for which existing contracts will expire must be allowed.

## REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$24,000 00

The salaries included in this estimate are as follows:

Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Inspector of Subsurface Construction	2,500 00
2 Assistant Inspectors, \$1,750 each	3,500 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each	2,400 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Messenger	1,000 00
Engineer Inspector, \$3.50 per day	1,095 50
Additional Inspectors to be employed as work progresses	7,124 50
Stenographer and Typewriter, \$20 per week	1,040 00

This staff is deemed necessary to efficiently perform the duties required of them under this title.

## REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$450,000 00

While chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875 provided that a sum not exceeding \$500,000 in any one year might be appropriated, that amount has never been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In the estimate of the Commissioner of Public Works \$480,000 was asked for this year, but only \$245,000 was allowed. I am sure this amount is inadequate and I think that \$450,000, estimated by me, is necessary to enable this Department to replace old and defective pavements with new ones. There are in this city at the present time an estimated area of 3,000,000 square yards of old stone block pavements. If funds were available all this vast area ought to be repaved. (See chapter 476, Laws of 1875, and section 230 of the Greater New York Charter).

## REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$24,100 00

The salaries to be paid from this account are:

Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
2 Clerks, \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Engineer Inspector	1,200 00
Inspectors of Contract Work to be employed as work progresses	13,100 00

This list includes only such officers as are considered necessary, and the full amount of this estimate ought to be allowed.

## ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, UNPAVED, MAINTENANCE OF AND SPRINKLING.

Estimate for 1898..... \$54,000 00

This appropriation is needed to maintain unpaved streets and partially paved roads in the upper section of the Borough of Manhattan. The traffic of many of these roads and streets is very heavy, and I am of opinion that a less amount than that estimated would be inadequate, especially as considerable amount of this appropriation must be expended for sprinkling to allay the dust in dry weather during the summer months.

## ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED, MAINTENANCE OF AND SPRINKLING—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$3,000 00

This amount is required for the salary of the Superintendent, who will also have charge of regulating and grading work. Heretofore a Superintendent has been in charge of regulating and grading alone.

## INSPECTION OF SIDEWALKS AND RENUMBERING OF HOUSES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$4,000 00

This sum is required to pay for Inspectors of Sidewalks and for the Renumbering of Houses. Inspectors on this work are absolutely necessary and the estimate is as low as it can reasonably be made.

## INSPECTORS OF PAVING—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1898..... \$10,000 00

This sum is required to pay for the services of Inspectors on contract work (ten in number).

## MAINTENANCE OF EIGHTH AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Estimate for 1898..... \$19,200 00

This amount is payable for the maintenance of the pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth streets, under an existing contract. The item can therefore not be reduced.



## Recapitulation.

	ALLOWED FOR 1898.	DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
Boring Examinations for Grading:		
Boring for sewers.....	\$3,000 00	
Boring for grading.....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	132,250 00	174,990 00
Contingencies (appropriation to Department of Public Works).....	5,000 00	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....	15,000 00	51,750 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including Rent for Corporation Yard.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	335,000 00	350,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Asphalt Contracts which will expire and to be maintained.....		20,000 00
Repairs to Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	19,200 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	245,000 00	450,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00	54,000 00
Street Improvements, Surveying and Numbering (part of this amount was used for surveying).....	4,000 00	4,000 00
St. Nicholas Avenue Resurfacing.....		18,866 00
Boulevard Centre Plots, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....		45,000 00
	\$812,450 00	\$1,209,306 00

## Salaries—Estimate for 1898.

Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineer and Clerks.....	\$63,980 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues.....	6,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	13,700 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	24,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	24,100 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, and Regulating and Grading.....	3,000 00
Ten Paving Inspectors.....	10,000 00
	\$145,280 00
Carried forward.....	1,209,306 00
Grand total.....	\$1,354,586 00

The amounts allowed for salaries for 1898 by the old Board of Estimate and Apportionment are not given here, because, under reorganization, it has been necessary to make such changes in the salary-roll as render comparison impracticable.

## BOROUGH OF BRONX.

The following is an estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Highways for the Borough of the Bronx for the year 1898:

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.	APPLICABLE TO HIGHWAYS, 1898.	REQUIRED FOR 1898.
1. Salaries.....	\$28,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$18,300 00
2. Contingencies, including telephone, etc.....	1,500 00	375 00	1,500 00
3. Maintenance, etc.....	550,000 00	548,740 00	558,480 00
12. Preliminary surveys, etc.....	50,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
13. Rock sounding, etc.....	23,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
14. Standard bench marks.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
16. Grand Boulevard construction.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	500,000 00
17. Wagon truck for trees, etc.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
	\$686,500 00	\$618,115 00	\$1,115,280 00

In the foregoing statement of the appropriations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being the Final Estimate for 1898, the following items, or parts of items, are applicable to the use of the Department of Highways in the Borough of the Bronx and should be increased as explained in note on each item:

	APPLICABLE TO HIGHWAYS FOR 1898.	REQUIRED FOR 1898.
1. Salaries (\$28,000, to be divided between four departments).....	\$7,000 00	\$18,300 00
The increase of this item to \$20,300 is rendered necessary by the division of the amount allowed for the executive branch of the Department of Street Improvements among the four departments: Highways, Sewers, Bridges and Building Supplies, etc., in the Borough of the Bronx, in detail as follows:		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	
1 General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	
1 Contract Clerk.....	2,500 00	
1 Special Confidential Clerk.....	2,000 00	
2 Pay-roll Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	
2 Time-keepers, \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
1 Typewriter.....	1,000 00	
	\$18,300 00	
2. Telephone, etc. (\$1,500 to be divided between four departments).....	375 00	1,500 00
This item should be increased for the same reasons as given in item No. 1, and the full amount for 1898 will be required for the Department of Highways.		
3. Maintenance, etc., \$2,260—Bridges.....	548,740 00	558,480 00
No increase is asked for maintenance, etc., as there is practically no division of the amount except the deducting of the sum of \$1,260, which was allowed for bridge-tenders and belongs to the Department of Bridges, leaving available for the use of the Department of Highways for the maintenance of roads, streets and avenues in the Bronx Borough, the sprinkling of macadamized roads therein, for the purchase of machinery, tools, horses, wagons, etc., and about 50,000 cubic yards of broken stone and screenings for macadamizing; also for salaries and wages of all persons employed and including the amount required for removing obstructions in streets and avenues, the sum of \$558,480. In the above amount is included the following salary list:		
General Superintendent of Highways.....	\$3,500 00	
Superintendent east of Bronx river.....	2,500 00	
Clerk (General Superintendent's office).....	1,800 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Clerk, Permit.....	1,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
".....	1,000 00	
Clerk (Receiving).....	1,000 00	
Timekeeper.....	1,000 00	
".....	900 00	
".....	900 00	
".....	780 00	
".....	900 00	
".....	900 00	

	APPLICABLE TO HIGHWAYS FOR 1898.	REQUIRED FOR 1898.
General Inspector, Twenty-fourth Ward, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	2,100 00	
General Inspector, Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	
General Inspector, Twenty-third Ward, south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	2,100 00	
Total.....	\$25,480 00	
In the appropriation for the Department of Public Works an item appears for removing obstructions in streets and avenues; this item was made for Manhattan and Bronx and the amount appropriated is—		
Salaries.....	\$9,900 00	
General account.....	15,000 00	
Total.....	\$24,900 00	
Owing to the large amount of buildings, fences, etc., sold on streets, just legally opened in the Borough of the Bronx, there will, no doubt, be a great deal of work of this class required where purchasers failed to remove obstructions within a specified time. It is therefore necessary that provision be made for the Borough of the Bronx as follows:		
Salaries:		
1 Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	
1 Inspector.....	1,200 00	
1 Timekeeper.....	900 00	
2 Watchmen, at \$720.....	1,440 00	
	\$4,740 00	
General account.....	5,000 00	
		\$9,740 00
12. Preliminary surveys, etc., sewers and highways.....	\$20,000 00	20,000 00
This amount was allowed for both highways and sewers and the proper division would be: Highways, \$20,000; sewers, \$30,000. This is figured on the basis of the salary list for December, 1897.		
13. Rock soundings, sewers and highways.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
A proper division of this amount would be: Highways, \$8,000; sewers, \$15,000. This was also based on the salary list of December, 1897.		
14. Standard bench marks.....		3,000 00
This appropriation for standard bench-marks should all be assigned to the Department of Highways, for the reason that these bench-marks establish the datum for all street grades and should be established by the Highway Department rather than the Sewer Department, as the sewer grades are dependent largely on the grade of the streets.		
16. Grand Boulevard and Concourse construction.....	25,000 00	500,000 00
The allowance for construction of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse should also be assigned to the Department of Highways for the reasons noted above, but the amount allowed is insufficient to make a satisfactory commencement of the work, and I would recommend that this amount be increased to \$500,000. The City has title to the land required, and this construction should be pushed as rapidly as possible so that improvements may proceed and the effect of increased valuation be gained by the City at as early a day as possible. The completion of this grand thoroughfare will be felt by the City Treasury in the increased tax return for that section. If allowed to remain unimproved, property will be damaged rather than benefited. I would therefore suggest that the first section be put under construction, at least so far as the regulating, etc., is concerned, at once.		
17. Wagon truck for transplanting trees, etc.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
This item should belong entirely to the Superintendent of Highways, as the necessity for raising or lowering trees is brought about by the regulating and grading of streets, etc.		

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The following is an estimate of the funds required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department in Brooklyn for the year 1898:

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—SALARIES.	
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Complaint Clerk.....	1,250 00
2 Permit Clerks, \$1,250 each.....	2,500 00
Notice Clerk.....	1,100 00
Messenger.....	840 00
Cashier.....	2,000 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$24,090 00

These items have never before appeared in the appropriation for the Bureau of the Department of City Works, corresponding to the new Department of Highways, as the general administration was provided for by the appropriation for the Commissioner's Office of the Department of City Works, while permit clerks and complaint clerks were located in the different bureaus.

## ENGINEER'S OFFICE—SALARIES.

Engineer in Charge.....	\$5,000 00
First Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,500 00
2 Assistant Engineers, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
3 Assistant Engineers, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
5 Assistant Engineers, \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00
4 Levellers, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
4 Rodmen, \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Chemist.....	1,200 00
Assistant Chemist.....	750 00
Stenographer.....	1,250 00
2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
2 Messengers, \$840 each.....	1,680 00
Total.....	\$45,430 00

This allowance is necessary to properly plan and execute the work contemplated for the coming year, which it is expected will be at least as great as that done during the past year, when the force was barely sufficient to properly supervise the work.

## BUREAU OF STONE AND ASPHALT PAVING.

Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
General Inspector of Asphalt Paving.....	1,500 00
General Inspector of Stone Paving.....	1,565 00
For foremen, labor, materials, rent of yards, tools, horses, horse keep, etc.....	87,000 00
	\$94,065 00
For repairs to asphalt pavement (not under guaranty).....	\$30,000 00
For repairs to and renewal of stone pavements, substituting other pavements therefor, and for reggrading.....	200,000 00
	230,000 00
Total.....	\$324,065 00

This amount is unquestionably needed for the Borough of Brooklyn for the present year. There are in that Borough 244 miles of cobble-stone pavement, nearly all of which is in bad condition.

The repairs to this kind of pavement are unsatisfactory and not economical, and it is wiser to substitute new pavements therefor whenever possible—granite where the traffic is heavy and asphalt where sanitary conditions are bad. Asphalt pavements have been confined largely in the past to the best residential districts, while the poorer tenement districts have been neglected, and provision should now be made to pave some of the streets in the latter class.



The amount allowed will provide only for a few of the streets imperatively in need of repaving. There are also 111 miles of granite pavement, much of which required extensive repairs and relaying.

There are about 15 miles of asphalt pavement not under guaranty amounting to about 300,000 square yards, for the maintenance of which no contract exists, and which must be provided for as early in the year as possible.

BUREAU OF UNPAVED STREETS AND MACADAMIZED ROADS.	
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
General Inspector.....	1,252 00
Repairs to macadamized streets and roads.....	35,000 00
Sprinkling macadamized streets.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$50,752 00

The above is necessary for the maintenance of the 63 miles of macadamized streets and about 150 miles of unimproved roads in the Borough of Brooklyn. 94 miles of the unpaved roads were cared for last year.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the sprinkling of the macadamized roads not only makes them far more comfortable for general use, but materially adds to the life of the roadway, and the allowance of the item for sprinkling is, therefore, strongly urged.

BUREAU OF REGULATING AND GRADING.	
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
2 Inspectors of Flagging and Fencing, \$1,252 each.....	2,504 00
2 Inspectors of Concrete Sidewalks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$8,404 00

Work of this kind has been heretofore paid for by assessment, and any additional expense for the conduct of this Bureau will be included in the assessments and paid for by the property-owners.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.	
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Complaint Clerk.....	1,250 00
Notice Clerk.....	1,100 00
6 Inspectors of Incumbrances, \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
2 Inspectors of Trees, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	840 00
Total.....	\$15,390 00

For the removal of incumbrances.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$25,390 00

The removal of incumbrances and the investigation of all complaints of same were formerly attended to in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of City Works, and they were not taken care of by the Bureau which has now become the Department of Highways.

It is hoped that the ordinances affecting incumbrances on streets will be rigidly enforced during the year, and as there are a great many encroachments, \$10,000 is asked for to provide for such removals in cases where the cost of doing the same cannot be recovered.

Summary.	
Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	\$24,090 00
Engineer's Office.....	45,430 00
Bureau of Stone and Asphalt Paving.....	324,065 00
Bureau of Unpaved Streets and Macadamized Roads.....	50,752 00
Bureau of Regulating and Grading.....	8,404 00
Bureau of Incumbrances.....	25,390 00
Total.....	\$478,131 00

Fourth—The turnpiking of country roads, cleaning, renewing and repairing of culverts and the care of washouts, together with the inspection and supervision necessary for the proper maintenance of sidewalks, clearing of incumbrances, and the exacting from the various street railway companies of the proper maintenance of the highways in and between their tracks.

I further desire to call your attention to the fact that of the total amount of money which I shall ask for the maintenance of the Department during 1898, \$30,000 has been provided in the County Budget of 1897, a portion of which is to be expended under two maintenance contracts made by the County of Richmond and expiring on May 25 and August 1, 1898, respectively. I also beg at this time to call your attention to the fact that it will probably be held that the Street Cleaning Department is not permitted by law to clean either earth roads or roads improved with either macadam or telford pavement. In the event of that proving true, the Highway Department in this borough will be called upon to perform all the street cleaning on the island, leaving for the Department of Street Cleaning the collection of garbage and ashes alone. This matter should be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and provisions for the necessary moneys made.

In presenting this report, permit me to state that the estimate will be itemized and numbered and explanatory pages appended for reference opposite like numbers.

Estimate.	
OFFICE—SALARIES.	
Item 1. Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, salary \$5,000 ; one-half to be drawn from the Department of Sewers.....	\$2,500 00
" 2. Engineer in Charge.....	2,500 00
" 3. One Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
" 4. One Assistant Clerk.....	900 00
" 5. One Permit and Incumbrance Clerk.....	1,000 00
" 6. One Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$9,300 00

MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND PRELIMINARY SURVEYS—SALARIES.	
" 7. One Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
" 8. Two Transmitters, \$1,500.....	3,000 00
" 9. Two Levelers, \$1,200.....	3,600 00
" 10. Three Rodmen, \$1,000.....	3,000 00
" 11. Four Chainmen, \$900.....	3,600 00
" 12. Four Axemen, \$720.....	2,880 00
" 13. One Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
" 14. One General Inspector.....	1,200 00
" 15. Two transits, \$175.....	350 00
" 16. Two levels, \$100.....	200 00
" 17. Two self-reading rods, \$14.....	28 00
" 18. One New York rod.....	14 00
" 19. Plumb-bobs.....	12 00
" 20. Tapes.....	50 00
Total.....	\$20,934 00

MAINTENANCE.	
" 21. Five Assistant Inspectors, \$900.....	\$4,500 00
" 22. Horse and wagon (horse, \$300, and keep, \$300).....	600 00
" 23. Two bicycles, \$75.....	150 00
" 24. Rent of Corporation Yard.....	200 00
" 25. Rent of offices.....	1,200 00
" 26. Flag sidewalks.....	500 00
" 27. Maintenance of streets, roads and avenues.....	96,000 00
Total.....	103,150 00

CONTINGENCIES.	
" 28. Miscellaneous supplies.....	\$400 00
" 29. Stationery and draughting materials.....	500 00
" 30. Furniture, etc.....	400 00
" 31. Traveling expenses of field parties.....	500 00
Total.....	1,800 00

STATEMENT AS TO STREET CLEANING.	
Summary of Estimate.	
Office salaries.....	\$9,300 00
Maintenance, construction and preliminary surveys, salaries.....	20,934 00
Maintenance.....	103,150 00
Contingencies.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$135,184 00

NOTE.—In the preparation of the estimate the request for moneys has been divided into "Office Salaries," "Maintenance," "Construction and Preliminary Surveys," "Maintenance" and "Contingencies," together with statement as to the street cleaning within the borough.

## OFFICE SALARIES.

Item No. 1.—In pursuance of authority granted by sections 452, 453 and 459 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, Henry P. Morrison has been appointed by the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Highways, and by the Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers of The City of New York for the Borough of Richmond; therefore, one-half the salary shall be drawn from the Department of Highways and one-half from the Department of Sewers.

Item No. 2.—The Engineer in Charge of Highways will be held responsible for the supervision of the survey work, the preparation of the assessment rolls, have full charge of the construction of highways, and shall assist the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer in the establishment of lines and grades and the preparation of specifications therefor. He shall also have general supervision of the detail work of the Department, and shall be held responsible for the class of workmanship performed under contract.

Item No. 3.—Chief Clerk, as indicated. He shall have full charge and direction of the clerical force of this Department.

Item No. 4.—Assistant Clerk, as indicated.

Item No. 5.—Permit and Incumbrance Clerk, as indicated.

Item No. 6.—Messenger, as indicated.

## MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.

Item No. 7.—The Assistant Engineer shall have charge of the field party on construction and preliminary work and shall give lines and grades on construction and assist in computation, also preparation of payments, etc.

Item No. 8.—The Transmitters shall run the transits and, when necessary, shall take charge of parties.

Items Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.—The field parties for the giving of lines and grades on the construction now contracted for, and such preliminary surveys as may be necessary for the construction of highways ordered by the Board of Public Improvements from time to time.

Item No. 13.—The Draughtsman shall prepare the necessary plans and, when not engaged on that class of work, he shall prepare an office reference plan of the existing highway system of the borough.

Item No. 14.—The duties of the General Inspector shall be to supervise the work of the Inspectors, pass upon the construction, detail and direct the work of the Assistant Inspectors, and to have supervision of the weekly reports furnished by the Inspectors on new work.

Items Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.—It will be necessary to purchase surveying instruments, rods, bobs, tapes, etc., as the county and village governments have never owned any.

## MAINTENANCE.

An Inspector shall be located in each ward of the borough. It shall be the duty of these Inspectors to report all necessary repairs, incumbrances, sidewalk and crosswalk defects and have general supervision over repair gangs, sprinkling wagons and steam roller repair gangs.

Item No. 22.—Much of the work prosecuted in the country is so located as to be inaccessible except by the use of a horse and wagon. It will be more economical to purchase and keep than to pay livery hire for the same.

Item No. 23.—Two bicycles for emergency work.

Item No. 24.—A yard for the storing of materials and incumbrances.

Item No. 25.—Office rent as indicated. In the event of the Comptroller securing by lease a borough building this item may be withdrawn.

Item No. 26.—Flagging where necessary, after refusal to comply with the directions of the Department.

Item No. 27.—The amount of money asked for under this item has been carefully estimated. It included the patching, general repair work, maintenance and cleaning of culverts, springling and the repairing of storm damage on about one hundred and thirteen (113) miles of improved macadam and telford pavement; the readjustment and removal where necessary of curbs and gutters; the repairing and renewing of crosswalks, cleaning of snow from sidewalks in front of vacant property held by non-resident owners and the removal of incumbrances.

The amount of money heretofore expended in the Borough of Richmond by the various governments having jurisdiction has been taken as a basis for the present estimate. Little, if any, attention has been given heretofore to the dirt roads of this borough, with the result that, in the early and late seasons of the year, they have in many instances been practically impassable, whereas a small expenditure would remedy the defects. This has been taken into consideration in the present estimate, as has also the condition of culverts in outlying sections on unimproved roads. I believe that the appropriation should be granted as asked for, and in the event of its being possible to preserve a balance to the credit of the fund at the close of the year, every effort will be made by this Department to secure the same.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Item No. 28.—Stakes, axes, nails, paint, postage, cord, chalk, telephone, etc.

Item No. 29.—Stationery and draughting materials, as indicated.

Item No. 30.—Office furniture rendered necessary by removal.

Item No. 31.—As indicated.

Item No. 32.—I beg respectfully to call your attention to the fact that I have been informed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that he is of the opinion that his Department has no jurisdiction in the matter of cleaning dirt roads and macadam streets or highways; that, as required by law, his Department operates exclusively on streets, roads or highways which have been improved with block, asphalt or cobble pavement. It would therefore appear that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must make provision for the cleaning of the streets, roads and avenues in the Borough of Richmond through this Department, as the only improvements in the paving line are those of macadam or telford.

The amount of money estimated for this purpose for the year 1898, exclusive of the removal of ashes and garbage, which will be attended to by the Street Cleaning Department, will be presented at the Board meeting if desired.

## Summary of Estimates for all Boroughs.

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,354,586 00
Borough of the Bronx.....	1,115,280 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	478,131 00
Borough of Queens.....	264,914 00
Borough of Richmond.....	135,184 00

Total..... \$3,348,095 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 177.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
February 5, 1898. }

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I transmit herewith, for your consideration and such action as you may deem advisable, a communication addressed to me by Townsend Scudder, Esq., of Counsel for the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, in regard to the payment to Queens County of the proportion of the county charges which should be borne by that part of the county included within The City of New York, as provided by section 1591 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have informed Mr. Scudder that I have transmitted his communication to you, and suggested that he communicate with you in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, January 22, 1898.

BIRD S. COLER, Esq., Comptroller of The City of New York, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Board of Supervisors of Queens County to communicate with you with reference to the payment to Queens County of the proportion of the county charges which should be borne by the part of the county included within The City of New York, as provided by section 1591 of the charter.

It is my earnest hope that this adjustment can be made by mutual agreement between the authorities of The City of New York and the County of Queens, and that it will not be necessary to resort to an action at law, as suggested by the charter.

Awaiting your pleasure, I remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

TOWNSEND SCUDDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



## REPORTS.

No. 119.—(G. O. 32.)

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of resolution permitting Charles S. Osborne to erect sign on his premises, southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 112.—(G. O. 33.)

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of resolution to pay bill of A. Bovie for newspapers supplied the late Common Council of the City of New York, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 115.—(G. O. 34.)

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of resolution to permit Henry Ostermann to keep an iron post at No. 1785 First avenue, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 128.

Report of Committee on Law Department, asking to be discharged from consideration of resolution assigning offices in the Town Hall in the Village of Jamaica for the Borough Commissioners and Coroners of the Borough of Queens, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

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

No. 127.

Report of Committee on Law Department, asking to be discharged from consideration of resolution assigning court-rooms in the Town Hall in the late Village of Jamaica, for the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

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

No. 23.—(G. O. 35.)

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution discharging Committee from further consideration of the petition of the Washington Heights Progressive Association for additional lights in that territory, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD, January 13, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 104.—(G. O. 36.)

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution to provide suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each district, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898, page 405.

Which was laid over.

No. 111.—(G. O. 37.)

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution authorizing the purchase of sixty-two copies of the Charter for the use of the Aldermen, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 124.—(G. O. 38.)

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, in favor of taking measures to improve the channels in the Harbor of New York, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542.

Which was laid over.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the rules, so far as they relate to the order of third reading, be suspended.

Which was adopted.

At this point the President called the Vice-Chairman to the chair, and the Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the consideration of Councilmanic business, the Committee of the Whole arose, and the President resumed the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders 32 to 35, inclusive, and General Order 37.

On motion of Councilman Christman, the order of third reading was recurred to.

No. 119.—(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to permit Charles S. Osborne to erect sign in front of his premises, southeast corner Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposition to be unobjectionable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Osborne, of No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a sign in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
B. J. BODINE,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
C. H. EBBETS,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on Law.

Which was adopted.

No. 112.—(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of payment of the bill of A. Bovie, for newspapers furnished to the Common Council of the former City of New York, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill rendered was necessary, and that said bill be paid as provided by law. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On January 18 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance :

NEW YORK, January 1, 1898.

Board of Common Council, City Hall,

To A. BOVIE, Dr.,

News Agent, Address care of National News Company, No. 26 Beekman street.  
From October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898 —

Daily Herald, 3 cents.....	\$2 37
" Times, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Tribune, 3 cents.....	2 37
" World, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Journal, 1 cent.....	79
" Press, 1 cent.....	79
" Telegraph, from October 1 to December 18, 3 cents; from December 20, 5 cents.....	2 59
" Staats, 3 cents.....	2 37
Evening Post, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Commercial, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Mail, 2 cents; Saturdays, 3 cents.....	1 71
" Telegram, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 1 cent.....	79
" World, 1 cent.....	79
Total.....	\$24 15

We have examined the same and find that the newspapers in question have been furnished for use in the Aldermanic Sitting-room, according to practice for some time past, and under contract. The charge being also approved by Mr. W. H. Ten Eyck, Clerk of the Board during the period of service, we offer the following and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
B. J. BODINE,  
C. H. EBBETS,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—28.

No. 115.—(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Ostermann to keep an iron post at No. 1785 First avenue, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ostermann to place and keep an iron post surmounted by a mortar and pestle on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1785 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission only to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
B. J. BODINE,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
C. H. EBBETS,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—27.

No. 23.—(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred annexed communication of the Washington Heights Progressive Association in re of additional lighting of streets, parks, etc., west of Harlem river, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Washington Heights Progressive Association asking for additional electric lights in the Borough of Manhattan north and west of Central Park and the Harlem river.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,  
CHAS. F. ALLEN,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
B. J. BODINE,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
W. A. DOYLE,

Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—28.

No. 111.—(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of furnishing the members of the Board of Aldermen with copies of the Charter, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and believe the proposed supply of printed copies of the Charter to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the office of the Board of Aldermen with sixty-two copies of the Greater New York Charter and such amendments thereto as may be passed later by the present State Legislature, for the use of the members of this Board and the office of the Clerk thereof.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,  
CHAS. F. ALLEN,  
W. A. DOYLE,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
B. J. BODINE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—27.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 178.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That Henry Damrau be permitted to erect and maintain a storm-door upon the premises occupied by him, No. 2639 Eighth (8th) avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the requirements of the Ordinances of The City of New York.

Councilman Wise moved, that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 179.

By Councilman McGarry—

NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council, New York City, New York :

HONORABLE MR. PRESIDENT—At a largely attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee of the Celebration of the Birth of Greater New York, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this day, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, instructing the Chairman and Secretary to petition the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Municipal Council that their Honorable Bodies should pass suitable resolutions memorializing the Legislature of the State of New York to designate May 4, Charter Day, 1898, a legal holiday.

It was also the hope of the Committee that your Honorable Body will concur in the resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, appointing a committee to meet with a committee of citizens for the purpose of taking proper steps for securing the celebration of Charter Day and the birth of Greater New York.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. DE H. WASHINGTON, President.

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Five on the Celebration of Greater New York.

Councilman Conly moved that the vote by which the Councilmanic report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of resolution appointing A. Warner Shepherd as Physician to the Kings County Jail was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of the Aldermanic report and resolution on the same subject hereinbefore printed.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the Aldermanic report be substituted for the Councilmanic report and that the former be adopted.

Which was adopted unanimously.

On motion, the Councilmanic report was ordered on file.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1898,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

## ALDERMEN

Jacob D. Ackerman,	Dennis J. Harrington,	Charles Metzger,
James J. Bridges,	James P. Hart,	Louis Minsky,
John L. Burleigh,	Elias Helgans,	Robert Muh,
George A. Burrell,	Frank Hennessy,	Emil Neufeld,
Francis J. Byrne,	William T. James,	Joseph Oatman,
Jeremiah Cronin,	Patrick H. Keahon,	John S. Roddy,
John Diemer,	William Keegan,	Bernard Schmitt,
Matthew E. Dooley,	Jeremiah Kennefick,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Frank Dunn,	Francis P. Kenney,	P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James F. Elliott,	John P. Koch,	Henry Siefke,
Frederick F. Fleck,	John T. Lang,	James J. Smith,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Michael Ledwith,	David S. Stewart,
James E. Gaffney,	John T. McCall,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Frank Gass,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Jacob J. Velton,
John S. Geagan,	Edward F. McEaney,	Moses J. Wafer,
Henry Geiger,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Joseph E. Welling,
Joseph Geiser,	James H. McInness,	William Wentz,
Bernard Glick,	Stephen W. McKeever,	Collin H. Woodward.
Elias Goodman,	Hector McNeil,	

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Alderman Glick moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 151.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.

Resolved further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that, in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 152.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
February 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith without my approval a resolution adopted by your Board on January 11, 1898, giving permission to the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies on specified lamp-posts.

My objection to this resolution is that there is no limit of time fixed for the continuance of this permission.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church for transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street,  
 Southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth street,  
 Southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street,  
 Southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fourth street,  
 Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-second street,  
 Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-eighth street,  
 Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fourth street,  
 Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street,  
 —the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

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

No. 153.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
February 7, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith a resolution adopted by you on January 18, 1898, assigning the premises known as the Old Station-house, on the southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, as the place for the location of the Municipal Court for the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing and instructing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to make alterations and changes therein at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

I approve of so much of this resolution as assigns the premises known as the Old Station-house, on the southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, as the place for the location of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with section 54 of the Greater New York Charter.

I disapprove of so much of said resolution as resolves "that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary for the accommodation of the said Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) without public letting."

My objections to the provisions of said resolution so disapproved of by me, as above stated, are, that I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that said provisions are invalid, for the reason that the work has not been approved by the Board of Public Improvements, as required by law, and particularly by sections 413 and 414 of the Greater New York Charter.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the premises known as the Old Station-house, on the southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, be and the same are hereby assigned as the place for the location of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter; and that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary for the accommodation of the said Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), without public letting.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 154.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, February 3, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, February 3, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 123, 134 and 136.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was placed on file.

The papers so transmitted are as follows:

No. 155.

AN ORDINANCE designating and continuing rooms in various public buildings for the use of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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

Section 1. The rooms in the buildings hereinafter named and heretofore set aside for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children shall be and the same are hereby designated and continued for the use of said society, until other provision is made by the Municipal Assembly, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

The New Criminal Court Building, Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets;

Essex Market Court Building, Essex street, just north of Grand street;  
Jefferson Market Court Building, Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue and West Tenth street;  
Fourth District Court Building, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues;

Fifth District Court Building, Sylvan place, between Third and Lexington avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Seventh District Court Building, West Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan; and the

Sixth District Court Building, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McInness, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Seifke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 156.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the members of the Council with thirty-five copies of the Charter of Greater New York, suitably indexed and with all amendments that may be passed thereto in the year 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McInness, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

No. 157.

Resolved, That all the rooms formerly occupied by the Department of Audit and Finance of the former City of Brooklyn, located and situated in the building known as the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and assigned to the use of the Department of Finance of The City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 158.

Resolved, That the Tub Club be permitted to parade with truck and band of music from February 10 to 19 through the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 159.

Whereas, The commercial prosperity of the State and City of New York is largely influenced by the proper maintenance and effective improvement of the great canals of the State; and

Whereas, The greater portion of the expense for bond issues required for the improvement of the said canals will be a burden upon the people of this city; and

Whereas, The commerce of this City appears already to have been materially affected by a neglect of the said canals, and the commercial supremacy of this city may be endangered by neglect to properly improve the canals, waste and extravagance in the expenditure of money appropriated for the improvement of said canals;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of New York, the Board of Aldermen concurring, representing a majority of the people of the State of New York,

1. That a thorough investigation of the alleged frauds in connection with the recent expenditures for improving the canals be made with all convenient speed.

2. That a majority of any committee of investigation which may be selected or appointed to inquire into said alleged frauds by the Legislature of this State, or otherwise, be representative citizens and residents of this city.

Resolved, That copies of these preambles and resolutions be sent to the Governor, Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

Alderman Goodman moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently Alderman Muh moved that the vote by which the foregoing preamble and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman renewed his motion to refer the paper to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInness, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—13

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, and Welling—40.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Mercantile Library, being the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of that institution.

Which was placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Benjamin J. Hays:

No. 160.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1898.

Mr. M. F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—On the 18th day of December, 1897, I addressed a letter to Hon. Frederick A. Ware, regarding a portrait of my grandfather, Jacob Hays, formerly High Constable of The City of New York, asking him to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen to have said portrait, that was removed from its hanging in the Governor's Room by former Mayor Wickham, restored to its original position. The Board of Aldermen passed the resolution, and as the portrait is now at Headquarters, I write to ask if you will please see that the order is carried out accordingly. And you will confer a favor on

Yours, very respectfully,

BENJAMIN J. HAYS.

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

The President laid before the Board a communication from the City Chamberlain.

(For transcript of which see proceedings of the Council, this date.)

Which was referred to the Council for action.

## INVITATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following invitation from the Kildare Men's B. and S. Association:

No. 161.

KILDARE MEN'S B. AND S. ASSOCIATION,  
MCGARRY'S HALL, THIRTY-SECOND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Kildare Men's B. and S. Association intend celebrating Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, by holding a grand ball in the Murray Hill Lyceum, Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

We most respectfully tender you a hearty invitation to associate with us on this occasion.

Signed on behalf of the Association.

JOHN J. BEALIN, President.

On motion of Alderman Ledwith, the invitation was accepted and the paper ordered on file.

## REPORTS.

No. 162.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of the Board the undersigned were appointed a Special Committee to unite with the Citizens' Committee, which is arranging a celebration in recognition and in honor of the birth of Greater New York.

Each of the members of our Committee having received notice, as per copy hereto appended, attended the meeting, and were pleased to note that the most eminent citizens are manifesting earnest interest in the movement, and that every indication points to a decided success in all particulars.



The action of our Board in offering to co-operate is highly appreciated, and the desire is general that the municipal authorities take an active and conspicuous part in the arrangements for and the management of the contemplated memorial exercises.

In order to give the event "official color and character," as much as possible, conformable to the expressed views of this Board, it is deemed advisable, desirable and proper that the various committees of the celebration hold their meetings in the City Hall, whenever practicable.

We offer the following, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the use of the Aldermanic Chamber be and it is hereby tendered to the committees of the Charter Day Celebration at all times when the same is not required for the sessions of the Board of Aldermen, or for other official uses by the City.

ROBERT MUH,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,  
ELIAS GOODMAN.

Copy of invitation received by each member of the committee:

Celebration  
Birth of the  
Greater New York.  
"Charter Day," May 4, 1898.

COL. JOHN J. GARNETT, SECRETARY,  
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1898.

DEAR SIR—Having received a copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed February 1, appointing you as one of a committee to confer with the Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Charter Day (the birth of the Greater New York), I feel honored, as Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, to invite you to meet us on Monday next at 4.30 P. M., at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when the permanent organization will be effected.

Very respectfully,

WM. D'H. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 42.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Corporation Counsel to take steps to induce or compel the two companies to use two central tracks jointly on Amsterdam avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, The running of horse-cars upon four tracks upon Amsterdam avenue, covering some thirty-five of the sixty feet of the width of that avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, is a detriment to that thoroughfare and neighborhood, and the threatened conversion of the four lines of horse-cars into electric or other rapidly moving cars will greatly increase the danger to pedestrians and result in certain loss of life and limb, especially among the school children who throng that avenue four times a day; and

Whereas, There are six great water-mains underlying the avenue, carrying half the water supply of the city to the reservoirs in Central Park (see attached illustration), and the safekeeping and repairing of such mains being very difficult or well nigh impossible with four heavy yoked trolley tracks upon the avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is directed to take all possible legal steps to safeguard Amsterdam avenue, and induce or compel the two rival companies to use the two central tracks jointly; also to report back to this Body as speedily as possible what steps can be taken by it to prevent the running of four lines of electric or other rapidly moving cars upon Amsterdam avenue.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,  
JACOB J. VELTON,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
JAMES H. MCINNESS,  
BERNARD GLICK,

Committee on  
Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 85—(G. O. 14).

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to establish a poultry market at No. 514 East Seventy-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to maintain a poultry market at No. 514 East Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

1. Permission is hereby given to Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to erect, or cause to be erected, a building at No. 514 East Seventy-sixth street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of maintaining a poultry market, and for the purpose of selling all kinds of poultry and game, and also allowing the said Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to kill or cause to be killed upon the premises aforesaid such poultry or game as they may require in their said business.

2. The said Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz shall, however, comply with all the requirements of the Sanitary Laws, as prescribed by the Board of Health and Department of Buildings.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CHARLES METZGER,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
LOUIS MINSKY,  
J. D. ACKERMAN,

Committee on  
Markets.

Alderman Wafer moved that the report be laid over and printed in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted.

No. 103.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report of the Committee hereinabove printed be recommended to the Committee on Parks and that public hearings be held on the matter.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a Public Park in the territory bounded by Houston street, Elizabeth street, Prince street and Mott street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the ordinance prepared by your committee and hereto annexed be substituted in the place of said resolution referred, and that the said hereto annexed ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a public park be located in the territory bounded on the north by the southerly line of Houston street, on the east by the westerly line of Elizabeth street, on the south by the northerly line of Prince street, and on the west by the easterly line of Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a public park in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That a public park be located in the territory bounded on the north by the southerly line of Houston street, on the east by the westerly line of Elizabeth street, on the south by the northerly line of Prince street, and on the west by the easterly line of Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,  
JOHN J. VAUGHN, JR.,  
DENNIS T. HARRINGTON,  
S. W. MCKEEVER,  
P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,  
FRANK DUNN,

Committee on  
Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 119.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed report submitted by your committee on February 1, 1898, in the matter of a proposed ordinance to regulate the

application for the issuing of licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the ordinance hereto annexed and prepared by your committee be substituted in lieu of the one submitted to your committee, and that the said ordinance so substituted be adopted.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,  
BERNARD GLICK,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,  
JACOB J. VELTON,  
JAMES H. MCINNESS,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on  
Law Department.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance relating to regulating peddlers' licenses and applications for permits for stands within the stoop-lines and underneath elevated station stairs, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they wish to substitute the following ordinance for the one originally introduced and referred.

They therefore recommend that the said substituted ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses and permits to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, upon a wagon, pushcart or other vehicle on wheels, or by carrying merchandise in any receptacle to be carried upon the person of the vendor, shall be granted on application to the Bureau of Licenses and upon the payment of the fee provided by law.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle merchandise as aforementioned in the streets of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution first introduced in and passed by the Board of Aldermen, concurred in by the Council and signed by the Mayor. Such resolution to be forwarded to the Bureau of Licenses, which will issue such permit upon the payment of the fee provided by law.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,  
BERNARD GLICK,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
JAMES H. MCINNESS,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,

Committee on  
Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city, shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Geagan moved that the report of the committee, hereinabove printed, be recommended to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 130.—(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of gas-mains, etc., in Elizabeth street, from White Plains road to Fulton street, and two additional lamps in front of the Church of St. Francis of Rome, Wakefield, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that this approval be certified to the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on Elizabeth street, from White Plains road or Boulevard to Fulton street, and on Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to Elizabeth street, and two additional lamps be erected, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Francis of Rome at Wakefield, Borough of the Bronx.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 131.—(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an additional lamp-post and lamp in front of St. Valentine's Church, Seventh street, 150 feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that this approval be certified to the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That one additional lamp-post be erected and street lamp placed thereon, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Valentine, on Seventh street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, New York City, Borough of the Bronx.

WM. H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 132.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to furnish a covering for the new carpet in reading-room of the library, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, A fine and expensive carpet has just been laid on the floor of the new reading-room of the City Library; therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to protect the same from unnecessary abuse, if not destruction, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized and required to supply a suitable covering for the said carpet, and the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby instructed to use the same for the purpose intended on all stormy days and when the streets are either muddy or slushy.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—51.



No. 142.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Gluck, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 163.

By Alderman Elliott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Primrose and West's Minstrels to parade in open carriages through the principal streets of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn next Monday morning, February 14, with printed banners on the sides of the carriages.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 164.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 165.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board his opinion as to the legality of section 18 of the proposed ordinances relating to the sealers of weights and measures, which was referred to the Committee on Law Department on the 18th day of January, 1898, being Resolution No. 31 of that date. (Printed minutes, page 137.)

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 166.

By the same—

Resolved, That the room known as Room No. 3, on main floor in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly, be and the same is hereby set aside for the continued use of said room by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 167.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That the store-room on the fourth floor of Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn be and hereby is assigned to the Board of Coroners of said borough for office purposes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 168.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Duffield street, about one hundred feet north of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said awning to extend to line of curb, to be about twelve feet in height from sidewalk and to be supported from the building by tie rods, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 169.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That whereas, it has come to the knowledge of various citizens of New York that the employees or contractors in the Street Cleaning Department of the City of New York are giving preferences in the matter of hiring carts, trucks and other vehicles for the removal of snow and ice from the streets of The City of New York to non-residents from Jersey; and

Whereas, There are many deserving poor residents of The City of New York who have been unable to secure employment for their vehicles; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby respectfully requested to hereafter give to the resident owners of trucks and vehicles the first chance to be employed in the removal of snow and ice.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 170.

By Alderman Burrell—

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to smoke upon the platforms of any car, or within any car, operated by any railroad company in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in The City of New York, except as hereinafter provided. Each and every railroad company operating street surface cars in the said Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx shall provide cars in which smoking shall be permitted. Such cars shall be run between the termini, at intervals of not less than one in every three cars, between the hours of five and nine in the morning and between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon, and during the remainder of the day and night such cars shall be run at intervals of not less than one in every four cars. Companies operating cars on elevated railroads shall provide, at the end of each train, a car in which smoking shall be permitted.

Sec. 2. Such cars as are intended to be herein provided for, for the use and accommodation of smokers, shall have placed upon them signs reading "Smoking-car," or shall have painted upon them the words "Smoking-car," in conspicuous places over the front and rear platforms of each such car, or words to the same effect and having the same import.

Sec. 3. Any railroad corporation failing to supply cars for such use and purpose as hereinbefore set forth, on or before April 1, 1898, shall be liable as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. Any railroad corporation, or the superintendent or manager thereof, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 120.—(G. O. 13)—(SPECIAL ORDER No. 2).

Alderman Glick, in conformity with a previous notice, at this point arose and moved that G. O. 13, being a report of the Committee on Rules in favor of adopting new rules for the Board of Aldermen (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD February 3, 1898, pp. 546, 547 and 548), be again laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

(See pp. 280 to 302, inclusive, Minutes, February 1, 1898).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

In connection with the above, Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

No. 171A.

Resolved, That the proposed amendments to the rules reported by the Committee on Rules submitted to this Board on February 1, 1898, which proposed amendments are hereto annexed, be printed, laid over and made part of the special order to be considered next Tuesday.

Resolved, That the proposed rules be printed as they would read if so amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 171B.

The amendments are as follows:

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER I.

## Rule 1.

By striking out the word "Tuesday" and inserting the word "Thursday," in place thereof, on the first line of Rule 1.

By striking out the words "three-fourths of all the" on the 6th line of Rule 1 and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof.

By striking out the words "elected to" on the 6th line of Rule 1 and inserting the word "of" in place thereof.

By striking out the word "the" on the 9th line of Rule 1 and inserting the word "a" in place thereof.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER II.

## Rules 2, 3 and 4.

By striking out rules 2, 3 and 4, and substituting in place thereof:

*The Powers and Duties of the President.*

2. The President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the minutes of the proceedings of the last legislative day's sitting to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every such appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reason for his decision. He shall appoint all committees except where the Board shall otherwise order.

4. In the absence of the Vice-President, he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which such substitution is made, but for no longer period except by special consent of the Board. When the Board is ready to go into Committee of the Whole he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER IV.

## Rule 6.

By striking out Rule 6 and inserting in place thereof the following words:

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
3. Communications from the Council.
4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
5. Communications from City, County and Borough officers.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Motions, ordinances and resolutions.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Special orders.
11. General orders.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER V.

## Rules 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

By striking out the words "of the Board," on lines 1 and 8 of Rule 7.

By striking out Rules 8 and 9 entire and substituting in place thereof the words—

"8. No member, rising to debate, make a motion, or report, or to present a petition or paper, shall proceed, unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking, no other member shall entertain any private discourse, or disturb another in his speech in any manner whatever.

"9. No member shall speak more than once on the same general question until every member desiring to speak on the question pending shall have spoken."

By striking out Rule 10 entire.

By striking out the words "of the Board," on lines 1 and 5 of Rule 11; line 3 of Rule 12 and on lines 1 and 2 of Rule 13.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER VI.

## Rules 15, 16, 17 and 19.

By striking out the words "a 'Calendar of the Day,' which shall comprise" on 2d line of Rule 15.

By striking out the word "calendar" on 4th line, Rule 15, and substituting the word "list" in place thereof.

By striking out the words "on the order of second reading" on 7th line, Rule 15, and substituting the words "not disposed of" in place thereof.

By striking out the word "calendar" on 10th, 12th, 14th and 19th lines of Rule 15, and substituting the word "list" in place thereof.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on 14th line, and "on calendar files" on 15th and 16th lines of Rule 15.

By striking out the word "originating" on 2d line of Rule 16.

By striking out the words "Mayor, when adopted by the Municipal Assembly" on line 3 and 4 of Rule 16, and substituting the words "City Clerk."

By striking out the words "Municipal Assembly" on 3d and 4th lines of Rule 17, and substituting the word "Board" in place thereof.

By striking out Rule 19 entire.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER VIII.

## Rules 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

By striking out the word "seven" on line 2, Rule 21, and inserting the word "nine" in place thereof.

By striking out the word "five" on line 15, Rule 21, and inserting the word "seven" in place thereof.

By inserting the words "to consist of five members" between 27th and 28th lines of Rule 21.

By striking out Rules 22 and 23 entire and substituting the words "committees shall report, in writing, on all matters referred to them, with a brief statement of facts and their opinion in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action for the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to amendment. Every report shall state the time when the subject matter of such report was referred to the committees by the Board.

Committees shall report on all matters referred to them within one month after reference, or the committee shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration thereof, unless the time is extended by the Board.

Any committee may be, at any time, by vote of three-fourths of the members present, discharged from the consideration of any matter that has been referred to them. No matter that has been referred to a committee shall be acted upon by the Board until the committee has reported thereon, or "been discharged therefrom unless otherwise ordered" in place thereof.

By striking out Rules 24 and 25 entire.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER IX.

## Rules 26 to 39 inclusive.

By striking out the words "after its first reading" on 5th line, Rule 27.

By striking out the word "select" on 6th line, Rule 27 and substituting the word "special" in place thereof.

By striking out Rules 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37 and 39 entirely.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on line 7 of Rule 38.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER X.

## Rules 40, 41 and 42.

By striking out the words "ordinances or resolutions reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole, when such report is agreed to by the Board, shall be placed on the order of second reading and upon the calendar. If such ordinance or resolution has already been ordered to a second reading, it shall be restored to its place on the calendar," on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th lines of Rule 41.

By striking out the words "if at any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there be no quorum present, the Chairman shall immediately report the fact to the President, who shall resume the chair and take such steps to secure the attendance of a quorum as the Board shall direct," on lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Rule 42.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XI.

## Rules 43, 44, 45 and 46.

By striking out the words "to a Standing Committee," on 9th line, Rule 43.

By striking out the words "to refer to a Special Committee," on 10th line, Rule 43.

By striking out the words "of the Board," on 5th and 6th lines of Rule 44, and 2d line of Rule 45.



## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XII.

Rules 47, 48 and 49.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on lines 1, 6 and 8, and the words "to the Board" on line 6, Rule 48.

By adding after the word "writing" on 10th line, Rule 48, the words "by the Clerk."

By striking out the words "in the Board" on line 1, and the words "of the Board" on lines 3, 4 and 5 of Rule 49.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XIII.

Rule 50.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on lines 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18 of Rule 50.

By striking out the words "by the Board" on line 20 of Rule 50.

By striking out the words "third reading" on lines 43 and 44 of Rule 50, and inserting the words "final passage" in place thereof.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XIV.

Rules 51 and 52.

By striking out the words, "of the Board," on lines 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of Rule 51.

By striking out the words, "when the third reading," on line 4, Rule 52, and substituting the words "on final passage" in place thereof.

By striking out the words, "has been completed" on line 5, Rule 52.

## AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER XV.

Rules 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on lines 1 and 5 of Rule 53.

By striking out the words "or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly" on line 4, Rule 53.

By striking out the words "by the Board" on line 3, Rule 54.

By inserting between lines 4 and 5 of Rule 56 the following words: "Ex-members of the Board of Aldermen for the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, and Ex-Supervisors for the counties of Queens and Richmond."

By striking out the words "designated under the provisions of Rule 19" on lines 6 and 7 of Rule 56.

By striking out the words "of the Board" on line 13 of Rule 56.

The rules, if amended, as proposed by Alderman Woodward, would be as follows:

No. 171C.

## RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## CHAPTER I.

*Meetings of the Board.*

1. The Board shall hold its regular stated meetings on Thursday of each week at one o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by ten members of the Board.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members of the Board immediately after the signing of a call.

## CHAPTER II.

*Powers and Duties of the President.*

2. The President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the minutes of the proceedings of the last legislative day's sitting to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby may cause the same to be cleared. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every such appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reason for his decision. He shall appoint all committees except where the Board shall otherwise order.

4. In the absence of the Vice-President, he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which such substitution is made, but for no longer period except by special consent of the Board. When the Board is ready to go into Committee of the Whole he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

## CHAPTER III.

*Of the Vice-President.*

5. The Vice-President when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

## CHAPTER IV.

*Order of Business.*

6. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Messages and Papers from the Mayor.
3. Communications from the Council.
4. Presentation of Petitions and Communications.
5. Communications from the City, County and Borough officers.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. Special Orders.
11. General Orders.

## CHAPTER V.

*Rights and Duties of Members.*

7. A member presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial or report to the Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same.

8. No person rising to debate, make a motion, or report, or to present a petition or paper, shall proceed, unless in his place, nor until he shall have been recognized by the President. While a member is speaking, no other member shall entertain any private discourse or disturb another in his speech in any manner whatever.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same general question, until every member desiring to speak on the question pending shall have spoken.

10. A member desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

11. In case a less number than a quorum of the Board shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent members.

12. In all cases of absence of members during the sessions the members present may take such measures as they may deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and, in addition to suspension for a given period, may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence.

## CHAPTER VI.

*Duties of the Clerk.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board in the order of their numbers. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

15. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said list shall include all vetoes; messages from the Mayor and other City and Borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration; special orders, ordinances and resolutions not disposed of, which shall be entered in their numerical order, and any other matters which have been presented to the Board and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the list of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the list of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. He shall furnish each member with a copy of the list for the next meeting, as soon as printed, and shall place copies on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office, the same as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the list, unless otherwise directed by the Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

16. He shall certify to the passage of all ordinances or resolutions in the Board of Aldermen, and shall transmit the same to the City Clerk.

17. He shall transmit all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government before being passed by the Board.

18. He shall keep index records convenient for reference of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen, and also of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Council that have been transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

## CHAPTER VII.

*Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.*

20. The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Board, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

## CHAPTER VIII.

*Committees and their Duties.*

21. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

To consist of nine members each—

- Finance.
- Law Department.
- Affairs of Boroughs.
- Railroads.
- Rules.
- Parks.
- Sewers.
- Bridges and Tunnels.
- Water Supply.
- Streets and Highways.
- Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- Docks and Ferries.

To consist of seven members each—

- Public Education.
- Public Health.
- Penal Institutions.
- Public Charities.
- Privileges and Elections.
- Police.
- Street Cleaning.
- Salaries and Offices.
- Buildings.
- Fire.
- Markets.
- Claims.

To consist of five members—

- Joint { Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.
- Public Printing.

To consist of three members—

- Legislation.

22. Committees shall report in writing on all matters referred to them, with a brief statement of facts, and their opinion in relation thereto, and a resolution or ordinance proposing the necessary action by the Board. The report itself shall not be subject to amendment. Every report shall state the time when the subject matter of such report was referred to the Committees by the Board.

23. Committees shall report on all matters referred to them within one month after reference, or the Committee shall be deemed to be discharged from further consideration thereof, unless the time is extended by the Board.

Any committee may be, at any time, by vote of three-fourths of the members present, discharged from the consideration of any matter that has been referred to them. No matter that has been referred to a committee shall be acted upon by the Board until the committee has reported thereon, or been discharged therefrom, unless otherwise ordered.

## CHAPTER IX.

*The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.*

26. All enactments shall be by ordinance, so far as practicable.

27. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Board, or on the report of a committee, or by a message from the Council, or upon the recommendation and by message from some other branch of the Municipal Government, and shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to a standing or special committee to consider and report thereon.

35. When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members of the Board, as provided in the Charter of The City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

38. The vote on the final passage of proposed ordinances or resolutions appropriating moneys or property, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

## CHAPTER X.

*The Committee of the Whole.*

40. Any matter may be committed to the Committee of the Whole by the assent of two-thirds of the members present. When the chairman named by the President has taken the chair, the Clerk shall announce the subject for consideration, and it may be taken up upon the motion of any member without the putting of any question therefor, and immediately considered. When two or more matters have been referred to the same committee, they shall be taken up in the order of their reference. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and nays shall not be taken. Amendments proposed to any ordinance or resolution shall be reported to the Board by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and shall be subject to debate before the question to agree with the committee in its report is put, but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the Committee of the Whole, except by unanimous consent.

41. The Committee of the Whole may strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance or resolution and report its recommendation to that effect to the Board; and if said report be agreed to by the Board, or if a report favorable to the passage of an ordinance or resolution shall be disagreed to by a vote of the Board, it shall be deemed a rejection of such ordinance or resolution, subject to the rule applicable to reconsideration.

42. A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report progress on any subject matter before it shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. In case a matter referred to the Committee of the Whole is not disposed of by such committee, but only progress in its consideration is reported, the matter shall remain in Committee of the Whole for consideration upon a subsequent day, unless such committee is discharged from its further consideration by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

## CHAPTER XI.

*Motions and Their Precedence.*

43. When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Board.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To refer.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rules 50 and 52.

44. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

45. When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. Nor shall any question be



considered more than once. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Council, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Board, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor or Council shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

46. All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise directed by Rule 45, and except concurrent resolutions referring to adjournment.

## CHAPTER XII.

### Questions of Order.

47. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Board, it shall be determined by a vote of the Board without debate.

48. When a member shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not, and if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Board; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal by any member. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Clerk.

49. Upon a division, the names of those who voted for or against a question shall be entered on the minutes, if any member requires it, except on motion to excuse a member from voting, which shall be decided by count; and each member called upon, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Board, shall declare openly and without debate his assent or dissent to the question.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Closing Debate.

50. When any proposed ordinance, resolution or motion shall have been under consideration for three hours, it shall be in order for any member to move to close debate, and the President shall recognize the member who wishes to make such motion. Such motion shall not be amendable or debatable, and shall be immediately put, and if it shall receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the pending measure shall take precedence over all other business. The vote shall thereupon be taken upon such proposed ordinance, resolution or motion, with such amendments as may be pending at the time of such motion, according to the rules, but without further debate, except that any member who may desire so to do shall be permitted to speak thereon not more than once and not exceeding fifteen minutes. Any member who does not wish to use the time thus allotted to him may yield the whole or any part thereof to any other member or members. After such motion to close debate has been made by any member, no other motion shall be in order until the same has been voted upon. After the Board shall have adopted the motion to close debate, as hereinbefore provided, no motion shall be in order but one motion to adjourn. Should said motion to adjourn be carried, the measure under consideration shall be the pending question when the Board shall again convene, and shall be taken up at the point where it was at the time of such adjournment. Provided, however, that upon a report from the Committee on Rules, a motion to close debate thereon shall cut off all debate and bring the Board to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked or ordered, and that when the motion to close debate is ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the proposition to be voted on for two hours, one-half of such time to be given to debate in opposition to such proposition. The motion to close debate may be ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments, and include the proposed ordinance or resolution to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending or after the motion to close debate shall have been ordered on its passage, for the President to entertain and permit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or special committee, and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order when the proposed ordinance or resolution is announced for its final passage. All incidental questions of order or motions to commit, arising after a motion is made to close debate, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

51. If at any time during the session a question shall be raised by any member as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member, while speaking, shall be interrupted by any other member raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the ayes and noes. Whenever, upon a roll-call, any member who is upon the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member, to request the member so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

52. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members of the Board, a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, nor on the final passage of a proposed ordinance or resolution, nor when the motion to close debate has been ordered, pursuant to Rule 51, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

## CHAPTER XV.

### Miscellaneous Provisions.

53. A rule of the Board shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected, and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Board, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission, provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of Rules 6 and 50.

54. Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Board, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in a memorial.

55. All resolutions calling for the expenditure of moneys must be decided by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, upon a call of the roll.

56. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The Members, Clerk and attaches of the Council, ex-Members of the Board of Aldermen of the Cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, and ex-Supervisors of the Counties of Queens and Richmond.
3. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty, directly connected with the business of the Board.
6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.
57. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Glick arose to a question of personal privilege and took occasion to deny emphatically that he, at any time, advocated secret sessions of the Board of Aldermen, whether in Committee of the Whole or otherwise.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Council.

No. 172.

Resolved, That Henry Damran be permitted to erect and maintain a storm-door upon the premises occupied by him, No. 2639 Eighth (8th) avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the requirements of the ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Citizens' Committee:

No. 173.

Celebration  
Birth of the  
Greater New York.

"Charter Day," May 4, 1898.

COL. JOHN J. GARNETT, SECRETARY,  
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Honorable President, Board of Aldermen, New York City, New York:

HONORABLE MR. PRESIDENT—At a largely attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee of the celebration of the birth of Greater New York, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this day, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, instructing the Chairman and Secretary to petition the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Municipal Council that their Honorable Bodies should pass suitable resolutions memorializing the Legislature of the State of New York to designate May 4, Charter Day, 1898, a legal holiday.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. DE H. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Celebration of Charter Day.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 174.

By Alderman Gaffney—

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The carriageway of East Nineteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done; under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 175.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, An ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 14, 1897, providing for renumbering the houses of the city, in a manner contemplated by certain resolutions (a copy of which is hereto annexed), and after a public hearing was held thereon; and

Whereas, The report of the Aldermanic committee to which the same were referred reported that "the necessity of the proposed change has been generally admitted, and the interest therein has been manifestly widespread"; and also, "that the New York Improvement Association on has evinced considerable concern in the matter, and proposed the ordinance, to which but slight changes have been made" (see Minutes of Board of Aldermen of September 14, 1897, Journal, pages 576 and 577); and

Whereas, The said ordinance was recalled from his Honor the Mayor on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, pages 696 and 697), for the purpose of slight but necessary amendments, which amendments were duly proposed on October 19, 1897 (see Journal, page 164), but not acted upon; and

Whereas, The ordinance in its amended form, as hereto appended, is deserving of early consideration; therefore

Resolved, That the same be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Law for due consideration and reintroduction.

Resolved further, That in order to again test public opinion, and to learn what the exact sentiment of the community may be on this subject, the said Committee on Law be and it is hereby instructed to have public hearings, and to invite thereto those who represent real estate and other interests that may be directly affected, and those who have occasion to seek house numbers, especially after dark, as well as all other citizens who feel disposed to discuss the question pro and con.

Resolved, also, That the Committee shall ascertain and report to what extent such an ordinance would be a burden, pecuniarily or otherwise, to those compelled under such law to make the necessary changes.

(Copy of preambles and resolutions adopted January 26, 1897, which resulted in the preparation and adoption of the ordinance above referred to.)

"Whereas, It is difficult at times to distinguish numbers on houses in this city, because of irregularity of our system, or of neglect on the part of house-owners; and

"Whereas, Much loss of time and considerable annoyance is experienced by those who seek certain numbers—more especially after dark; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough investigation of the ordinance or ordinances providing for the numbering of houses, and the manner in which the spirit of the law is at present complied with; also to examine into and consider the adequacy of conditions which are intended to insure perfection of method; in order that present difficulties may be overcome.

"Resolved, That particular attention be given to the existing necessity of so numbering houses that they can be readily distinguished at night as well as during the hours of day.

"Resolved, That in order to meet this growing demand for a change of the present system, the Committee on Streets confer with the Department of Public Works, and also have public hearings, with a view of obtaining practical ideas and suggestions, in order that an ordinance may be prepared and presented by the Committee which will insure the perfection herein sought to be attained."

(Copy of Ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897, as above mentioned; as it would read with the amendments proposed October 19, 1897.)

"Add to Article XIII. (p. 40) a new section, to be known as section 230A, to wit:

"Section 230A, Subdiv. 1. The owner or lessee of each and every building in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall not be less than three inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least three and one-half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the Commissioner of Public Works, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

"Subdiv. 2. If the owner or lessee shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon such buildings, the Commissioner of Public Works shall send by mail to such owner or lessee a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said Commissioner shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black coloring, and the numbers thereon to be white.

"Subdiv. 3. Every owner or lessee of any building in The City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected in addition to the cost.

"Subdiv. 4. The Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

"Subdiv. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

Alderman Harrington moved the preamble and resolution be amended by striking out the words "Law Committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Streets and Highways," which amendment was accepted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The President at this point announced that he had appointed, as members of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, Aldermen Ledwith, Thomas F. McCaul, John T. McCall, Cronin, Schmitt, Elliott and Woodward.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 176.

By Alderman Harrington—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade Fifty-first street from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

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

Section 1. That Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways of the Borough of Manhattan.



Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 177.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Lutheran Church of No. 552 West Fiftieth street to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 178.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the International Verbund Bauern Vereine of New York to parade on the east side with a donkey; such permission to continue for ten days only from approval by his Honor the Mayor, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 179.

By Alderman Keegan—

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

Permission is hereby given to the Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the entertainment hall of the building formerly known as the Gravesend Town Hall, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Wednesday evening of each and every week until said hall is required for public purposes.

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

No. 180.

By Alderman Minsky—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Levy to erect, place and keep four piers on the gable to run along the easterly side of the new building to be erected at the southwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, said piers to project four inches into the street, from the third floor up, to average in width two feet and to run up to the cornice of said building, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 181.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kamna to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 2768 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

No. 182.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

W. F. Sett, Jr., to read W. F. Lett, Jr.

Francis Russ, to read Joseph F. Russ.

John B. Meyerborg to read John B. Meyenborg.

Wyllis Brower to read Willis Brower.

Louis A. Eiseman to read Louis A. Eisemann.

W. H. D. Esterre to read W. H. D'Esterre.

Henry Gergen to read read Henry Gerken.

Ferdinand A. Kiemer to read Ferdinand A. Keimer.

George Stadovich to read George Sladovich.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 183.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish tables for the use of the reporters in the Aldermanic Chamber.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 184.

By Alderman Velton—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of Scholes street, Borough of Brooklyn, with electric lights.

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

Section 1. That electric-lights be placed midway between the corners on each block on Scholes street running from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 185.

By Alderman Welling—

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved drinking fountain on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 298 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. An improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 298 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 186.

By the same—

Resolved, That Varick place, from Houston to Bleecker street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and that the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to cause the houses on said street to be renumbered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to hold public hearings on the matter.

No. 187.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 188.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Oscar A. Michel, No. 309 Broadway, New York.

Isidor Hecht, No. 348 East Fifty-eighth street, New York.

John H. Ludlum, Jamaica, Long Island.

Howard Sutphin, Jamaica, Long Island.

Ernest A. Wolff, Surrogate's Office, New York.

Joseph M. Greenwood, No. 151 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

J. William Greenwood, No. 28 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

Oliver P. Barker, No. 186 Skillman street, Brooklyn.

Frank C. Godwin, No. 272 Broadway, Brooklyn.

George T. Gertum, No. 136 Williams avenue, Brooklyn.

Gustave J. Wiederhold, No. 753 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry Keiser, No. 188 Forsyth street, New York.

Joseph C. Muir, No. 606 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

J. J. O'Connell, No. 198 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

Edward H. Hoyt, No. 525 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Segonia T. Hatch, No. 246 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Elias P. Hatch, No. 246 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

William H. Hauxhurst, No. 73 Rockwell place, Brooklyn.

J. F. Black, No. 1511 Broadway, New York.

William F. May, No. 212 West Eighty-fifth street, New York.

James F. McKinney, No. 31 Nassau street, New York.

Denis Sweny, Jr., No. 419 West Forty-third street, New York.

Andrew J. McGivney, No. 377 Broome street, New York.

Max Monfried, No. 299 East Eighty-third street, New York.

Samuel R. Frederick, No. 814 East Sixth street, New York.

By Alderman Ackerman—

William H. Lackmann, No. 144 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn.

William H. Dull, No. 435 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

George L. Ferris, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

John Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

Francis Pearn, No. 44 Gold street, Brooklyn.

John J. McDermott, No. 72 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Martin J. Ament, No. 431½ Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Albert Weiss, No. 1606 First avenue, New York.

By Alderman Byrne—

James G. Tighe, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

W. J. Broughten, No. 770 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John L. Knox, No. 201 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

John C. Tracy, No. 601 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

James W. G. Manson, No. 141 East Fortieth street, New York.

John T. Ferrell, No. 518 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas Stapleton, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

G. J. Wiederhold, No. 59 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

August Miller, No. 10 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel Johnston, No. 476 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

John H. Murtagh, No. 494 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—

William B. Hobby, No. 73 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Philip Goodman, No. 120 Kent street, Brooklyn.

Fred. C. Mezger, No. 9 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Maude A. Deeley, No. 19 Hanover place, Brooklyn.

William S. Murray, No. 299 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Tully, No. 453 Berry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Henry Von Gerichten, No. 133 West One Hundred and Third street, New York.

By Alderman Gaffney—

James Cavanagh, No. 417 East Twenty-third street, New York.

Charles Everett Neier, No. 105 East Fourteenth street, New York.

Charles F. Smith, No. 202 East Twenty-third street, New York.

By Alderman Gass—

Ambrose Lee, No. 110 Sixth street, Williamsbridge.

By Alderman Geagan—

William E. Blake, No. 151 West Sixty-third street, New York.

By Alderman Geiger—

Charles L. Denk, No. 1227 Fox street, New York.

James P. Muldowney, No. 698 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—

Herbert L. Thompson, No. 119 Fulton avenue, Long Island City.

Joseph B. McKenna, No. 206 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Aaron A. Feinberg, No. 117 West Tenth street, New York.

By Alderman Glick—

Sol. C. Bernstein, No. 320 Broadway, New York.

Abraham H. Sarason, No. 346 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Goodman—

William R. Spooner, No. 436 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York.

Agnes E. Rogers, No. 436 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York.

David Allan, Sr., No. 184 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York.

Harry Osborne, No. 222 West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

By Alderman Helgans—

Morris Plotkin, Pitkin avenue and Sackman street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Sanders, Crescent street, near Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Kapp, Glenmore avenue and Bradford street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

H. A. Cornell, No. 185 Amity street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Jerome A. Ringrose, World Building, New York.

By Alderman Koch—

David Friedman, No. 273 East Houston street, New York.

By Alderman Lang—

Ernst Pingel, No. 585 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Max Brill, No. 14 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter L. Baker, No. 134 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

William H. Banser, No. 42 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.

Daniel Stewart, No. 8 Harrison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCall—

Louis Broockheim, No. 1993 Third avenue, New York.

Max Salmon, No. 1954 Third avenue, New York.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Frank J. Burnes, Sheriff's Office, New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

Michael Reidy, No. 924 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, New York.

Andrew O'Rourke, No. 528 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York.

By Alderman McKeever—

Ernest W. Stuart, No. 677 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris Wachter, Surface avenue, Coney Island.

H. B. Clapp, No. 213 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Marriott T. Dowden, No. 837 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

James B. Keyes, No. 73 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris Cohen, No. 535 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeill—

Henry Nekerman, No. 91 Covert street, Brooklyn.

Noah Clark, No. 20 Court street, Brooklyn.

Albert Knelling, No. 130 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

R. J. O'Donnell, "Brooklyn Daily Times," Brooklyn.

William J. Flynn, No. 158 West One Hundred and First street, New York.

By Alderman Roddy—

Emily L. Madden, No. 1473 Lexington avenue, New York.

Mat E. Bernheimer, One Hundred and Eighth street and Columbus avenue, New York.

Joseph Lynch, No. 313 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Frank C. Meyers, No. 352 Melrose street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sherman—

Edmond J. Butler, No. 160 West Twentieth street, New York.

By Alderman Sietke—

W. J. Tiernan, No. 313 West Twenty-seventh street, New York.



By Alderman Stewart—  
Edward H. Coffin, Jr., No. 455 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.  
Addison V. Whitlock, No. 406 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.  
Leonard M. Wygant, No. 264 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
John W. Brooks, No. 417 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—  
Hugo J. Stezner, No. 80 Nassau street, New York.

By Alderman Velton—  
John O. Farrell, No. 408 Bergen street, Brooklyn.  
George G. Opst, No. 87 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.  
Eugene C. Ballay, No. 206 Frost street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—  
Charles K. Terry, No. 436 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—  
J. Henry Immig, No. 1656 Dean street, Brooklyn.  
Henry Meyerholz, Jr., No. 1765 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
W. F. Clayton, No. 163 Decatur street, Brooklyn.  
H. E. Wheeler, No. 795 Hancock street, Brooklyn.  
Wilfred Burr, No. 555 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.  
Morris W. Hart, No. 21 Russell place, Brooklyn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 189.

By Alderman Smith—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

No. 190.

By Alderman Fleck—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to place and keep bill-boards on the sidewalk near the curb and against the pillars of the elevated railway structure in front of his premises on the easterly side of the Bowery, between Broome and Delancey streets, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Stewart moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 27th day of January, 1898.

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

*The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:*

John Olin, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 5, fee \$25.  
John Waters, at Sulzer's Music Hall, January 29, fee \$25.  
J. Goldstein, at New Irving Hall, February 25, fee \$25.  
E. Regelman, at Beethoven Mannerchor Hall, January 31, fee \$25.  
Peter Eckerlein, at New York Mannerchor Hall, February 19, fee \$25.  
Henry Schneider, at Schneider's Dancing Academy, February 10, fee \$10.  
Joseph Kalch, at Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, January 29, fee \$10.  
Henry Schoenhut, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 27, fee \$10.  
G. May, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, fee \$10.  
George Wollrab, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.  
Louis Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, fee \$10.  
Louis Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 29, fee \$10.  
Louis Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, fee \$10.  
Louis Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 2, fee \$10.  
Louis Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 5, fee \$10.  
John F. Masterson, at Veruna Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.  
Henry French, at Schiellin's Hall, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.  
Albert Winkoff, at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, January 28, fee \$10.  
Jacob Schiefferdecker, at Military Hall, Brooklyn, January 29, fee \$10.  
John M. Geehring, at Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, January 29, fee \$10.  
Jacob Haller, at Haller's Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, fee \$10.  
William Ruhl, at Ruhl's Hall (Queens), January 29, fee \$10.  
Vincent Zvonik, at Bohemian Hall (Queens), January 29, fee \$10.  
Anton Schliessmann, at Schliessmann's Hall (Queens), February 19, fee \$10.  
Gustav Loescher, at Atlantic Brewery Hall (Richmond), February 19, fee \$10.

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

*Send Copies.*

Corporation Counsel—As to return of property taken from Frederick Henry Stuckrath (an insane person), which was turned into the Pension Fund.  
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of M. Beverly as to his uncle.  
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of C. Peterson as to his wife.

*File.*

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.  
Chief of Police—Relative to Police Force, and making certain recommendations.  
Board of Apportionment—Notice of meeting.  
Contagious disease in the family of Sergeant Francis A. Creamer, Twenty-eighth Precinct;  
Patrolman Thomas O'Connell, Thirty-third Precinct.  
Charles Moore—Asking appointment as Stableman.  
Walter Turner—Asking appointment as Stableman.  
Roger Foster—Relative to Court order in case of Emil Kasschan.  
Captain James Campbell, Tenth Precinct (Brooklyn)—Asking promotion.  
Inspector Cross—On complaint of R. K. Burr against Patrolman Cohen, Eleventh Precinct.  
Twenty-fifth Precinct (Brooklyn)—On complaint of S. H. Juge against some Sergeant.  
Twenty-sixth Precinct—On arrest of Patrolman James Bendon for assault.

*Leave of Absence was Granted to*

Matron E. A. Linner, three months (sick) on signing release, from March 15.  
Application of Charles Krumm, No. 167 Christie street, for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts, etc., was denied.

*The following Communications were referred to the Treasurer:*

Chief of Police—Enclosing \$1,445, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.  
J. T. Stephenson or John Vincent, Attorney—Bill for \$271.28.  
Eugene A. Masterson—Demand for salary.  
A. Lawrence Jensen, Comptroller's office, Brooklyn—Relative to leases or Station-houses in Brooklyn. Approved.  
Bonds approved—Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Captains John T. Stephenson, James Kane, John W. England, Hugh Fitzpatrick, James Ward.

*The following Communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:*

Moses H. Longstreet—Relative to letter from E. W. Taylor, Pilot Steamboat Patrol, to Captain Peter C. Petrie, Local Inspector of Steam Vessels, as to Maurice O'Connor, Wheelman—to answer: that uniformed members of the force are detailed for the performance of that duty, and that is the only provision made under the rules of the Board.  
Jacob Wolf—Relative to former letter as to debt of an officer.  
J. S. Barcus—Asking names of Commissioners, Clerks, etc.

Edward Browne—Asking that A. Dupel be allowed to copy certain papers.  
Mrs. Frankie Evans—Asking information as to Officer Moran.  
Comptroller—Asking that bids for Police Department be opened on Fridays at 10 A. M. To comply with request.  
Frederick Billington—Asking application blank.  
Charles McCumber—Asking application blank.  
H. Richmer—Asking application blank.  
Alvin G. Walker—Asking application blank.  
Charles W. Hall—Asking application blank.  
W. Doyle—Asking application blank.  
John A. Weber—Asking application blank.

## THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

*For Report.*

James McCreery & Co—Asking appointment of A. Jacobs as Special Patrolman.  
J. Goldstein—Asking appointment of Samuel Gordon as Special Patrolman.  
Mayor—Inclosing letter from Annie M. Clayton, as to Publishing Company called "Woman's World."  
Mayor—Inclosing letter from John Stetson, relative to Private Detective.  
Mayor—Inclosing letter from S. Rosenfield, relative to street peddlers.  
Joseph Aschauer, No. 5 Battery place; John J. Keit, Nos. 117 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; George Bechtold, Nos. 114 to 116 East Thirteenth street—Application for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts, etc.

*Referred.*

August Moebus—Commissioner Bronx Parks, relative to vandalism and destruction in Bronx Parks.

Patrolman John J. Hickey, Fourth Precinct—Asking promotion.  
Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

*The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:*

Patrolman John Leonard, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.  
" Michael J. Conroy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" William Hughes, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" Edward J. Manchester, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Byron C. Lewis, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
" Patrick Scanlon, from Ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Frank J. Driscoll, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
" Thomas A. Hogan, Fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" John Dickey, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" John J. Allen, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" Matthew H. Brown, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" James Breen, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Driver patrol wagon.  
" Terrence McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, detail Guard patrol wagon.  
" Cornelius Kirby, Twenty-third Precinct, detail Guard patrol wagon.  
" Daniel Haggerty, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" John Scanlon, from Fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail Superintendent Out-door Poor, Eleventh street and Third avenue.  
" Paul E. Schnitzer, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.  
" Andrew Shea, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" George C. McCartney, Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" John C. McGee, from Thirty-first Precinct, remand to mounted duty.  
" August Neuman, from Thirty-first Precinct, remand to mounted duty.  
" James Fitzgerald, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail to Special Mounted Squad.  
" Isaac H. Werner, Thirty-first Precinct, detail to Special Mounted Squad.  
" Thomas F. Sheridan, from Fifteenth Precinct to Seventh Court.  
" Joseph F. Magrane, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, as Guard patrol wagon.  
" John H. Walsh, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct, as Guard patrol wagon.  
" John B. Barnes, from Ninth Precinct, detail Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue.  
" Philip J. Austin, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail to Special Mounted Squad.  
" James W. Anderson, from Sixth Precinct to Seventh Court.  
" John Egan, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Criminal Court Squad.  
" Timothy Culhane, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Court.  
" Daniel Heggarty, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

*Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.*

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of December, 1897.—All aye.

For fines imposed .....	\$5,121 49
For absence without pay .....	1,146 66
For sick time deducted .....	8,169 81
For 2 per cent. deducted .....	11,039 61
	<b>\$25,477 57</b>

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same.—All aye.

Architectural Sheet Metal Works, skylight .....	\$64 00	William Cleary, shoeing horses .....	\$27 00
Architectural Sheet Metal Works, skylight repairs .....	129 38	John W. Cooney, shoeing horses .....	26 50
Martin B. Brown Company, printing .....	49 50	William J. Donnelly, shoeing horses .....	22 00
Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas .....	26 60	Thomas D. Dunwoodie, shoeing horses .....	52 50
Brush Electric Illuminating Company, electric light .....	18 60	John F. Dunn, shoeing horses .....	22 00
Central Union Gas-light Company, gas .....	128 20	P. Durnin, shoeing horses .....	18 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas .....	182 50	Thomas Fox, shoeing horses .....	67 50
Equitable Gas-light Company, gas .....	513 70	" .....	77 75
Northern Union Gas Company, gas .....	37 20	" .....	4 50
Standard Gas-light Company, gas .....	113 10	Thomas J. Gallon, shoeing horses .....	22 00
Yonkers Gas-light Company, gas .....	39 83	Glynn Bros., shoeing horses .....	12 00
John Doran, papers .....	43 21	M. Gogerty, shoeing horses .....	33 00
The Fairbanks Company, taking down coal scales .....	1 85	George Gore, shoeing horses .....	25 00
H. C. Miner, supplies .....	1 10	Donald Gow, shoeing horses .....	26 00
Patrick J. O'Brien, coal .....	90 00	Daniel Healy, shoeing horses .....	18 00
" .....	15 00	Jas. F. Hines & Son, shoeing horses .....	27 25
Patterson Bros., roofing materials .....	96 50	" shoeing horses .....	25 00
Malcolm T. Ray, expenses, etc. ....	18 55	P. Howe's Son, shoeing horses .....	34 00
Henry Steinkamp, expenses .....	16 00	Michael J. Leonard, shoeing horses .....	33 00
" .....	6 00	" shoeing horses .....	10 00
Springfield Sliding Shade Company, shade fixtures .....	6 00	P. Malone, shoeing horses .....	67 00
R. H. Wolff & Co. (Ltd.), bicycles .....	315 00	Dennis McAuliffe, shoeing horses .....	22 00
" .....	210 00	Henry McCann, shoeing horses .....	18 00
Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, repairing typewriter .....	7 50	William McKenna, shoeing horses .....	10 00
Annie F. Foley, rent of stable, etc. ....	44 16	Charles J. O'Brien, shoeing horses .....	115 00
New York Ice Company, ice .....	20 00	Daniel Pollard, shoeing horses .....	22 00
J. G. McDonnell, harness repairs .....	4 35	John Riley, shoeing horses .....	22 00
Jacob Friedenthal, harness repairs .....	9 95	George F. Schaefer, shoeing horses .....	22 00
David Dahlman, horse hire .....	17 00	Bernstein & Lasher, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
Ethan Allen, meals for prisoners .....	5 25	Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
John Dondero, meals for prisoners .....	33 25	M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
Leo Lotter, meals for prisoners .....	1 50	Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, etc. ....	71 85
John McMally, meals for prisoners .....	10 25	Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, etc. ....	90 00
John W. Salmon, meals for prisoners .....	3 25	B. Gray, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 60
Joseph Stern, meals for prisoners .....	9 50	William Green, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
Kate Travers, meals for prisoners .....	76 50	Peter Houser, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
" meal for lost children .....	9 90	Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
Thomas Carroll, shoeing horses .....	22 00	" .....	60 00
Thomas Campbell, shoeing horses .....	22 00	John Kelly, boarding horses, etc. ....	90 00
		Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc. ....	64 40
		Shepherd McCain, boarding horses, etc. ....	411 00
		J. F. McCarthy, boarding horses, etc. ....	60 00
		James McGuire, boarding horses, etc. ....	44 00



Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc.	\$60 00	Albert Kuchenmuth, repairing wagons.	\$4 00
William Miller, boarding horses, etc.	60 00	Peters & Heins, repairing wagons.	97 25
James J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses, etc.	105 00	" " "	21 35
Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, etc.	90 00	" " "	43 00
H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc.	60 50	Theo. Von Gerichten, repairing wagons.	18 75
George Scott, boarding horses, etc.	60 00	Theo. Von Gerichten, repairing wagons.	2 00
Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc.	61 20	Joe Peragallo, meals to prisoners.	6 20
James A. Varian, boarding horses, etc.	190 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals to prisoners.	3 25
Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc.	112 00		75 75
Walter Callahan, repairing harness.	8 90	Total	\$6,421 98

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be asked as to the duty of the Board in adjusting the salaries of members of the Park Police of the late City of Brooklyn, the salaries of said officers appearing to have been fixed at the rate of one thousand and three dollars and seventy-five cents per year. The Board desires an opinion as to whether, under section 299, it is its duty to assign the membership of said force to the grade next above the amount of their salary, which grade is one thousand one hundred dollars per year, or whether it is its duty to equalize the advance to said grade by the addition of three equal instalments. Further, whether the Board has the power to fix salaries of said Park Police at the sum of one thousand dollars per year, notwithstanding the provisions of section 283 of the charter.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to report to the Board, whether, under the conditions of the deed of gift of Philip and T. Oakley Rhinelander of the Rhinelander Medal for Valor, there is any officer of the Department to be recommended for the award of such medal.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and submit to the Board at the earliest possible moment a complete statement, showing in detail the character of the stationery used by the Department during the past year, both as to quantity and as to cost.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Theophilus F. Rodenbough be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That William Plimley be and is hereby appointed Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Elections.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That Michael R. Brennan, at present employed as Superintendent of Telegraph in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of Telegraph of the Police Department of the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Edward H. Murphy, at present employed in the Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and assigned to the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of Commissioner Phillips,

Resolved, That Francis Mason, at present employed in the Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at two thousand seven hundred dollars.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to prepare at the earliest possible moment plans and specifications for the extension of the telegraph and telephone service of the Department throughout the entire greater city, and that he also make report at the earliest possible moment as to the existing system of telegraph and telephone communication between the different boroughs and the different police stations or places used for police purposes in the different boroughs of the greater city, and that he further report as to the condition of the Telegraph Bureaus in the different boroughs of the city.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Elections be directed to report at the earliest possible time as to the condition of his Bureau and of the other Bureaus within the greater city, and what, in his judgment, is necessary to properly equip the bureaus in the different boroughs for the doing of the work required by the rules of the Department under the general election laws of the state.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That Calvin W. Writhey, employed in the Bureau of Elections in the late City of Brooklyn, be employed as Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That George Sandhusen, employed in the Bureau of Elections in the late City of Brooklyn, be employed as Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That George H. Russell be and is hereby appointed Chief of the Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That Cornelius A. Bunner, Jr., be and is hereby appointed Chief of the Bureau of Elections in the Borough of the Bronx.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That James R. Rodman be and is hereby appointed Chief of the Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Queens.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That Charles A. Jones be and is hereby appointed Chief of the Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Richmond.

On motion of Commissioner Phillips,

Resolved, That Charles D. Batchford, at present employed as Property Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed Assistant Property Clerk in the City of New York, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at two thousand dollars, and to file bond for ten thousand dollars.

On reading and filing copy of decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Emil A. Kasschan,

Resolved, That he be restored to membership in the Police Force, and the Chief be directed to assign him to duty.

On reading and filing copy of decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Eugene A. Masterson,

Resolved, That he be restored to membership in the Police Force, and the Chief be directed to assign him to duty.

The demand of Louis J. Grant, attorney for Eugene A. Masterson, for payment of the salary due said Masterson from the date of his dismissal, with interest thereon, together with the sum of \$369.58, his costs and disbursements as taxed, was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to ascertain and report the quantity of coal of egg size or nut size that may be required in each Precinct of the several boroughs of the City of New York, respectively, for the year 1898.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare specifications for supplying the several boroughs in the City of New York with coal for use in station-houses.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare specifications for supplying the Police Department with 800 tons of coal for use on the steamboat "Patrol," to be delivered in amounts as required.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease of the first floor of premises known as No. 1786 Broadway, from Max Minzesheimer, as agent for Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, at a rental of one thousand five hundred dollars for the use of the Police Department as a station-house for the Bicycle Squad.

Resolved, That for the purpose of equalizing salaries of Patrolmen, in pursuance of section 299 of the charter, instructions be given for the pay-rolls of the Borough of Brooklyn for the month of January, 1898, to be prepared so that salaries of Patrolmen who were receiving one thousand two hundred dollars on December 31, 1897, shall be entered at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and salaries of Patrolmen who were receiving one thousand one hundred dollars on December 31, 1897, shall be entered at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; in the pay-rolls of Patrolmen in Manhattan Parks the salaries of Patrolmen who were receiving one thousand two hundred dollars, December 31, 1897, shall be entered at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and the salaries of Patrolmen who were receiving one thousand one hundred dollars, December 31, 1897, shall be entered at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, and in the Brooklyn Bridge Police the pay-rolls of Patrolmen who were receiving one thousand one hundred dollars, December 31, 1897, shall be entered at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

#### The following Applications for Advance to Grades were Denied:

Patrolman Dennis J. Dineen, Fourth Precinct.	Patrolman Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct.
" John Curtin, Ninth Precinct.	" Charles L. Boll, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" Irving G. Crocheron, Ninth Precinct.	
" Julius E. Scheffler, Twenty-fifth Precinct.	

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

#### To First Grade from January 1, 1898.

Patrolman Joseph F. Jennings, Second Precinct.	Patrolman Michael Carroll, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John Scheffmeyer, Ninth Precinct.	" Michael J. Oates, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Elton E. Kent, Twenty-second Precinct.	" James J. McCann, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Edward Burns, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Patrick F. Mahony, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Patrick O'Donnell, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" Charles Wodicka, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" James M. Auld, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Robert G. Wildnauer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Henry Horan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" John E. Durkin, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" James Lee, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Edward J. McDonough, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
" Hugh J. Kelly, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Patrick F. Grady, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

#### To Second Grade from January 1, 1898.

Patrolman John J. Nevins, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	Patrolman William P. Curley, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Nathaniel E. Lederman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Jeremiah Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Patrick Kent, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" John Caffrey, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" John F. Higgins, Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" Charles Krausshaar, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Dennis D. Gleeson, Twenty-first Precinct, to Second Grade, January 20, 1898.  
 " Edward P. Mulroony, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 9, 1898.  
 " Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 29, 1897.  
 " John C. Borries, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, October 3, 1897.  
 " Eber L. Kinne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 19, 1898.  
 " William J. Nammack, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Henry Donpe, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " G. Albert Kenken, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 7, 1898.  
 " Arthur N. Dickerson, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.  
 " Victor L. Crowell, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " John M. Bunte, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.  
 " George H. Ellis, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Andrew Dagner, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Nicholas T. Cocks, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " George W. Jackson, Fourteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Thomas F. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Patrick Colleavy, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Leroy S. Mennerly, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " James F. Egan, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.  
 " John D. Bevins, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " David Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Thomas F. Dillon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Walter J. Murray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Patrick J. Flynn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Howard J. Eckweiler, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Michael Flattery, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 23, 1897.  
 " Paul B. Dealing, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 30, 1897.  
 " Edward Schmidt, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 31, 1897.  
 " Thomas Laughran, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Charles A. Gorsuch, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Joseph L. Betz, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Andrew J. Kenney, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Theodore D. Miller, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " John F. Gray, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Edwin M. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " William F. Boylan, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Henry Bickelhaupt, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Frederick Kojewski, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " William F. Davis, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " George Ellis, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.  
 " Willard Miller, Central Office, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Resolved, That the application of G. H. Huber for reduction of grade for masquerade balls to be given at Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from twenty-five dollars, be denied.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Hefferan, Thirty-third Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in the rescue of Mrs. Catharine Schipf from the burning building at No. 783 Elton avenue, at 2 P. M., January 22, 1898.

On reading and filing report of John H. Grant, Inspector, forwarded by the Chief, relative to an alleged pool-room at No. 30 Sixth avenue, of which Theodore Allen is reputed to be the proprietor,

Resolved, That a copy of such report be forwarded to the District Attorney, and that in the interest of the enforcement of law by the Police Department the District Attorney be requested to cause the indictments pending against the persons named in the report to be prosecuted.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman August Schneider, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from December 25, to January 8, 1898.

Resolved, That Thomas Hyland be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of James Fitzpatrick.

Resolved, That license be granted to Joseph M. Burns, No. 310 Bowery, to give vocal and instrumental concerts, and to sell ales, wines and beers during such performances, fee one hundred and fifty dollars.

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 31st day of January, 1898.

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

Reading minutes dispensed with.

#### The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

Dr. L. DePlasse, at Lenox Lyceum, February 22, fee \$25.  
 R. J. Mayer, at Madison Square Garden, February 11, fee \$100.  
 J. F. McQuade, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 5, fee \$25.  
 S. Goodman, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 3, fee \$25.  
 David Kahn, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 12, fee \$25.  
 S. Loewenstein, at Central Opera House, February 17, fee \$25.  
 Theo. Kruger, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 7, fee \$25.  
 J. M. Landan, at Lenox Lyceum, February 12, fee \$25.  
 S. A. Weber, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 23, fee \$25.  
 G. C. Baran, at Ebling's Casino, February 5, fee \$25.  
 G. C. Baran, at Ebling's Casino, February 7, fee \$25.  
 David L. Marlow, at Everett Hall, March 5, fee \$25.  
 William Schott, at Everett Hall, February 5, fee \$25.  
 Sam Geller, at New Irving Hall, February 12, fee \$25.  
 J. Hauser, at Tammany Hall, February 11, fee \$25.  
 Ed. Gottheimer, at Arlington Hall, February 19, fee \$25.  
 Ed. Gottheimer, at Arlington Hall, February 14, fee \$25.  
 Jacob Imhoffer, at Webster Hall, February 26, fee \$25.  
 George W. Fuchs, Turn Hall, February 21, fee \$25.  
 Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 9, fee \$10.  
 Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 19, fee \$10.  
 Samuel L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 8, fee \$10.  
 George Oakley, at Roe's Hall (Richmond), February 11, fee \$10.  
 Theo. Stein, at Stein's Hall (Queens), February 5, fee \$10.  
 L. Kiepe, at Liederkranz Society Hall (Queens), February 5, fee \$10.  
 B. Cohen, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 23, fee \$10.  
 Herman Zankier, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), February 10, fee \$5.



John M. Guhring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), February 7, fee \$10.  
John M. Guhring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), February 3, fee \$10.  
John M. Guhring, at Eckford Hall (Brooklyn), February 2, fee \$10.  
J. Schifferdecker, at Military Hall (Brooklyn), February 5, fee \$10.  
Alfred Winskopp, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 5, fee \$10.  
Alfred Winskopp, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 2, fee \$10.  
Alfred Winskopp, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), February 3, fee \$10.  
R. H. Days, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 9, fee \$10.  
T. Theobald, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 16, fee \$10.  
M. Haesloop, at Prospect Hall (Brooklyn), February 21, fee \$10.  
John Deyer, at Canarsie Grove Hall (Brooklyn), February 2, fee \$10.

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

Send Copies.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of Rev. Father Agathaderus that Greek peddlers are persecuted by the Police.

Fourth Precinct—On complaint of T. M. Henning, of "Women's World," to Mayor.

With Record.

Thomas B. Clark—Commending Patrolmen Boyle and Pepperted, Twentieth Precinct.

File.

Treasurer of Pension Fund—Of receipts from January 1 to January 29, 1898.

Captain McNamara, Brooklyn Parks—On condition of Patrolman Frank Wekerle.

Captain P. H. Leavey, Twenty-second Precinct (Brooklyn)—Asking promotion.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Bernard Carney, Thirty-first Precinct.

Death of Patrolman William H. Irving, Second Precinct (Queens), at 12.30 P. M., 30th inst.

Joseph W. Kay—Asking appointment of John F. Braw as Special Patrolman. Denied.

Patrolman William W. O'Connor, Fifth Precinct—Asking reopening of his case. Denied.

The following Communications were referred to the Treasurer:

Lists of pensioners in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond. For report.

Bonds of the following officers, approved: Deputy Chief, Elias P. Clayton; Inspectors, George R. Rhodes and Thomas Murphy; Captains, Henry C. Velsor, Charles H. Bedell, James Kenny, Thomas L. Druhan, James G. Reynolds, Francis A. Early, William Knipe, Sylvester D. Baldwin, Miles O'Reilly, Patrick H. Leavey, George A. Buckholz, Daniel Blake, Thomas F. Darcy.

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

Henry G. K. Heath—Relative to debt against Patrolman Thomas Donlon.

Kennedy, Gulick & Bennett—Asking appointment of Henry Hoffman, William A. Erich and Harry Abrams as Special Patrolmen.

Civil Service Board—Asking information as to William H. Carey.

Captain England—Asking information as to Probationary Patrolmen and employees.

Herbert B. Schotte—Asking information as to requirements for appointment.

T. K. Trenchard—Asking retirement blank for George W. Travis. Denied.

August H. Otto—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Fred C. Bedell—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Joseph C. Mailberger—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Fred Haase—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Thomas E. Dwyer—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

John O'Sullivan—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Edwin G. Apgar—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Joseph Burger—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

William Stillwagon—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

Dennis Dwyer—Asking application blank.

Application of John J. Keit, Nos. 117 to 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts, etc., was returned to Captain Twenty-ninth Precinct for more definite report.

Application of David Neumark, for restoration to duty of Patrolman Diffily, was ordered on file, and suspension continued.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief of Police for report:

Frank R. Moore—Asking appointment of William W. Wallace as Special Patrolman.

Heyman & Frohman—Asking appointment of Frank M. Brayton and Charles L. Beale as Special Patrolmen.

J. Rosenberg, etc.—Asking appointment of Henry Sturtz as Special Patrolman.

Bohemian L. Association—Asking appointment of John Sturkey as Special Patrolman.

Charles F. Young—Asking appointment of Charles L. Bedell as Special Patrolman.

Goldstein & Bimberg—Asking license for vocal and instrumental concerts at Nos. 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street.

Patrolman William Ring, Brooklyn Parks, for retirement. As to record, etc.

J. A. Jones—Complaint of disorderly persons at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Simon Donovan—Complaint of blankets and truck stolen.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the following cases be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation:

Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Louis Wagner, Anthony F. Muldoon.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Captain Edwin Dyer, Twelfth Precinct (Brooklyn), for the month of January, 1898.

Resolved, That Frederick C. Niblo be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Hotel St. George, Brooklyn; and that Henry Hoffman and William A. Erich be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen for service at the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That license be granted to Joseph Aschauer, to give vocal and instrumental concerts, etc., at No. 5 Battery place, for three months, from February 1, 1898. Fee, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick O'Neil be granted permission to receive a reward of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and Patrolman James Duane a reward of six dollars and twenty-five cents (subject to the deduction under the rule), from Frank Dean, Cashier Fifth Avenue Bank, for the arrest of certain forgers.

Resolved, That the following premises, being the property of the City of New York, be assigned for Police purposes for the use of the Police Department:

Town Hall, corner Main street and Flushing avenue, Village of Jamaica.

Village Hall, north side of Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, Village of Whitestone.

Village Hall, Johnson avenue south of Plank road, Village of Richmond Hill.

Town Hall, northeast corner of Linden avenue and Broadway, Village of Flushing.

Town Hall, corner Court and Grand streets, Village of Newtown.

Village Hall, corner of Central and Mott avenues, Village of Far Rockaway.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be required to report to the Board the first of each month the condition of the Police Fund and the Police Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Police Department be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Honorable, the Municipal Assembly of New York, the account of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1897.

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

Dismissals—All aye.

Patrolman Henry Zinke, Thirtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending, January 29, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

## REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand from week ending January 22, 1898. 68

Incumbrances seized during week. 24

Incumbrances redeemed and released. 92

Unredeemed incumbrances. 19

Unredeemed incumbrances. 73

## MONEYS RECEIVED

—and paid to the City Chamberlain, as follows:

Contract Privileges and Incumbrances.

From Herbert Tate, for picking-over privileges from October 30, 1897, to January 22, 1898. \$902 31

From Pietro Anzalone, for scow trimming privilege for week ending January 31 (in advance), less rebates (\$59). 1,166 00

Redemption of incumbrances. 42 30

Total received and transmitted. \$2,110 61

## CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

With Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West street (Borough of Manhattan), for the supply of forage, as estimated to last for three (3) months, \$24,097. (The sureties on the above contract are The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, and the American Surety Company of New York.)

## BILLS

—transmitted to Finance Department for payment:

## Schedule No. 210—

Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, wharfage. . . . .	\$5 00
Boynton, Gorham L., winches. . . . .	250 00
Boynton, Gorham L., partitions. . . . .	750 00
Boynton, Gorham L., work, etc., on steel dump, West Thirtieth street. . . . .	1,889 77
Bloomer, George, scow fenders. . . . .	37 50
Doran, Charles L., hired scow. . . . .	51 00
Hanns, C. F., agent, hired scow. . . . .	982 00
Mulligan, J. G., hired scow. . . . .	209 00
New York Sanitary Utilization Company, removing garbage. . . . .	15,481 98
Podesta, A., rainbow rubber, etc. . . . .	198 47
The "New York Law Journal," subscription. . . . .	7 00
Urigo, Francesco, rent of store. . . . .	40 00
Williams & Kutz, lettering transom. . . . .	11 00

\$19,912 72

## Schedule No. 4—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Clerical Force for the month of January, 1898. \$3,980 78

## Schedule No. 5—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Uniformed Force for the month of January, 1898. \$14,077 62

## Schedule No. 6—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, Drivers, etc., for the week ending January 27, 1898. \$38,971 98

## APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas Goss, Sweeper.	Joseph Deguin, Driver.
Michael Scippo, Sweeper.	Jeremiah Hogan, Driver.
Angelo A. Marino, Sweeper.	Frank Smith, Driver.
Carlo Franscoli, Sweeper.	William Hanna, Driver.
Michael Derrico, Sweeper.	Michael Early, Driver.
William Brennan, Driver.	John J. Hickey, Driver.
Thomas Doyle, Driver.	Michael Ryan, Driver.
Peter McEntee, Driver.	Peter W. Hughes, Driver.
William Meehan, Driver.	James Smith, Driver.
George Cripps, Driver.	Robert Gill, Driver.
Christian Knittel, Driver.	George S. Mullally, Engineer.

## REINSTATEMENTS.

Edward Lee, Driver.	Owen Moran, Sweeper.
James Conway, Driver.	

## DISMISSALS.

John Morris, Driver.	Stonewall J. Wood, Driver.
Peter Beerman, Driver.	John Best, Driver.
Edward Cavanagh, Driver.	Owen McCabe, Sweeper.
John Flynn, Driver.	Galen C. Thatcher, Sweeper.
Bernard McGaffney, Driver.	

## RESIGNATIONS.

William Coping, Sweeper.	Patrick Hughes, Driver.
Rocco V. Ursino, Sweeper.	

## DEATHS.

Daniel Dunn, Sweeper.	John J. Farrell, Driver.
David Scott, Driver.	

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1898. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Nathan Straus, President; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; John B. Cosby, M. D.; the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel recommending the approval of the following resolution:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, the nuisance complained of has been abated, a permit granted or violation removed, or the order has been rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Blumenthal, Barbetta. . . . .	3197	Hing Wah. . . . .	713
Cassidy, Henry G. . . . .	3568	Berger, Samuel. . . . .	714
Ruggs, Henry L. . . . .	3591	Goldstein, Harris. . . . .	715
Roche, Theodore. . . . .	19	Thomas, William. . . . .	717
Frick, George F. . . . .	74	Unger, George. . . . .	718
Simonson, John R. . . . .	152	Bentz, John. . . . .	726
Bienbauer, Edward. . . . .	159	Alterman, Mendel. . . . .	730
Strover, Elizabeth. . . . .	450	Hazlett, John W. . . . .	735
Lehman, Albert. . . . .	453	Bach, Philip. . . . .	739
Solomon, George. . . . .	462	Unique Leather Company. . . . .	741
Cassidy, Henry G. . . . .	516	Oliver, Percy P. . . . .	744
Blumenstein, Louis M. . . . .	518	Stephens, Charles W. . . . .	748
Greenberg, Meyer. . . . .	528	Hamilton, Theodore A. . . . .	749
Ackley, Edward J. . . . .	550	Keale, Henry. . . . .	755
Thorley, Charles. . . . .	605	Flanagan, William C. . . . .	757
Phillips, Ellen. . . . .	607	Danziger, Adolph. . . . .	760
Goodstein, Israel. . . . .	638	Steinmann, Sigmund B. . . . .	764
Cutler, Edward M. . . . .	648	Wallach, Karl. . . . .	769
McComb, James. . . . .	657	Pocher, Antoinette. . . . .	775
Raynor, Sarah J. . . . .	666	Eisler, Bela O. . . . .	781
Robinson, Morris. . . . .	670	Davidson, John R. . . . .	782
Mallo, Michael. . . . .	671	Duff, Alexander. . . . .	784
Carroll, Frederick. . . . .	682	Rosenblatt, Miles. . . . .	785
Levy, Napoleon. . . . .	689	Lyons, Thomas E. . . . .	787
Biggio, Margaret. . . . .	694	Clarkin, Bartholomew. . . . .	788
Mungo, George. . . . .	696	Sartoris, Harry. . . . .	790
Steinmann, Sigmund B. . . . .	700	Light, Benjamin. . . . .	791
Stevens, Martha. . . . .	704	Souborou, Andrew. . . . .	796
Lowenfeld, Pincus. . . . .	705	Combremont, Louis. . . . .	828
Satenstein, Rubin. . . . .	712	Boulther, Frank. . . . .	837

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.



On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

*Willard Parker Hospital.*

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Catharine Howard	Ward Helper	\$168 00	Appointed	Jan. 15, 1898
John I. Middleton	Interne and Ambulance Surgeon	Per mo.	Resigned	" 6, "
Lawrence T. Royster	"	\$50 00	Appointed	" 7, "

*Reception Hospital.*

Lizzie Crawley	Helper	\$144 00	Resigned	Jan. 15, 1898
Katie McMahon	"	144 00	Appointed	" 16, "

*Riverside Hospital.*

P. W. Hill	Orderly	\$360 00	Resigned	Jan. 12, 1898
Isabelle Silverthorne	Nurse	420 00	Appointed	" 12, "
Florence Hendel	"	420 00	"	" 12, "
Julia Keating	Ward Helper	178 00	"	" 12, "
Maggie Quirk	"	168 00	"	" 14, "
Lizzie McAvoy	"	168 00	"	" 15, "

Report of an alarm of fire at Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

Report of an inspection of the Criminal Court Building. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and request immediate action in the premises.

Report in respect to a communication from the Tax Payers' Alliance, Borough of the Bronx, for the appointment of an officer to enforce the laws in respect to transportation of passengers in cars. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Tax Payers' Alliance.

Report in respect to a communication from the Comptroller in respect to property in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. Ordered on file.

Weekly reports of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. Ordered on file.

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 603 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Nos. 805 and 807 St. Nicholas avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 603 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 603 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 24, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 805 and 807 St. Nicholas avenue have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 805 and 807 St. Nicholas avenue be required to vacate said buildings on or before January 24, 1898, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9667	To board and care for 1 child	No. 460 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
9668	To board and care for 2 children	No. 336 East Seventy-sixth street.
9669	To keep 25 chickens	Southeast corner Second avenue and One Hundredth street.
9670	"	No. 347 East Ninety-ninth street.

Resolved, That the following permits be granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
153	To occupy basements for mercantile purposes.	Nos. 281 to 287 Grand street.
154	"	No. 36 East Twenty-third street.
155	"	No. 370 Broadway.

*Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

*Stores.*

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
2493	No. 224 West Sixteenth street (duplicate).	8895	No. 238 Elizabeth street.
3711	No. 316 East Twelfth street (duplicate).	8896	No. 108 Fourth avenue.
4081	No. 162 Third avenue (duplicate).	8897	No. 146 West Sixty-third street.
5102	No. 167 West Sixty-sixth street (duplicate).	8898	No. 100 Attorney street.
468	No. 614 East Fifth street.	8899	No. 219 East Tenth street.
797	No. 241 Elizabeth street.	8900	No. 167 Forsyth street.
843	No. 340 St. Nicholas avenue.	8901	No. 101 Forsyth street.
1022	No. 2459 Eighth avenue.	8902	No. 223 West Thirty-fifth street.
1723	No. 247 Broome street.	8903	No. 1241 Third avenue.
1925	No. 89 Sixth avenue.	8904	No. 2948 Third avenue.
2159	No. 686 Courtlandt avenue.	8905	No. 255 Third avenue.
3050	No. 185 Third avenue.	8906	No. 283 First avenue.
3217	No. 5 Roosevelt street.	8907	No. 368 Bleecker street.
3883	Nos. 11 and 13 King street.	8908	No. 121 Attorney street.
4345	No. 259 Elizabeth street.	8909	No. 51 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
4397	No. 806 Columbus avenue.	8910	No. 1592 Second avenue.
4605	No. 65 Amsterdam avenue.	8911	No. 1520 Madison avenue.
4792	No. 205 Mott street.	8912	No. 1218 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
5105	No. 7 East Third street.	8913	No. 462 Amsterdam avenue.
5462	No. 233 Willis avenue.	8914	Southeast corner Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
5639	No. 217 East Twenty-ninth street	8915	No. 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
6252	No. 1618 Park avenue.	8916	No. 416 West Forty-sixth street.
6406	No. 61 Avenue D.	8917	No. 1074 Second avenue.
6821	No. 593 Columbus avenue.	8918	No. 340 East Eighth street.
6879	No. 335 Amsterdam avenue.	8919	No. 1696 Madison avenue.
7559	No. 414 East Fifteenth street.	8920	No. 130 Avenue D, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
7624	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.	8921	No. 303 East Twenty-sixth street.
7666	No. 754 Columbus avenue.	8922	No. 559 West Forty-second street.
8363	No. 229 Monroe street.	8923	No. 643 Tenth avenue.
8583	No. 2244 First avenue.	8924	No. 641 First avenue.
8806	No. 699 Tenth avenue.	8925	No. 131 Waverley place.
8890	No. 230 East Fourth street.	8926	No. 165 St. Ann's avenue.
8891	Southeast corner Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	8927	No. 459 Willis avenue.
8892	No. 192 Amsterdam avenue.	8928	No. 310 West Sixty-ninth street.
8893	No. 1357 Webster avenue.		
8894	Corner Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.		

*Wagons.*

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
1451	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.	2142	No. 12 Grove Hill place.
1594	No. 593 Columbus avenue.	2159	Old Boston road and Lockwood's Bridge.
1728	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.	2160	No. 136 West Twenty-eighth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
3050	To sell and deliver milk	No. 185 Third avenue.
4345	"	No. 259 Elizabeth street.
843	"	No. 2359 Eighth avenue.
5106	"	No. 614 East Fifth street.
4397	"	No. 7 East Third street.
3217	"	No. 826 Columbus avenue.
8363	"	No. 5 Roosevelt street.
5462	"	No. 229 Monroe street.
7624	"	No. 233 Willis avenue.
1451	"	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
8583	"	Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
1925	"	No. 2244 First avenue.
4605	"	No. 89 Sixth avenue.
6821	"	No. 65 Amsterdam avenue.
1594	"	No. 593 Columbus avenue.
2159	"	No. 593 Columbus avenue.
6405	"	No. 686 Courtlandt avenue.
2142	"	No. 61 Avenue D.
1022	"	No. 694 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
767	"	No. 2459 Eighth avenue.
6879	"	No. 241 Elizabeth street.
5639	"	No. 335 Amsterdam avenue.
3883	"	No. 217 East Twenty-ninth street.
7559	"	Nos. 11 and 13 King street.
4792	"	No. 418 East Seventeenth street.
8806	"	No. 6 Hamilton street.
6252	"	No. 987 Amsterdam avenue.
1728	"	No. 1620 Vanderbilt avenue.
7666	"	No. 447 Willis avenue.
1723	"	No. 753 Columbus avenue.
9416	"	No. 26 Allen street.
9425	To board and care for children	No. 1667 Third avenue.
	"	No. 408 East Seventy-second street.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
195	No. 831 First avenue	Feb. 15, 1898	
4096	No. 441 Third avenue	" 15, "	On that portion of order relating to yard flagging.
40732	Foot West One Hundred and Thirtieth street	" 15, "	
40829	Nos. 236 to 242 East One Hundred and Ninth street		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided said water-closets be thoroughly cleaned, the pans properly adjusted and a sufficient supply of water to adequately flush them be furnished.
41892	"		
41728	Nos. 616 and 618 Broadway	Feb. 1, 1898	
42183	No. 1 Milligan place	" 1, "	
47392	No. 605 West Forty-fifth street	" 1, "	
42539	No. 211 East Seventy-third street	" 13, "	
42621	No. 247 West Forty-eighth street		Modified so as not to require a drip-tray to be provided to the yard water-closet, but that portion of the order requiring a trap to be placed immediately underneath the wash-basin in bath-room on second floor must be complied with at once.
38214	Nos. 301, 303 to 307 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street	Feb. 1, 1898	
38215	"		
38216	"		Modified so as not to require whitewashing to be done nor to require new water-closets provided the present ones be put in proper condition and furnished with a sufficient supply of water to flush them at all times, and the balance of the order must be complied with at once.
41832	No. 620 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street		Rescinded.
26414	No. 255 Canal street		
28893	One Hundred and Seventh street, opposite Eighth avenue		
28914	No. 113 Delancey street		
35931	No. 239 East One Hundred and Eighth street		
39374	No. 644 Third avenue		
39694	No. 321 West Forty-first street		
39920	No. 1089 First avenue		
40205	No. 344 East Thirty-sixth street		
40510	No. 891 Union avenue		
40697	No. 263 East Tenth street		
40968	No. 1351 First avenue		
40975	No. 258 East Third street		
41978	No. 217 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street		
42264	No. 1145 Stebbins avenue		
42346	No. 345 West Thirty-sixth street		
62	No. 8 Chrystie street		
204	No. 548 West Thirty-third street		
34760	Nos. 312 and 314 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street		
35049	No. 199 Hester street		
36535	No. 256 Madison street		
38651	No. 458 Eleventh avenue		
40281	No. 217 Sullivan street and No. 224 Thompson street		
40554	"		
40394	No. 46 Monroe street		
41229	No. 177 Clinton street		
41384	No. 145 Madison street		
41723	No. 341 East Sixty-second street		
236	No. 625 Amsterdam avenue		

On motion, it was

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

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
41253	No. 48 West Ninety-eighth street.	42220	No. 90 Fourth avenue.
41988	No. 108 East Houston street.	112	No. 336 East Eighty-second street.
38960	Northeast corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.		

*FIRST DIVISION.**Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.*

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.

*SECOND DIVISION.**Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.*

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.



4th. Report on application for leave of absence.  
On motion, it was  
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Disinfecter Duffy .....	1897. December 30	1898. January 8	On account of sickness.

## THIRD DIVISION.

*Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.*

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.  
2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Milk Inspector Johnson .....	January 13	January 15	On account of sickness.

Reports of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in the reports that a repetition of this offense will cause a revocation of their permits.

Reports of the seizure of carcasses of cow beef affected with tuberculosis at West Washington Market.

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the reports to the State Board of Health.

## FOURTH DIVISION.

*Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.*

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk F. J. Moran .....	1897. December 28	1898. January 5	On account of sickness.
Medical Inspector Graves .....	1898. January 17	" 31	Private business.

The resignation of Clerk F. J. Moran was received and accepted, to take effect on the 18th instant.

The resignation of Laboratory Attendant F. Lestrang was received and accepted, to take effect on the 22d instant.

Requisitions for the appointment of a Stableman for the Vaccine Laboratory, and a Scrub Woman for a laboratory annex were laid on the table.

Report on probationary services of Amy Moore.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Amy Moore, provisionally employed as a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

## FIFTH DIVISION.

*Division of Medical School Inspection.*

1. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

*The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:*

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.  
2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.  
3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated January 18, 1898.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
William R. Gough .....	Died .....	Dec. 20, 1897
Julius Pfeffer .....	" .....	Jan. 10, 1898
Joseph Kolpf .....	" .....	" 12, 1898
Unknown man (John H. McManus) .....	" .....	Dec. , 1897
William Brown .....	" .....	Jan. 2, 1898

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Bennie Smith .....	Born .....	Dec. 30, 1897
Thomas Denny .....	" .....	June 14, 1873
Michael Ladin .....	Married .....	Dec. 6, 1897

*Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.*

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

The report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from Z. Taylor Emery in respect to the building occupied by the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, was received and laid on the table.

A communication from Theodore Greentrel in respect to leasing premises Nos. 11 and 13 Davis street, Long Island City, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Applications for appointment from Daniel M. Cash and Joseph William Walsh were received and laid on the table.

A communication from the Senate Cities Committee in respect to a hearing on Senate Bill No. 5 was received, and the Secretary was directed to request the postponement of said hearing for one week.

The Secretary pro tem. presented the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898, which, on motion of Commissioner Cosby, was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Jenkins, Wilham T. Brady was detailed to the Secretary's office until further orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health shall be held on Wednesday in each week at 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Cosby, it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to request the resignations of the Chief Inspector, Inspectors and Clerks of Mercantile Establishments of the Third Division.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

*Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of January, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II., of Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1897; and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.*

JAN.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	COLLECTIONS AND PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
7.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	\$40 00	.....	\$40 00
7.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
7.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
7.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Eugene Herrmann and Frederick J. Maeder.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	.....	5 00
8.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Albert Tchirpataky.....	.....	104 00	.....	104 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
10.....	Violation Chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	.....	85 00	12 50	97 50
11.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
11.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
12.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
14.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Munn, Francis J. McCooley and William Berley.....	.....	9 00	2 50	11 50
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Warren D. Hanford.....	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas J. O'Connor.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
19.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
19.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James Reilly.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
20.....	Violation Chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	.....	125 00	7 50	132 50
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James McKegney.....	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
24.....	Violation Chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
24.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas J. Burke and Louis F. Cardani.....	.....	21 00	2 50	23 50
25.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$25 00	2 50	27 50
26.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Toner and James Naughton.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
28.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	2 13	5 13
28.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John C. Heppenheimer.....	.....	156 00	.....	156 00
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
31.....	" .....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
31.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Kramer.....	.....	125 00	.....	125 00
Total amount collected.....					\$1,571 13

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	20 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.....	24 00
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Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Munn, Francis J. McCooley and William Berley.....	9 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Warren D. Hanford.....	300 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas J. O'Connor.....	2 00
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Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John C. Heppenheimer.....	156 00
Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles Kramer.....	125 00
Amount paid over to Treasurer of Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	110 00
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	110 00

Balance due the City .....

\$1,435 00  
136 13  
\$1,571 13

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
February 8, 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 22, 1898 :

*Public Lamps.*

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

13 new lamps erected and lighted (order for same given in October, 1897).	41 lamp-posts straightened.
5 lamps relighted.	4 columns refitted.
14 lamps discontinued.	22 columns relighted.
16 lamp-posts removed.	9 service pipes refitted.
10 lamp-posts reset.	5 stand-pipes refitted.



1 bath attendant discharged.

#### Changes in Force.

#### Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$76,686.82.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Room No. 3 of the basement of the City Hall be and the same is hereby set apart for the use of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, and the Commissioner of Lighting and Supplies is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for suitably furnishing said Room No. 3, if not already done.

Adopted by the Council, January 18, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1898.

Resolved, That Room No. 1, located on the first floor, on the southwesterly side (adjoining the entrance), in the Municipal Building in the Borough of the Bronx, is hereby designated as an office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of the Bronx.

Adopted by the Council, January 18, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1898.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 8, 1898.

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

SIR—You are respectfully informed of the following changes in this Department, viz.:

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Henry C. Buncke, Deputy Auditor, Borough of Queens, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Peter C. Dilg, Michael S. Finley, John Schultes, James F. Tully, M. J. McFarland, James Graham, Joseph Doyle, Frank Davis, Frank P. Baumann, John Kaminsky, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, in the Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

#### DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

Edward J. O'Flynn, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Borough of Brooklyn, compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

#### REMOVALS.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

Feb. 3. Thomas Foulks, Assistant Warrant Clerk.

" 3. Philip Renner, Assistant Warrant Clerk.

" 3. Joseph Oppenheimer, Assistant Paymaster.

" 3. Samuel Reamer, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

" 3. George Bailey, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

" 3. Henry Rosenbaum, Coupon Clerk.

William Weaver, Robert Holmes, Jr., William A. Davis, W. L. Sandford, W. H. Leffingwell, George W. Seixas, Temporary Clerks in the Tax Office.

Respectfully,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY,  
February 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—This is to certify that, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 383 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have fixed the following salaries for the year of 1898:

Joseph Fiesel, as Secretary, from date of beginning of my term, at \$2,250 per annum.

John Sullivan, as Clerk, from February 1, 1898, at \$850 per annum.

John F. Jayne, as Attendant, from February 1, 1898, at \$700 per annum.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinate 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 EVCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, 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. WOODS, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Borough of the Bronx.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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 H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

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

#### Department of Sewers.

No. 207 Broadway, 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.

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

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

#### Department of Water Supply.

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

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

THOMAS 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.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES R. 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. CONNELL, 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.

ALBERT 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.

### 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 FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

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

### 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. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NATHAN STRAUS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.



**Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.** Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

**Ninth District—Twelfth Ward.** except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward.** and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

**Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward.** Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAU, Clerk.

**Borough of the Bronx.**

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District—JACOB NEU.

Second District—GERARD B. VON WART.

Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN.

Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FURQUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—THOMAS C. KADEN.

Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

**City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.**

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.

HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.

LEWIS WORTH, Second District, Gates and Reid avenues.

WILLIAM KRAMER, Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

ANDREW LEMON, Fourth District, Powers and Ewen streets.

CHARLES E. TEALE, Fifth District, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

ALFRED E. STEERS, Grant street, No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush.

J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.

**Borough of Richmond.**

NATHANIEL MARSH.

JOHN CROAK.

**Borough of Queens.**

MATTHEW J. SMITH.

LUKE J. CONNORTON.

EDMUND J. HEALY.

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."**

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 39th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Cannon, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Opera Glasses, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Wagon, Chairs, Safes, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads and various other property.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898**

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

### WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

**A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND** parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in The City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 23 Centre street, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1898.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M., Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of all expense.

- 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
- 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, Roasted.
- 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 1,600 pounds Bacon prime quality City cured to average 6 pounds each.
- 6,000 pounds Ham prime quality City cured to average 14 pounds each.
- 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
- 20 bu-bels Coarse Salt.
- 100 pounds Saltpetre.
- 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar "Standard."
- 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar "Standard."
- 130 gallons Syrup.
- 1,320 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at times of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

- 16,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
- 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made.

The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

- 55 barrels Soap Chips.
- 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
- 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (Bags to be returned).
- 700 pounds Fine Meal free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds, net (Bags to be returned).

- 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

- 90 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.

- 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.

- 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
- 220 pounds Baking Powder.
- 250 pounds Macaroni.
- 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
- 220 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in foils 1/4 pounds).
- 300 pounds Prunes.
- 40 pounds Corn Starch.
- 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 25 pounds Indigo.
- 90 dozen Canned Corn.
- 160 dozen Canned Peas.
- 200 dozen Canned Peas.
- 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 45 dozen Chow-chow.
- 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 200 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
- 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 100 dozen Papers Thyme.
- 36 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
- 25 boxes Raisins.
- 1,500 pounds Rice.
- 1 box Bath Brick.
- 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 10 pounds Cloves.
- 52 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (Fine Flour).
- 8 barrels Sal Soda (Prime Quality) about 340 pounds each.
- 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 oz. Pieces).
- 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("As per Sample").

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, 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 Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, 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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 same, 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 Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the Office of The Commissioner of Correction in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

- 263 gross Coat Buttons.
- 600 gross Suspender Buttons.
- 690 gross Brace Buttons.
- 44 gross Plantation Buckles.
- 80 yards Red Bunting.
- 40 yards White Bunting.
- 40 yards Blue Bunting.
- 41 yards Calico.
- 2,100 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24-inch.
- 325 yards No. 6 Canvas.
- 50 yards Otis BB Blue Denim.
- 40 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 134 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 305 yards Table Linen.
- 41,380 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin.
- 708 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 1,000 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 11 dozen Napkins.
- 119-12 dozen Toilet Quilts.
- 5 dozen Rubber Coats.
- 75 pairs Rubber Boots.
- 16,950 yards Awning Stripe.
- 2,812 yards Furniture Check.
- 32 packs Pins.
- 4 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
- 4 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
- 217 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
- 117 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
- 180 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
- 102 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Thread No. 50.
- 126 dozen White Basting Cotton.
- 284 dozen Fine Combs.

- 264 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 9 dozen Barbers' Combs.
- 46,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
- 87 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 40 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, white.
- 50 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, white.
- 48 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, black.
- 50 pounds No. 3 Wire Hair Pins.
- 15 gross Women's Thimbles, assorted.
- 3 gross Tailors' Thimbles, assorted.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2-inch.
- 100 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 200 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
- 10 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
- 12 1/2 dozen 14-inch 3/4-round Files.
- 24 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 5-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 12 dozen 6-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 5 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 2 1/2 dozen Manure Forks.
- 14 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 18 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 9 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 6 kegs Cut Nails, 20d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 40d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 5 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 24 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 84 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
- 2 dozen Bread Knives, 16-inch.
- 1 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 3 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen, each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 40 dozen, each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 5 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 1038, 2 1/2 inches.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brass Padlocks, with 2 keys.
- 6 1/2 dozen Butcher Saws.
- 3 dozen Sackles.
- 5 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 1/2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 2 dozen Barbers' Shears.
- 3 dozen pairs Scissors, 8 inch Trimmers.
- 100 dozen Common Table Spoons.
- 10 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
- 15 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 3 kegs Horseshoes, F & H, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2.
- 362 gross Assorted Screws.
- 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter Rules.
- 2 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 3 1/2 dozen Plastering Trowels.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 30 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 2 to 14 ounce.
- 2 dozen Shoe Rasps.
- 50 pounds 2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
- 2 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
- 100 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 600 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 200 pounds 1/2 Swede Shoe Nails.
- 9 dozen P. Peg Hfts.
- 25 bushels 8 Shoe Pegs.
- 50 pounds Beswax.
- 10 dozen "Champion" Shoe Ink.
- 30 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
- 10 gross Shoe Binding.
- 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather.
- 20,000 pounds Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 4 sides Harness Leather.
- 10 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 10 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 11 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 2 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 8 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 8 dozen W. G. Spit Cups.
- 5 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 57 dozen W. G. Saucers.
- 50 dozen W. G. Cups.
- 45 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 27 dozen W. G. Mugs.
- 4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 8 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quart.
- 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 60 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Ewers.
- 16 dozen W. G. Basins.
- 1 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
- 6 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 58 dozen Glass Tumblers.
- \*18,100 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- \*250 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
- \*700 pounds Metallic Paint.
- \*110 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil.
- \*150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
- \*150 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
- \*200 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
- \*155 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
- \*200 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
- \*80 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
- \*80 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
- \*100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
- 10 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
- \*170 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
- \*65 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
- \*120 Gallons Japan Dryer.
- \*25 gallon Liquid Dryer.
- \*101 gallons Black Asphaltum.
- \*170 pounds Drop Black in Oil.
- 375 pounds Muriatic Acid.
- 10 barrels Whiting.
- 58 barrels Chloride Lime.
- 20 barrels Turpentine.
- 100 barrels Charcoal.
- 25 boxes X Tin, 14 by 20.
- 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 2 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 30 boxes I. C. Tin, 14 by 20.
- 24 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
- 1,000 pounds Solder.
- 20 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron, 24 by 84.
- 5 bundles No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 30 by 84.
- 5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 4 bundles No. 26 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 100 dozen dry Cotton Mops.
- 50 gross Vulcan Matches.
- 142 gross Clothes Pins.
- 300 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 70 dozen assorted Spectacles.
- 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 52 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
- 25 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 3 4-12 dozen Chamois Skins.
- 10 gross Chalk Crayons.
- 350 pounds Common Glue.
- 350 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
- 1 dozen Barber's Honers.
- 10 gross Slate Pencils.
- 5 dozen Chair Seats.
- 1 dozen Chair Backs.
- 2 dozen "Bon Ami."
- 110 pounds Rotten Stone.
- 150 pounds Resin.
- 6 cases Toilet Paper.
- 200 pounds No. 8 "Silver Lake" Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Signal Halliards.
- 30 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.

\*All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.



- 1 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 3-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
- 220 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 223 pounds Medium Twine.
- 575 pounds Sail Twine.
- 10 stones No. 26 Brush Wire.
- 7 coils Bright Iron Wire, assorted.
- 12 bales Broom Corn.
- 10 bales Scrub Root.
- 70 kegs Blasting Powder, F 35, FF 35.
- 10,000 feet Blasting Fuse.

#### To be delivered in installments as required.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, 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 Commissioner.

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 that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies 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 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, February 9, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR** estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 225 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898. To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

1898.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Potatoes (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, (Borough of Brooklyn), free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads.

220 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.

120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.

45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound.

20 bushels Cranberries.

220 dozen Lemons.

All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, 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 Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Commissioner, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.  
2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.  
250 Official Badges.  
200 sets Insignia for Foremen.

200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.

210 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.

280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief



of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats or weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

#### DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 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. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING**  
pupils from Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, in one stage, on every school-day, from and including February 15, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898, 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 Monday, February 14, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The stage must start each school day at 8.15 A. M. and run to the school via Eastern Boulevard, Pelham road, Middletown road and Country Club avenue, returning to Pelham bridge by the reverse route every afternoon after the closing of the school.

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.

Dated New York, January 31, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,  
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

**NOTICE** is hereby given in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York that a complaint relative to a violation of the good order of the Tenth District of Local Improvements has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Tenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said complaint will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE**  
contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).  
Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).  
Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).  
Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his

or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

**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.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE**  
owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5445, No. 1. Building, alteration and improve-

ment to sewer in Twenty-second street between Second and Third avenues.

List 5446, No. 2. Sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

List 5497, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 5498, No. 4. Curbing and recubing and flagging in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue.

List 5499, No. 5. Curbing and flagging north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue, and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5524, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5525, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lot No. 174 Wooster street.

List 5526, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5527, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eightieth street, commencing about 50 feet east of the Boulevard and extending easterly about 105 feet.

List 5528, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street at the intersection of Morningside avenue, and extending about 100 feet east.

List 5530, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about 45 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5531, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing in front of Nos. 529 and 531 West Fifth street.

List 5532, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 5533, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

List 5541, No. 15. Storm overflow from basin on north-west corner of South street and Catherine Slip.

List 5545, No. 16. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside avenue.

List 5550, No. 17. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

List 5559, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about 200 feet.

List 5560, No. 19. Curbing and flagging in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street.

List 5561, No. 20. Curbing and flagging in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street.

List 5567, No. 21. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 2,325 feet north of the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 100 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending easterly about 195 feet.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, on Block 1090, Lot No. 35.

No. 5. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of West End avenue and extending easterly about 125 feet.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1600, Lots Nos. 11 to 14, inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 27, inclusive.



No. 7. East side of Wooster street, commencing 100 feet north of Houston street, and extending north 23 feet.

No. 8. South side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 9. South side of Eightieth street, east of the Boulevard, on Block 1227, Lot Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive.

No. 10. Northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 1947, Lot Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 11. North side of Eighty-eighth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1500, Lot Nos. 22 to 26, inclusive.

No. 12. North side of Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 1079, Lot Nos. 16 and 17.

No. 13. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on Block 1506, Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 71 and 72; east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street, and east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, on Block 1602, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

No. 14. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 15. West side of South street, from Oliver street to Catherine street; south side of Catherine street, from Water to South street, and east side of Water street, extending about 91 feet south of Catherine street.

No. 16. South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and extending west about 200 feet.

No. 19. North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 729, Lot No. 15.

No. 20. South side of Forty-eighth street, commencing 150 feet west of Eighth avenue and extending westerly about 50 feet.

No. 21. Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street, Block 10, Lots Nos. 6 and 7.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 8, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
JOHN DELMAR,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 5, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

10,000 pounds Rags.  
12,000 pounds Grease.  
4,000 pounds Tallow.  
2,000 empty Bottles.  
75,000 pounds Old Iron.  
50 Iron-bound Barrels.  
70 Kerosene B. Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year 1898, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, February 14, 1898.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

All quantities to be more or less.

LUMBER.

278. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

279. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

280. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

281. 25,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

282. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

283. 16,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

284. 4,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

285. 17,000 feet 1-inch White Pine Shelving, select grade, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

286. 50 pieces clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed 3/4 by 4 inches by 16 feet, per piece.

287. 100 pieces first quality White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 5 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, per piece.

288. 200 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 13 feet per piece.

289. 25 pieces 4 by 4 inches by 16 feet, first quality clear White Pine for table legs, per piece.

290. 25 pieces 3 by 3 inches by 16 feet, first quality clear White Pine for table legs, per piece.

291. 2,000 feet 1-inch first quality clear White Pine, dressed one side to finish 3/4 by 3 1/2 inches, 12 feet and over long, tongued and grooved for flooring, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

292. 3,300 feet sound red-knotted White Pine Fence Boards, to finish 3/4 by 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet, 1 side tongued and grooved, 12 feet and over long, per piece.

293. 16,500 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling to finish 3/4 by 3 1/2 inches, 12 feet and over long, tongued, grooved and beaded, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

294. 12,000 running feet first quality extra clear White Pine or White Wood Picture Mouldings, 1 1/2 by 3/4, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

295. 80,000 feet, B. M., first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, free from loose black knots or shakes, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

296. 50,000 feet B. M., first quality Coffin Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, free from loose black knots or shakes, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

297. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Boards, 1 1/2 inches thick, 12 to 16 feet wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inch per 1,000 feet, B. M.

298. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Lumber, 1 1/2 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

299. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Lumber, 2-inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

300. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet, per piece.

301. 800 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet, per piece.

302. 700 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inch by 13 feet, per piece.

303. 300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet, per piece.

304. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 3 inches by 13 feet, per piece.

305. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 8 1/2 inch by 13 feet, per piece.

306. 250 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch by 13 feet, per piece.

307. 5,000 feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved and beaded to finish 3/4 by 2 1/2 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

308. 12,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

309. 8,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 3 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

310. 20,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

311. 1,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Step Flank, dressed two sides 1 1/2 by 12 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

312. 7,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side to finish 1 1/2 by 12 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

313. 25,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 3 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

314. 20,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 4 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

315. 200 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Walnut, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

317. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 2 inches, 10 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

318. 1,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

319. 1,100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

320. 700 feet, B. M., 2-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides 1 1/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

321. 500 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides 1 1/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

322. 500 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch clear first quality White Oak, dressed two sides 1 1/2-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

323. 100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality White Ash, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

324. 250 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear first quality Ash, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

325. 100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Ash, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

326. 4,500 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear first quality White Wood, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

327. 100 bundles, 18 inches, White Pine Shingles, common, equal to 25,000 shingles, per 1,000.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, 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 is 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 cent. 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 re-advertised 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 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, February 2, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.  
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner.  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Engineers' Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, February 14, 1898.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.

STEAM PIPE.

1. 600 feet 1-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

2. 500 feet 1 1/4-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

3. 500 feet 2 1/2-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

4. 500 feet 2-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

5. 20 lengths 3/4-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

6. 20 lengths 1/2-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

7. 20 lengths 3/4-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

1. 2 lengths Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 3-inch.

2. 1 length Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 4-inch.

3. 50 feet Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 2-inch.

4. 1 3/4-inch Bend.

5. 1 3/4-inch Bend.

6. 3-inch Y Branches.

7. 1 3-inch 45 degree Branches.

8. 1 coil 3/4 Lead Pipe "A."

9. 1 coil 1/2 Lead Pipe "A."

10. 1 coil 1/2 Lead Pipe "A."

11. 12 feet 2-inch Lead Waste.

12. 3 feet 3-inch Lead Waste.

13. 15 feet 3/4-inch Lead Pipe "A."

14. 6 feet 1/2-inch Lead Pipe "A."

15. 3 Full S Lead Traps, 2-inch.

16. 3 Full S Lead Traps, 2-inch.

17. 3 1/2 S Lead Traps, 2-inch.

18. 2 dozen Pl. Wash Tray Bibbs, 3/4-inch, I. P.

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20. 2 dozen Comp. Bibbs, 3/4-inch.

21. 1 dozen Faucets, Lever, 3/4-inch.

22. 8 dozen Bath Tub Stoppers (sample).

23. 8 dozen Bath Tub Plugs (Mott's Pattern).

31. 1 dozen Basin Cocks, comp. plated, No. 2.

32. 6 1/2-inch Rough Stopper Lever Handle, I. P.

33. 8 Stop Cocks, 1-inch T handle.

34. 5 dozen Fibre Washers, 3/4-inch.

35. 5 dozen Fibre Washers, 3/4-inch.

36. 5 dozen Tap Fibre Washers, 3/4-inch.

37. 5 dozen Tap Fibre Washers, 3/4-inch.

38. 5 dozen Fuller Cock Washers, 3/4-inch.

39. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, 3/4-inch.

40. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, 3/4-inch.

41. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, 3/4-inch.

42. 1 gross Sink Bolts (sample).

43. 2 pounds 3-inch Sink Bolts.

44. 2 pounds 2 1/4-inch Sink Bolts.

45. 5 dozen Sink Bolts (sample).

46. 8 barrels Charcoal.

47. 5 dozen 1/2-inch Tin Straps (sample).

48. 3 3-inch Pipe Hangers.



176. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch by 18 inches.  
 177. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch by 14 inches.  
 178. 3 Boiler Gauge Cocks,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 179. 6 S. W. Tube Brushes,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch diameter.  
 180. 12 Pieces Boiler Plates,  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 6 by 8.  
 181. 1 Bearing Bar, 5 feet 8 inches long, 3 inches wide, 7 inches deep in centre.  
 182. 48 Tupper Grate Bars, 3 feet long.  
 183. 12 Tupper Grate Bars, 4 feet 7 inches long.  
 184. 1 Arch Plate, 5-foot boiler.  
 185. 1 No. 14 Scorching Grate.  
 186. 1,000 Fire Brick.  
 187. 5 barrels Fire Clay.  
 188. 1 Sheet Brass S. G., No. 22, 24 inches by 24 inches.  
 189. 1 Lunkenheimer Oil Cup, No. 2 Royal.  
 190. 10 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.  
 191. 10 pounds Asbestos Lamp Wick.  
 192. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks (large) (sample).  
 193. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks (small) (sample).  
 194. 1 dozen Deitz Lanterns.  
 195. 2 dozen Deitz Globes.  
 196. 1 dozen Lamp Burners (sample).  
 197. 6 dozen Lamp Chimneys (sample).  
 198. 1 Dark Lantern, to cost about \$1.25.  
 199. 12 dozen  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Belt Lacing.  
 200. 1 pound  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Brass Round Head Screws.  
 201. 12 Rad. Air Valves, button  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 202. 4 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.  
 203. 3 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.  
 204. 2 Lath Hatches.  
 205. 2 5-pound Cans Dixon's Graphite.  
 206. 1 Follower and Set Screw for McMan & Taylor, stock No. 2.  
 207. 1 McDaniel Exhaust-head,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.  
 208. 10-pound cans Lubricating Compound (equal to Roberts).  
 JENKINS BROS.' VALVES.  
 209. 12 Globes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 210. 26 Globes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 211. 26 Globes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 212. 6 Globes, 1-inch.  
 213. 3 Globes, 2-inch.  
 214. 12 Angle,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 215. 12 Angle,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 216. 12 Angle, 1-inch.  
 217. 4 Angle, 2-inch.  
 218. 7 Angle,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 219. 3 Check,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 220. 12 Radiator Angle,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 221. 1 Swg., Check, 1-inch.  
 222. 1 8-inch R. T. File.  
 223. 1 12-inch R. T. File.  
 224. 8 14-inch Flat Bast. Cut Files.  
 225. 8 14-inch H. R. B. C. Files.  
 226. 3 Frames for 36-inch Stillson Wrench.  
 227. 1 Jaw for 24-inch Stillson.  
 228. 1 20-inch Screw Wrench.  
 229. 1 12-inch Screw Wrench.  
 230. 1 15-inch Screw Wrench.  
 231. 1 Stillson, 12-inch.  
 232. 3 Stillsons, 15-inch.  
 233. 3 Stillsons, 18-inch.  
 234. 1 1-pound R. Pein Hammer.  
 235. 1 2-pound R. Pein Hammer.  
 236. 1 1-pound Cross Pein Hammer.  
 237. 1 8-pound Button Set Hammer.  
 238. 1 Saunders' Pipe Cutter, No. 1.  
 239. 2 Heavy S. Wrenches,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch opening one end,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch the other.  
 240. 1 Heavy S. Wrench,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch opening one end,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch the other.

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

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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, February 2, 1898.  
 JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
 ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
 Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
 MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
 January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
 EDWARD J. SHEEHY,  
 THOMAS L. PATTERSON,  
 WILLIAM F. GALL,  
 ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 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 assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly 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 22d 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 25, 1898.  
 ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,  
 WM. S. KELLEY,  
 JNO. P. KELLY,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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, February 3, 1898.  
 FRANCIS D. HOYT,  
 WILLIAM T. GLOVER,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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 22d 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 21, 1898.  
 ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,  
 JULIAN B. SHOFF,  
 CHAS. H. CRONIN,  
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 16th day of February, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 28, 1898.  
 RIGUAL D. WOODWARD,  
 EUGENE S. WILLARD,  
 JOSEPH RILEY,  
 Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN,  
 Clerk.

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 Commonalty 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 assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 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 situate, 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 Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street to a 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.

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