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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 12, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,

William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

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

The minutes of last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Christman, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
CITY HALL, July 11, 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, July 5, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 745 and 1047.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 824.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the resolution hereinafter set forth authorizing and empowering the Mount Sinai Cemetery to maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Denton Farm, situated on the Fresh Pond road, in Newtown, Borough of Queens, of this city, hereby respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after duly examining the said subject and ascertaining that the said lands proposed to be used for cemetery purposes are situated in the heart of a purely cemetery district, entirely surrounded by other cemetery properties, at present being used for burial of the dead, there is no objection to the proposed employment of the said lands, and your Committee therefore reports favorably on the said resolution, and recommends that the consent required by chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, section 45, be given to the said Mount Sinai Cemetery, and that they be allowed to use the said lands for cemetery purposes.

Resolved, That the Mount Sinai Cemetery be and it hereby is empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Denton Farm, and situated on Fresh Pond road, in Newtown, Borough of Queens, of this city, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895 of the State of New York, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
ROBERT MUH,
HOMER FOLKS,
CHARLES METZGER,
FRANK DUNN, } Committee on
Public Health.

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

The petition of the undersigned, the Mount Sinai Cemetery, respectfully represents:

That your petitioner is a cemetery corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Membership Corporations Law, article 3 thereof, being chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof; and that a duly executed certificate of incorporation was heretofore duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or about the 27th day of March, 1898, and that a certified copy of said certificate, as approved, was heretofore duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on or about the 29th day of March, 1898.

That the Mount Sinai Cemetery is a charitable corporation organized for the purpose of furnishing burial grounds for various Jewish benefit and burial societies, who, owing to the crowded condition of other cemeteries, find it impossible to secure suitable space for the burial of their dead.

That, as appears from the said certificate of incorporation, duly approved, the land proposed to be used is situated in the Town of Newtown, County of Queens, State of New York, said town now being a part of The City of New York, and now known as the Borough of Queens; and the said plot of land is about 25 acres in extent, being known as the Denton Farm, located on the easterly side of the Fresh Pond road, in the said Town of Newtown, and the said Denton Farm is bounded and surrounded on all sides by other cemetery property, to wit: On the north by Mount Nebo Cemetery, and by Cypress Hills Cemetery; on the East by Cypress Hills Cemetery; on the south by B'nai Jesurun Cemetery and Salem Field Cemetery, and on the west, with said Fresh Pond road between, by Macpelah Cemetery and Union Field Cemetery. The map presented with this petition shows the exact location of the said property.

That the Mount Sinai Cemetery has entered into a contract for the purchase, with its own funds, of the said above-mentioned Denton Farm property, and merely asks of your Honorable Body, as required by law, for the formal permission to use its own property to carry out the purposes for which the said corporation was organized.

That the granting of this petition will not extend or enlarge the territory used for cemetery purposes, as the ground acquired by the Mount Sinai Cemetery is situated in the very heart of the cemetery district, is completely inclosed by cemeteries and is as a consequence unsuited for any other use.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that the consent required by law to be obtained from your Honorable Body (Laws of 1895, chapter 559, section 45, as amended by chapter 325 of the Laws of 1896) be granted to it, and that the Mount Sinai Cemetery be allowed to use its said property as a cemetery and to establish and maintain a cemetery thereupon.

Dated May 10, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
MOUNT SINAI CEMETERY,
ROBERT STRAHL, President.

JULIUS HAAS, SECRETARY.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The petition of the undersigned represents that the application of Mount Sinai Cemetery Association for permission of your Honorable Body to use lands for cemetery purposes located on the easterly side of Fresh Pond road and known as the "Denton Farm," at Newtown, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is made for the benefit of various Jewish benevolent and burial societies. The limited amount of space, the crowded condition and the restrictions existing in the different cemeteries make it almost impossible to obtain sufficient acreage for the purposes of benevolent associations.

The Mount Sinai Cemetery Association has made a contract of purchase for this land and asks your Honorable Board for nothing more than the formal permission to use its own property situated in the heart of a purely cemetery district for the same purpose as the adjoining lands.

This ground is so situated, being part of a parcel of land entirely surrounded by cemeteries, that it does not enlarge or extend the territory used for cemetery purposes, and is not suitable, on account of such location for any other purpose.

Therefore, we pray the permission will be granted.

Henry Aran, Chebra B'nai Leder, N. Y.,

40 Bartlett street, Brooklyn.

Morris Davis, Moses Mendelson Lodge, I. O.

B. A., 40 Bartlett street.

L. Shainfield, of the Cong. Asifath Israel, 116

Boerum street, Brooklyn.

Max Weinstein, W. K. U. V. L., 80 Middleton

street, Brooklyn.

L. Narchalsky, I. O. A. Israelite, 119 John-

son avenue.

Morris Minden, I. O. B. B., 35 Humboldt

street.

Robert Strahl, Cong. Ahawath Scholom, Beth

Aaron, 333 Humboldt street.

Siegfried Feibel, Bruder des Bundes, 414 East

Seventy-seventh street, New York.

Nathan Phillips, Kogoner Chebra B'nai Sch-

muel, 198 Clinton street, New York.

Max Keetzivrek, Hamilton Lodge, No. 107,

A. B. A., 83 Allen street.

Leonard Frankel Montgomery, the New

York Member of Am. Lodge, No. 3.

William Leebaw, Maccabee Lodge, A. B. A.,

No. 49, I. O. S. B., 218 Graham avenue, Brook-

lyn.

Max Bachrach, Bichor Cholim, 153 1/2 Boerum

street.

Hyman Konnbluth, Max Cobra Lodge, I. O.

B. A., 151, 156 Lynch street, Brooklyn.

A. Goldch, Long Island Lodge, 98 Scholes

street.

Elias Asch, Jonathan Lodge 27, F. O. of I.,

347 Grand street.

S. Freudenthal, Sons of Benjamin, 483 Grand

street.

S. Abraham, Sons of David, 411 South Fifth

street.

Long Island Lodge 232, O. B. A.

Max Haus, Abraham Schildkraut Lodge, No.

90, I. O. B. A., 806 Flushing avenue.

Charles Goldstein, Long Island Lodge, Ind.

O. Free Sons of Jhuda, 28 Moore street.

I. Haym, Old Creurax Lodge Co., I. O. B. L.

B., 306 Ellery street.

M. Gith, 205 Forty-fifth street.

William Garlick, Maccabee Lodge, I. O. S. B.,

723 Myrtle avenue.

Bernard Mosesson, Eister Brooklyn, Bruder-

licher, K. U. V., 32 Varet street.

Frank Borott, First Brooklyn Roumanian

Cong., 30 Varet street.

Morris Katlovitz, Brooklyn Carpenter Ind. U.

Ass'n, No. 9, 119 Boerum street.

Julius Haas, Dan Lodge, I. O. F. I., 265

Humboldt street.

Meyer Levy, B'nei Efrachim, 94 Ewen street.

Michael Godarsky, Chebra Oher Scholom, 11

Belvedere.

William Klein, Benjamin Lodge No. 1, 418

East Eighty-third street.

Isidore Baer, Society Brothers of Charity, 64

West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, in behalf of the Mount Sinai Cemetery of the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, hereby most respectfully apply for permission to establish and maintain a cemetery on the land known as Denton Farm, and situated on Fresh Pond road, in the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, this city.

Accompanying petition fully explains the purpose and general objects of our organization.

Dated May 3, 1898.

ROBERT STRAHL, President.

JULIUS HAAS, Secretary.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of New York City that the Mount Sinai Cemetery be and it hereby is empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as Denton Farm, and situated on Fresh Pond road, in Newtown, borough of Queens of this city, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895 of the State of New York, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated May 3, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 825.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. A. Vett to place, erect and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 16 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 826.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside room No. 2, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Bureau of Licenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Room No. 2 of the City Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied by the License Bureau of the City of Brooklyn, be and it is hereby set aside for the use of the branch office in that borough of the Bureau of Licenses of the present City of New York.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on

FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,

ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and

ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 827.

By the President—

NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The undersigned, owners and lessees of property on Wall street, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the present condition of that thoroughfare. There is during much of the time between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. an almost continuous line of so-called "push carts," from which are sold bananas, oranges and many other varieties of fruits. In consequence, the street is littered with their skins and is thereby rendered both unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous. The presence of these carts attracts other peddlers so that the pavement is frequently blocked. Moreover their cries, as they offer their wares, are so loud and continuous as to make them a nuisance. To these are added the cries of boys calling "extra," with the result that the street is a babel of confusion and the transaction of business is greatly interfered with. The police say that they are powerless to suppress these nuisances unless they are supported by ordinances which directly apply to them. We therefore pray that such ordinance or ordinances may be passed as will give the desired relief.

Gallatin National Bank, F. D. Tappen, Pres-

ident.

United States Trust Company, John A. Stew-

art, President.

Metropolitan Trust Company, Brayton Ives,

President.

Manhattan Company, Stephen Baker, Presi-

dent.

The Bank of America, W. H. Perkins, President.

New York Security and Fund Company,

Charles S. Fairchild, President.

Central Trust Company of New York, G.

Sherman, Vice-President.

National City Bank by A. B. Hepburn, Presi-

dent.

Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, R. F.

Palmer, President.

J. P. Morgan & Co., H. B. Hollins & Co.

The Mechanics National Bank of The City of New York, by H. E. Garth, President.
Manhattan Trust Company, Amos T. French, Vice-President.
Oliver S. Carter, President, for Bank Republic.
Geo. F. Baker, President, for First National Bank.
Merchants' National Bank, J. W. Harriman, Cashier.

Bank of New York, N. B. A., by E. J. Mason, President.
Clark Dodge & Co.,
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, A. A. Raven, President.
Phoenix National Bank, Duncan D. Parmly, President.
Redmond Kerr & Co.
F. S. Smithers & Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 828.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1898, adopted a resolution subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000), to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892 as amended, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchise and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000).

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forth with corporate stock of The City of New York, for water purposes, in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, walls, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1898.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 829.

By Councilman Christman—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the better accommodation of passengers in vehicles operated by corporations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That all corporations operating elevated or surface railroads or stage lines within the limits of The City of New York be required to furnish seats for all passengers, no passenger being required to pay fare unless seated, and that when each vehicle is filled with seated passengers a sign shall be conspicuously exhibited to that effect.

Sec. 2. That in consideration of the valuable franchises heretofore granted to such corporations they shall in no wise limit the facilities for travel, but shall provide such extra cars, to be run at closer intervals, as may be necessary to accommodate all desirous of availing themselves of such public vehicles.

Sec. 3. That inspectors be appointed with power to investigate and report on all violations of this ordinance at a compensation and under regulations to be determined by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 4. That the penalty for each and every violation of this ordinance be fixed at twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

Sec. 5. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporation, or parts thereof, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Law Department and Railroads.

No. 830.

By the same—

Resolved, That the first floor of the Richmond Building, located on Richmond Terrace and York avenue, in New Brighton, Staten Island, be and hereby is assigned to the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 831.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Columbus Club to parade with music through various streets in the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Assembly Districts, in the Borough of Manhattan, on August 12, 1898, under the direction of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 832.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John D. Willigan to erect a horse-trough at northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at his own cost and expense, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and that the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to supply the same with water; such permission to be continued during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman Wise moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be placed under the head of unfinished business for next meeting.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 833.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 7, 1898, viz.:

1. Authorizing the issue of \$5,700, corporate stock, for the payment of bills of costs in proceedings to acquire title to lands in the Twelfth Ward for public park.

2. Authorizing the issue of \$863.75, corporate stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to lands on Houston, Stanton and Willett streets, for a public park.

3. Authorizing the issue of \$800, corporate stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands for public park.

4. Authorizing the issue of \$556.61, corporate stock, for the payment of bills of costs in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands on Hester, Essex, Norfolk streets, etc., for a public park.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, has been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Prior, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on March 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York (Borough of Manhattan), for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, for the following purposes, viz.:

Three months' rent of office, from December 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898.	\$300 00
Services of Charles H. Griffen, Clerk to Commission, during months of December, 1897, and January and February, 1898.	375 00
Services of Thomas P. Wickes, Commissioner.	700 00
Services of Conrad Harres, Commissioner.	700 00
Services of Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Commissioner.	700 00

Total.	\$2,775 00
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And Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses in the same proceeding, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, was taxed before Hon. Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on June 8, 1898, for the following purposes, viz.:

Three months' rent of office to June 1, 1898.	\$300 00
Services of Charles H. Griffen, Clerk to Commission, during the months of March, April and May, 1898.	375 00
Services of Thomas P. Wickes, Commissioner.	750 00
Services of Conrad Harres, Commissioner.	750 00
Services of Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Commissioner.	750 00

Total.	\$2,925 00
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Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$563.75), has been taxed before the Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 4, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, and a bill of costs and expenses amounting to three hundred (\$300) in the same proceeding was taxed before Hon. J. F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court, on July 5, 1898, being for services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75).

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to eight hundred dollars, has been taxed before Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being for services rendered by Albert Bach as Special Counsel for the City;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred dollars.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), has been taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for—

Services of C. G. Pratt, Stenographer.	\$352 05
Services of James MacGregor, Clerk.	200 00
Disbursements of James MacGregor, Clerk.	4 56

\$556 61

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61).

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5,700), to provide for the payment of bills of costs and expenses, taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court on March 5, 1898, and June 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York (Borough of Manhattan), for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5,700), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75), to provide for the payment of bills of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, for use as a public park, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court on February 4, 1898, and July 5, 1898; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75), to provide means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed before Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, on February 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), to provide for the payment of a bill of costs and expenses, taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, on February 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, for a public park, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 834.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 2, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.	1,000 00	\$224 40	775 60
Salaries.	189,052 00	87,801 61	101,250 39
Total.	\$192,552 00	\$88,026 01	\$104,525 99

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 835.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 9, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$238 90	761 10
Salaries.....	189,052 00	87,851 61	101,200 39
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$88,090 51	\$104,461 49

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution :

No. 836.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and at the request of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution to change line of Marcher avenue, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements July 6, 1898 :

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 22d day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid street as follows :

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution :

No. 837.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 29th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements at the request of the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, June 29, 1898 :

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 15th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 29th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows :

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of

Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 838.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

Pursuant to the provisions of the first sub-division of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the health, safety or convenience of the public require that this work be done.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving with asphalt of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements together with ordinance :

No. 839.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement; and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that this work be done.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving with asphalt of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 840.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, 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,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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.
<i>The following estates closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898 :</i>							
Thomas Carroll		\$0 39	.....	\$0 03	.....	\$0 36	.....
Mary Kilb		89 80	35 49	4 49	.....	49 82	.....
Hannah Dalton		3 40	1 00	17	.....	2 23	.....
John Wallace		4 20	1 20	21	.....	2 79	.....
Peter Gerard		3 98	75	20	.....	3 63	.....
Elizabeth Wiley		150 68	104 30	7 53	.....	38 85	.....
John O'Brien		156 90	162 90	9 85	.....	24 15	.....
Theo. Johnson		111 66	92 00	5 58	.....	14 03	.....
Julius Wackendorff		127 19	62 95	6 36	.....	57 88	.....
Robert Mullett		151 17	120 00	6 69	.....	24 48	.....
William Young		35 44	5 00	1 77	.....	28 67	.....
Samuel Wilson		7 45	.....	37	.....	7 08	.....
Phillip McCarron		17 78	2 50	89	.....	14 39	.....
Patrick Farrell		369 25	221 66	18 16	.....	129 13	.....
Nicholas Belz		112 20	101 70	5 61	.....	4 89	.....
Michael Foley		129 00	114 50	6 45	.....	7 65	.....
Willibald Rucker		203 80	130 16	10 19	.....	63 45	.....
Sally White		185 95	111 60	9 30	.....	65 05	.....
William C. Mountain		1 84	40	09	.....	1 35	.....
Charles Liebisch		187 26	143 50	8 40	.....	35 36	.....
Mary Armstrong		1,057 23	975 05	52 86	.....	28 72	.....

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, 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.
Augusta Koehne		\$366 09	\$335 25		\$13 22	\$17 62	
David O'Connor		73 71	20 00	\$3 14		50 57	
Sem Persky		37 14	30 20	1 86		5 08	
Antonio Cespeda		15 77	1 25	79		13 73	
Edward Coughlin		165 41	86 60	8 27		70 54	
James Pitts		4 07	10	20		3 77	
Francis Bland		419 17	233 10	14 60	109 6	62 35	
Ernest Bernard		50		03		47	
Louis Greth		81 49	25 29		44 49	11 71	
Ann Williams		253 80	74 76	12 69	118 83	47 52	
Andreas Meyer		210 04	19 53	10 50	180 01		
August Bengston	Held	40 70				\$40 70	
William Krug	May 31, 1898	495 10	94 75	24 76	375 59		
Gustav Bauer	" 31, "	855 53	259 30	42 75	553 48		
Joseph Block	" 31, "	367 22	349 11	18 11			
Nellie S. Munson	" 31, "	1,301 03	800 05	215 25	170 79		1175 00
Ann Fitzsimmons	Held	279 62			279 62		
Charles Richardson		7 84	7 84				
William L. Walker		44 70	42 46	2 24			
Leopold Pernetz		72 46	10 40	3 62	58 44		
Henry Clifford	June 6, 1898	4,113 83	179 10	165 35	3,644 38		1125 00
Cath. Wynne		231 93	206 58	11 00	13 75		
A. J. B. Miller		8 75		44			48 32
Annie McDonald		3 17	3 01	16			\$178 50
Nicholas Gino	Held	178 56					
Agatha Seward	June 7, 1898	1,152 59	580 22	51 37	521 00		
David Goldsmith	" 31, "	133 97	8 10	7 70	118 17		
George Eschenbrenner	June 9, 1898	2,027 94	137 65	101 39	1,788 90		
William Doyle	" 8, "	619 04	121 26	29 45	408 33		
Mary J. Peck	" 8, "	536 99	216 47	26 83	273 67		
Margaret Moroney	" 8, "	581 98	271 75	30 64	280 19		
Bryan Healy	" 6, "	632 76	221 30	31 64	379 82		
Gabriel Bloos	" 8, "	931 11	150 26	46 50	734 29		
John F. Stark	" 8, "	279 48	87 86	13 97	177 65		
Otis Z. Compro	" 8, "	2,121 02	218 15	106 05	1,796 82		
Louise Cook	May 26, "	2,031 49	444 21	101 57	1,445 71		140 00
Mollie Schiff		52 02	52 02				
Abm. H. Barancosky		96 28	88 85	4 81	2 62		
Nicholas B. Kettel		80 26	76 25	4 01			
Herman Muller		336 24	8 00	16 81	311 43		
Carl, or Chas. Richter	June 8, 1898	1,205 32	514 21	60 26	580 85		150 00
Mary Lally	" 21, "	370 36	132 85	18 17	212 34		
William Armith		43 87	41 68	2 19			
Joseph Westcott		50 03	50 63				
J. Epstein and another, as per list attached		4 20		21		3 99	
James Cook and others, as per list attached		41 60		2 05		38 95	
James Eagan and others, as per list attached		61 70		3 09		58 61	
Totals		\$26,224 42	\$8,674 96	\$1,350 11	\$11,253 59	\$4,328 18	\$617 58

* Paid Chamberlain.

† Held for taxes.

‡ Credited to deficit account.

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.
Hugo Rieger	\$43 97	Massey Brande	\$10 00
A. J. P. Miller	8 76	Louis Feldman	26 93
Joseph A. Font	185 40	Joseph McCarron	63 00
Charles Hartmann	16 20	Mary Cummings	195 00
James H. Matthews	114 03	"	5 00
Theo. H. Klatte	143 42	Joseph Westcott	10 13
Mollie Schiff	52 02	William Armit or Armith	43 87
Mina Bremer	41 66	Mary J. Lillie	135 80
Elizabeth H. Dyer	6 88	Charles Hunt	1,000 00
Robert Niendorf	8 26	Eliza Brecht	70 00
Joseph A. Font	5 18	Christine Niederlein	16 50
William L. Walker	14 70	Same Levy or Lovi	2,164 87
Appolonia Kieselbach	5 00	Anton Chedal	95 00
Ann Dalton	22 17	Julia Korb	7 00
Charles Richardson	3 30	Margaret Laird	32
Ernest Abel	21 20	Alex. Cameron	867 08
Amelia C. Noyes	32 95	James Forrest	131 94
Elise L. Foley	9 60	Maggie Bradshaw	421 59
Edwin G. Bohm	11 20	Julia O'Callahan	837 95
Albert Boulay	8 10	Ernest F. Hoffman	5 00
Oscar Westberg	1 13	Joseph Westcott	46 50
Emma Davis	7 20	James Weber	93
Mary Flynn	20 48	Fredericka Will	105 00
Francis Delville	18 90	Max Miller	501 50
Josef Bazant	5 85	Interest from banks on average balances	467 85
E. J. Epstein and another, list attached	4 20	William Smith and others, as per list attached	12 23
James Eagan and others, list attached	61 70	Maggie Define	85 94
Theo. H. Klatte	1,321 52	William McDermott	169 07
John Henser	1 89	Annie Butler	1 00
Margaret Laird	6 00		
Gabriel Dause	38 96		
Bridget Moran	7 20	Total	\$9,751 93

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Coroners.

NAME.	AMOUNT.
E. J. Epstein	\$2 20
Otto Beck	2 00
Total	\$4 20

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioners of Department of Public Charities.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Eagan	\$1 20	Eliza King	\$0 64
Unknown woman, Harlem Hospital	2 20	Kate Tyson	1 60
Marcella Porendroff	1 40	Annie Hart	95
Annie Beck	1 00	Julia Devoe	36
Ann Hodson	43	Ernest Raymond	1 20
Louisa Elbec	1 30	Yettee Heitz	2 20
Laura Mann	1 60	Thomas Brennan	1 20
James C. Durant	24	Cassy Hughes	1 12
Anna M. Meaney	68	Margaret Parker	32
Margaret Johnson	40	Annie Roth	40
Mary A. Tallon	2 10	Julia Hersch	1 36
Rose May	1 80	Martin Peschel	1 76
Mrs. Claire Chencol	1 12	Louis Wlonsick	3 60
Mary Reilly	08	John McDonald	1 60
Bridget Farley	36	Frederick Kraunat	64
Katie Gray	1 12	J. Turner	24
Peter Schults	44	Charlotte Rustic	21
Michael Henry	1 00	Annie Wheeler	1 28
Rachael Gronman	56	Mrs. Charles Cohen, or Margaret Marks	64
Lizzie Watson	64	Joseph Kelly	20
Bridget Farley	1 12	H. R. Wilkenson	64
Fannie Halpan	36	Unknown man, Harlem Hospital, September 7, 1897	1 60
Mary Williams	28	Alexander Spelsky	48
Rose Langon	96	John Leary	1 20
Alice Esterock	36	Anthony Kou	1 00
Mrs. Congetta	1 60	Richard Roache	1 60
Margaret O'Keefe	64	Nassau Leggett	80
Isaac Bossinger	72	John Adams	1 20
Sophia Markham	56	Thomas Drewett	64
Henrietta Pierson	60	Taras Kowie	1 06
Lena Anderson	1 40		
Emily Johnston	40	Total	\$61 70
Minnie Rogers	64		

Cash Received from Coroners' Office March 1, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Cook	\$0 25	Jeremiah Wrenn	\$1 01
Fritz Frisins	03	Richard Byrne	1 20
Charles A. Goodwin	06	Otto Beck	96
Thomas Hawley	13	Joseph Eschenbrenner	14 00
Mortimer Humphreys	1 37	Joseph Higgins to Kate McMahon	4 00
D. Hrones, or Krones	11 27	Mary Price	30
Mrs. Rag Moore	90	August Robbins	25
Edward Moran	10	Wilhelm Scutleg	11
William Norton	08		
Robert Stahl	1 25		\$45 00
W. Woolsey	65	Less estate Joseph Higgins paid to Kate McMahon	4 00
John Ward	5 21		
Mrs. J. Wilkens	1 04		
James Pott	77		
Samuel Sykes, or Ernest Hayden	06	Total	\$41 00

Cash Received from Coroners' Office June 27, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
William Smith	\$0 05	William Burns	\$0 50
F. De Conan	1 61	William Zeiser	35
Ava Cesare Cologna	1 82	James Hickey	20
J. S. Rider	03	Joseph Pallon	26
William Day	30	Julia Matthews	05
Charles Ross	05	Emma Ward	18
Rapel Schwartz	01	Frank Nash	09
Frederick Zeismester	1 05	Thomas Gibney	4 49
Daniel Dineen	60		
Minton	59	Total	\$12 23

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting resolution permitting A. H. Brewster to move a building across Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 817, Minutes of June 21, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of adopting an ordinance regulating the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc. (page 229, Minutes, April 26, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to fence various vacant lots in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (page 892, Minutes of June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health, resolutions to direct the fencing of vacant lots Nos. 1317 and 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan (page 13, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Police, in favor of adopting resolution authorizing the Police Board to establish a sub-station at North Beach, Borough of Queens (page 17, Minutes, July 9, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 841.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That the building known as the old Court-house, on south side of Mott avenue, formerly used for court purposes, situated in the former Village of Far Rockaway, be and it is hereby set apart to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrates' Court for the Third District, Borough of Queens.

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

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 723.—(S. R. 263.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit A. H. Brewster to move a frame building in Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 817), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Brewster to remove two-story frame building from its present location on Eighth street, six hundred feet west of Surf avenue, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, across said Eighth street to the opposite side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until (July) August 1, 1898 (amended in Council July 12, 1898).

JOHN J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Streets and Highways.
HENRY SULZER,

Councilman Doyle moved to amend by substituting the words August 1 for July 1.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 793.—(S. R. 261.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health, relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, 125 feet east of Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 892), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the nuisances complained of should be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolutions and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lots at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Columbus avenue and extending fifty feet east, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lots Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Public Health.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 125 feet east of Columbus avenue and extending 50 feet east, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. An order (No. 13338) was issued on May 31, 1898, to fence said lots, on D. Willis James, of No. 11 Cliff street, which was returned with the information that he was not the owner, and that they were owned by William M. McCarthy, of No. 138 West One Hundred and Third street. The latter also denies ownership, and the order has been returned by the Inspector June 8, 1898, indorsed not complied with.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On June 14 an inspection was made of the vacant lot Nos. 93-95 Henry street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 22, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Columbus avenue and extending fifty feet east, in the Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved that the report be placed under the head of unfinished business for the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 815.—(S. R. 264.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department transmitting resolution to request authority for the establishment of a sub-station at North Beach, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Police Board be and they hereby are authorized to establish a sub-station on the premises of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company at North Beach, Borough of Queens, for the temporary detention of prisoners and such other purposes as may be required by the Police Department, the expenses for the same to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department purposes.

FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HARRY C. HART,
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
Police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

Municipal Assembly, City Hall:

On reading and filing report from Chief of Police on communication from Walter C. Foster, President of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, proposing to allow the Police Department to establish a sub-station upon the premises of said company at North Beach,

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Board to establish a sub-station on the premises of the North Beach Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company at North Beach, New York, for the temporary detention of the prisoners, and for such other purposes as may be required by the Police Department at said sub-station.

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

Councilman Wise moved that the report be laid over and placed under the head of unfinished business for the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 813.—(S. R. 262.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of lots Nos. 1317 and 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 13), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe it to be necessary that the nuisances complained of be abated.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lot No. 1317 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lot No. 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

EUGENE A. WISE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCHICO, } Committee on
Public Health.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot at No. 1317 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 40789) was issued requiring said lot to be fenced on December 4, 1897. The owner, William R. Rose, of No. 261 Broadway, was found and copy of the order served upon him, but he has neglected to comply with it. I therefore recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have the property fenced.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the excavated lot at No. 1427 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 11879) was issued May 13, 1898, requiring said lot to be fenced. The order was served on Dr. George Kelly, corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, who later disclaimed ownership, and it was then found that the property belonged to Mathias Schneider, who is now in Germany, and he is reported to have abandoned it. There is, therefore, no responsible party upon whom to enforce the order.

I would recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to fence said lot.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 29, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1317 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the excavated lot No. 1427 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Councilman Wise moved that their report be laid over and placed on the order of unfinished business for next meeting.

No. 517.—(S. R. 260.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, submitting a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of permits for making connections with sewer, etc. (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 239), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe an ordinance of this character to be necessary, but in the form attached, words omitted being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc.

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

Section 1. That all openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any house, cellar, vault, yard or other premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or all openings into any water-mains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or any excavation, opening or displacement of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in The City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, shall be made by persons in accordance with chapter 602, Laws of 1892, to be licensed by the president of the board of public improvements of The City of New York, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons, before being so licensed shall execute a bond to The City of New York, in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York and filed with him. Said bond to be conditioned that they will carefully make the street opening in the manner described by the head of the department having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made, and close up the same to the satisfaction of the said head of department.

Sec. 2. (And) Upon such license being issued, the said president of the board of public improvements shall forthwith notify the commissioner of sewers, the commissioner of water supply and the commissioner of highways that such license has been issued, and also transmit to each of the said commissioners the date of issuing said license, and the name and address of the person licensed.

Sec. 3. Neither the commissioner of sewers nor the commissioner of water supply shall issue a permit to a person duly licensed, as above provided, for work hereinbefore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the commissioner of highways.

(Such portions of section 306 of the Revised Ordinances, or of other of the Revised Ordinances, inconsistent with the above provisions so far as they relate to the issuing of licenses, are hereby rescinded and repealed.)

Provided, however, that no person shall be so licensed who has not previously obtained a plumber's license according to law.

Sec. 4. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporation or parts thereof, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Committee on
Law Department.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the submission to your Honorable Body of an ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers to make openings into and connections with sewers, drains, water-mains, etc.

A copy of said proposed ordinance is herewith forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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 Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Wise 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, July 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 12, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Jeremiah Kenefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Charles Metzger,

Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 1056.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 11, 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, July 5, 1898, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 656, 691, 741, 760, 812.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows :

No. 1057.—(G. O. 80.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the City Clerk to procure a new seal of The City of New York, with appurtenances (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 568), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed replacement of the well-worn seal now in use to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That P. J. Scully, City Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the manufacture and furnishing of a new seal, with the necessary paraphernalia, for the use of The City of New York, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation of "Contingencies, City Clerk."

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
JOHN J. MCGARRY, } Law Department.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Which was laid over.

No. 1058.—(G. O. 81.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for contingent expenses, and to renew the draft from time to time (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 758), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

* (The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by them be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioners of Accounts covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.)

CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City :

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,

EDWARD OWEN,

Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was laid over.

No. 865.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of granting vacations and closing offices at an early hour during the recess of the Municipal Assembly (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 824), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed indulgence to have been customary and conducive to the general welfare.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred with.

Resolved, That [during the recess of the Municipal Assembly] the respective city offices shall, at the option of the respective heads of departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M., during the months of July, August and September ; and that [during recess] the heads of departments are hereby authorized to grant such vacations as the public business will permit during the months of July, August and September.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Law Department.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,

Resolved, That the respective city offices shall, at the option of the respective heads of Departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M., during the months of July, August and September ; and that the heads of departments are hereby authorized to grant such vacations as the public business will permit, during the months of July, August and September.

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. 1059.—(G. O. 82.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 847), 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 the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville bridge, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

That the commissioner of bridges of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for building a bridge across Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment June 14, 1898.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Bridges and
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, } Tunnels.
HENRY FRENCH,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 15th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for building a bridge across Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such bridge to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge, commonly known as the Blissville Bridge, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board

* Omitted by amendment in Council.

of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1898, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents heretofore appropriated for maintenance of and repairs to bridge over Newtown creek ; which sum was by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the said 14th day of June, 1898, made applicable to the purpose of said appropriation for reconstructing Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, }
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Council, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—An ordinance, approved by the Board of Public Improvements, for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be presented to you at your meeting this day. It is important that early consideration of the matter should be had by your Honorable Body, to the end that I may proceed with the work called for therein. I have been in constant receipt of complaints concerning the old bridge, and the danger to life and property because of its present condition. I am also in receipt of complaint against the present structure from the War Department, as an interference with navigation. Plans which have been submitted to the War Department for a new structure have been approved, and I now only await the authority of your Honorable Body to proceed. I earnestly request that the ordinance may be adopted by your Honorable Body without delay.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently Aldermen James called up G. O. 82, being the foregoing report.

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

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, which was, by unanimous consent, discontinued and, on motion of Alderman James, the paper was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 1060.

Resolved, That the rooms adjoining the Law Library room, in the Kings County Court-house (being the old Grand Jury rooms), and now occupied by the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, be set apart for the use of the Law Library, and that the Stenographers be first transferred to such room in the said County Court-house as may be available and designated by the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

The Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn having the care and management of the Law Library of the Second Judicial District at Brooklyn, needing more room for the accommodation of books, petition your Honorable Body that the rooms adjoining the Law Library room, in the Kings County Court-house (being the old Grand Jury rooms) and now occupied by the Stenographers of the Supreme Court, be set apart for the use of the Law Library, and that the Stenographers be first transferred to such room in the County Court-house as may be available and designated by the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. BELL, Chairman, Law Library in Brooklyn.

LAW LIBRARY—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 17, 1898. }

W. J. GAYNOR, J. S. C.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from two citizens :

No. 1061.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—Having applied to all authorities without any result, we take the liberty to address ourselves to you, hoping you will kindly give the matter your esteemed attention.

The first petitioner, C. H. Barnard, is the owner of a cigar store, No. 135 Chrystie street, a citizen and father of a family, supporting the same from the earnings of his store.

The other, Pinkus Koslowsky, keeps a cigar and soda-water store in No. 132 Chrystie street, also a father of a large family. Both parties are under heavy expense, and next to No. 132 a stand was opened who undersells us, not having any expense at all, and, therefore, preventing our petitioners from earning an honest living.

We, therefore, petition your honor to remove said stand, on the ground that the same is in violation of the City ordinances, being almost six feet long, obstructing the passage on the sidewalk.

Second—Keeping soda-water, cigars, cigarettes, candies, etc., in violation of the law ; and Third—The owner not being a citizen and, therefore, not entitled to a permit.

Hoping you will cause the proper authorities to investigate and take such steps as necessary, we are

Respectfully,

C. H. BARNARDT, No. 135 Chrystie street,

PINKUS KOSLOWSKY, No. 132 Chrystie street.

Which was referred to Aldermen Minsky.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Brayton Ives :

No. 1062.

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 37 AND 39 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York :

DEAR SIR—I beg to send a copy of a petition addressed to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the original of which has been forwarded to Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council.

Inasmuch as the evils referred to in the petition are daily causing much annoyance to the parties interested, any attention which it may receive at your hands will be duly and gratefully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BRAYTON IVES.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

The undersigned, owners and lessees of property on Wall street, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the present condition of that thoroughfare. There is during much of the time between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. an almost continuous line of so called "push carts" from which are sold bananas, oranges, and many other varieties of fruits. In consequence, the street is littered with their skins and is thereby rendered both unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous. The presence of these carts attracts other peddlers, so that the pavement is frequently blocked. Moreover, their cries, as they offer their wares, are so loud and continuous as to make them a nuisance. To these are added the cries of boys calling "extra," with the result that the street is a babel of confusion and the transaction of business is greatly interfered with. The Police say that they are powerless to suppress these nuisances unless they are supported by ordinances which directly apply to them. We therefore pray that such ordinance or ordinances may be passed as will give the desired relief.

Gallatin National Bank, F. D. Tappen, President.

United States Trust Company, John A. Stewart, President.

Metropolitan Trust Company, Brayton Ives, President.

Manhattan Company, Stephen Baker, President.

The Bank of America, W. H. Perkins, President.

The Mechanics' National Bank of The City of New York, H. E. Garth, President.

Manhattan Trust Company, Amos T. French, Vice-President.

George F. Baker, President, First National Bank.

Merchants' National Bank, J. W. Harriman, Cashier.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

New York Security and Trust Company, Charles S. Fairchild, President.

Central Trust Company of New York, George Sherman, Vice-President.

National City Bank, A. B. Hepburn, President.

Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, R. F. Palmer, President.

J. P. Morgan & Co., H. B. Hollins & Co.

Bank of New York N. B. A., E. J. Mason, President.

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, A. A. Raven, President.

Phenix National Bank, Duncan D. Parmlly, President.

Redmond Kerr & Co., F. S. Smithers & Co.

Oliver S. Carter, President, Bank of Republic.

The President laid before the Board, the following communication from the office of the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1063.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL,
July 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—There has been called to my attention the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take steps to stop the Nassau Railroad Company from laying out a new loop and terminus for its railway at or about south Eighth street and Wythe avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.”

Upon receipt of the above I caused an investigation to be made which disclosed the following facts: The Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn informs me that a careful investigation was made when the application was filed, that he recommended the granting of the permit, that the permit was issued on May 27, 1898, and that the work was completed prior to June 28, 1898.

Under these circumstances it is of course impossible to stop the laying of the tracks, both because of the permit which was issued and because the work was finished before this resolution was adopted.

Awaiting your further pleasure, I am,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

No. 903.—(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix J. Eben for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the City, and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the foregoing vote was reconsidered and the paper placed on General Orders.

No. 989.—(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council, entitled, “An Ordinance to regulate dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York,” respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
JACOB J. VELTON,
BERNARD GLICK,

Committee on
Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a proposed ordinance to regulate dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 221), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, with certain modifications of the draft submitted.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, as amended in the form annexed.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every vehicle of whatever construction which shall be used in carting and transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving-stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and the owner or driver or person in charge thereof shall be deemed a dirt cartman for the purposes of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any vehicle when used as a dirt cart shall be furnished with a good and tight box, the sides and fore part and the tail-board of which shall be at least eighteen inches high, and it shall be of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents of the cart from being scattered, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. No person or corporation shall use any dirt cart within The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. No person shall be licensed to keep a public cart unless a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 5. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through the bureau of licenses to so many and such persons or corporations as he may think proper, and he may revoke any or all such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 6. All licenses for dirt carts shall expire one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked or suspended by the mayor.

Sec. 7. The bureau of licenses shall charge and receive, for the benefit of the city treasury, the sum of one dollar for each and every dirt cart licensed, and the further sum of twenty-five cents upon the renewal of the license for every such cart.

Sec. 8. Every dirt cart shall have plainly painted on the outside and each side thereof the words “Dirt Cart,” or letters “D. C.,” and the figures of its official number, said words or letters or figures to be black upon a white background and not smaller than two inches in height, and to be kept at all times distinct and visible.

Sec. 9. Every owner licensed as aforesaid, upon the expiration of the license, shall erase or obliterate the official number therefrom.

Sec. 10. No person shall have or use any vehicle with words, figures or letters thereon like those above provided and prescribed for licensed dirt carts, unless duly licensed as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars imposed and collected according to law.

Sec. 12. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into

The City of New York, in relation to regulating dirt carts and cartmen in The City of New York, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was laid over.

No. 973.—(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled “An ordinance to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes,” respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes.

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

Section 1. All applications for the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes in The City of New York must be in writing and executed in duplicate by the company making such application and presented to the Council and to the Board of Aldermen. The time and place when and where such application shall be first considered shall be fixed and determined by a joint resolution of both houses, and the city clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers to be designated in writing by the mayor. Such notice shall specify the route applied for, and be in such form as shall be determined in said resolution, and shall be published at the expense of the applicant company. Such hearing shall be had in the first instance at a joint meeting of the committee on railroads of each house, at which a majority of each committee shall be present, and at such joint meeting the chairman of the committee of the Council shall preside.

Sec. 2. The joint committee may from time to time adjourn such hearing, and either committee may report upon such application to its house.

Sec. 3. Should the committee so making report decide in favor of granting such application, it shall include in its report and submit for the consideration of its house, an ordinance providing for the granting of the said application by the Municipal Assembly, which ordinance shall contain all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges. Upon the first reading of the proposed ordinance, it shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate, and upon the completion of its said first reading, it shall be transmitted to the other house, with all the documents and papers relating thereto, for its action thereon in like manner. Upon its first reading in such other house, if the proposed ordinance be amended, it shall be returned to the house from which it was received for concurrence in such amendments, and in case of non-concurrence, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee of the Council shall consist of three members, and the committee of the Board of Aldermen of five members. The said committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee of the house requesting such conference. The conferees shall state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses.

The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they think advisable; but no committee on conference shall consider or report on any other matter except those directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of such committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through in each house before a vote is taken on the same.

It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference subsisting between the two houses at any time previous to the conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding, formally or informally; and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

Sec. 4. If the two houses shall agree upon the form and provisions of the proposed ordinance it shall be transmitted by the city clerk to the board of estimate and apportionment, who shall make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or privilege to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and approve or disapprove of the terms upon which the grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, by vote or resolution entered on the minutes of said board of estimate and apportionment.

The board of estimate and apportionment shall cause the said ordinance, with a report of its action in relation thereto, to be returned to the branch of the Municipal Assembly in which the said ordinance originated.

Sec. 5. Should the board of estimate and apportionment approve of the terms on which said grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, then and before any final action is had on said ordinance, the city clerk shall, pursuant to paragraph 74 of the Greater New York Charter, cause said proposed ordinance to be published for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice during said twenty days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing by the mayor at the expense of the proposed grantee. The city clerk shall also, pursuant to sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter, prepare a brief extract, omitting all technical and formal details, of said ordinance and of all recommendations of committees and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages and all reports pertaining thereto, and shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be forthwith published therein.

Sec. 6. Upon the expiration of five days after the completion of all said publications, which fact shall be certified to by the city clerk to the house in which the ordinance originated, the said ordinance may be taken up at any time in such house, upon motion of any member, for final passage and adoption, and no amendments to any such ordinance after its approval by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be in order. Every such ordinance containing or making such grant shall require on its final passage the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members elected to such branch of the Municipal Assembly, as shown by the ayes and noes there recorded, and the approval of the mayor as provided in section 30 of the said Charter, and thirty days at least shall intervene between the introduction and final passage of any such ordinance. It shall require a vote of five-sixths of all the members elected to each branch of the Municipal Assembly to pass such ordinance over the mayor's veto. Upon the passage of such ordinance, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to transmit to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD, for publication forthwith therein, a statement containing the title of such ordinance, reference to the date and page of the CITY RECORD in which an abstract of said ordinance was theretofore published as above provided, together with the amendments, if any, made thereto, and a record of the ayes and noes taken and recorded upon the final passage of such ordinance as required by sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter; and no such ordinance shall be approved by the mayor until the expiration of at least three days after the completion of such publication.

Sec. 7. If, however, the board of estimate and apportionment should not approve the terms stated in said ordinance, it shall cause the said ordinance with its objections to said terms to be returned to the Municipal Assembly. Each branch of the Municipal Assembly shall thereupon recommit said ordinance, together with the objections, to its railroad committee, which committee may thereafter report an amended ordinance to its house. The same proceedings shall thereafter be taken by each branch of the Municipal Assembly and by the board of estimate and apportionment upon said amended ordinance as is provided for in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. All ordinances of any city, town or village now embraced or partly embraced within the corporate limits of this city inconsistent herewith shall be inapplicable to the grants contemplated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES J. SMITH,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Railroads.

Which was laid over.

No. 960.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside Room No. 2, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Bureau of Licenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Room No. 2 of the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occu-

plied by the License Bureau of the City of Brooklyn, be and it is hereby set aside for the use of the branch office in that Borough of the Bureau of Licenses of the present City of New York.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 414.—(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of locations of Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locations of Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.
Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—
First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.
Second District, No. 794 Broadway.
Fourth District, corner Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was laid over.

No. 593.—(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the lighting with gas of Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, placing street lamps thereon, lighting and maintaining the same on Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Minutes, March 8, page 728), 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 provide for the lighting with gas of Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

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

That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted and maintained on Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies and the commissioner of highways.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on March 3, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Supplies.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Which was laid over.

No. 943.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council, entitled an ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to provide for improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary.
They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing a contract to furnish material and perform the work of making and completing alterations in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 523), 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 the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies to provide for improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in making and completing alterations and improvements in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Estimated cost, \$3,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Supplies.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 938.—(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council authorizing contract for alterations in the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

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

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing contract for alterations in the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 331), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

That the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for making certain alterations in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, necessary for the more efficient conduct of the public business.
Estimated cost, \$20,000. Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 1064.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred so much of a communication from Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 21, 1898 (see Minutes, page 765), relating to the lighting of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe said thoroughfare should be lighted.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following annexed resolution :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

ELIAS HELGANS, } Committee on
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting gas-lamps and placing street-lamps thereon, to be lighted and maintained on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for laying water-mains in said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street,

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the proper departments be and are hereby requested to carry out the said improvements in the manner provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.
STEWART M. BRICE,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Alderman Geiger moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Glick called up Special Order No. 11, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 836.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions adopted by the Council on June 14, 1898, together with a report of the Committee on Finance of the Council, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes specified, as follows :

1. In the place of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. For the new East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. For awards, etc., in school-site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 1, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.
4. To pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school-site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.
5. \$1,000,000 for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
6. For awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.
7. For award in first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.
8. To pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.
9. To provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectively

REPORT :

That these bond issues are necessary to provide funds to complete public improvements begun, and to meet contract liabilities already incurred by the former City of New York prior to January 1, 1898. The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 26, 1898, has stated that while it might not be strictly necessary for the Municipal Assembly to act on bonds which had been authorized prior to January 1, 1898, such a course is nevertheless desirable as a matter of precaution, so that no question can be urged by intending purchasers in regard to the validity thereof. The bonds covered by these resolutions have been regularly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Your committee therefore believe that the authorization sought for should be granted, and recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your committee be severally adopted.
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

ROBERT MUIH, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

No. 671.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and for the purposes specified, as follows :

1. Relative to issue of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. Relative to issue of bonds for New East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. Relative to issue of bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 31, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.
4. Relative to issue of bonds to pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.
5. Relative to issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
6. Relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in providing to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.
7. Relative to issue of bonds for awards in first separate report in providing to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.
8. Relative to issue of bonds to pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.
9. Relative to issue of bonds to provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectively

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your Committee be severally adopted.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on June 7, 1898, adopted the following preambles and resolution :

Whereas, Certain bonds and stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of said city, remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, as hereinafter set forth ; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for amounts of such bonds and stock to be issued, from time to time, to provide for the payment of obligations incurred by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898 ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has been advised by the Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated January 26, 1898, that it is extremely advisable that all such bonds and stock before being issued should be again authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as now constituted, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter ;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor has been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, for the amounts and for the purposes for which the following described bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, but which remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67), viz. :

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island)—Authorized by chapter 638, Laws 1894, as amended by chapter 507, Laws 1896.....	\$215,000 00
Consolidated Stock (School-house Fund No. 2)—	
Chapter 252, Laws 1889.....	\$285,145 11
Chapter 88, Laws 1895.....	34,761 49
Chapter 728, Laws 1896.....	355,274 50
Chapter 740, Laws 1897.....	1,653,495 86
	2,301,586 96
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of East River Park and for the Construction of a Sea Wall)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887 ; chapter 69, Laws 1895.....	65,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 413, Laws 1892 ; chapter 716, Laws 1896 ; chapter 660, Laws 1897.....	250,566 00
Additional Croton Water Stock—Authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	23,000 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply—Authorized by chapter 189, Laws 1893 ; chapter 515, Laws 1893.....	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 35, Laws 1892.....	300,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 475, Laws 1895.....	900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 87, Laws 1897.....	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art)—Authorized by chapter 347, Laws 1895.....	800,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 175, Laws 1896.....	450,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 147, Laws 1894.....	1,483,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County)—Authorized by chapter 79, Laws 1889.....	37,176 93
Consolidated Stock (For Surveys, etc., for Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct and for Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894.....	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894 ; chapter 120, Laws 1895 ; chapter 504, Laws 1896.....	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Parkways)—Authorized by chapter 417, Laws 1892 ; chapter 609, Laws 1895.....	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Equipment of a Building for the Botanical Museum and Herbarium, etc.)—Authorized by chapter 285, Laws 1891 ; chapter 103, Laws 1894 ; chapter 717, Laws 1896.....	375,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park in the Ninth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887 ; chapter 295, Laws 1896.....	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Pipes to Extend and Enlarge the Distribution of Water Through The City of New York, and in Laying Mains Necessary to Deliver Such Water at Higher Levels and in Greater Quantities)—Authorized by chapter 669, Laws 1896.....	350,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street)—Authorized by chapter 986, Laws 1895.....	1,150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road from its Present Terminus in the Twelfth Ward, across the Harlem River at its Junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the Present Terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 399, Laws 1896 ; chapter 86, Laws 1897.....	53,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the control of the Department of Public Charities)—Authorized by chapter 724, Laws 1896.....	231,517 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the Control of the Department of Correction)—Authorized by chapter 626, Laws 1896.....	571,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets)—Authorized by chapter 293, Laws 1895 ; chapter 676, Laws 1897.....	160,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue, from the Southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the Westerly side of Brook Avenue, near Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 616, Laws 1896.....	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Payment of the Expenses Incurred by the Board of Health in the Condemnation, etc., of Buildings)—Authorized by chapter 57, Laws 1897.....	7,220 78

Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 31, Laws 1897.....	\$75,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 213, Laws 1897.....	400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 666, Laws 1897.....	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Elm Street)—Authorized by chapter 684, Laws 1895.....	2,696,548 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street, between Goerck and Mangin Streets)—Authorized by chapter 122, Laws 1896.....	71,700 00
Consolidated Stock (For a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 24, Laws 1897.....	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 617, Laws 1896.....	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and the Streets Connecting the same with Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 301, Laws 1897.....	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York)—Authorized by chapter 643, Laws 1897.....	115,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct or Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Connecting Melrose Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the Junction of Webster and Brook Avenues at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street)—Authorized by chapter 680, Laws 1897.....	175,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue and at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street)—Authorized by chapter 645, Laws 1897.....	130,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street)—Authorized by chapter 657, Laws 1897.....	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, and the Approaches thereto)—Authorized by chapter 650, Laws 1897.....	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Drive and Parkway, with the Necessary Viaduct and Bridge, as an Extension of Riverside Drive, to the Boulevard Lafayette)—Authorized by chapter 665, Laws 1897.....	900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improving the Park at Rutgers Slip, chapter 320, Laws 1897).....	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip, chapter 537, Laws 1892).....	3,200 00
	\$15,687,016 67

AUTHORIZED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883.....

\$1,650,000 00

Recapitulation.

Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

\$15,687,016 67

Authorized by Aqueduct Commission.....

1,650,000 00

Total.....

\$17,337,016 67

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said preambles and resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes for which the foregoing bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and which remain unissued, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67) ; such corporate stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of the New East River Bridge Commission, as provided by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the following school-site proceedings :

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....

\$30,947 60

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues.....

24,275 50

Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....

72,984 85

Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....

6,498 30

\$134,706 25

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, etc., in the following school site proceedings :

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....

\$30,947 60

One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grant and Morris avenues.....

24,275 50

Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....

72,984 85

Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....

6,498 30

\$134,706 25

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying taxed bills of cost in favor of Thomas Allison in the following school site proceedings :

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....

\$1,500 00

One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....

1,500 00

\$3,000 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying the following taxed bills of cost in school site proceedings :

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly herewith concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceedings to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon, as made in the first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the proceedings brought by the Board of Health pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, for the condemnation of buildings pursuant to said act, as follows:

Condemnation of rear buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 James street:	
Award—Michelina, Maniscalco.....	\$900 00
Award—William Manice and Charles Remsen.....	1 00
Costs—William McArthur, attorney of Michelina Maniscalco.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,001 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray such expenses the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001).

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—My attention has been called to certain statements made on the floor of the Board of Aldermen at last Tuesday's meeting, as reported in the newspapers of the day following, in regard to the resolutions pending before that body to authorize the issue of certain bonds of The City of New York.

These statements seem to be based on a number of misconceptions in regard both to the purposes of these resolutions and the effect which their passage would have upon the finances of The City of New York. The arguments which appear to have been used against their passage may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That the proposed bond issues are entirely for the benefit of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. That the present City of New York is from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 within its constitutional limit of indebtedness, and that to issue these bonds would substantially wipe out this margin and prevent the City from issuing bonds for the benefit of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Permit me to answer these objections in their order:

1. It is true that the proposed bond issues are mainly, though not entirely, for the benefit of the territory constituting the former City of New York. The item of \$2,487,823.66 for the New East River Bridge, however, certainly relates as much to the Borough of Brooklyn as to any other section of The City of New York.

It is not true, however, that, by the passage of the resolutions in question, the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will obtain any public improvement which was not secured to them on December 31, 1897, and for which their credit was not pledged on that date.

The bonds which the Comptroller proposes to issue are to pay for contract liabilities actually entered into or for lands actually acquired prior to that date. Neither the Board of Aldermen nor any other public body or officer is now called upon to exercise any discretion in regard to committing The City of New York to any new scheme of public improvement whatever. The sole question is whether the City shall liquidate its liabilities already existing in the manner contemplated by law (i. e., by the issue of bonds), or whether the City shall be placed in the position of a recalcitrant debtor refusing to pay his debts, giving no excuse for his failure to do so, and wilfully compelling creditors to resort to the courts to enforce their claims.

Much hardship has already been experienced by contractors and their employees by reason of the delays in payment of contract liabilities resulting from the question of the City's debt relation to the constitutional limit of indebtedness. This question, however, was an exceedingly difficult one which involved a number of entirely new and unadjudicated questions of law. But no such excuse can now be offered for further delaying these payments by refusing to comply with a charter provision which the Corporation Counsel has declared to be of a purely formal character.

2. The City of New York as now constituted has not a margin of from twenty to thirty millions of dollars within the constitutional limit of indebtedness. It has no margin whatever. After deducting from its indebtedness all the items which recent opinions of the Corporation Counsel have made it possible to deduct, the present City of New York is found to have exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness by over seventeen millions of dollars. On the other hand, all the contract liability for the payment of which it is now proposed to issue bonds under the resolutions pending before the Board of Aldermen, has already been included in the statement of the City's indebtedness.

It is apparent, therefore, that the passage of the resolutions before the Board of Aldermen can in no manner affect the amount of the City's indebtedness. The bonds which the Comptroller could issue would neither increase nor decrease that amount, but would merely change the form of that indebtedness from a contract to a bonded liability.

I hope you will, at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, make this point clear to the gentlemen who have objected to the passage of these resolutions, since it is manifest that neither their passage nor their defeat can affect in any way the ability of The City of New York to provide public improvements for the Borough of Brooklyn, nor for any other section of The City of New York.

No new improvements payable from the proceeds of bonds have been nor can be at present initiated for the benefit of any one of the boroughs of The City of New York.

Since January 1, 1898, all sections of the city have to my knowledge been treated with absolute uniformity and fairness in this respect, and I should deeply regret if the well-meant but misguided efforts of any Alderman to secure public improvements for his own locality should result in defeating resolutions, the sole purpose of which is to maintain the credit of the City by paying as promptly as possible its just debts, and to enable bonds for that purpose to be sold to the best advantage.

Very truly yours,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Alderman Kenney moved that the report and resolutions be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to wait upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and request that an appropriation of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 be incorporated in the present proposed bond issue for improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further investigation and report thereon.

Alderman Kenney moved as an amendment that the committee be instructed to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if they could see their way clear to the addition of an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for improvements for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Alderman Glick moved that the entire matter be laid over for one hour.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Kenney.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, Schmitt, Scott, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—20.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wellings, and Woodward—34.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, Okie, Schmitt, Scott, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—24.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wellings, and Woodward—30.

Alderman McInnis moved that the report be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, July 19, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wellings, and Woodward—38.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Helgans, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, Schmitt, Scott, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—16.

Alderman Glick moved that the foregoing vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Glick then moved that the entire matter be recommitted to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Woodward moved that the foregoing vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wellings, and Woodward—42.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cronin, Dunn, Hennessy, James, and McEneaney—6.

The President again put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Glick.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1065.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Columbus Club to parade with music through various streets in the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Assembly Districts, in the Borough of Manhattan, on August 12, 1898, under the direction of the Police Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 893.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit A. H. Brewster to move a frame building in Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 817), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Brewster, to remove two-story frame building from its present location on Eighth street, six hundred feet west of Surf avenue, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, across said Eighth street to the opposite side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until August 1, 1898 (amended in Council, July 12, 1898).

JOHN J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
HERMAN SULZER,
Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Alderman Geiger moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report at the next meeting on the petition of property-owners and residents of Kingsbridge, in relation to grade crossings of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Glick took the chair.

No. 1066.

By the President—Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000), to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892, as amended, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchise and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Com-

pany, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith corporate stock of The City of New York for water purposes, in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1898. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1067.

By the same—

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

By the same—

Thomas F. Doherty, No. 154 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
Edward Swann, No. 109 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
Robert Weil, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frank Pisek, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.
Claude D. Henline, No. 143 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Philip Coffee, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan.
John T. Birmingham, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—

Thomas F. Doherty, No. 154 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

George C. Reidenbach, No. 164 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fliin—

Charles L. Kohler, Jr., No. 61 Bank street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Edmond Huerstel, Walton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Bronx.
William John Robinson, No. 2079 Franklin avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Frank A. McMullen, No. 287 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

Robert O. Welch, No. 1075 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
James A. Swayne, No. 333 Park place, Brooklyn.

By Aldermen Metzger—

Louis G. Hart, No. 301 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Minsky—

George Reidenbach, No. 164 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

John H. Ebberts, No. 544 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Joseph I. Erenstoft, No. 88 Suffolk street, Manhattan.
J. M. Rosenthal, No. 79 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—

Theo. Birdsall, No. 101 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—36.

No. 1067.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That George C. Stoddard, of Room 26, Hamilton Bank Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1068.

By Alderman Wentz—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1069.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Joseph E. Welling Association to parade with music through the streets of The City of New York on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Tenth street, Broadway, Canal street and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the day and date above mentioned.

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

No. 1070.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Alphonsus Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southeast corner Hudson and Canal, and northwest corner of West Houston and Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue for three weeks from the date of approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 1071.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the lamps on Montrose avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, relit, because the absence of light heretofore enjoyed on this thoroughfare has made it a menace to the life and limb of those using said thoroughfare, it being asphalted, and large numbers of bicyclists are constantly riding thereon.

Resolved, further, That the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the lamps on Johnson avenue and Meserole street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, and South Fifth street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, also in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, relit at as early a day as practicable.

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

No. 1072.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Armand Zimmerman to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Keap and South Fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1073.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor of the Richmond Building, on the corner of York avenue and Richmond terrace, Town of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, be and the same are hereby set apart for the use of the Bureau of Licenses of said Borough.

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

No. 1074.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to expedite the payment of the appropriations made for the property taken under the right of eminent domain for the new park to be located at Houston, Pitt, Willett, Sheriff and Stanton streets.

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

No. 1075.

By Alderman Muh—

AN ORDINANCE regulating temporary incumbrances upon the streets, the removal of incumbrances, the cleaning of streets and keeping them clean, and the removal of snow and ice from streets in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

PART I.

Temporary Incumbrances and the Removal thereof.

Section 1. No person shall incumber or obstruct any street, avenue or roadway which has been opened, regulated, graded or paved according to law in The City of New York, or permit or let remain in or upon any street or sidewalk in The City of New York any building material or appliances or implements or machinery or hoisting engines without a permit therefor, in writing, from the commissioner of highways, specifying the location, and upon payment to said commissioner of the sum of five dollars for a temporary permit for thirty days or less, and ten dollars for a permit of longer duration in the discretion of said commissioner, said payments to be for the benefit of the city treasury. Every person receiving such permit shall give a bond to said commissioner with one or more sufficient sureties in a penal sum determined by said commissioner conditioned to remove the temporary incumbrance allowed without damage or expense to the city and for prompt compliance with the municipal ordinances and all directions and regulations of said commissioner. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay as a penalty ten dollars for each offense and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such obstruction or incumbrance shall continue.

Sec. 2. Building materials in the streets shall be so placed as to occupy not more than three feet of the width of the carriageway of the street or avenue, and in streets or avenues where there are railroads such materials shall not be placed nearer to the track than two feet, and no material shall be placed within four feet of any city lamp-post, nor within ten feet of any city fire-hydrant.

It shall be lawful during the construction of any building over five stories in height to erect and maintain a temporary roof structure or shed in front of said building not exceeding seven feet in height above the sidewalk, as wide as necessary, and extending the whole length of the premises, but prior to the erection of any such temporary roof structure or shed, permission for such construction must be first had from the commissioner of highways and its construction and maintenance shall be under his direction and supervision.

In excavations for the construction of vaults under sidewalks where the sidewalk is removed for the purpose of such construction, a temporary bridge connecting and continuing the sidewalk over the excavation shall be erected, extending the whole length of the premises and as wide as the sidewalk, and not more than seven feet above the level of the street, with steps leading to the sidewalk open at each end, the construction and maintenance of said temporary sidewalk bridge to be with the permission and under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 3. In all cases, suitable and sufficient lights shall be provided and so placed upon and about any obstruction remaining upon the carriageway during the night time to indicate and locate danger, and such lights shall be kept burning from twilight or sundown until sunrise the next day.

Sec. 4. The carriageway of all streets and avenues shall be covered with planking before any building material is placed thereon, and such planking shall be so placed as not to obstruct or interfere with the free flow of water along the gutter.

Sec. 5. All persons applying for permits to place building material upon asphalt paved streets or avenues shall give a bond to the commissioner of highways with two or more sufficient sureties or one surety company in a penal sum determined by said commissioner, conditioned to restore, repair and repave such pavement wherever found injured or damaged, without expense to the city and to the satisfaction of said commissioner.

Sec. 6. The sidewalks in front of or adjoining all premises occupied with building material shall be kept free and clear at all times and suitable provisions maintained when the flagging is removed for reconstruction, alteration or other purposes.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every person engaged in digging down, excavating or filling in any lot or plot of ground facing upon a public street or avenue to erect and maintain a fence or barrier to guard such opening under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 8. The piling of brick, stone or other material upon any street or avenue is prohibited.

Sec. 9. For every violation of any of the foregoing sections not otherwise provided with a penalty, the offender shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such violation may continue. Any violation of the municipal ordinances or of the directions of the commissioner of highways relating to the placing of barriers, erection of fences, maintaining sufficient lights to prevent accidents or other failure to comply with the conditions imposed shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of any permit and the commencement of proceedings to recover penalties incurred.

Sec. 10. In case of any street opening or repairing or laying water-pipes, gas-pipes, subways or other improvement or alteration, any permit granted by the commissioner of highways shall cease forthwith and all material must be immediately removed after notice to that effect by the commissioner of highways. Every permit issued by the commissioner of highways must be left on the premises.

Sec. 11. The removal of sand from new pavements shall be within the jurisdiction and under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 12. In the case of excavation where it is necessary to cross the sidewalk with a cart, written permission for such purpose shall be first obtained from the commissioner of highways, and the holder of such permission shall not allow any stones, dirt, rubbish or other materials to remain upon the street or sidewalk during the time for which such permission is granted or to be left there at or after the expiration of such permission, and shall also properly replace the sidewalk and repair any damage done, under penalty of the revocation of such permit.

Sec. 13. No building material shall be placed on unpaved cuts.

Sec. 14. The provisions of the foregoing sections shall apply to every person engaged in building any vault or constructing any lateral drain from any cellar to any public sewer or who shall do or perform any work, excavations or place any obstructions in the public streets by virtue of any permit from any department; and also to all public or corporation officers engaged in performing any work in behalf of the corporation whereby obstructions or excavations shall be made in the public streets.

Sec. 15. The extent to which precautionary railings or fences or other barriers shall be built in the several cases hereby defined is as follows:

1. In digging down any street or road by placing the same along the upper bank of said excavation, or by extending the fence so far across the street or road as to prevent persons from traveling upon such portions as would be dangerous.

2. In paving any street or avenue by extending it across the carriageway of such street or avenue, or if only a portion of the width of such carriageway be obstructed by extending it across such portion, and the obstruction shall be so arranged as to leave a passageway, as nearly as possible, of uniform width.

3. In building a sewer by placing it across the carriageway at the ends of the excavation and at all intersecting streets.

4. In building a well by inclosing the same.

5. In building vaults by inclosing the ground taken from the vaults.

Sec. 16. In all cases where any work shall be performed in or about the public streets under contract with a corporation or by permission obtained from the Municipal Assembly or any department, such person shall be answerable for any and all damage occasioned to persons, animals or property by reason of any carelessness in connection with said work; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of highways to see that the regulations of the municipal ordinances are complied with and to make complaint for any violation thereof to the law department of the city.

Sec. 17. In all contracts for paving streets, constructing sewers and building wells and pumps or for doing any other work whereby accident or injury may happen in consequence of any neglect or carelessness during the performance thereof, it shall be the duty of the head of the department by whom such contracts are made to insert a covenant requiring the contractor or contractors to properly guard against accidents and to place and maintain suitable and sufficient lights to be kept burning at night during the performance of the work, and to save the city harmless and indemnify it against all loss or damage occasioned by any unskillfulness or carelessness in the execution and completion of the work; and in all contracts for digging down any road or street where such digging, if left exposed, would be dangerous to passengers, a covenant shall be inserted whereby the contractor shall be bound at his own expense to erect a fence or railing along or across the road or street in such manner as to prevent danger to passengers, and to continue and maintain such fence or railing until the road or street is completed and fit for travel. A light fence or railing shall be put up and maintained in all cases where a road or street is dug out at the cost of the corporation.

Sec. 18. Any person who desires to place a bridge over a gutter in front of any building other than those used as private residences may do so, by the permission and under the direction of the commissioner of highways, and may maintain the same upon the payment of one dollar per annum to the said commissioner for the benefit of the city treasury. Every such gutter bridge shall be so constructed that it can be easily removed, and it shall be the duty of every

person to whom such privilege may be granted to have the gutter thoroughly cleaned at least once a week between the hours of sunrise and nine o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 19. The removal of any and all gutter bridges permitted according to the provisions of the foregoing section for any cause deemed sufficient shall be within the jurisdiction and power of the commissioner of street cleaning; but this section shall not be construed to prevent the revocation of any permit and the removal of any such bridge by the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 20. No person shall leave or suffer to be left any unharnessed vehicle, or any box, barrel, bale of merchandise or other movable property upon any paved street, avenue or public place, except upon such portion of any marginal street or wharf or place as is committed to the custody and control of the department of docks and ferries, under a penalty of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 21. Every owner or builder erecting or repairing a building shall cause all the rubbish of every kind occasioned thereby, which may accumulate or be cast into the street, and all the stone, sand or clay which may be dug from the cellar, yard, area or vault, and cast into the street, to be removed out of such street before sundown of each day under a penalty of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons, other than the commissioner of highways, who may hereafter pave or cause to be paved any street, avenue or public place, shall, after such pavement shall have been completed, remove or cause to be removed from the said streets, avenues or public places or portions thereof so paved, all surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones, except such stone as shall be retained by order of the commissioner of highways, block by block, as rapidly as the work of said paving progresses, except that the sand on newly laid pavements may remain for any period, not to exceed one month, that the commissioner of highways may deem necessary; and this ordinance shall be construed so as to apply to the removal of all earth, sand, rubbish and stones collected in any part of the streets, avenues or public places covered with the pavements so done or laid, or in any excavation that may have been made or other work done in pursuance thereof, and no contract for paving in the city of New York shall be accepted as completed until the commissioner of highways shall certify that this ordinance has been fully complied with; any person or persons other than the commissioner of highways neglecting or refusing to remove the dirt, sand or rubbish, as hereinbefore directed, shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, and the commissioner of highways shall cause the dirt, sand or rubbish to be removed at the cost of the party so neglecting or refusing, who shall be liable to repay and refund the expense, which sum shall be collected and paid into the city treasury.

PART II.

Cleaning Streets and Sidewalks and Keeping them Clean.

Sec. 23. No person shall throw, cast or put any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dust, cinders, shells, straw, paper, shavings, dirt, filth, peelings or other portions of fruit, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any street, avenue or public place, either upon the roadway or sidewalk thereof, except that in the morning before eight o'clock or before the first sweeping of the roadway by the department of street cleaning dust from the sidewalks may be swept into the gutter if there piled, but not otherwise and at no other time, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 24. No person not properly authorized to sprinkle the streets shall throw, pour or deposit any water or other liquid in any part of any street, avenue or public place, except in the side-gutter thereof, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 25. No contractor or other person or persons shall cause any vehicle to be so heaped up with any load or drive any vehicle so loaded that the contents or any part thereof shall be scattered in any street, avenue or public place, pier or bulkhead, and all loads likely to be scattered by wind or otherwise shall be securely covered, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 26. No person shall throw, cast or distribute in or upon any of the streets, avenues or public places, any handbills, circulars, cards or other advertising matter whatever, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 27. No person shall set out any receptacles for garbage, ashes or other refuse matter, or cause or suffer to be set out any such receptacles more than one-half hour before the time designated for the arrival of the carts of the department of street cleaning, except in boroughs or portions of boroughs where the manner of collecting such garbage, ashes or other refuse matter is provided to be done otherwise by contract, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for every such offense.

PART III.

Removal of Snow and Ice.

Sec. 28. For the more speedy and effective removal of snow and ice from the paved streets, avenues and public places of the city, the commissioner of street cleaning shall have power and authority to enter into agreements for the entire winter season or part thereof, with any street surface railroad or other railroad having tracks in the city, for the removal of snow and ice for the entire width of the street, avenue or public place, from curb to curb, at any part of the route of said railroad, provided that nothing in said agreement shall be inconsistent with any law of the State of New York, or with any right of The City of New York.

Sec. 29. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any paved street, avenue or public place, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which said building or lots abuts, the commissioner of street cleaning may cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said commissioner of street cleaning to the comptroller of the city, and the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such snow and ice to be paid out of any appropriation made for any purpose of the department of street cleaning; and the comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditures by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the department of street cleaning, to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure; and immediately thereafter the said comptroller shall make and deliver the certificate thereof to the Municipal Assembly, and all amounts so certified, with an additional charge, by way of penalty, of two and one-half dollars for each such lot of ground, shall, by the Municipal Assembly, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified; nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of any owner, lessee or occupant of any lots thereon, to throw into the roadway of the streets, avenues or public places of the city any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter, directly in front of such lot, providing that this is done in conformity with the ordinances governing such removal, and providing that the term lot, as herein used, shall intend and mean a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting on the street, avenue or public place upon which the violation is charged to have been permitted, committed or omitted.

Sec. 30. It shall not be lawful for any surface railroad company, or other railroad company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, to cause or allow any snow-plow, sweeping-machine, or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the city, unless by the written permit of the commissioner of street cleaning; any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 31. No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted, except upon the condition and agreement upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal, that in case of any fall of snow so deep that the throwing up of the snow by any such snow-plow or machine will render the highway unsafe for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curbstone, then, within twenty-four (24) hours after such fall of snow, and after the use of such snow-plow or machine, the party to whom the said permit has been granted shall and will, at its own expense, remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and shall and will reduce the snow upon the highway adjacent to its tracks or lines to such level as will make convenient to all vehicles the approach to the curbstone, and render the whole width of the railway safe for travel; and that such snow-plow, sweeping-machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow or slush upon the sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of ten dollars for every house or sidewalk in front thereof upon which slush or snow shall so be thrown.

Sec. 32. No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that in case of its failure, neglect or omission to remove and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow-plow or other instrument, and to reduce and level the snow or ice in the adjacent highway within the time and manner aforesaid, then the same may be removed, reduced and leveled under the direction of the commissioner of street cleaning, and the expense of removing, reducing and leveling shall be paid by said party to the said commissioner on demand, and the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize that the amount or amounts of money so paid shall be credited to the appropriation of the department of street cleaning for the removal of snow and ice.

Sec. 33. In case of neglect or refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, and to reduce and level the snow or ice within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the commissioner of street cleaning shall forthwith cause the same to be removed, reduced and leveled at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor shall be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform its agreement and shall be recoverable by an action at law, on behalf of The City of New York.

Sec. 34. Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city, abutting upon a paved street, avenue or public place shall, within eight (8) hours after any snow fall, and within eight (8) hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge; but where such snow falls or ice forms between the hours of 8 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning, the said ice or snow may be removed at any time before 9 o'clock in the morning succeeding its fall or formation; provided that if the said snow or ice is removed into the roadway, said removal shall not be in conflict with regulations adopted by the commissioner of street cleaning for the removal of snow and ice from the said roadway.

Sec. 35. In case the ice or snow on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes or sand, under penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, to be paid by the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge thereof.

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of street cleaning, immediately after every snow fall, or the formation of ice on the crosswalks or in the culverts of paved streets, avenues and public places, forthwith to cause the removal of said snow and ice from the said crosswalks and culverts, and to keep the crosswalks and culverts aforesaid clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 37. Every person who shall, without the written permit of the commissioner of street cleaning, throw, expose or place or cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed in or upon any paved street, avenue or public place of the city, except upon the curbs, crossings or switches or railroad tracks, any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving any snow or ice which may have fallen or been disposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 38. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating temporary incumbrances upon the streets, the removal of incumbrances, the cleaning of streets and keeping them clean, and the removal of snow and ice from streets in The City of New York, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 39. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1076.

By Alderman McKeever—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Carroll street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Carroll street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1077.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of President street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of President street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1078.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Greene & Brown to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 586 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said lamp be kept lighted the same hours as the public lamps and 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 their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of 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.

No. 1079.

Resolved, That E. W. Conklin, of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1080.

By Alderman Hennessey—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are respectfully requested to set aside the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars to pay the salary of Thomas Kennedy, as Index Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1081.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did on July 13, 1897, adopt resolutions, as per copy hereto attached, advocating the establishment of roof gardens on public buildings, and particularly urging that one be provided on the New Hall of Records, the location of which making it especially desirable for the purposes intended; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1897 declined to accede to the suggestions of the Board of Aldermen, as far as the new Hall of Records is concerned, evidently deeming it unwise because of a misconception of the plan and purpose in view, which plan and purpose are more clearly set forth in a copy of an interview hereto appended; and

Whereas, The object to be attained is worthy of serious consideration, of aggressive agitation and of determined action, which fact is clearly demonstrated by popular favor, evidenced in the establishment of many roof gardens and the contemplated purpose to provide these elevated breathing spots on school-houses hereafter to be erected; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be and it is hereby instructed to inaugurate an inquiry into the possibilities of securing for the poor of this city, at the earliest date practicable, the advantages and benefits which would accrue by establishing on the roofs of our public buildings, during the heated term, facilities for the enjoyment and blessings to be derived from such health-promoting and health-maintaining places in various parts of our city, wisely distributed in the different boroughs thereof.

Resolved, That the said Committee on Public Health be and it is hereby also instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor, and with such other city officials as can and will give moral, material and official support to the purposes herein contemplated; and, having obtained information and promised aid, to report to this Board such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects in view.

Resolved, That as work on the new Hall of Records has been commenced, and as suitable plans can be adopted to provide for the use of its roof, after business hours, for the benefit of the poor, without involving the City in much additional expense, and without any detriment whatever to the general purposes of the building, the said Committee on Public Health shall take into consideration, and report on the feasibility and advisability of carrying into effect, the special objects set forth in the resolutions above referred to, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1897.

Resolved, That said committee also ascertain whether it be possible and prudent, and if so, to take proper steps toward securing the use of the roofs of some of our Government buildings—notably the new Appraiser's Stores—for the purposes herein set forth.

(Copy of preamble and resolution above referred to, adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 13, 1897; see page 65.)

Whereas, Public interest has been greatly aroused by the recent activity of the Small Parks Commission; and

Whereas, The formal opening of the Mulberry Bend Park and the dedication of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street have called forth general approval and praise; and

Whereas, This good work is to be continued and broadened in every direction; therefore

Resolved, That it is not only desirable but highly important that, wherever and whenever practicable additional facilities should be afforded to the poor of this city to enjoy the advantages and benefits of fresh air during the summer season.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take into consideration the advisability of inaugurating measures that will tend toward affording a roof garden, to be used at night for the purpose indicated, in the new Hall of Records soon to be erected in this city.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be also urged to consider the feasibility of utilizing the roofs of all our public buildings for like purposes, and to take steps toward bringing about the results thus contemplated.

(Extracts from an interview with the introducer of the foregoing resolutions, published in the "New York Journal" July 14, 1897.)

"The idea of roof gardens on public buildings is an outcome of the success of the new recreation piers."

"When I broached the idea to Mayor Strong, and suggested that it would be a popular move to inaugurate it with the opening of the new Hall of Public Records, he was quite impressed with my views. He suggested that I call on Architect Thomas and see if the addition of a roof garden would delay its completion. The architect informed me that my plans could be adopted without interfering in any way with the completion of the hall. He also told me that a promenade some twenty-five feet wide all the way round the roof could be made and fitted up for the convenience and comfort of those who would like to get some fresh, invigorating breezes from that height. The six elevators which will be in the hall would be sufficient to carry the people up to and down from the roof."

"I wish it distinctly understood that the roof gardens are not meant to be places of carousal, or for improper amusement. I mean that they shall be utilized by the deserving poor who are really in search of fresh air breathing spots."

"There is an impression that the adoption of roof gardens on public buildings would interfere with the transaction of official business. This is not true. It is contemplated to utilize the roofs only when the buildings are closed for the transaction of public business. This is after office hours and on Sundays and holidays."

"The rich can have their roof gardens, and there is no reason why we should not have public roof gardens for those who are unable to pay for the privilege of enjoying fresh breezes above the torrid heat of sidewalks and smoking buildings."

(Extracts from an article published in the "New York Herald," Sunday, July 3, 1898, which vividly describes the benefits of a roof garden for the poor, and contrasts them with a roof garden utilized by the rich.)

This is a study in contrasts. Probably nowhere in all the world are contrasts so sharply defined as they are in New York, and nowhere in New York could they be studied more advantageously than upon two roof gardens I visited one night last week. Both these places of amusement were free to the public and in that their similarity ended.

One was on the top of the Educational Alliance Building at East Broadway and Jefferson street and the other surmounted that massive Fifth avenue structure which the Waldorf-Astoria. The first was filled with the habitués of the east side—tired, wan-looking men and women, usually accompanied by a brood of children. The other represented the world of wealth and fashion, or at least that portion of it still remaining in town.

Cheap clothing and tawdry finery distinguished the one, the latest importations from Paris were seen at the other. Soda water at three cents the glass was dispensed to the joy of the slum dwellers, champagne was the beverage sipped by the patrons of the Waldorf-Astoria. The soda water brought smiles of pleasure to pinched faces, mingled with pangs of conscience, caused by the thought of the expense; the champagne failed to dispel the ennui which engulfed the dwellers within the gates of fashion.

And overhead was the blue-black sky, with twinkling stars playing hide-and-seek behind fleecy clouds and the glorious moon sailing majestically through the heavens. And the moon and the stars were just as beautiful seen from one of these roof gardens as from the other. And God's free, fresh air was just as plentiful on the east side housetops as it was on the heights of the Fifth avenue hostelry and just as pure.

The roof garden of the poor is on top of a large, handsome limestone building. The wide doorway was divided by a wooden railing, on the west side of which, under guidance of a man with a long rattan, the crowd was slowly filling in and being carried up in batches of about twenty to each trip in the elevator. Outside, the line extended more than a block down East Broadway and was kept in order by a policeman.

The crowd was very orderly. There was no loud talking, no quarreling or pushing, except just as they reached the gateway. After this had been passed there came a voiceless, silent scramble for the elevator. The women and children were poorly dressed and many of the babies looked almost too frail to live through the tedious wait or to be able to stand the overheated air of the hallway between the trips of the elevator.

Finally, I found myself on the roof. There was a Hungarian band discoursing sweet music in the centre. The audience was scattered around in groups, on chairs, and some at small tables. A refreshment stand was at one end at which sterilized milk was sold for a penny a glass.

They were all of the class that consider itself wealthy on \$7 per week. They looked contented, and many of them happy. The women did not seem to mind the burden of four or five children clinging to their skirts, and numbers of the men had brought ailing babies with them, because the mothers could not spare the time from their household duties.

These rough, poorly dressed men were very gentle and kind to their little charges, hushing or amusing them as many women, perhaps, could not, and yet as I looked around on the swarms of little ones I wondered what they were all put upon the earth for.

In the distance a lighted train could be seen on the elevated railroad, and further away, on the big bridge, the hum and bustle of the streets reached us as we sat there. A watery moon peeped forth every few moments from amid the scudding clouds, the strains of the string band floated upward, the subdued murmur of voices broke in upon the melodies, and the groups of perspiring humanity deluded themselves with the idea that it was cool, and welcomed every faint breath of air with sighs of rapture.

By half-past nine the roof garden was crowded, and as I reached the street I found the crowd had not perceptibly lessened, but was still stretched down the street, patiently waiting to go up in the elevator.

(Here follows a pen picture of gayety and of the enjoyment of all the comforts and luxuries which wealth can afford.)

Soon all was bustle and commotion, and as I looked around at the laughing, pleasure loving crowd and realized that the same moon looked down upon the humble roof garden in East Broadway and its habitués, who considered themselves wealthy on an income of \$7 per week, I wondered whether there was truer happiness there than among these butterflies of fashion, and whether any greater contrast could be found than that which can be drawn between New York's two free roof gardens.

(Extract from an article in the "Mail and Express" of August 5, 1897, referring to the same roof garden described in the "Herald" article above.)

A few statistics of last summer's accommodations may be of some interest. It was opened for about forty-two days altogether and the number of people accommodated was 109,473. The largest attendance for a single day was 13,000, by actual count, on July 21; the lowest, 1,042.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1082.

By Alderman Glick—

Whereas, Baron Hirsch Congregation of New York City has contracted to purchase a certain farm land consisting of about thirty acres situated in the Third Ward in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, known as Hunt Farm, located on both sides of the Richmond road, and which said farm is proposed to be used as a cemetery or burial ground; and now it is

Resolved, That the consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby given to the location of a cemetery at the place and upon the premises aforesaid.

The consent to become operative when the said lands shall be conveyed to the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

Resolved, That the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as the Hunt Farm, situated on both sides of the Richmond road, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; this consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1083.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit express wagons from standing around Rutgers Square Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That express wagons be and they are hereby prohibited from standing around Rutgers Square Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1084.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McIntyre to place, erect and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on

the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1085.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. C. B. Wood to place, erect and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 1355 Boston Road, Borough of the Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of 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.

No. 1086.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Silver to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the east side of White Plains avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Baker avenue, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only 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. 1087.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rose Manufacturing Company to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan with an illuminated wagon propelled by electricity, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 1088.

By Alderman Fleck—

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance relative to the playing of musical instruments in the streets of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 662 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: But nothing in the preceding parts of this section shall be construed to prevent the playing on stringed instruments by musicians in the streets of The City of New York, provided that said musicians shall have previously obtained a license from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses to perform upon said stringed instruments, such license being in this case five dollars for each instrument for one year.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1089.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Father Bonaventure Piscopo to erect, place and keep a temporary stand about fifteen feet square, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, in the Borough of Manhattan; said stand to be occupied by musicians during the holiday and for the religious exercises to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, 1898, and to be removed as soon thereafter as practicable; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 1090.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Campion to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the north-west corner of Marion and Spring streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1091.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Blanke to place, erect and keep an iron staircase within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 55 New Chambers street, said staircase to be erected on the Roosevelt street side of said building, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1092.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands apportioning \$20,000 for current indexing, office of Register of Kings County.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1004.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain of The City of New York, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

Register, Kings County—Current Indexing..... \$20,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Byrne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Byrne the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1093.

By Alderman Burrell—

AN ORDINANCE for the repavement, with asphalt, of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1094.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit the Congregation of the Assumption of Pierno, at Lawrence and Tillary streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to discharge fireworks at that point on the 15th day of August, 1898; such suspension to continue only for that day and date only.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Velton 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, July 19, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 2, 1898.

Borough.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	703	806	375	51	19.19
*The Bronx.....	137,075	54	83	16	4	20.56
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	467	346	232	36	20.35
Queens.....	128,042	41	50	17	2	16.73
Richmond.....	64,927	27	26	5	..	21.70
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,292	1,311	645	93	19.60

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	April 2.	April 9.	April 16.	April 23.	April 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.
Phthisis.....	223	190	174	215	144	148	189	160	220	154	169	27	145	211
Diphtheria.....	259	153	204	224	213	190	202	184	189	159	170	162	208	160
Croup.....	21	17	17	20	10	18	14	3	8	7	8	13	11	6
Measles.....	684	425	498	449	539	399	500	397	429	392	339	334	269	243
Scarlet Fever.....	242	150	265	247	223	229	244	240	186	176	195	142	123	146
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	22	15	12	7	15	15	10	21	23	11	9	25	18	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,451	951	1,170	1,162	1,146	999	1,159	1,006	1,055	899	850	893	774	782

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,292	684	608	420	94	64	578	49	62	237	239	127
Diphtheria.....	25	10	15	1	4	11	16	8	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	4	2	2	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Measles.....	15	7	8	5	6	4	15	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	16	13	3	2	1	10	13	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	24	8	16	14	7	3	24	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	170	89	81	139	18	7	164	1	..	..	1	4
Phthisis.....	138	83	55	1	1	2	4	3	13	82	30	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	27	14	13	4	7	3	14	4	1	3	5	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	113	61	52	29	9	3	41	5	1	18	26	22
Heart Diseases.....	71	42	29	1	1	..	2	2	5	14	28	20
Bronchitis.....	29	18	11	22	2	1	25	1	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia.....	104	57	47	38	13	6	57	3	3	19	14	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	22	15	7	1	2	2	5	1	1	4	7	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	152	68	84	65	13	2	80	3	8	21	28	12
Diseases of Urinary System.....	82	43	39	2	1	2	5	3	3	14	41	16
Congenital Debility*.....	78	42	36	76	2	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	22	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19
Suicides.....	11	7	4	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	57	43	14	3	3	5	11	9	9	17	11	..
All other causes.....	122	46	76	16	3	1	20	3	11	38	37	13

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 3; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 7; Puerperal Fever, 6; Syphilis, 1; Pyæmia, 5; Influenza, 1.	Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 4.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 75; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 7; Uremia, 2; Pyonephrosis, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 5; Cystitis, 1; Pyelonephritis, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 6.	Emphysema, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Hydrothorax, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 3; Bronchial Cyst, 1; Abscess of Lungs, 1; Edema of Lungs, 1.	Arthritis, 1; Spinal Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 36; Tubercular Meningitis, 18; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Rheumatism, 1; Anæmia, 3; Diabetes, 8; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Pott's Disease, 1; Purpura, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 55; Gastritis, 10; Enteritis, 11; Cirrhosis, 18; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Hernia, 9; Indigestion, 3; Typhilitis, etc., 16; Dentition, 12; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Gall-stones, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Constipation, 2.	Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 37; Apoplexy, 40; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 10; Epilepsy, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Myelitis, 4; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tumor of Brain, 2; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1; Neuritis, 1; Paralysis Agitans, 1.	Malformation of Heart, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Miscarriage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Addison's Disease, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 6; Extruterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 2; Lymphadenoma, 1; Homicide, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 25; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 12; Poison, 3; Sunstroke, 8; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 3; Circumcision, 1; Electric Current, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	April 9.	April 16.	April 23.	April 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	
Total deaths.....	1,195	1,267	1,171	1,240	1,218	1,282	1,170	1,137	1,054	1,068	1,134	1,078	1,292	
Annual death-rate	18.13	19.22	17.77	18.81	18.48	19.45	17.75	17.25	15.99	16.20	17.21	16.36	19.60	
Diphtheria.....	34	34	37	36	35	37	34	38	23	20	22	27	25	
Croup.....	6	6	8	6	3	8	3	1	3	1	9	5	4	
Malarial Fevers.....	3	4	6	5	3	3	8	5	6	2	2	4	2	
Measles.....	22	21	24	21	20	17	14	19	13	20	22	14	15	
Scarlet Fever.....	17	16	16	20	19	26	23	17	24	16	17	15	16	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	..	2	9	6	4	3	5	4	5	2	11	8	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	14	18	16	24	18	12	19	13	16	16	10	20	24	
Diarrhoeal Diseases	19	19	14	19	10	20	14	22	18	26	36	74	170	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	15	18	11	14	8	17	12	19	16	20	32	69	164	
Phthisis.....	148	159	127	151	153	168	144	155	127	136	158	135	138	
Bronchitis.....	54	43	42	40	37	40	43	41	17	22	28	19	29	
Pneumonia.....	192	187	195	200	191	211	160	138	137	116	121	90	104	
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	26	30	27	16	22	18	15	16	16	22	15	16	22	
Violent Deaths.....	55	63	39	61	54	65	47	57	66	59	80	63	68	
Under one year.....	242	253	246	258	230	274	250	210	190	227	257	260	420	
Under five years.....	438	456	439	441	418	470	431	367	348	362	399	428	578	
Five to sixty-five.....	605	647	559	655	651	644	589	631	567	539	599	485	587	
Sixty-five years and over	152	164	173	144	149	168	150	139	139	147	136	165	127	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	266	286	241	307	283	336	257	283	246	253	289	241	294	
Inquest Cases.....	158	175	143	150	165	187	155	150	151	148	179	151	158	
Mean barometer.....	29.934	29.716	29.844	29.809	29.839	29.849	29.918	29.838	29.861	29.983	29.955	29.769	29.929	
Mean humidity.....	70	79	75	80	87	81	76	85	73	73	71	74	72	
Inches of rain and snow.	.24	.39	.56	2.06	.93	1.79	1.57	2.43	..	.05	.08	.95	.17	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38.2°	52.3°	54°	49.8°	52.4°	55.5°	63.3°	60.9°	65.8°	71.6°	73.0°	69.3°	78.6°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	68°	74°	67°	72°	71°	86°	70°	76°	86°	89°	94°	94°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	26°	44°	42°	39°	47°	40°	52°	56°	54°	58°	59°	54°	67°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles and Parotitis.	Pertussis.
Remaining June 25.....	43	39	82	4	..	8	10	4	22	..	29	..	77
Admitted.....	6	15	21	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	7
Discharged.....	13	15	28	1	..	2	..	..	6	..	2	..	11
Died.....	2	4	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Remaining July 2.....	34	25	69	3	..	7	10	4	19	..	26	..	69
Total treated.....	49	54	103	6	..	10	10	4	25	..	29	..	84

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Tonsillitis.	Parotitis.	Under Observation.	Total.
Remaining June 25.....	9	1	..	1	11	..	6	..	..	..	1	29
Admitted.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	6
Discharged.....	3	1	..	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	15
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining July 2.....	8	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	20
Total treated.....	11	1	..	1	12	..	9	..	..	..	1	35

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								All Causes.	
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.		Phthisis.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	6
	Sixth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Seventh	2	..	11	2	..	..	11	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	38
	Eighth	2	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
	Ninth.....	2	..	..	3	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Tenth.....	6	1	9	6	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	16
	Eleventh.....	9	1	9	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	38
	Twelfth	24	..	27	20	3	..	23	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	10	127
	Thirteenth.....	8	..	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	1	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11
	Sixteenth.....	3	..	7	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Seventeenth.....	12	1	7	9	1	..	13	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	41
	Eighteenth	7	..	..	6	1	..	18	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	29
	Nineteenth	14	..	33	12	2	..	24	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	104
	Twentieth	6	..	3	4	1	..	19	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	36
	Twenty-first.....	3	1	4	1	1	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	44
	Twenty-second	8	..	8	15	..	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	96
	Twenty-third	5	1	2	8	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	20
	Twenty-fourth.....	6	..	21	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
Total		117	5	170	101	10	..	184	15	2	7	9	..	4	..	83	757
Brooklyn.	First .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Third.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Fourth	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Sixth	2	..	1	5	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	25
	Seventh	1	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Eighth.....	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	19
	Ninth.....	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Tenth	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eleventh .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Twelfth .....	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
	Fifteenth	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
	Sixteenth	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	36
	Eighteenth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22
	Nineteenth.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twentieth	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	8
	Twenty-first	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
	Twenty-second	2	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
	Twenty-third	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	18
	Twenty-fourth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18
	Twenty-fifth	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Twenty-sixth	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	12
	Twenty-eighth.....	4	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	32
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		41	1	47	35	6	..	25	10	2	8	5	..	3	..	50	467
Queens.*	First.....	1	..	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Second.....	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total.....	2	..	23	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	41
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
	Fourth.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	27

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,797
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	5,133
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	688
“ mercantile establishments.....	1,295
“ private dwellings.....	278
“ lodging-houses.....	89
“ stables.....	210
“ slaughter-houses.....	396
“ other premises.....	1,708
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	740
“ verified.....	399
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	341
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	473

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,482
“ specimens examined.....	1,508
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	8,383
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	103,453
“ inspections of meat.....	653
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,685
“ inspections of fish.....	2,892
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	75,300
“ milk cows examined (tuberculin test).....	23
“ milk cows found diseased.....	1
“ autopsies.....	1

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	3
“ Unadulterated.....	6
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ (Borough of Brooklyn)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	6
“ (Borough of Richmond)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Well, contaminated, complete sanitary analysis.....	5
“ uncontaminated, complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Bread, poisonous metals, negative.....	2
Flour, poisonous metals, negative.....	1
Macaroni, poisonous metals, negative.....	1
Lemon extract, injurious acids, negative.....	1
Pills, composition.....	2
Microscopical examinations.....	3

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	19
Microscopical.....	19

Analysis of Croton Water, July 1, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0113	0.0194
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0099	0.0170
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0202	0.0346
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.09	5.39
After boiling.....	3.09	5.39
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.875	1.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.499	6.60
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.374	7.50

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, June 29, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light brownish.	Light brownish.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Earthy.	Earthy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.981	1.683
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.613	2.765
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0621	0.1066
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0627	0.1075
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.27	3.89
After boiling.....	2.27	3.89
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.575	2.79
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.266	5.60
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.841	8.30

Temperature at hydrant, ° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases of Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.
Grammar Schools—Grammar Department.	4	82,820	130	442	128	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Primary Department..	4	90,034	*353	*1,349	763	43	3	..	1	..	2	11	6	13	..	5
Primary.....	4	31,639	277	1,097	830	30	1	..	..	1	4	4	2	13	..	5
Parochial.....	4	34,679	145	515	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial Schools—American Female Guardian Society...	4	3,004	45	185	34	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Children's Aid Society.	4	6,159	20	80	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Schools in Tenement-houses	4	646	30	30	607	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kindergarten Schools...	4	555	9	35	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mixed.	4	..	18	72	74	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	4	249,596	674	2,451	2,794	87	5	2	1	1	7	16	8	30	..	12

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Virginia.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	135	..	15	6	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	91	5	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	135
“ Female	109	..	19	6	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	63	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	109
Manufacturing, Male	64	1	6	6	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	42	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	65
“ Female ..	93	..	19	8	1	..	..	4	6	..	1	..	..	4	40	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	93
Total	401	1	59	26	9	2	1	6	9	1	1	..	..	19	236	17	8	1	4	1	..	2	..	402

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.														CAUSE.					
			FOREIGN.								AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Rhode Island.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6
“ Female....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Manufacturing, Male..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2
“ Female	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2
Total.....	13	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	2	..	13

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	318
" autopsies (human o, animal o).....	1
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	16
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	22
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	25
" intubations performed.....	2
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	4
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum.....	1
" samples of toxins tested.....	9
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	..
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 107, not diphtheria 32, indecisive 41, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 27, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 5, no diphtheria bacilli found 2, laryngeal cases antiseptic applied within two hours o.....	180
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	169
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	..
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found o, indecisive o.....	1
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 4, negative reaction 13), Widal test.....	17
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found o, not found 3), Hiss method.....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 27, not found 32).....	59
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	85
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.....	5
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.....	3
" animals vaccinated.....	3
" animals collected from.....	2
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	10.49
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	28
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	38
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	1
" capillary tubes prepared.....	2,051
" small vials prepared.....	48
" large vials prepared.....	..
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c.....	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	271

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,064
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	336
" rooms disinfected.....	706
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	59
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	689
" persons removed to hospital.....	33
" primary vaccinations.....	186
" revaccinations.....	147
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	2,325
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	287
" glandered horses destroyed.....	1
" institutions inspected.....	44

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,897
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	894
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	405
" civil actions begun.....	..
" Criminal actions begun.....	..
" arrests made.....	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" " criminal courts.....	17
" permits issued.....	618
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	7

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The Examining Board of Plumbers of The City of New York respectfully submit their report of work done by them from March 1, 1898, up to and including June 10, 1898:

Total number of applicants examined.....	141
Total number of applicants approved.....	75
Total number of applicants rejected.....	45
Total number of examinations pending.....	21

Amount of money received and turned over to City Chamberlain.....	\$635 00
Amount of money received and in hands of the Treasurer of the Board.....	70 00

The following applicants were examined:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- Jacob Bellak, No. 106 East Houston street.
- John J. McGrath, No. 1943 Seventh avenue.
- James J. Wexted, No. 282 East Broadway.
- Joseph Peschia, No. 388 Canal street.
- J. G. Essig, No. 37 Hancock place.
- Charles Kessler, No. 266 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
- George E. Doscher, No. 142 West Thirty-eighth street.
- W. H. Ogle, No. 406 Fourth avenue.
- J. T. Lange, No. 529 West Forty-eighth street.
- M. E. Morris, No. 37 John street.
- Frank Rechione, No. 329 Water street.
- J. H. Damm, No. 2209 Seventh avenue.
- R. J. Walsh, No. 240 East Seventy-sixth street.
- William Smart, No. 357 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
- Daniel Cooney, No. 530 Sixth avenue.
- Henry Marx, No. 180 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- Jere McCarthy, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- C. A. Deutschberger, No. 1198 Park avenue.
- John J. Kuhn, No. 184 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
- William J. Fowler, No. 2157 Seventh avenue.
- C. S. Carmichael, No. 493 Ninth avenue.
- Edward Rowland, No. 341 East Seventy-ninth street.
- Adolph Lowe, No. 2063 Third avenue.
- Adolph Hartschuk, No. 346 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
- John Callan, No. 515 Tenth avenue.
- Abraham Dann, No. 65 Pike street.
- Louis Fineberg, No. 79 East Broadway.
- Oscar Borman, No. 1325 Second avenue.
- A. Reitmayer, No. 168 East Ninety-first street.
- John Peterson, No. 1 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
- George Carroll, No. 1365 Fifth avenue.
- George Schmitt, No. 340 East Forty-fifth street.
- John Callan, No. 515 Tenth avenue.
- J. W. Keiley, No. 27 Broome street.
- Charles Morgemork, No. 111 East Third street.
- George L. Berthel, No. 885 Second avenue.
- Henry Brunet, No. 400 East Eighty-second street.
- Adolph Lowe, No. 2063 Third avenue.
- Andrew Streit, No. 245 East One Hundred and Third street.
- George Neusch, No. 291 Bleecker street.
- George E. Pasco, No. 620 Sixth avenue.
- Simon Klein, No. 166 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
- U. J. Fowler, No. 2157 Seventh avenue.
- George Zellar, No. 112 Cedar street.
- Albert Harris, No. 189 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
- Fred. Howermann, No. 303 East Eighty-third street.
- John McD. Crane, No. 1198 Third avenue.
- Adolph Hartschuk, No. 346 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
- Joseph Stodel, No. 358 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- John J. Smith, No. 431 West Forty-second street.
- Charles Fash, No. 190 Seventh avenue.
- John O'Connell, No. 346 East Twentieth street.
- Irving I. Davis, No. 1645 Madison avenue.
- H. DeCosta, No. 333 East Ninetieth street.
- John H. Damm, No. 444 Lenox avenue.
- George Neusch, No. 207 Bleecker street.
- Elias Myers, No. 448 Grand street.
- P. T. Sullivan, No. 248 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
- John Callan, No. 515 Tenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- George Daly, No. 1043 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- G. J. F. Flachbart, No. 650 Eagle avenue.
- Henry Schmitt, No. 667 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- Fred. Steiger, Jr., No. 926 Trinity avenue.
- John Madden, No. 723 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.
- T. E. Constant, No. 2715 Third avenue.
- Anthony Platz, Clinton avenue and Oakland place.
- T. E. Constant, No. 2715 Third avenue.
- Henry Auerbach, No. 291 Willis avenue.
- Fred. Steiger, Jr., No. 926 Trinity avenue.
- George Jung, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Brook avenue.
- Fred. Steiger, Jr., No. 926 Trinity avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- William Steiglitz, No. 37 Lorimer street.
- William P. Monks, Surf avenue, Coney Island.
- J. H. Boyd, No. 665 President street.

74. John Shevlin, Jr., No. 83 Grand street.
75. John A. Reilly, No. 27 North Henry street.
76. R. E. Morris, No. 1432 Flatbush avenue.
77. George M. Graham, No. 108 Brooklyn avenue.
78. Joseph B. MacFarlane, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
79. D. C. Hoffman, No. 90 Grand street.
80. William Steiglitz, No. 37 Lorimer street.
81. T. J. Harrickey, No. 142 McDougal street.
82. Leon Kaushman, No. 85 Seigel street.
83. George M. Graham, No. 108 Brooklyn avenue.
84. M. R. Dowdeswell, No. 383 Sumner avenue.
85. Fred. Humphrey, No. 207 Greene street.
86. George W. Moore, No. 1273 Third avenue.
87. Henry T. Pardue, No. 1071 Lafayette avenue.
88. Daniel T. Gaton, No. 93 Broadway.
89. Teo. H. Herd, No. 2012 Fulton street.
90. William I. Morgan, No. 228 Tompkins avenue.
91. A. G. Olschewsky, No. 647 Fulton street.
92. William H. Ivory, No. 198 Seventh avenue.
93. E. Ruscher, No. 1075 Halsey street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

94. Philip Scott, Far Rockaway.
95. P. J. McGinnis, Far Rockaway.
96. Fred Maples, Far Rockaway.
97. Charles Smith, Far Rockaway.
98. M. Ferry, Far Rockaway.
99. George Gross, Rockaway Beach.
100. Paul Haller, Lawrence.
101. George Hemmert, Arverne.
102. D. P. Rogers, Flushing.
103. James F. Darmour, Flushing.
104. George Heany, Flushing.
105. Edward Kelly, Flushing.
106. John L. Rogers, Flushing.
107. John H. Cornell, College Point.
108. George W. Perry, Jamaica.
109. John Anderson, Flushing.
110. John Gaffney, Far Rockaway.
111. Fred B. Robertson, Bay Side.
112. Nathaniel Heany, Elmhurst.
113. Jacob Moehrer, Rockaway Beach.
114. James Finlayson, Flushing.
115. C. H. Woolley, Jamaica.
116. R. W. Jephson, Richmond Hill.
117. W. H. Ward, Rockaway Beach.
118. I. B. Merritt, Whitestone.
119. John M. Packard, College Point.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

120. C. W. Alexander, Stapleton.
121. C. Mortan, West New Brighton.
122. J. G. Brown, Tottenville.
123. John S. Duff, Port Richmond.
124. W. J. Barry, Tompkinsville.
125. Fred Rauschet, West New Brighton.
126. H. S. Brown, Cliffords.
127. John Walters, Port Richmond.
128. Robert Crosson, Jr., Tompkinsville.
129. W. H. O'Hara, Port Richmond.
130. G. Davis, West New Brighton.
131. Frank Wilson, West New Brighton.
132. Milford Lewis, Port Richmond.
133. Simon A. Butler, Port Richmond.
134. P. K. Henderson, West New Brighton.
135. T. E. O'Halloran, New Brighton.
136. Charles Missall, West New Brighton.
137. Milford Lewis, Port Richmond.
138. T. E. O'Halloran, New Brighton.
139. T. F. O'Connell, West Brighton.
140. Herman Ernst, Richmond.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE B. BROWN, Chairman, Board of Examiners.
JOHN RENEHAN, Treasurer.
JAMES E. McGOVERN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

In accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 25, 1898:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$110,520 25
" penalties on water rents.....	122 70
" permits to tap water-mains.....	166 50
" furnishing and setting meters.....	92 27
	\$110,901 72

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$41,526 06
" arrears of water rents.....	1,960 62
" water permits.....	341 00
" water for building purposes.....	205 00
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	4 35
	\$44,037 03

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,800 38
" penalties on water rents.....	7 44
" permits to tap water-mains.....	32 00
	\$2,839 82

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$15 00
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Changes in Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

2 Laborers appointed, 1 Laborer promoted to Caulker, 1 Laborer reinstated.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Henry Pelletreau and Charles W. Hickson, Inspectors of Resurvey; Edwin Springstead, John J. Berger, Philip Post and David Keirs, Meter Inspectors; Edward Thompson, Tap and Connection Inspector, discharged.
William F. Thompson, Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs, appointed at \$1,500 per annum.
2 Laborers reinstated.
Salary of John Denny, Messenger, fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 9, 1898

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	3	30.052		29.970		29.900		29.974		30.080	0 A. M.	29.898	6 P. M.
Monday,	4	29.870		29.756		29.874		29.836		29.906	12 P. M.	29.730	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	5	30.020		30.048		30.110		30.059		30.142	12 P. M.	29.906	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	6	30.212		30.200		30.172		30.195		30.222	8 A. M.	30.142	0 A. M.
Thursday,	7	30.138		30.060		30.004		30.067		30.154	0 A. M.	29.992	12 P. M.
Friday,	8	29.746		29.804		29.732		29.827		29.992	0 A. M.	29.710	12 P. M.
Saturday,	9	29.650		29.614		29.680		29.648		29.712	12 P. M.	29.600	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.944 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A. M., July 6th..... 30.222 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., July 9th..... 29.600 "
Range "..... .622 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	3	77	74	97	82	91	82	88.3	79.3	100	5 P. M.	85	6 P. M.	74	5 A. M.
Monday,	4	80	76	94	83	74	74	82.6	77.6	96	3 P. M.	85	3 P. M.	72	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	5	69	65	78	70	73	70	73.3	68.3	83	4 P. M.	74	6 P. M.	68	5 A. M.
Wednesday,	6	73	70	77	69	66	66	73.0	68.3	79	4 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	64	12 P. M.
Thursday,	7	67	63	78	70	72	68	72.3	67.0	82	5 P. M.	73	6 P. M.	61	5 A. M.
Friday,	8	68	64	86	75	80	74	78.0	71.0	88	3 P. M.	79	6 P. M.	65	5 A. M.
Saturday,	9	74	73	76	71	73	68	74.3	70.6	85	3 P. M.	77	5 P. M.	68	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 77.4 degrees.
Maximum " at 5 P. M., 3d..... 100 " at 6 P. M., 3d..... 85 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 7th..... 61 " at 5 A. M., 7th..... 60 "
Range "..... 39 "..... 25 "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3....	WSW	WNW	WSW	34	58	68	160	¼	1	1	5	1.40 P. M.
Monday,	4....	W	SW	N	76	43	34	153	½	¼	0	3¼	5.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	5....	N	N	S	40	58	30	128	½	¼	0	2½	8.50 A. M.
Wed'sday,	6....	ENE	ESE	ESE	16	43	37	96	0	¼	0	¾	1.20 P. M.
Thursday,	7...	N	SSE	S	14	29	26	69	0	¼	0	½	2.20 P. M.
Friday,	8....	WNW	S	SW	25	45	63	133	¼	¾	¼	1¾	4 P. M.
Saturday,	9....	W	WSW	NNW	65	30	17	112	0	¼	0	1¾	8.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 851 miles.
Maximum force "..... 5 pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	to	
Sunday,	3	.799	.888	.970	.885	86	50	66	67	0	0	0						0
Monday,	4	.843	.978	.839	.886	82	61	100	81	0	7 Cu.	10	4.30 P. M.	9 P. M.	4.30	.67	...	2
Tuesday,	5	.564	.625	.693	.627	79	65	85	76	4 Cir.	3 Cir.	1 Cir.						0
Wed'sday,	6	.693	.601	.599	.631	85	65	84	78	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	0						0
Thursday,	7	.522	.625	.631	.592	79	65	80	74	0	0	0						0
Friday,	8	.543	.719	.758	.673	79	58	74	70	0	0	3 Cir.						0
Saturday,	9	.798	.691	.618	.702	95	77	76	82	9 Cu.	2 Cir.	0 { 5.30 A. M. 8.30 A. M.		6 A. M. 1 P. M.	.30 4.30	.01 .24	...	3

Total amount of water for the week..... .92 inch.
Duration for the week..... 9 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	July 3	Hot, close.....	Hot, sultry.	Hot, close.	Hot, close, lightning and thunder 4 to 8 P. M.
Monday,	" 4	Hot, close.....	Hot, close.	Hot, close.	Hot, close.
Tuesday,	" 5	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday,	" 6	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 7	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday,	" 8	Warm, slight haze.....	Hot, close.	Hot, close.	Hot, close.
Saturday,	" 9	Close, cloudy.....	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1898.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 9, of good quality and up to the standard; on file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., for week ending July 9, as per list attached.

Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—List of unknown dead as per list attached.

The Central Office has moved to the new office building at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

Appointments for Week ending July 9, 1898.

July 8. James Henry Smith, Hospital Helper, Out-door Poor.....	\$300 00
" S. L. Bissell Sanford, Instructing Nurse, temporarily, at Mills Training School, Bellevue.....	800 00
" S. Joseph Petroni, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and School.....	240 00
" S. Dennis Sullivan, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	300 00
" S. Joseph M. Herity, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	240 00
" S. Frank G. Walsh, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	240 00

Matthew Cunningham, who was first on the list of certified Hospital Orderlies, has gone to the war, and could not therefore be appointed.

Salaries Increased.

July 8. Victor S. Dodsworth, Clerk, Out-door Poor, from \$750 to..... \$825 00

Salaries Reduced.

July 8. Charles T. Vollers, Clerk, Out-door Poor, from \$900 to..... \$825 00

Resignations for Week ending July 9, 1898.

July 3. John Shefflin, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, resigned voluntarily.

Suspensions for Week ending July 9, 1898.

July 8. Edw. G. Cooley, Driver, Out-door Poor, suspended for one week without pay.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from New York Hospital, brought to Morgue at 2.30 P. M., on July 1; about 37 years old; 5 feet 11 inches high; weight, 220 pounds; white; good teeth; brown eyes; brown hair; sandy moustache. Clothing: Brown mixed frock coat (no vest), blue and black striped pants, gray cotton shirt, white cotton undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, brown cotton socks, brogan (laced) shoes and leather belt, no hat. Condition of body, fair; no marks. Remarks: Apparently an Italian. Case No. 5046. Fracture of skull.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown woman from One Hundred and Twenty-second street and East river; was in charge of Forty-second Sub-Precinct until removed to Morgue; about 60 years old; 5 feet 1 inch high; 115 pounds weight; white; gray eyes; gray hair (and curly); had only one front lower tooth. Clothing: Brown serge waist, blue serge and white muslin skirts, white muslin chemise, brown cotton stockings, cloth-top elastic gaiters, brown garters and blue-checked gingham apron. Condition of body, good; in water a short time. Remarks: Apparently a homeless woman. Photograph taken. Case No. 5047.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
July 2, 1898.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 25, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

The following is a statement of public lamps repaired, etc., during the week:	
2 new lamps erected and lighted.	37 lamp-posts straightened.
2 lamps relighted.	14 columns refitted.
4 lamps discontinued.	22 columns releaded.
7 lamp-posts removed.	5 service-pipes refitted.
2 lamp-posts reset.	4 stand-pipes refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Appointments—1 Stenographer and Typewriter, Borough of The Bronx; 15 Bath Attendants (Female); 8 Cleaners; 1 Laborer.

Reinstatements—8 Bath Attendants (Female); 1 Fireman.

Removals—1 Attendant; 2 Cleaners.

REQUISITIONS ON THE COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department is \$74,613.78.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 279.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of July, August and September, in front of No. 200 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the months of July, August and September, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council June 21, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 280.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spalding Literary Union to place transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners:

Southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue;

Southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue;

Northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; and

Southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 281.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tremont Democratic Club to parade with bicycles carrying transparencies, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, two nights a week from May 28 to June 27, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until the date last mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 5, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 285.

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

Morris Frank, No. 95 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

John W. Martin, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles Baxter, Jr., No. 2530 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Frank Knapp, No. 178 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

Emil Hirt, No. 651 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

George W. Klune, No. 375 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

William J. Wells, No. 191 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1898.

No. 286.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the United Italian Citizens' Club to discharge fireworks in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn on the night of July 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 28, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 6, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day taken the following action in connection with employees of the Department:

Appointed.

John Brennan, No. 16 Watts street, Driver.

Thomas Connors, No. 504 West Sixteenth street, Driver.

James J. McCabe, No. 1607 Lexington avenue, Tin Roofer.

William H. McSorley, No. 342 West Sixteenth street, Laborer.

Frank Farley, No. 263 West Sixteenth street, Laborer.

John Hughes, No. 232 West Sixteenth street, Laborer.

John F. Hayes, No. 116 Clinton place, Driver.

Discharged.

John Sherwin, No. 1157 Third avenue, Laborer.

John J. Smith, No. 420 East Sixty-sixth street, Laborer.

Matthew McCarthy, No. 447 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Laborer.

James Ryan, No. 515 West Sixteenth street, Laborer.

Thomas Kirby, No. 743 Washington street, Carpenter.

Grade Designated.

John Hermance, No. 162 Ninth avenue, Driver, designated as Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you that by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, William Brooks, No. 477 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, has this day been reinstated in this Department as Inspector, at a compensation of \$4 per day, to take effect on the 13th instant.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 12, 1898.

RULES FOR HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Hereafter the hours of duty on all Harlem river bridges will be as follows: 6.30 A. M. to 2.30 P. M.; 2.30 P. M. to 10.30 P. M.; 10.30 P. M. to 6.30 A. M.

Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. the bridge will open for river traffic according to the regulations of the War Department of January 1, 1897. From 5 P. M. to 7 P. M. the bridge will not open. From 7 P. M. to 6 A. M. the bridge will open for river traffic, and from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M. will remain closed.

United States Government boats and boats of Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York shall be allowed to pass at all times.

By order of

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held to-day, Stephen M. Lyons, who was employed in this Department as Axeman and who was discharged on September 24, 1897, on account of sickness, was reinstated.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1528 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointment:

July 12, 1898. William F. O'Connor, No. 67 Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Doorkeeper to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

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.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

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.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 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, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCIO, Chief Engineer.

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.
JAMES H. HASLUN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOPPETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

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 J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, 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.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of Corporation Counsel.**

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; **JOHN B. SEXTON**, **JACOB HESS**, **HENRY E. ABELL**, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
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 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.
 Central Office open at all hours.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; **A. EMERSON PALMER**, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; **JOSEPH H. ITZPATRICK**, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.

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Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAYERS JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.

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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

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Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
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Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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 WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
 Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 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.

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 THE BRONX.

List 5466, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5648, No. 2. Sewer in Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alteration and improvement to sewer and basins at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue.

List 5650, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and First avenue.

List 5651, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, east side of Twelfth avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of Fifth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

No. 3. East side of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 16, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

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,

July 14, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following amendments to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of the City of New York have been made and duly approved by the Mayor:

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held on June 7, 1898, it was

Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Education be amended by including therein "Examiner of Claims."

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held June 20, 1898, it was

Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Water Supply be amended by including therein, "Assistant Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs."

Resolved, That the list of places in Schedule G, appearing in Appendix I. of the Civil Service Regulations, be amended by inserting therein, after the words "Hospital Helper (Mechanic)," the word "Hostler"; and that the said position of Hostler be stricken from Schedule F, wherever it appears in the classification of the several departments.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, June 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, July 14. CLERK (FEMALE), FIRST GRADE. Subjects of examination: Writing, spelling, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing.

Monday, July 18. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Subjects of examination: General paper on duties, arithmetic, writing, experience.

Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups."

Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language. II. Mathematics. III. Science.

IV. History, physical geography, etc.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx:
 One black mare, carriage horse (Kitty), 14 hands high.
 One bay truck horse (Jim), 15 hands high.
 Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale. Buyers to remove the horses immediately after the sale.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway.

By order of the President.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, and of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 20th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 6th day of July, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, and of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

a. East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct.
 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the Old Croton Aqueduct, the elevation between property lines to be 132.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

b. Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 126.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line to the first point of tangency, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

c. Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 118.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 137.0 feet from the northwestern house-line intersection, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

d. Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 20th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of July, 1898.

Dated New York, July 8, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE FROM TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY TO AND from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan; from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for a term of nine years and nine months from August 1, 1898, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks and Ferries, to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. The upset price for the franchise to operate said ferry is fixed at the sum of \$5,500 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessees in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted July 1, 1898.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TINTON AVENUE—PAVING, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, and the terminating street and avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 8, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

FIFTH WARD.

COLLISTER STREET—SEWER, between Hubert and Beach streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

CORLEARS STREET—PAVING, between Grand and South streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides Corlears street, between Grand and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and the summit north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point about 1,325 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on lots numbered 11 to 14 inclusive, and 19 to 27 inclusive, of Block No. 1800.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue; both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; both sides of Convent avenue, from a point about 129 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh avenue and Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Boulevard Lafayette, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard Lafayette and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, with BRANCHES in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, also CURVES at Wadsworth, Eleventh and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from a point about 100 feet easterly of Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Eleventh and of Audubon avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with CURVE in Audubon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point about 580 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between Waverly place and Thirty-first street, and alteration and improvement to basins at Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets and Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Waverly place to Ninth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street; east side of Fifth avenue, commencing about 129 feet south of Fourteenth street and extending northerly to Sixteenth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eleventh to Twentieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-ninth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from about 21 feet south of Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about 105 feet south of Forty-first street to a point about 9 feet north of Forty-second street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fiftieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from a point about 105 feet south of Seventeenth street to a

point about 140 feet north of Seventeenth street; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; west side of Broadway, extending about 74 feet north of Seventeenth street; north side of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; west side of Broadway, extending about 84 feet north of Nineteenth street; north side of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending about 460 feet west of Fifth avenue; north side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 302 feet east of Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 177 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and west side of Union Square, West, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new CURVES in Twelfth avenue, and new OUTLET under pier. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixtieth street, commencing about 400 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-first street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-third street and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Fifty-seventh street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-first street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street and from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; both sides of Eleventh or West End avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-second street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
JEFFERSON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jefferson street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TEASDALE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third and Trinity avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Trinity avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WALSH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Joseph street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walsh avenue, between St. Joseph street and a point midway One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

RIVERVIEW TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Riverview terrace, between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

WELCH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Welch street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 23, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 23, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
July 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 12 o'clock M., for
DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, FROM BULKHEAD NORTH OF DOUGLAS STREET TO SOUTH END OF CHANNEL AT UNION STREET BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.
JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

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

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The entire quantity of Manuals to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or 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 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, 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

the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his 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 will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: 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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 6, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

200 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.
325 tons of Egg Coal.
600 tons of Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 436.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 397 and 430.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 434 and 436, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 397 and 430, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will 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, 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH AMOSKEAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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.

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 apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 kind of apparatus to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner 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, 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 five per centum of the amount of security required. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, 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 main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on Friday, the 22d day of July, 1898, at which time the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five days of 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 said contract, and as in default to such 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 in their bids or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save The City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infirming or patent rights as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; 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 sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids, if in his judgment it be best for the interest of The City of New York so to do. 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 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 and fifty (\$150) dollars, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the specifications and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of agreement with specifications may be seen and blank forms of bid or estimate may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 7, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEA COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I. 30,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

SECTION II. 21,400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEA COAL.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOS. J. PATTERSON,

WM. F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

12,000 pounds Rags.

30,000 pounds Old Iron.

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.

THOMAS M. CAMPBELL,

Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 9 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 6 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note in specifications for supplies).

In the case of numbers 1638, 1675, 1676, 1679, 1703, 1711 and 1720, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from July 11 until the bids are opened.

A.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

I.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this section will be received from any person or firm who is not known in the drug trade as a manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

Prices to include containers.

Line No.	More or Less.
1630.	20 ounces Acid Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz orig. v.
1631.	50 pounds Aloes, Socotrine, powd., pap.
1632.	3 gallons Bay Rum, imported, demijohn.
1633.	200 pounds Creolin, Pearson's, 50 lb. pack.
1634.	4 dozen Essence Pepsin, F. Bros. & F. 8 ozs.
1635.	4 pounds fluid extract Agaric, 1-lb. b.
1636.	1 gallon fluid extract Cascara Aromatic, Stearns'.
1637.	gallon fluid extract Grindelia Robusta.
1638.	HOMOEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

About 100 pounds Domesic or Imported Tinctures (exclusive of rare drugs), per ounce. About 2,000 ounces Tablet Triturates, ordinary, in boxes (price per ounce), or in glass-st. bottles (price per ounce).

(Special Articles—price per ounce):

Agaricin 1X.
Arsenic Iodide 2X.
Bacillium 12X.
Aurum Muriat. 2X.
Codine 1X.
Hyosine Hydrobromate 3X.
Mercurius Dulcis 1X.
Mercurius Solubilis, Hahn. 1X.
Morphine Sulphate 1X.
Platinum Chloride 30X.
Sanguinaria Nitrate 1X.
Santonin 1X.
Siphylum 200X.
Sparteine Sulph. 1X.
Tuberculinum 12X.
Cactus Grandiflor. 1
Cedron,

N. B.—No bid for Homoeopathic Medicines will be accepted from any but regular manufacturers of these preparations recognized by the profession.

1639.	20 ounces Ichthalbin, 1 oz. orig. p.
1640.	1 dozen Lloyd's Colorless Hydrastis, 1-lb. b.
1641.	16 ounces Mercury Bimide, 1-oz. v.
1642.	150 pounds Mercury Bichloride, U. S. P., 1-lb. box.
1643.	50 pounds Naphthalin Balls, pap.
1644.	2 pounds Oil Croton, 1-lb. b.
1645.	25 pounds Oil Thyme, Red I, Fritzsche Bro., orig. can.
1646.	6-500 Pills Phosphorus, 1-100 gr., gel. coat.
1647.	6-500 Pills Potass. Permanganate, 1 gr., gel. coat.
1647A.	30 gm. Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 10 gm. vials, Merck.
1648.	75 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 pound cart.
1649.	700 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. orig. cans.
1650.	5 pounds Saffrol, pure, spec. grav. 1.108.
1651.	200 ounces Silver Nitrate, cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. orig. v.
1652.	10 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/4 oz.
1653.	100 ounces Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. c.
1654.	4-1000 Trit. Tablets, Digitalin, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1655.	50-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1-10 gr.
1656.	30-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/4 or 1-5 or 1-6 gr.
1657.	10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr.
1658.	10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1 gr.
1659.	2-1000 Trit. Tablets, Hyoscyamine, 1-50 gr.
1660.	200 pounds Tobacco Scraps for infusion.

II.—Miscellaneous Articles.

1665.	3 gross Bottles, green packing, 2 pounds W. M., like sample.
1666.	2 Burette Holders, nick-plated, sample (see note at end).
1667.	8 Battery-cells, Edison-Lalande, Type S.
1668.	32 Battery-cell Renewals (for preceding).
1669.	18 Demijohn Swings, sample (see note at end).
1670.	12 Drainers, Japanned tin, like sample.
1671.	3 Electric Adjustable Fans, like sample (see note at end).
1672.	2 dozen Funnels, Tin, assort., like samples (see note at end).
1673.	1 lot Hardware, as follows: 1 doz. Brass Butt Hinges, 2 by 2 1/2-inch; 2 Steel Punches, 1 Washers, 1-inch; 1/2 doz. Mop-Wringers to screw on pail; 6 Carpenter's 2-foot Rules; 1 Carpenter's Plane, 2-inch round and hollow.
1674.	1 Leech Jar, 1 gallon.
1675.	1 dozen each Pinchcock's "Practical" E. & A. 5 sizes.
1676.	2 dozen each Pinchcock's Mohr-Rice, 3 sizes like samples (see note at end).
1677.	6 gross Safety Stoppers, "Anchor," 2 gross each for 2-ounce, 4-ounce and 8-ounce bottles.
1678.	100 pounds Tubing, Glass, Bohemian, assorted.
1679.	1/2 dozen each Measures, Agate, 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon.

III.—Surgical Supplies.

1680.	5 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17447, 9 1/2-inch.
1681.	12 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17434, 15 1/4-inch.
1682.	1 Bone Curette, Charriere's.
1683.	1 dozen Bougies, olivary, silk-web, Vergne's, 6 to 18 Fr.
1684.	4 dozen Catheters, silk-woven eye, olivary, Lee.
1685.	1 dozen Catheters, olivary, Vergne, assorted as selected.

N. B.—These bougies and catheters are needed at once. The proper sizes will be selected from the stock of the bidder.

1686.	1 set Chisels, Hartley's, f. skull.
1687.	1 dozen chloroform droppers, Esmarch, w. masks.
1688.	2 dozen clamps, artery, special, like sample.
1689.	2 clamps, Fisher's, phimosia.
1690.	1 dozen clamps, iron, for Buck's extension, like sample.
1691.	2 dozen coils, cold, round, 11-inch, like sample.
1692.	3 dozen Cupping Glasses, large.
1693.	1 Curette, Bromson's Dermal.
1694.	1 Curette Forceps, Emmett's.
1695.	6 Curettes, Volkman's, assort. sizes.
1696.	1 Director, Gouley's f. extern. urethrotomy.
1697.	1 set Drills, Wyeth's, complete.
1698.	6 Elevators, Periosteal, Lange's or equivalent.
1699.	3 dozen Filiform Guides, corkscrew end, special, Tiemann's make.

- Line More
No. or less.
1703. 2 each Glasses, Reading, best magnifying, nickel-plated, 3-in ch, 4-in ch, 5-in ch.
1704. Hooks, blunt.
1705. 8 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.
1706. 2 dozen Knives, Rogers', 3-blade, like sample.
1707. 4 sets (8 each) Labels, Robb's Floating, Kny 18830.
1708. 6 gross Nipples, Anticolic, like sample.
1709. 2 dozen Pipettes for Doremus' Ureometer.
1710. 2 each Pitchers, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17550, 2½ quarts, 3½ quarts.
1711. 1 dozen Platinum Needles in Glass Rods.
1712. 1 Probe, Arnott's Grooved Silver.
1713. 6 Probes, Uterine.
1714. 2 Retractors (Depressors), Vaginal, Garriques.
1715. 2 dozen Scissors, with Sheaths, like sample.
1716. 1 dozen Sounds, tunnelled.
1717. 1 Speculum, Auvard, Garriques.
1718. 3 dozen Siraps, Leather, 20 inches, like sample.
1719. { 24 dozen Syringes, "Acme" Male, No. 2.
24 dozen Syringes, "Acme" Male, No. 3.
30 dozen Syringes, "Acme" Male, No. 4.
1720. 1 Syringe, Uterine, Braun's (Tiemann 3400).
1721. 12 dozen Syringes, Bulb Goodyear's Union No. 5, with one tube twice as long as the other.
1722. 6 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, plain, Tiemann's make.
1723. 2 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, with bulb and funnel.
1724. 1 Tracheotomy Set, containing three silver trachea tubes; 1 Collins Inroducer (Bolton's modification, Ford's make); 4 Pean's Clamps; 1 Scalpel and 1 Tenaculum, in moreoco-lined case.
- B.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.
1730. 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments. (See note at end.)
1731. Repairs must be made in the most thorough manner. All instruments that require or admit of it must be sharpened, polished and plated. Missing parts must be replaced, and instruments or parts beyond repair must be replaced by new.
1732. 8 Medical batteries (see note at end).
1733. 3 Steam Sterilizers, Kny's (see note at end).
1734. 3 Operating Tables.

NOTE.—The samples referred to under Nos. 1666, 1669, 1671, 1672 and 1676 can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours. The instruments, batteries, sterilizers and operating tables to be repaired can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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 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 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 him, 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.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools for the six months ending December 31, 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for Printing the Minutes required by the Board of Education and the School Boards of the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Bidders have the privilege of bidding for the printing for all the boroughs as one item, or they may make separate bids for each borough.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, Stationery, Janitors' Supplies, Sewing Material, Kindergarten and other articles required for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each contractor will be required to deliver the supplies in such quantities as may be desired in the several boroughs, and must furnish two sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list, together with samples of the articles required and the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898.

for Alterations and Repairs to the Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 9, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new Public School 153, Borough of The Bronx; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 158, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for new Public School 63, Borough of The Bronx; also for Furniture for new Public School 102, Borough of The Bronx; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 96 and 135, Borough of Manhattan.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 5, Astoria, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 2, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898, AT 11 A. M.,

the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the horses and articles named hereunder:

- 1 Bay Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
- 1 Black Mare 15½ hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 Sorrel Mare 15 hands high, 15 years old.
- 1 Black Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
- Lot of old Iron, about 20 tons.
- Lot of 2½ Rubber Hose, about 300 feet.
- Lot of Sprinkling Truck Wheels, 12.
- Lot of Carriage and Tool Cart Wheels, 20.
- Lot of Empty Oil Barrels, 12.
- Lot of Pick, Sledge and Hammer Handles, about 550.
- Lot of Round and Square Point Shovels, about 450.
- Lot of Lanterns, about 80.
- Lot of Oil Cans, about 28.
- Lot of Rakes and Hoes, about 15.
- Lot of Brooms, about 33.
- Lot of old Rope.
- Lot of Tape Lines, 25.

The sale will take place at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the horses and articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the said horses and articles bought and the money paid therefor, and the said horses and articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS SOUTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS NORTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 4 and 5; in Room No. 1701 for No. 2, and in Basement for Nos. 1 and 3, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NO. 1. PARK PLACE, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

First place, from Court street to Smith street.
Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Willoughby avenue, from Washington Park to one hundred feet east.

Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.

Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.

St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.

Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.

Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Remsen street, from Clinton street to Court street.

Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.

Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.

Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

NO. 2. CLIFTON PLACE, FROM ST. JAMES PLACE TO 150 FEET EAST.

Clifton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

Fifth avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.

Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.

Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Livingston street, from Clinton street to Beerm place.

Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.

Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.

Berkeley place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.

First place, from Henry street to Court street.

Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.

Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.

Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.

Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.

Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.

Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.

Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

NO. 3. BREVOORT PLACE, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.

Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.

Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

Pierrepont street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.

Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.

NO. 4. CLINTON STREET, FROM PIERREPONT STREET TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.

Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of

the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733 No. 150 Nassau street, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan 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, duly verified, 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 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, 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 and proofs 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, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the westerly side thereof and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced easterly and westwardly from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 26th day of September, 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, June 27, 1898.

W. S. KEILEY,

Chairman,

J. D. R. BALDWIN,

WILLIAM H. BARKER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works 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 in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 last partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing the right of way or easement therein between

the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, 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 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 19th day of September, 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, July 8, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY,

E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris 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, duly verified, 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 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 2 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 and proofs 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, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the east by a line drawn midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 26th day of September, 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, June 22, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,

Chairman.

ELLIS E. WARING,

DAVID L. KIRBY,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, or affected thereby, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements 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 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 12th day of September, 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, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,

WM. J. BROWNE,

H. B. CLOSSON,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 8, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

JOHN DELAHUNTY,

J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,

LAWRENCE P. MINGEY,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION, CORNELL DAM.

In the matter of the petition of William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of September, 1895, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 19th day of October, 1895) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are: Parcels Nos. 4½, 5½ and the claim submitted by stipulation to this Commission of the Town of Cortlandt.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row

New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 183 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, Mt. Kisco, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 13th day of November, 1893) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are: Parcels Nos. 60, 76, 79, 91 and 92.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

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