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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 31, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 31, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 22, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 31, 1898. CR.

1898. Jan. 31		1898. Jan. 22 " 31		1898. Jan. 22 " 31		1898. Jan. 22 " 31	
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$52,025 48		By Balance.....				\$26,528,040 79
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,118 45		Taxes.....		Austen.....	\$234,066 98	
Addition to Public Building—Crotona Park.....	414 40		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	5,193 77	
Anti-toxine Fund.....	10 35		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	290 53	
Appellate Division Supreme Court, Court-house Fund.....	5,474 20		Arrears of Taxes.....		Gilon.....	87,041 95	
Bridge Over Harlem River Between First and Willis Avenues.....	15 00		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	15,986 60	
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	31,150 20		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....	23,080 80	
Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Walton and Gerard Avenues.....	48 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		".....	47,476 05	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	65 00		Interest—Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....		".....	8,062 77	
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	526 08		Town of Westchester.....		".....	39 59	
Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	55 00		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....		".....	10 48	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	507 00		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....		".....	50	
Croton Water Fund.....	2,450 50		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	30 48	
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	444 00		Interest on Setting Meters.....		".....	2 77	
Department of Buildings.....	23,120 00		Additional Public Parks Fund.....		".....	05	
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	342 78		Sundry Licenses.....		Roche.....	482 75	
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	1,000 00		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Water Supply.....		Dalton.....	321 75	
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	43,528 27		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....		Keating.....	1,840 25	
Dock Fund.....	3,376 23		Tapping Pipes.....		Byrne.....	149 00	
Excise Taxes.....	57,692 82		Street Incumbrance Fund.....		McCartney.....	42 30	
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	305 73		Excise Taxes.....		Hilliard.....	3,801 70	
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	14,030 25		Dock Fund.....		Murphy.....	5 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	945 70		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....		Comptroller.....	2 25	
Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	30 00		Intestate Estates.....		Hoes.....	258 44	
Health Department—Condemnation of Building Fund.....	72 00		Commissions, Public Administrator.....		".....	352 32	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	24 00		General Fund.....		Gilon.....	\$2,149 54	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	60 21		".....		Comptroller.....	8 97	
Intestate Estates.....	57 60		".....		Kane.....	724 60	
Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	997 80		".....		McCartney.....	2,068 31	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion of Extension.....	4,870 25		".....		Whalen.....	272 43	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	100 00		".....		Keating.....	40 50	
New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	3,551 17		".....		Surrogates.....	517 30	
Pelham Bay Park.....	4,964 08		".....		Bloom.....	18 89	
Public School Library Fund.....	90 00		".....		Cook.....	11 66	
Rapid Transit Fund.....	6 10		".....		Ryan.....	248 38	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	598 17		Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund— New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....		Shea.....	34,840 63	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	43,822 19		Taxes.....		Austen.....	166,671 94	
Repaving.....	10,083 15		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	1,768 41	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	4,365 98		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Improve- ment Bonds.....		".....	447 42	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Highways.....	3,046 45		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....		Gilon.....	91,996 23	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	33,737 25		Water Rents.....		Tate.....	4,472 75	
Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration to City Hall.....	8 00		Market Rents and Fees.....		O'Brien.....	743 25	
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement New Parks, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....	176 65		Excise Taxes.....		Mitchell.....	671 12	
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	4,368 26		Health Department.....		Johnson.....	104 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,250 00		Court Fees and Fines.....		Howard.....	31 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims, etc.....	5,192 90		".....		Goldinghoist.....	2 50	
Revenue Bond Fund—Chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	380 60		Borough of Queens—General Fund— Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, etc.....		Gilon.....	153,393 89	
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	63 90		Village of College Point.....		Clair.....	11,610 05	
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	290,303 47		Town of Flushing.....		Rogers.....	15,777 67	
St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	61 30		Extra Water Rates.....		Fitch.....	440 00	
School-house Fund.....	49,722 80		Borough of Richmond—General Fund.....		Elsworth.....	80 00	
Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	42 00		Court Fines and Fees.....		Commissioners.....	125,662 47	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	65 79		Town of Southfield—Department of Highways.....				
Temporary Bridge Over Bronx River.....	533 95						
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	48 00						
Water-main Fund No. 2.....							
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....							
Advertising.....	\$147 20						
Allowance to Aguilar Free Library.....	1,666 70						
Allowance to Catholic Free Circulating Library.....	291 70						
Allowance to Washington Heights Free Library.....	500 00						
Aquarium.....	23 25						
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	934 04						
Armories—Repairs.....	7,262 68						
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	41 42						
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,279 30						
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	8 85						
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00						
City Contingencies.....	63 15						
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	54 25						
Civil Service of The City of New York.....	103 58						
Cleaning Markets.....	733 09						
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	6,679 64						
College of The City of New York.....	367 75						
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....	39 00						
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	159 17						
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	38 25						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	255 49						
Contingencies—Law Department—General Fund.....	49 50						
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	200 88						
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Expenses.....	336 05						
Department of Correction.....	1,753 39						
Department of Public Charities.....	17,735 49						
Department of Street Cleaning.....	38,752 61						
Election Expenses.....	4,381 35						
Expenses, Dedication Grant Monument.....	16 01						
Fire Department Fund.....	8,972 10						
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	177 89						
Free Floating Baths.....	63 00						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	15 06						
Health Fund.....	198 29						
Hospital Fund.....	128 66						
Interest on the City Debt.....	17,791 20						
Judgments.....	15,017 62						
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	8,406 25						



1898. Jan. 31			1898. Jan. 31			
	To Laying Croton Pipes.....	\$3,148 97				
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River...	470 77				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,604 82				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	387 21				
	Matteawan State Hospital.....	3,350 37				
	Normal College.....	30 75				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,515 22				
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	50 00				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	10,098 26				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	783 64				
	Public Instruction.....	34,853 03				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,968 19				
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	453 78				
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	8,689 58				
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	190 50				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,263 39				
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	100 00				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	206 98				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,863 46				
	Supplies for Armories.....	1,293 01				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,470 16				
		\$228,377 15				
		\$925,806 41				
	Balance .....	26,045,559 37				
		\$27,571,365 78				\$27,571,365 78

January 31, 1898. By Balance ..... \$26,645,559 37

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 31, 1898.

1898. Jan. 22 " 31				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance as per last account current .....				\$486,000 86		\$902,198 32
	Street Improvement Fund .....		Gilon.....	\$75 24			
	Sundry Licenses .....		Roche.....	542 00			
	Market Rents and Fees.....		O'Brien.....	5,941 79			
	Market Cellar Rent.....		".....	10 00			
	Street Vaults .....		Keating.....	2,514 00			
	Dock and Slip Rent .....		Murphy.....	10,073 03			
	Commissioner of Jurors, Fines.....		Purcell.....	100 05			
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents .....		Austen.....	\$5,321 20	19,265 61		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....		Gilon.....	6,138 55			
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....		".....	635 37			
	House Rents.....		Byrne.....	32,075 60			
	Ground Rent .....		O'Brien.....	1,425 80			
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....		".....	41 00			
			".....	279 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption .....			\$97 25			45,916 52
	Sinking Fund—Interest.....						
	Balance .....			505,159 72		\$948,114 84	
				\$505,256 97	\$505,256 97	\$948,114 84	\$948,114 84

January 31, 1898. By Balances..... \$505,159 72 ..... \$948,114 84

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1898. Jan. 22 " 31			1898. Jan. 31		
	To Balance .....	\$11 88		By Balance.....	\$668 54
	Witness Fees.....	656 66			
		\$668 54			\$668 54

January 31, 1898. To Balance..... \$668 54

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1898. Jan. 31			1898. Jan. 22		
	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,288 00		By Balance .....	\$36,183 00
	Balance.....	34,895 00			
		\$36,183 00			\$36,183 00

January 31, 1898. By Balance..... \$34,895 00

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1898. Jan. 31			1898. Jan. 22		
	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,552 50		By Balance.....	\$29,529 97
	Balance.....	26,977 47			
		\$29,529 97			\$29,529 97

January 31, 1898. By Balance..... \$26,977 47

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1898. Jan. 31			1898. Jan. 22 " 31		
	To Registered Interest, Borough of Brooklyn .....	\$29,197 50		By Balance.....	\$65,270 33
	Balance.....	36,112 83		Registered Interest, Borough of Brooklyn.....	30 00
		\$65,300 33			\$65,300 33

January 31, 1898. By Balance..... \$36,112 83

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1898. Jan. 31			1898. Jan. 22		
	To Unclaimed Interest.....	\$1,050 00		By Balance.....	\$12,112 89
	Balance .....	11,062 89			
		\$12,112 89			\$12,112 89

January 31, 1898. By Balance..... \$11,062 89

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	681	986	485	74	18.59
The Bronx.....	137,075	61	80	..	3	23.22
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	380	440	139	42	16.56
Queens.....	128,042	46	101	21	9	18.75
Richmond.....	64,927	19	27	1	2	15.27
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,187	1,634	646	130	18.01

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—														Feb. 5.
	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	
Phthisis.....	194	202	225	167	181	198	175	201	133	133	165	246	179	175	
Diphtheria.....	115	102	129	163	164	139	155	143	147	145	125	237	252	251	
Croup.....	1	6	4	8	2	7	4	6	2	6	14	9	16	14	
Measles.....	183	172	246	228	269	298	305	287	266	379	358	412	486	453	
Scarlet Fever.....	119	120	152	127	121	164	212	160	183	218	228	283	285	253	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	28	30	26	38	46	61	34	27	17	19	12	14	15	14	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.....	646	632	782	731	783	867	885	825	748	919	902	1,231	1,234	1,160	

## 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.....	1,187	620	567	247	85	72	494	51	70	257	237	168
Diphtheria.....	47	29	18	6	9	17	32	14	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	13	6	7	2	3	6	11	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..
Measles.....	17	9	8	2	13	1	16	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	13	4	9	2	3	4	9	3	..	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	4	3	1	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	9	5	4	5	1	..	6	..	..	2	1	..
Phthisis.....	128	73	55	..	..	..	..	3	29	71	21	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	24	18	6	6	5	3	14	..	1	4	3	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	141	70	71	22	8	8	38	2	1	21	41	38
Heart Diseases.....	82	40	42	1	..	..	1	3	7	17	29	21
Bronchitis.....	55	27	28	32	11	1	44	..	..	1	1	..
Pneumonia.....	178	90	88	40	24	15	79	10	3	39	26	21
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	21	10	11	1	1	1	3	..	2	6	4	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	63	35	28	19	1	1	21	4	5	14	15	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	114	60	54	4	2	4	10	1	4	25	50	21
Congenital Debility,*.....	79	43	36	76	1	2	79	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Suicides.....	8	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	27	19	8	1	1	..	2	1	4	7	11	..
All other causes.....	135	61	74	27	2	6	35	7	9	38	30	16

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

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 6; Syphilis, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 8; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 5; Puerperal Fever, 3.	Aneurism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Cerebral Thrombosis, 1; General Atheroma, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 99; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Pyosalpinx, 1.
Parasitic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Leprosy, 1.	Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 5; Pleurisy, 7; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Abscess of Larynx, 1.	Arthritis, 1.
Dietetic.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 11.	Gastro-enteritis, 15; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 5; Peritonitis, 6; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Stricture of Intestines, 4; Typhlitis, etc., 9; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 2; Gall-stones, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Stomatitis, 1; Amyloid Degeneration of Viscera, 1; Indigestion, 2.	Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 2.
Constitutional.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Cancer, 33; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 10; Leukæmia, 1; Hemophilia, 1; Myxedema, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 8; Diabetes, 4; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 3.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 4; Suffocation, 1; Railroad, 2; Neglect and Exposure, 1.	Otitis, 2; Rupture of Uterus, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Spina Bifida, 2; Imperforate Anus, 1; Malformation of Heart, 1; Malformation of Liver, 1.
Nervous.	Homicide.	
Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 32; Apoplexy, 66; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 8; Softening of Brain, 4; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Neuritis, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1.	Homicide, 3.	

## 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—													
	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	
Total deaths.....	658	646	611	626	704	690	650	733	770	1,096	1,130	1,121	1,187	
Annual death-rate .....	17.06	16.74	15.83	16.21	18.22	17.84	16.80	18.93	19.88	..	17.14	17.01	18.01	
Diphtheria.....	20	19	18	27	17	20	26	19	21	29	35	50	47	
Croup.....	4	4	4	3	7	4	1	1	2	3	6	7	13	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	5	6	
Measles.....	10	16	11	11	17	12	9	8	13	18	17	24	17	
Scarlet Fever.....	11	10	6	13	16	6	8	20	24	19	26	24	13	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	9	4	5	7	14	13	7	8	1	6	3	5	6	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping-cough.....	3	2	2	2	7	2	4	6	2	4	4	8	4	
Diarrheal Diseases.....	13	12	11	11	7	7	12	6	7	14	15	16	9	
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	8	9	8	8	7	5	11	5	5	11	10	13	6	
Phthisis.....	92	89	88	65	92	86	81	103	106	114	137	145	128	
Bronchitis.....	27	26	14	22	25	17	27	23	27	45	36	44	55	
Pneumonia.....	89	79	88	69	103	99	105	111	117	188	174	164	178	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	13	17	20	8	13	13	16	18	27	28	23	21	
Violent Deaths.....	34	47	32	37	34	28	42	31	47	52	63	42	33	
Under one year.....	119	119	114	129	164	137	148	151	154	218	194	215	247	
Under five years.....	210	193	193	219	276	219	258	242	259	348	354	390	404	
Five to sixty-five.....	377	366	326	322	347	373	331	390	401	575	595	574	615	
Sixty-five years and over.....	71	87	92	85	81	98	61	101	110	173	181	157	168	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	208	190	188	178	202	178	164	185	201	265	258	257	277	
Inquest Cases.....	82	97	68	90	71	83	80	91	104	127	130	76	139	
Mean barometer.....	29.687	30.129	30.052	30.179	29.980	29.895	29.928	29.819	29.899	29.898	30.085	29.702	29.992	
Mean humidity.....	58	59	81	76	77	77	69	73	83	89	79	76	63	
Inches of rain and snow.....	.95	.24	.96	.55	.24	2.73	.11	1.33	.21	.59	1.16	1.82	.48	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	47.4°	43.2°	43.4°	45.2°	46.7°	45.3°	48.9°	33.5°	33.9°	41.9°	38.8°	32.4°	23.1°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	61°	58°	61°	52°	63°	57°	42°	49°	50°	54°	49°	56°	44°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40°	32°	23°	28°	35°	29°	13°	16°	12°	35°	27°	17°	8°	

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										Total.
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlatina with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles with Varicella.	Pertussis.	
Remaining Jan. 29.....	30	30	60	1	1	7	25	..	45	..	66	1	..	146
Admitted.....	8	11	19	1	..	5	3	..	11	..	10	..	..	30
Discharged.....	12	9	21	..	..	2	6	..	12	..	7	1	..	28
Died.....	..	5	5	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
Remaining Feb. 5.....	26	27	53	1	1	9	21	..	43	..	68	..	..	143
Total treated.....	38	41	79	2	1	12	28	..	56	..	76	1	..	176

## KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlatina with Measles and Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping Cough.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 29.....	18	3	..	..	39	..	..	2	..	..	1	63
Admitted.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Discharged.....	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	15
Died.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Remaining Feb. 5.....	16	5	..	..	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	51
Total treated.....	20	5	..	..	41	..	..	2	..	..	1	69



## 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.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
Manhattan.	First .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth .....	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
	Fifth .....	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Sixth .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Seventh .....	1	..	6	..	1	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Eighth .....	2	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Ninth .....	1	..	27	5	..	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	23
	Tenth .....	4	..	2	9	1	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Eleventh .....	4	1	11	10	..	..	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	29
	Twelfth .....	33	..	105	40	2	..	19	7	3	..	..	..	..	18	151
	Thirteenth .....	8	..	4	6	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	15
	Fourteenth .....	1	2	2	2	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Fifteenth .....	1	..	3	5	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
	Sixteenth .....	1	..	10	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	16
	Seventeenth .....	8	1	12	12	..	..	14	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	42
	Eighteenth .....	1	..	7	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	34
	Nineteenth .....	19	..	20	32	1	..	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	16	112
	Twentieth .....	8	..	46	7	3	..	10	1	2	..	..	1	1	6	45
	Twenty-first .....	7	..	6	8	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	33
	Twenty-second .....	8	2	41	17	1	..	14	6	2	1	..	1	1	3	67
	Twenty-third .....	16	1	37	21	..	..	11	2	..	2	..	..	..	12	51
	Twenty-fourth .....	4	..	10	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Total .....	132	8	358	189	10	..	172	30	14	8	..	2	2	87	742
The Bronx.	First .....	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Second .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fifth .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
	Sixth .....	2	..	11	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Seventh .....	3	..	7	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Eighth .....	9	..	14	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Ninth .....	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Tenth .....	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Eleventh .....	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Twelfth .....	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Thirteenth .....	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fourteenth .....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fifteenth .....	3	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	12
	Sixteenth .....	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
	Seventeenth .....	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25
	Eighteenth .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Nineteenth .....	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twentieth .....	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Twenty-first .....	6	2	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	20
	Twenty-second .....	6	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-third .....	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19
	Twenty-fourth .....	3	..	6	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	17
	Twenty-fifth .....	6	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	15
	Twenty-sixth .....	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	16
	Twenty-seventh .....	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twenty eighth .....	7	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	19
	Twenty-ninth .....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	24
	Thirtieth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Thirty first .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Thirty-second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Total .....	106	6	79	58	2	..	..	15	3	5	..	2	..	35	380
Queens.	First .....	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Second .....	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	13
	Third .....	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
	Fourth .....	..	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Total .....	8	..	11	4	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	46
Richmond.	First .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
	Third .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth .....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total .....	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	19

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made .....	16,843
Classified as follows :	
Inspections of tenement-houses .....	6,225
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding .....	627
“ mercantile establishments .....	446
“ private dwellings .....	686
“ lodging-houses .....	90
“ stables .....	94
“ slaughter-houses .....	539
“ other premises .....	6,591

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to .....	402
“ “ verified .....	206
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated .....	196
“ original complaints by Inspectors .....	616
“ arrests .....	4

## Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk .....	1,585
“ specimens examined .....	1,655
“ quarts of milk destroyed .....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods .....	6,962
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	32,095
“ inspections of meat .....	1,434
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	14,937
“ inspections of fish .....	5,334
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed .....	8,550
“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test) .....	12
“ milch cows found diseased .....	192
“ autopsies .....	..

## Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated .....	6
“ Unadulterated .....	6
“ Evaporated, composition .....	4
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis .....	..
“ Complete sanitary analysis .....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis .....	1
Coffee beans, poisonous metals and acids, negative .....	5

## Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water .....	1
Determination of sugar, comparison of methods .....	7
Microscopic examination of milk .....	66

## Analysis of Croton Water, February 4, 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 100° Fahr.) .....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides .....	0.170	0.291
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride .....	0.278	0.478
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates .....	0.0190	0.0225
Free Ammonia .....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia .....	0.0076	0.0130
Total Nitrogen .....	0.0255	0.0137
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling .....	2.41	4.14
“ { After boiling .....	2.41	4.14
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition) .....	0.400	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile) .....	4.957	8.50
Total solids (by evaporation) .....	6.357	10.90

Temperature at hydrant, 32° Fahr.

## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, February 2, 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 .....	Brownish yellow.	Brownish yellow.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.) .....	None.	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides .....	0.4700	0.8000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride .....	0.7700	1.3180
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites .....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates .....	0.0765	0.1312
Free Ammonia .....	0.0003	0.0006
Albuminoid Ammonia .....	0.0021	0.0036
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling .....	1.1100	1.9000
“ { After boiling .....	1.1100	1.9000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition) .....	1.1600	2.0000
Mineral matter (non-volatile) .....	2.0400	3.5000
Total solids (by evaporation) .....	3.2000	5.5000

Temperature at hydrant, 42.4° 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.	Skin Diseases.
Grammar Schools—																	
Grammar Department.	77,101	108	509	195	14												
Primary Department.	87,768	*103	*484	985	51												
Primary.....	32,208	49	229	442	35												
Parochial.....	34,217	55	275	140	5												
Industrial Schools—																	
American Female																	
Guardian Society...	3,021	12	60	69	10												
Children's Aid Society.	6,165	20	100	95	10												
Schools in Tenement-																	
houses .....	743	38	38	554													
Kindergarten Schools...	874	16	78	29													
Total .....	242,397	298	1,289	2,509	125												

\* 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.	Romania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Tennessee.	Rhode Island.	Virginia.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.	Total.	
Mercantile, Male . . . . .	42	..	4	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
“ Female . . . . .	44	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	26	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	44
Manufacturing, Male ....	46	..	6	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
“ Female ..	74	..	17	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	39	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Total .....	206	..	33	9	4	1	4	4	3	..	4	..	..	15	120	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	205

## CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.								
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.			Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.			
Russia.			Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.							New Jersey.	Iowa.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	1	10	5	..	1	4	..	10
“ Female....	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	2	..	5
Manufacturing, Male..	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	3	..	5
“ Female	18	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	18	7	5	1	5	..	18
Total. ....	38	..	7	4	2	..	2	..	..	6	16	..	..	1	38	15	5	4	14	..	38

## Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors .....	309
" autopsies (human 1, animal 0) .....	1
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors....	23
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.	28
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors ...	41
" intubations performed .....	2
" inoculations of animals with toxins .....	21
" samples of toxins tested .....	11
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested .....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 124, not diphtheria 106, indecisive 93, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 55, insufficient growth on culture medium 9, culture medium contaminated 8, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 18, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal cases 2, antiseptic applied within two hours 0 .....	323
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection .....	236
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families....	4
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 2, diphtheria bacilli not found 6, indecisive 0 .....	8
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 2, negative reaction 5), Widal test .....	7
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 3) Hiss method .....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 34, not found 48) .....	82
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis) .....	121
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals...	8
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended...	6
" animals vaccinated .....	6
" animals collected from .....	8
" grammes of vaccine virus collected .....	51.10
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared .....	117.25
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made .....	33
" quills charged with humanized virus .....	500
" spades charged with humanized virus .....	442
" capillary tubes prepared .....	727
" small vials prepared .....	134
" large vials prepared .....	66
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in C. C. ....	7,675
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) .....	190

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors .....	2,593
" premises visited by Disinfectors .....	458
" rooms disinfected .....	979
" pieces of infected goods destroyed .....	432
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned .....	1,202
" persons removed to hospital .....	43
" primary vaccinations .....	37
" revaccinations .....	791
" certificates of vaccination issued .....	2,857
" cattle examined by Veterinarian .....	349
" glandered horses destroyed .....	4
" institutions inspected .....	47

Total number of dead animals removed from streets .....

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances .....	590
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders .....	301
" civil actions begun .....	25
" arrests made .....	
" judgments obtained in civil courts .....	1
" " criminal courts .....	3
" permits issued .....	
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments .....	5

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }  
January 29, 1898. }

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, for the week ending January 29, 1898.

M. J. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			APPROPRI- ATION.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For Sewer Permits .....	.....	\$650 10	.....	.....
Number of Permits Issued .....	205	.....	.....	.....
For New Sewer Connections .....	137	.....	.....	.....
For Old Sewer Connections (repairs).....	68	.....	.....	.....
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Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.....	1	.....	.....	\$6,944 59
Number of Basins cleaned .....	721	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of Sewer examined .....	34,354	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....

## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning .....	14	6	76	14
Boring examinations .....	1		3	1

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, at 2 P. M., February 14, 1898.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen; Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman and Homer Folks.

The President submitted to the Board the petitions of Mr. John W. Woolley, of No. 69 East Seventy-seventh street, relative to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue, and of Mr. Max Neuberger, of No. 115 East Ninety-fifth street, relative to the conditions of sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninety-fifth street and Madison avenue.

Alderman Folks stated to the Board that he had investigated both matters and the repairs were necessary.

Councilman Brice offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, East, 75 feet distant from Madison avenue, and place same in proper condition.

Adopted.

Alderman Folks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fifth street, and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting Held in the Borough Office, City Hall, 3 P. M., February 14, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the Chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise; Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

The President submitted to the Board the petition of Adolph E. Cohn, of Columbia University, relative to the bad condition of the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Professor Cohn was heard in support of the petition.

Alderman Woodward called the attention of the Board to General Order 1797, adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1897, requiring the laying of sidewalks, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on Amsterdam avenue.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and place the same in proper condition, conformably to General Order 1797, adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1897.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.



*Meeting held at the Borough Office, City Hall, 2 P. M., February 17, 1898.*

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise; Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward, and Elias Goodman.

The minutes of the meeting held February 14, 1898, read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board the petition of Bernard Webel, Secretary of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, relative to the dangerous condition of sidewalks on Washington heights, north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Mr. Christian Trinks, President of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, being heard in the support of the petition, gave to the Board the results of investigations made by members of the Association, showing that the sidewalks within the district covered by it were in a deplorable condition.

Mr. John Lechner, of the same Association, was also accorded a hearing.

Councilman Wise, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper Department be instructed to repair the sidewalks north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street on Amsterdam avenue, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard, and place the same in proper condition.

The President submitted to the Board a petition signed by residents and property owners of Marble Hill, Twelfth Ward, New York City, requesting the paving of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Mr. Louis Brandt, on behalf of the petitioners, asked that the matter be laid over until the petitions relative to the grading of said avenue had been filed in the Borough Office.

On motion of Councilman Wise, the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Mr. John Welcker called the attention of the Board to the deplorable condition of the sidewalks on One Hundred and Ninth street 150 feet west of Columbus avenue, south side, extending 100 feet.

He was informed by the President that the matter would be taken up by the Board on the filing of a petition relative thereto.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

#### TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

*Minutes of first Meetings of Boards of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.*

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, all being present, and the members of the Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District, all being present, met at 10.30 A. M., January 26, 1898, in joint session.

President Haffen announced that the purpose of the joint session was to take into consideration matters that might be of interest in the line of general action.

At President Haffen's request the Secretary read the provisions of chapter 9 of the Greater New York Charter, relative to the qualifications, powers, duties, etc., of Borough officers and Board of Local Improvements.

Alderman Gass said he thought he understood what the powers of a local board were, yet he would like to have more light upon the subject. President Haffen suggested that as Councilman Hottenroth had made an examination of the Charter, he might give his views. Councilman Hottenroth did so. Councilman Hyland asked some questions, which brought out the information from President Haffen that in the estimate that he presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, he asked that provision be made for an engineering staff, and said incidentally that his estimate was the only estimate of a Borough President that did call for such a staff.

Alderman McGrath moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Comptroller to urge that the request made by President Haffen be granted. Carried.

President Haffen appointed as this committee Messrs. McGrath, Hottenroth, Geiger and Hyland.

Alderman McGrath moved that the President be added to this committee. Carried.

Council Murray having asked that the minutes be read, said he thought a local board should go slow in such matters, as economy should be observed. He thought that engineers were not necessary, and that the Board of Public Improvements could furnish any estimate required. President Haffen then said that he was not in favor of extravagance, but he thought that the action taken was entirely proper, as he considered that before recommending any improvement some estimate of the cost should be within the knowledge of the Local Board. He thought that such a thing was in the interest of the property owners and that provision for such an estimate was in the line of economy.

#### PETITIONS.

President Haffen presented the general question of petitions, and desired the Board to make a rule as to what a petition should state to entitle it to be considered as a petition. This question was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hottenroth, Murray and Gass.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the Aldermanic rules, wherever applicable, be made the rules of the Local Boards temporarily. Carried.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft rules for joint and separate sessions of the Local Boards. The President appointed Messrs. Hottenroth, Geiger and Hyland.

#### MEETING DAYS FIXED.

The question of the times of meeting was then presented. On motion of Councilman Murray it was resolved that Thursday of each week at 3 P. M. be the time of joint meetings. The President suggested that notice be sent to each member by the Secretary.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken. Carried.

By Councilman Hyland—

Resolved, That in addition to the committee appointed to urge upon the Mayor and Comptroller a favorable report on President Haffen's estimate for engineers, that a committee, or the same committee be appointed to report as to what the powers of a Borough President and a local board are, and to suggest, if advisable, that the Charter be amended so as to permit Borough Presidents and Local Boards to carry out the spirit and purpose of the charter in local matters.

Councilman Murray objected, and said that the resolution should be divided.

Councilman Hottenroth moved to amend that resolution conclude "to secure the fullest measure of home rule in local matters." Councilman Hottenroth withdrew his amendment, and the motion as originally made was put.

In the affirmative, Councilman Hyland, Alderman Gass and Alderman Geiger.

In the negative, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray and Alderman McGrath. The President voted in the affirmative and resolution was adopted.

The President brought up the question of locating the Heine monument, as presented to him in a communication. Laid over.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

*Minutes of Second Meeting of Boards of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.*

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts met at 3 P. M., February 3, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough, in joint session.

Present—The full Boards.

The minutes of the joint conference of January 26 last were read and adopted.

Adjournment.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District was called to order at 3.15 P. M., by President Haffen.

Full Board present.

Councilman Hottenroth took from the table petition relative to One Hundred and Thirty-third street extension. Ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

The Secretary then read a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell and others, for change of grade of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Martha and Katonah avenues, and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Katonah and Kepler avenues. Ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

College avenue petition for paving with asphalt, addressed to the Honorable Board of Public Improvements. Ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street petition for asphalt, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Petition from F. George Schwenk, No. 531 Tremont avenue, for sewer in Tremont avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Morris avenue) to Anthony avenue.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

#### Laid Over for Lack of Appropriation.

Petition for asphaltting East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue.

Petition for paving East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street with asphalt, from Third to Willis avenue.

#### Laid Over, as Street is to be Widened.

Petition for paving with asphalt One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

#### Laid Over, as this Avenue is now Being Graded.

Petition for regulating, grading, curbing and paving Bathgate avenue, from Wendover to Tremont avenue.

*Laid Over, as a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, for Paving with Granite Block, was Approved by the Mayor.*

Petition for paving with asphalt One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Petition from Robert McCafferty, that One Hundred and Sixty-second street be laid out from Sherman to Sheidan avenue, and that the map or plan of Section 9 of the Final Maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be altered accordingly. Ordered advertised for hearing February 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Complaint of Louis Schneider, No. 3394 Third avenue, in reference to alleged nuisance adjoining his office, was referred to Board of Health.

#### Time of Meetings.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the time of meeting of the Local Board of Improvement of the Twenty-first District, or of joint conference, as the case may be, be at two P. M. Thursdays, instead of three P. M.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be asked for his opinion by the President as to whether Councilman Sulzer was entitled to be present in the deliberations of the Local Board of Improvement of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to arrange satisfactorily between the Board of Public Improvements and the Department of Sewers for accommodation for the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

President appointed Messrs. Murray, Geiger and McGrath.

Adjournment.

#### TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Called to order by President Haffen.

Present—The full Board.

By Alderman Gass—

The following communication from Robert Wallace was read by the Secretary:

WILLIAMSBRIDGE, February 2, 1898.

Alderman GASS:

DEAR SIR—In November, 1897, I applied for a lamp to be placed on the west side of White Plains avenue, opposite the centre of the approach leading to Olinville M. E. Church. The Department of Public Works granted our request, and, on December 10, 1897, Order No. 2610 was issued to the Northern Gas-light Company to place the lamp as requested. They neglected to carry out this order, and I now learn all orders not filled previous to January 1, 1898, are canceled.

We prefer now to have you make the application again for us, but would prefer a gasoline lamp such as are furnished by the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company; they are equally as good as gas and much easier placed in position.

Kindly attend to this.

(Signed) ROBERT WALLACE,

Secretary Official Board Olin M. E. Church.

Which was referred to Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adjournment.

#### JOINT SESSION.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to furnish each member of both Boards of Local Improvements of the Borough of The Bronx, copies of the Greater New York Charter for official use.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

*Minutes of Third Meeting of Boards of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.*

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District met at 2 P. M. February 10, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough.

President Haffen in the chair.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting of February 3 were read and adopted.

*Clay Avenue, Teller Avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth Street, Findlay Avenue.*

The Secretary read a communication from E. B. Levy, No. 231 Broadway, dated February 8, 1898, relative to a change of grade of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; One Hundred and Seventieth street, from College to Clay avenue, and Findlay avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; said communication being accompanied by a draft of bill authorizing change of grade on these streets on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements for report. Ordered advertised for hearing March 3, 1898, at 2 P. M.

#### College Avenue—Lighting.

The Secretary read a communication from Thomas J. Walsh, Secretary, West Morrisania Property Owners' Association, addressed to Alderman Geiger, January 15, 1898, in reference to lighting College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with recommendation.

#### Guard Rails.

The Secretary read a report from Deputy Commissioner of Highways Maloney, dated February 9, 1898, in reference to guard rail on east side of Webster avenue at Two Hundred and Seventh street and Gun Hill road.

On motion of Councilman Murray, the Secretary was directed to send an extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Local Improvements held January 26 last, relative to police complaints to Deputy Commissioner of Highways Maloney, as follows:

(Extract of Minutes, January 26, 1898.)

"President Haffen brought up the question of police complaints on certain unfenced lots where the depression was caused by operations of the City in street improvements. On motion of Councilman Murray, it was resolved that cases of this kind be referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, with the recommendation that a guard rail be placed where necessary to protect the interests of the City."

The Secretary read a communication from Property Owners' Association of Fox Estate and vicinity, T. E. Grace, Secretary, dated February 10, 1898, requesting change of classification of Lyman place from a third class to a first class street. Referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements for report.

#### Perot Street.

The Secretary read a communication from Alfred E. West, of Sedgwick avenue and Perot street, as to the condition of Perot street, between Boston and Sedgwick avenues. Referred to Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

#### Trinity Avenue Sewer.

Anonymous communication. Not considered.

#### One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

Councilman Murray presented the following:

We, the undersigned tax-payers and property-owners on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body, the Council of The City of Greater New York—



**Gas.**

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.

**Water.**

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

(Signed) Daniel H. Olmsted, No. 1219 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
William C. Boyd, No. 1229 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
Charles Brogan, No. 1208 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
H. Blumenthal, No. 1204 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
John Murphy, No. 1231 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
Lyman Tiffany, executor and trustee, per H. D. Tiffany, agent, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West Farms road.

The above petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

**Concord Avenue, Wales Avenue and St. Mary's Street.**

The Secretary read a communication from Max Weil, dated February 9 last, requesting permission to "regulate, grade, curb and flag Concord avenue, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the southerly side of St. Joseph's street; Wales avenue, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the southerly side of St. Joseph's street; St. Mary's street, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the westerly side of Southern Boulevard; the work to be done at his own expense.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That a hearing be given and advertised in the CITY RECORD; hearing to be held March 3, 1898.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

**TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.**

Present—President Haffen in the chair, and Councilman Hyland.

**Morris Park Avenue.**

The Secretary read a communication dated February 7 last, from E. B. Levy to President Haffen, requesting that the arch culvert across Morris Park avenue, between Taylor and Hancock streets be made larger.

Referred to Deputy Commissioner of Sewers with recommendation of Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-second District.

**Westchester M. E. Church.**

Councilman Hyland presented a communication from John F. Ehrgott, February 8, 1898, in reference to having electric light placed in front of Westchester M. E. Church.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adjournment.

**IN JOINT SESSION.****Grand Boulevard and Concourse.**

President Haffen introduced the subject by giving the history of the project and explaining the necessity in the interest of the City as well as of the property owners affected most immediately. After discussion it was, on motion of Councilman Hyland,

Resolved, That the members of the Local Boards of Improvement of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, with the President of the Borough, confer with the proper authorities and urge upon them the necessity of starting the construction of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Adopted.

The Board then went into executive session, and

Resolved, To meet at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., in reference to this subject.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of January, 1898, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

**EXPENDITURES.**

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$12,386 24
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	288 23
Printing, etc.....	256 35
Maintenance of highways, etc.....	248 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	163 89
Stationery, etc.....	88 95
Hardware, etc.....	82 29
Field instruments, etc.....	53 84
Paint, oil, etc.....	39 95
Drawing materials, etc.....	30 76
Telephone rental and toll.....	18 15
Hire of horse and wagon.....	15 00
Sanitary work.....	5 00
Heating Headquarters.....	9 85

Expenditures.....\$13,686 50

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; earth and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir; retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25.....76,173 59

Total expenditures.....\$89,860 09

**LIABILITIES.**

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,439 29
Rent.....	1,875 00
Iron work for dams, gate-houses, etc.....	570 80
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	245 52
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	85 79
Stationery, etc.....	69 40
Hire of horse and wagon.....	24 00
Field instruments and materials.....	23 71
Coal.....	20 00
Telephone rental and toll.....	18 20
Drawing materials.....	8 40

Liabilities.....\$12,380 11

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir; Keeper's house and storage room extension at Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam; retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25.....82,418 23

Total liabilities.....\$94,798 34

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of January, 1898, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 12, 1898.

Respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
<b>Public Moneys received during the Week.</b>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	\$247 00	\$12 00	\$286 00	.....	.....
Water connections and repairs, openings.....	659 50	20 00	70 00	.....	.....
Sewer connections and repairs, openings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Account.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	3,782 26	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$4,704 76	\$32 00	\$356 00	.....	.....
<b>Permits Issued.</b>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	12	22	5	1
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	25	3	59	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	23	10	16	.....	1
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	68	15	14	2	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special and miscellaneous.....	18	.....	77	28	7
Permits to construct sheds.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, erect awnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, cross sidewalks.....	.....	12	9	.....	.....
<b>Obstructions Removed.</b>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	27	.....	11	.....	.....
<b>Repairs to Pavement.</b>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	133	47	36	.....	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending February 12, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.				BRONX.				BROOKLYN.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	197	231	77	5	5	1	30	45	15	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	27	35	7	7	12	112	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....
Total.....	225	270	85	12	12	117	8	1	30	48	17	1

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 2, 1898, INCLUSIVE.  
JANUARY 28, 1898.

**TRIAL.**

Driver James Moore, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.****Referred.**

Complaints of unsafe flues, kerosene oil stove, etc. To the Fire Marshal for examination and report.

**Filed.**

Request of Civil Service Commission for report on Theodore F. Heinig, an applicant for appointment as Fireman.

Request for data required by Regulation 6 of the Civil Service Regulations, in relation to the appointment of James H. Tully as Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered, That the name of Fireman 2d grade James M. Harrington, Engine 19, be entered on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct on the 22d instant.

Ordered, That the bell on Mount Morris Tower be hereafter rung at 8 A. M., 12 M. and 9 P. M., on week days, and at 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. on Sundays.

Ordered, That assignments to duty, abolishment of rank and grade and establishment of rank and grade, be announced for the information and guidance of the force, as follows:

I.—The following assignments to duty, abolishment of rank and grade and establishment of rank and grade, are announced for the information and guidance of the force.

**II.—ABOLISHMENT OF RANK.**

Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; Assistant Chief Engineers and District Engineers, Borough of Brooklyn, and Inspectors and Stokers, Borough of Brooklyn.

**Rank and Grade Established.**

Chief of Department, Deputy Chiefs of Department, Chiefs of Battalion, Captains or Foremen of Companies, Lieutenants or Assistant Foremen of Companies, Engineers, Firemen—first, second, third and fourth grades.

**III.—ASSIGNMENTS TO DUTY.**

Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, to the command of the Fire Department of The City of New York, comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and Richmond.

James Dale, Deputy Chief of Department, to the command of the Fire Department of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

**IV.—INSIGNIA OF RANK.**

Insignia for cap and coat, official badges, theatre detail badges, fire-line badges and buttons now in use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens will be continued until exchanged for those of the regulation pattern.

This order will take effect immediately.



JANUARY 29, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS

as fourth-grade Firemen, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum.

*To take effect from January 30:*

Thomas G. Darling, Hook and Ladder 11.  
 William W. Darling, Hook and Ladder 6.  
 William F. O'Riley, Hook and Ladder 7.  
 Charles H. Miller, Engine 6.  
 Seymour J. Guy, Engine 26.  
 Frank J. Manser, Engine 5.

Joseph K. Smith, Hook and Ladder 8.  
 Charles J. McGuire, Engine 25.  
 Joseph A. Bonk, Engine 30.  
 John Schneider, Hook and Ladder 10.

*To take effect from January 31.*

Michael E. Kenny, Engine 30.  
 Henry W. Kiemle, Engine 34.

as Temporary Oil Collectors, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

*To take effect from this date.*

Joseph Katzenstein, Peter Gilmore.

The action of the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in imposing penalties in the matter of charges preferred against members of the Department tried on the 21st instant, was approved, as follows:

Fireman 1st grade Edward Lynch, Engine 9, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph Barrett, Engine 4, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

Engineer James Butler, Engine 24, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman Patrick P. Marshall, Engine 4, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman John T. Neary, Hook and Ladder 11, for "intoxication." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman Francis J. Connelly, Hook and Ladder 2, for "intoxication." Reprimanded.

Fireman Thomas Miller, Engine 6, for "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman Stephen F. O'Leary, Engine 38, for "intoxication." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman John J. Walsh, Engine 49, for "intoxication." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman Hugh F. Farrell, of Engine 7, for "intoxication." Fined two days' pay.

Ordered, That in order that no misunderstanding shall arise in the enforcement of the Combustible Laws, the fees for licenses and permits and penalties for violations of law relating to combustibles shall be the same throughout the entire City of New York, viz.:

Storage and use of explosives in hand magazines.....	\$10 00
Special permits.....	2 00
Wholesale explosives permits.....	25 00
Wholesale fireworks permits.....	20 00
Retail fireworks permits.....	5 00
Powder permits.....	5 00
Fires in highways.....	50 00

*Penalties.*

Chimney fires.....	5 00
Open hoistways.....	50 00
Transportation of explosives.....	1 00

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Report of chimney fire at No. 77 Clinton place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Complaint against premises No. 220 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal for examination.

*Filed.*

Report of Fire Marshal for week ending 29th instant.

Complaint of defective furnaces at No. 50 West Thirty-sixth street, with report of Fire Marshal thereon.

Relative to renewal of lease of premises, No. 253 Spring street.

Request for statement of condition of appropriation "Fire Department Fund—For Sites, New Buildings and Telegraph System."

Report of slight fire on stage of Bijou Theatre.

JANUARY 31, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Report of defective flue at No. 311 East Thirty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal for report.

Report of chimney fire at No. 207 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of inspection of Hotel American, Nos. 414 and 416 East Twenty-third street, and of Colonial Hotel, Nos. 300 to 304 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To the Attorney.

Reports of dangerous condition of flues between Nos. 229 and 231 West Fifty-second street, and at Nos. 515 and 517 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

*Filed.*

Report of absence of employees at the Repair Shops.

Complaint of unsafe smoke-pipe at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with report of the Fire Marshal thereon.

Complaint of Foreman Hook and Ladder 13, of defective flue at Nos. 212 and 214 East Ninety-eighth street, with report thereon.

Reply of Commissioner of Highways to request that permits be issued to the Standard Underground Cable Company for the purpose of opening certain streets.

## APPOINTMENT.

John McCarthy, as Climber, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

New telegraph instrument, quarters Engine 56.....	\$110 00
Battery supplies, etc.....	939 00

FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Martin Butler, Engine 19, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Abberton, Hook and Ladder 7, for "absence without leave." Guilty, but excusable.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Rice, Engine 18, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Robert McDonald, Engine 33, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Emanuel Trakovil, Engine 28, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Complaints of stores in tenement buildings No. 203 Division street, No. 562 West Fifty-second street and No. 552 West Forty-seventh street, containing large quantities of hay and straw without permits from the Fire Department. To the Health Department.

Report of defective flue at No. 1748 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal.

Report of unsafe stove-pipe at No. 506 West Forty-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 782 Eighth avenue and No. 674 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back. Approved.

Report of violations of law (chimney fires), 22 cases. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Notice of violation of Building Laws at Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street. To the Building Superintendent for proper action.

Offer of Franklin B. Lord, for the sale of lots on West Seventy-seventh street. To the Chief of Department for his recommendation.

Complaint of iron gate not properly hung, in the American Theatre. To the Theatre Inspector.

Request of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company that badge 328 be withdrawn from L. C. Ketcham, as he no longer represents the company. To the Fire Marshal, with directions to require the surrender of the badge.

*Filed.*

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph that James L. Wallace, Cable Splicer, is unsuitable for the work he is called upon to perform.

Report of receipt of hose from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, the Eureka Fire Hose Company and the New Jersey Car Spring Company.

Request of Secretary Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Brooklyn, Western District, for information as to the manner of making reports of expenditures, etc.

Request of Jeremiah Bryant to be transferred from the Supply Department of the Board of Education to the Supply Department of the Fire Department.

*Laid Over.*

Application of Fireman George W. Whelan, of Engine 64, for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman.

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

William L. Findley, Attorney to the Department, to take effect from the 31st ultimo.

## APPOINTMENT.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, as Climber, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect from 3d inst.

## RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer Charles V. Ryer, Engine 45, on half-pay, after twenty years' service, to take effect from the 6th instant.

## DISCHARGED.

James L. Wallace, Cable Splicer, to take effect from the 5th instant.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Plumbing work, quarters Engine 16.....	\$82 00
Paints for Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	105 00
Rope and paint for Engine 51.....	113 35
Buttons.....	108 00
Incidental expenses Hospital and Training Stables.....	50 00

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

*Schedule 125 of 1897.*

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$479 78
New fireboat.....	10,192 50
Total.....	\$10,672 48

*Schedule 174 of 1896.*

Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$8,375 92
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Final Estimate, appropriating funds for the use of the Fire Department, was received and ordered on file, as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salaries.....	\$2,165,603 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	437,278 00
Total.....	\$2,602,881 00

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Salaries.....	\$1,434,927 99
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	246,100 00
Total.....	\$1,681,027 99

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 11, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

Ordered, That the names of Fireman 1st grade Robert J. Broderick, Fireman 2d grade Henry F. Odinet and Ununiformed Fireman Heinrich Calning, of Engine 1; and Firemen 1st grade Thomas Sheridan, William H. Woods, William J. Brazzell and William Kehoe, of Hook and Ladder 12 be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unaccompanied by personal risk at fire No. 163 West Twenty-fourth street, on the 30th ultimo.

*Communications Referred.*

Complaints of oven in cellar at premises No. 729 Amsterdam avenue, and defective flue at No. 19 Rector place. To the Fire Marshal.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 259 Delancey street, No. 96 Monroe street, Main street, Westchester, No. 60 Baxter street, No. 426 Sixth avenue and No. 603 Madison avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of violations of law at Columbia Opera House and Bijou Theatre, returned by the Superintendent of Telegraph. To the Corporation Counsel.

Report of condition of wall of engine-house on Norman avenue, Brooklyn. To the Buildings Superintendent.

*Communications Filed.*

Offer of Franklin B. Lord to sell lots on north side of West Seventy-seventh street as a site for apparatus houses.

Report of Buildings Superintendent of inspection of wall of engine-house on Norman avenue, Brooklyn.

Notice of violation of Building Laws at premises Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, with report of Buildings Superintendent that plans were filed January 26.

Report of Buildings Superintendent in relation to extra work required at Hospital Stables.

Report of Fire Marshal on complaints against premises No. 377 West Thirty-second street, No. 154 East Thirty-ninth street, No. 101 West Twenty-seventh street and No. 220 East Twenty-fourth street.

*Appointments.*

John McCarthy and Thomas Fitzpatrick, as Climbers, Telegraph Bureau, to take effect from the 1st and 3d inst. respectively, with salary at rate of \$2.50 per diem.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.*

Schedule 126 of 1897—total.....	\$18,975 31
Schedule 1 of 1898—total.....	171,679 67

Notice of appointment of Charles H. Ridgway as Assistant Corporation Counsel, assigned to this Department, was received.

FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Brass reducers.....	\$231 35
Rock salt.....	16 00
Coil chain.....	64 32
Lumber for repair shops.....	75 00

*Communications Referred.*

Proposition made by New York Telephone Company for telephone service for the year 1898, with recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph that same be accepted. Approved. Back to Superintendent of Telegraph, with directions to have an agreement submitted.

Complaint against condition of chimney at No. 236 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Specifications of serious defects at Fulton Market. To the Fire Marshal for report and recommendation.

Petition from employees of Repair Shops that payments be weekly instead of monthly was filed, with directions to inform the petitioners that the petition is denied.

Ordered that the Chief of Police be requested to direct that fire-line badge No. 328 be taken up wherever found.

Letter from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, commending the Department for services at fire at their Fifty-third street station, and enclosing check for \$100 for the Pension Fund, was filed, with directions to acknowledge receipt and turn over the check to the Treasurer.

Claim of C. E. Chinnoek, No. 187 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, that the Department is using a device patented by him in 1883, was filed, with directions to request information as to the device referred to.

Ordered, That forms of contract be prepared and advertisements inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing the Department with uniform badges, insignia and buttons.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.*

Schedule 175 of 1896—total.....	\$8,498 32
Schedule 187 of 1895.....	56 00



FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

Ordered, That forms of contract and specifications be prepared and advertisement inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing forage, etc., for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Ordered, That forms of contract and specifications be prepared and advertisements inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing 1 "Dedrick" hook and ladder truck, four fourth-size steam fire engines, four second-size hose wagons and eight third-size hose wagons.

*Communications Referred.*

Report of defective flue at No. 223 East Eighty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.  
Reports of chimney fires at No. 303 East Tenth street, No. 1890 Park avenue, No. 1 University place, and No. 248 West Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

*Communications Filed.*

Report of loss of hose spanner by Fireman 1st grade William H. Stephenson. Fine imposed.  
Report of arrest of Henry Eager, for driving over hose on the 4th instant.  
Report of operations of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending 5th instant.  
Report of absences of employees of Repair Shops for week ending 5th instant.  
Report of operations of Bureau of Fire Marshal for week ending 5th instant.  
Opinion of Counsel to the Corporation relative to acquiring lots on Seventy-seventh street, in place of lots on Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, for apparatus houses.

Thomas Dwyer, contractor for erecting building on Forest avenue, appeared with his counsel and submitted affidavit that he did not assign his contract, as charged in affidavit submitted by Charles Huldurf.

Request of Committee on Statistics and Origin of Fires, National Board of Fire Underwriters, for statistics of fires for 1897, was filed, with directions to furnish the information.

Ordered, That the widow of Alphonse Doncourt, retired fireman, be granted a pension of \$300 per annum and \$1,000 from the Life Insurance Fund.

FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Hay, straw, oats and bran.....	\$640 00
Warner wheels .....	70 00
Corks, etc., Bureau of Combustibles.....	12 00
Argand burner .....	2 50
Painting quarters Engine 40.....	480 00

*Communications Filed.*

Reports of Fire Marshal upon complaints relative to flues at premises Nos. 229 and 231 West Fifty-second street, Nos. 515 and 517 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, Nos. 113 Washington street, No. 1748 Broadway and No. 311 East Thirty-fifth street, and dangerous lamp in hallway of premises No. 624 Eleventh avenue.

*Bills and Pays-rolls Audited.*

Schedule No. 2 of 1898—total..... \$1,567 20

Ordered, That the salaries of members of the uniformed force and employees in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, shown on the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1898, as submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, be and are hereby approved, except as below noted:  
Superintendent of Repair Shops Patrick Nevins, \$2,850 instead of \$3,000.  
Veterinary Surgeon Edward Heard, \$2,850 instead of \$3,000.  
Medical Officers Joseph E. Smith, Nathaniel A. Robbins and William A. De Long, each \$2,000 instead of \$2,500.  
Inspector in Fire Marshal's Office Canice Cassin, \$2,600 instead of \$1,700.

FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

*Trials.*

Fireman 1st grade Christopher Kenny, Hook and Ladder 10, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade Edward S. Sweeny, Hook and Ladder 10, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman Frank Schnepf, Hook and Ladder 7, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade John Ferris, Hook and Ladder 7, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade John S. Mulster, Hook and Ladder 4, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.  
Fireman 1st grade James A. McCormick No. 2, Engine 18, for "under the influence of liquor" and "absence without leave." Warned that if again found guilty on charges he will be dismissed the service.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Calking and carpenter work, quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	\$589 00
New telegraph circuit at Long Island City, etc.....	700 00
Materials for extension and repairs to subway telegraph system.....	500 00
Storage of poles, repairs to fire box signs, new signs and repairs to pavements.....	410 00
Incidental expenses Fire Marshal, first quarter, 1898.....	150 00

*Communications Referred.*

Report of chimney fire at No. 65 Mott street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

*Communications Filed.*

Reports of Fire Marshal on complaints of defective chimney at No. 236 East Twenty-fourth street, defective flues at No. 201 East Tenth street, and No. 6 East Fourteenth street, and unsafe condition of stove pipes at No. 318 East Thirty-third and No. 80 Spring street.

List of insurance companies in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, received from the State Superintendent of Insurance.

Complaint of E. T. Devine, No. 204 West Eighty-second street, that vacant lots opposite his residence are being filled with waste paper, returned by the Fire Marshal with report thereon, was filed, with directions to notify the owners of the lots and the adjoining premises, and to call the attention of the Board of Health to the matter.

FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Extra horse hire.....	\$100 00
Map of Richmond County.....	7 00
Masonry, store-house One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Trinity avenue.....	568 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 41.....	17 00
Repairs to bell-tower, Mount Morris Park.....	658 00
Iron gutter covers, quarters Engine 28.....	60 00

*Communications Referred.*

Thirteen reports of chimney fires in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Complaint of condition of flues of building No. 2526 Seventh avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

Complaint of overcrowded condition of aisles at Keith's Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

Offer of Gas Control and Service Company to renew its gas control service with the Department. To the Buildings Superintendent.

Notice from the Board for Park Avenue Improvement to lower subway manhole at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

*Communications Filed.*

Reports of Chief Instructor, School of Instruction, that probationary men who reported to him for duty on the 28th of December and on the third ultimo had completed their probationary service.

Report on complaint of defective flue at No. 729 Amsterdam avenue.

*Appointment.*

William H. Stevens, Temporary Oil Collector, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

*Resignation.*

Joseph M. S. Millette, Storekeeper, to take effect from 4 P. M., on the 10th instant.

*Contract Awarded.*

For constructing an apparatus house at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, to A. Nugent & Son, No. 416 East Fourteenth street, for \$37,973. Sureties—United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company and American Surety Company.

Mrs. Annie Oakley, widow of Fireman Martin J. Oakley, Jr., suffocated at a fire December

21, 1897, while in the performance of his duty, was granted a pension of \$700 per annum, and allowed \$1,000 from the Life Insurance Fund.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.*

Schedule 176 of 1896—total..... \$9,976 64

FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

*Communications Referred.*

Report of defective flue at No. 45 New Bowery. To Fire Marshal.  
Report of chimney fire at No. 255 West Thirty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.  
Request of John F. Johnson, contractor, for information relative to approval of plans for apparatus house on Grand avenue. To the Buildings Superintendent.  
Request of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company relative to use of permits issued to the Department to open four streets. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

*Communications Filed.*

Report of Chief of Department of damage to fireboat "The New Yorker," from collision with ferryboat "South Brooklyn," with directions to notify the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company to repair the damage.

Protest of S. J. Crocheron, Richmond, Staten Island, against payment of fee for sale of kerosene, etc.

Application of Isaac Marx, No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for fire-line badge. Denied.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.*

Schedule 3 of 1898—total..... \$2,887 67

*Transfer.*

Annie E. Imlay, Stenographer and Typewriter, from headquarters, Borough of Manhattan, to headquarters, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

*Appointments.*

As Ununiformed Fireman for probationary period of one month, at rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 12th instant.

Leland D. Potter, assigned to Hook and Ladder 11.	Joseph M. Biggers, assigned to Engine 33.
John H. Wubbenhorst, assigned to Engine 1.	Benjamin Parcell, assigned to Engine 6.
Patrick O'Brien, assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.	Henry Kraft, assigned to Engine 7.
	Daniel Donnelly, assigned to Engine 4.
	Harry J. Kendregan, assigned to Engine 18.
	AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 7 TO 12, 1898.

*Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 5, 1898: Males, 18; females, 3; on file. List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from February 13 to 19, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports of census, labor and punishments for week ending February 5, 1898; on file. Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 5, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file.

From the Brown Insecticide Company—Proposition to exterminate all cockroaches and Croton bugs from the following institutions of this Department: City Prison, District Prisons, Penitentiary, Workhouse, Branch Workhouse and Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, and to keep said institutions free from same for one year for the sum of \$975. Proposition accepted.

From Penitentiary—Report of 27 convicts for use of the Governor by which he may commute their sentences. To be forwarded.

From Rev. Leighton Williams—Asking that Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Amity Baptist Church be granted permission to hold meetings at Fifty-third Street Prison on Sunday afternoons. Approved; to be held between 2 and 4 o'clock.

*Contract Awarded for Poultry during Year 1898.*

M. B. Engel, for 35,000 pounds chicken, at 7 cents per pound; 25,000 pounds turkey, at 9 cents per pound.

*Appointed.*

Joseph J. Meehan, Clerk, Storehouse; salary, \$150 per annum.

*Appointed Temporarily.*

Frank Higgins, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$1,000 per annum.

*Transferred.*

Terence Larkin, Guard, Penitentiary to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

Joseph Halliday, Gatekeeper, District Prisons to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

Thomas Reilly, Keeper, Penitentiary to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

William Evers, Keeper, District Prisons to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

Michael F. Whalen, Keeper, Penitentiary to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

George P. Strouse, Guard, District Prisons to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

*Position Abolished.*

William L. Hatch, Supervising Engineer, steamboat Bureau.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

To be a Marshal of the City of New York, in place of James P. Sinnott, of the Borough of Brooklyn, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said James P. Sinnott:  
Edmund O'Brien.

NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD the above memorandum of appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 19, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to report the following discharge, etc., made by the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

FEBRUARY 18.

*Discharged.*

Annie Keller, Cottage Attendant; charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty having been sustained, after a hearing.

FEBRUARY 19.

*Pay Reduced.*

David Johnson, Driver of Department Supply Wagon, to \$2 per day.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 21, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following changes in this Department, made by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

The position of Assistant Foreman in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond is



abolished, and the persons holding such position are to be dealt with as follows:

David M. Callender, discharged, to take effect at the close of work to-day.

Michael Callam, discharged, to take effect at the close of work to-day.

James McGuire, designated as Superintendent of Stables, at his present salary.

The following discharges were ordered, to take effect at the close of work to-day:

William Galvin, Laborer, for inefficiency.

Henry Murphy, Laborer, for inefficiency.

Michael Sheehan, Laborer, for inefficiency.

William J. Scofield, Laborer, for being physically incapacitated.

Patrick Walsh, Laborer, for being physically incapacitated.

John G. Coote, Painter, for lack of work.

David Johnson, Driver of Supply Wagon, use of wagon discontinued and position abolished.

Reinstated.

James McCormick, Laborer, for thirty days, from the 21st inst.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL.

A meeting of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled  
AN ACT in relation to the house of worship of a religious corporation known as the trustees of the Congregation Shearith Israel in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on February 25, 1898, at half-past two o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred and fifty-three of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An Act to unite into one municipality under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to the municipal court.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 25, 1898, at three o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,  
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
February 18, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws 1897, I hereby notify you of the following changes:

Increased, to take effect February 21, 1898.  
Anthony Zucker, Sounder, No. 669 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Timothy Higgins, Laborer, No. 636 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully,  
MATTHEW H. MOORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Bridges,  
Borough of The Bronx.

#### 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 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

###### Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

###### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.  
THE COUNCIL.  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.  
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.  
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.

Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.  
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

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

Department of Sewers.

No. 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.

Department of Bridges.

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

JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

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

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

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

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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Office, New Criminal Court Building.  
EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.  
Borough of the Bronx.<



Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, known as Gordon and Dandy, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 39th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Cannon, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Opera Glasses, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Wagon, Chairs, Safes, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads and various other property.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements relative to modification of plan of grade of Kingsbridge avenue on Marble Hill has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 3d day of March, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements, relative to condition and fencing of block, Fifth and Madison avenues, One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of March, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5463, No. 1. Sewers in Mercer street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.

List 5495, No. 2. Paving Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5536, No. 3. Paving Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5546, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with curves in Amsterdam avenue.

List 5551, No. 5. Sewer in Seventh avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 5556, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5557, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and First street from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5563, No. 8. Paving First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5564, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 5579, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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 Mercer street from West Fourth street to Clinton place, south side of Clinton place from Broadway to Mercer street and west side of Broadway from Waverley place to Clinton place.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Riverside to Amsterdam avenue; east side of the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 5. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street extending about one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of First avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. East side of Amsterdam avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
JOHN DELMAR,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 21, 1898.

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.:

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 1945, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 707, Lot Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
JOHN DELMAR,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 21, 1898.

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.:

No. 1. Paving Water street, from Whitehall to Rutgers Slip with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5446, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park West (west side), between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and to curves at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

List 5495, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5501, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5502, No. 5. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5529, No. 6. Laying crosswalk across Western Boulevard at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 5534, No. 7. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5537, No. 8. Paving Park avenue (east side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5539, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5542, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Water streets, and on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water streets.

List 5549, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 5552, No. 12. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue with asphalt pavement.

List 5566, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5570, No. 14. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street at the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

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 Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers Slip.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park West.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block, from the intersection of the Western Boulevard with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. East side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. South side of Jefferson street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 17, 22 and 23.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Hudson river and west side of the Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of east side of Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 17, 1898.

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.:

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5544, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.

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Line No.	More or less.
996.	1 pound Solution Gutta Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1880.
997.	1 pound Tablets Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b.
998.	3 ounces Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland), Armour's.
999.	1 pound Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b.
1000.	2-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b.
1001.	1-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1002.	5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b.
1003.	10,000 siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered.
1004.	4 cases Still Lithia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall.
1005.	25 gallon Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij.
1006.	N. B.—No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned.
1007.	4 barrels California Port Wine.
	N. B.—Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.
1008.	2 half barrels (ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond.
1009.	1/2 cask (20 gallons) Otard Brandy, at least ten years old, directly out of bond.
	N. B.—In the case of the two last-named articles, a Gauger's certificate must accompany the bill.
1014.	1 each Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.) 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt.
1015.	2 Agate Soup Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 35 (9 gall.).
1016.	1 each Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.
1017.	1 each Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt.
1018.	1 each Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt.
1019.	6 Awls, Socket Scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15.
1020.	2 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.'s).
1021.	1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 19790.
1022.	13 gross Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz.
1023.	17 gross Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz., 2 gro. 8 oz.
1024.	1 each—Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2420—1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.
1025.	1 dozen Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall.
1026.	3 Bungstarters, wood, best.
1027.	4 Buttons, Murphy's, regular.
1028.	1 Button, Murphy's, oval (oblong).
1029.	1 dozen bundles each (ab. 12 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
1030.	1 Centrifuge, Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments.
1031.	1 Daland's Haemotocrit Attachment for above.
1032.	4 extra Percentage Tubes for above.
1033.	1 Sputum Tubes for above.
1034.	1 Urinary Attachment for above, complete.
1035.	4 Graduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1036.	4 Ungraduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1037.	1 set (3) Chisels, Macewen's.
1038.	2 each Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 95, 3/4 inch, 1/2 inch and 1 inch.
1039.	2 each Chisels, hot; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 72, 10 inch and 12 inch.
1040.	3 Corkscrews, Empire Knife Co.'s No. 3, automatic.
1041.	5 sets Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20.
1042.	2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each.
1043.	2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each.
1044.	2,000 each Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N.
1045.	3 each Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch.
1046.	3 each Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 3/4-inch; 1/2-inch.
1047.	3 each Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 3/4-inch; 1/2-inch; 1-inch.
1048.	2 Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann.
1049.	2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870.
1050.	2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875.
1051.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845.
1052.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805.
1053.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820.
1054.	12 Forceps, Epilating, Bergh's, Ford's.
1055.	1 Hot Air Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573.)
1056.	1 Irrigator, Glass (Kny 17007) 3/4 qts.
1057.	1 Irrigator, Hard Rubb. (Reynders 43-283) 3 qt.
1058.	1 Kettle, Croup, Dr. Holt's, Lewis & Conger.
1059.	1 Lactoscope, Feser's, B. & L.
1060.	6 Lanterns, tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample).
1061.	4 Locks, Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, bronze, Nos. 813, 853, 863.
1062.	3 each Milville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 2340, pints and quarts.
1063.	1 Mouth-gag, screw.
1064.	1 Mouth-gag, Denhard's adult.
1065.	1 each Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches.
1066.	1 Needle Holder, New Russian, J. Reynders & Co.
1067.	6 dozen Needles, Perinum.
1068.	1 dozen Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.
1069.	1 dozen each Nipple Shields, Phenix, W. T. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2.
1070.	1 dozen each Pinchcocks, Squibb's, large and small.
1071.	1 dozen Pinchcocks, Kny's 17140.
1072.	1 each Pliers, Sargent & Co.'s Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. Side-Cut (No. 55), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.
1073.	1 each Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co.'s (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches.
1074.	1 Pocket Lens, Hastings's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L.'s.
1075.	2 Retractors, Middendorf's half-curved, fenestrated.
1076.	2 Retractors, Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide.
1077.	2 Retractors, Little's.
1078.	2 Retractors, Volkmann's, blunt, 4 prongs, large.
1079.	2 Retractors, Volkmann's, point., 3 prongs, small.
1080.	10 pounds Rubber Sheeting (Bandage Gum) (sample).
1081.	2 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short.
1082.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, sharp-point.
1083.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point.
1084.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, curved on flat.
1085.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, angular.
1086.	1 Scissors, Taylor's Phimosis, Tiemann's.

Line No.	More or less.
1087.	1 lb. Shot, Perforated.
1088.	1 each Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50.
1089.	12 Sieves, Flour, Tin (Sample).
1090.	1 each Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437 24-inch; 15-inch; 12 1/2-inch; 23 1/2-inch.
1091.	2 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407.
1092.	2 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18505.
1093.	1 each Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820; 8 1/2 by 7 inches; 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 23 1/2 by 18 inches.
1094.	1 Stove, gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157.
1095.	1 Stove, gas, round, E. & A., 8155; 8 inches.
1096.	1 each Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
1097.	1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz.
1098.	5 boxes Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box).
1099.	12 Tenacula, single (Reynders 326 78-83).
1100.	2 Tenacula, double, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).
1101.	1 gross Test-tubes, best, 5 inches by 3/8 inch.
1102.	1 gross Test-tubes, best, 6 inches by 3/8 inch.
1103.	1 Thermocist, Molloy's, hospital size, complete.
1104.	4 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A.'s 8285, to ab. 350 degrees F., magnifying front.
1105.	2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17780 6 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches, 9 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, 12 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.
1106.	2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17786; 5 inches by 3 inches, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches, 12 inches by 7 inches, 13 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
1107.	2 each Trays, porcelain, Kny's 17505, 7 by 5 1/4 inch, 9 1/4 by 7 inch, 11 by 9 inch, 17 by 14 inch.
1108.	2 Throat Spatulas, Bosworth's.
1109.	2 Trocars and Canulas, straight, silver (Reynd. 143-4).
1110.	2 Trocars and Canulas, curved, silver, Reynd. 143-6.
1111.	12 Tubes for Metzger's Centrifuge, each in cloth (sample).
1112.	1 dozen tubes for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, w. caps, Kny's.
1113.	1 dozen tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny's.
1114.	12 feet Tubing, Black Para Rubber (sample); diameters, outside and inside: 15-10 Mm.; 17-11 Mm.; 19-12 Mm.
1115.	1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonnewe, Tiemann's.
1116.	12 Vaporizers for Vapococcolin.
1117.	1 Vise, Sargent's Parallel, No. 11; 3 1/4-inch jaws.
1118.	2 pounds Wool, Lamb's, purified, 1/4-pound package.
1119.	1 each Wrenches, Baxter's S. & 4 6 inches.
1120.	1 Syringe, Exploring, Reynders (p. 146-24b).
1121.	1 Needle Holder, Crosby-Mathieu, Reynders.
1122.	1 Edebohls' Tenaculum, Reynders.
1123.	4 Glass Jars, Kny's 18112, 8 by 8 inches.
1124.	1 Ebulloscope, E. & A., 9122.
1125.	2 Viscosity Pipettes, Dudley's, E. & A. 9374.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1014 to 1018 (both inclusive), 1022 to 1024 (both inclusive), 1029, 1041 to 1044 (both inclusive), 1045 to 1047 (both inclusive), 1049 to 1053 (both inclusive), 1061, 1062, 1069, 1082 to 1085 (both inclusive), 1090 to 1093 (both inclusive), 1096, 1101 and 1102 (together); 1103 to 1107 (both inclusive), 1109 and 1110 (together), and 1114, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective number or group of numbers.

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.

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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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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.

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, No. 66 Third avenue, 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL and Chemical Apparatus for the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, February 23, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Line Number.  
1130 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 2 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.

1131. 6 Batteries (4 galvanic and 2 faradic), which will be on exhibition at the same time and place.

1132. 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

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 Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, Rubber Goods, Crockery and Oils. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 23, 1898.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.	
328.	12 dozen 6 0 Paint Brushes.
329.	12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
	12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
330.	15 dozen Tooth Brushes.
331.	20 dozen Nail Brushes.
332.	2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
333.	12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
334.	6 dozen Lather Brushes.
335.	3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
336.	4 dozen Feather Dusters.

OILS, VARNISH, ETC.	
337.	20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
338.	50 gallons White Shellac.
339.	100 gallons Brown Shellac.
340.	25 gallons Orange Shellac.
341.	10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
342.	50 gallons Damar Varnish.
343.	25 gallons Spar Varnish.
344.	25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
345.	25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
346.	20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
347.	20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
348.	25 gallons Rough Stuff.
349.	6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
350.	150 gallons Copal Varnish.
351.	100 gallons Asphaltum.
352.	10 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
353.	25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
354.	50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

PAINTS.	
355.	37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
356.	100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
357.	400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
358.	150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
359.	2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
360.	50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.

361.	50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
362.	240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.
363.	1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.
364.	125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
365.	250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
366.	250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
367.	250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
368.	200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
369.	200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
370.	200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
371.	100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
372.	250 pounds French Ochre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
373.	150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
374.	100 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.



410. 24 pounds No. 52 Stitching Twine.	538. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.	676. 2 kips Chamois Skins.	837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.
411. 2 coils No. 15 Thread Ratlin.	539. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.	677. 40 gross Fine Combs.	838. 6 Pinafore Globes.
412. LIME, CEMENT, ETC.	540. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.	678. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.	839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.
413. 65 barrels Portland Cement.	541. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, assorted.	679. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.	840. 6 Horse Boots, 3 each, F. & H.
414. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.	542. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.	680. 1 dozen Curry Combs.	841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.
415. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.	543. 2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.	681. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.	842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.
416. 5 barrels Fire Clay.	544. 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.	682. 3 gross Crayons, School.	843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-end Brass Screen Door Butts.
417. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.	545. 5 dozen Sad Irons.	683. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor's Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.	844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.
418. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.	546. 2 dozen Polishing Irons.	684. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.	845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.
419. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.	547. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.	685. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.	846. 15 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.
420. 50 barrels Common Lime.	548. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 50 each No. 6, F. & H.; 50 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.	686. 180 bundles Leather Laces.	847. 1 set Graining Combs.
421. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.	549. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.	687. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.	848. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Scraping Knives.
422. 250 bundles Lath.	550. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.	688. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.	849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.
423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.	551. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.	689. 400 packages Pins.	850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1-inch.
424. 15,000 Common Brick.	552. 3 dozen Table Castors.	690. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.	851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.
425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.	553. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.	691. 10 pounds Hair Pins.	852. 1 1/2-inch Gouge Chisel.
426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 5 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.	554. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch thread.	692. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."	853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.
427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.	555. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.	693. 450 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.	854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.
428. 1/2 gross Toilet Paper Holders.	556. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.	694. 1 dozen Paper Holders.	855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897.
429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.	557. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.	695. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.	856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1897.
430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 16-inch, 18 18-inch, 12 20-inch.	558. 1 dozen Saws, meat.	696. 1 dozen Razor Strops.	857. 1 set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.
431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.	559. 1 dozen Saws, buck.	697. 1 dozen Razor Hones.	858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.
432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.	560. 1 dozen Saws, compass.	698. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.	859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
433. 10 gross Fly Paper.	561. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.	699. 1,000 only, Fans.	860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.
434. 12 bundles Willow.	562. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.	700. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).	861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
435. 300 pounds Cane.	563. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.	701. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.	862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.
436. 200 pounds Reed.	564. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.	702. 2 barrels Sulphur.	863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.
437. 5 bundles Dowels.	565. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.	703. 50 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.	864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.
438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.	566. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.	704. 300 pounds Common Glue.	865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.
439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.	567. 3 rolls Wire Netting.	705. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.	866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.
440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.	568. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.	706. 25 quires Emory Cloth.	867. 5 pounds White Wax.
441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.	569. 4 dozen planes, Jack, Fore, etc.	707. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimite.	868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.
442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.	570. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.	708. 1 barrel Gasoline.	869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.
443. 7 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.	571. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.	709. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.	870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.
444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.	572. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.	710. 6 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.	871. 2 barrels Apples.
445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.	573. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.	711. 1 dozen Washtubs.	872. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.
446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.	574. 2 dozen Ice Picks.	712. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.	873. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.
447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.	575. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.	713. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.	874. 1 carboy Ammonia.
448. 75 sheets Z. C. No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).	576. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."	714. 6-12 dozen Sailmaker's Palms.	875. 10 gallons Malted Milk.
449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.	577. 500 pounds Sash Weights.	715. 50 pounds Camphor.	876. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.
450. 350 pounds Block Tin.	578. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.	716. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.	877. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
451. 75 barrels Charcoal.	579. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.	717. 4 cartloads Manure.	878. 2 Rubber Hats.
452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.	580. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).	718. 20 dozen Electrozone.	879. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.
453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.	581. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.	719. 60 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.	880. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.
454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.	582. 4 dozen Rat Traps.	720. 6 dozen Tapers.	881. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.
455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.	583. 4 dozen Fish Forks.	721. 1 dozen Paper Holders.	882. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.
456. 1 dozen Bench Axes.	584. 4 dozen Fish Forks.	722. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.	883. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.
457. 6 1/2 dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.	585. 4 dozen Fish Forks.	723. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.	884. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.
458. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.	586. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A."	724. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.	885. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.
459. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 4 4-inch.	587. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.	725. 50 yards "A" Wick.	886. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.
460. 2 dozen Can Openers.	588. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.	726. 25 dozen "B" Wick.	887. Galvanized Sink Legs.
461. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.	589. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.	727. 25 dozen "D" Wick.	888. To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.
462. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.	590. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.	728. 18 Reins.	889. To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.
463. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.	591. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.	729. 18 Whips.	890. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.
464. 1 dozen Files, 14-inch 1/2-round bastard.	592. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N. Y. Mills."	730. 18 Horse Bits.	891. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
465. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch 1/2-round bastard.	593. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."	731. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.	892. 30 bags Potatoes.
466. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 4 1/2-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5 1/2-inch, 6 6-inch.	594. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."	732. 5 Ambulance Bridles.	893. 20 dozen Sapollo.
467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.	595. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.	733. 1 Single Harness, Assorted.	894. 2 dozen Mops.
468. 1 dozen Manure Forks.	596. 3,833 yards Otis Check.	734. 12 Saddle Pads.	895. 2 dozen Brooms.
469. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/4.	597. 2,900 yards Linen Diaper.	735. 12 Surcingle.	896. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.
470. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/4 N. F.	598. 3,200 yards Huckabuck Toweling.	736. 18 Halters W. chains.	897. 3 barrels Sal Soda.
471. 1 (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.	599. 200 yards Glass Toweling.	737. 18 Breaching Straps.	898. 100 pounds Java Coffee.
472. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").	600. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."	738. 18 Pole Straps.	899. 150 pounds Oatmeal.
473. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.	601. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.	739. 6 Pole Straps.	900. 40 pounds Fine Tea.
474. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.	602. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.	740. 18 Reins.	901. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.
475. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.	603. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.	741. 18 Whips.	902. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.
476. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.	604. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.	742. 18 Horse Bits.	903. 2 pounds Pepper.
477. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.	605. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."	743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.	904. 2 pounds Mustard.
478. 5 gross Screw-eyes.	606. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."	744. 5 Ambulance Bridles.	905. 10 Hams.
479. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.	607. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.	745. 1 Single Harness, Assorted.	906. 10 Tongues.
480. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.	608. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."	746. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.	907. 40 dozen Eggs.
481. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).	609. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.).	747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.	908. 4 Tubs Butter.
482. 3 dozen Carving Knives.	610. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."	748. 10 boxes, 9 by 14.	909. 100 pounds Hominy.
483. 3 dozen Butcher Knives, 1/2 by 3-10 inches.	611. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.	749. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.	910. 50 pounds Prunes.
484. 3 dozen Putty Knives.	612. 1,233 yards Cretonne.	750. 10 boxes, 16 by 24.	911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.
485. 3 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.	613. 15 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.	751. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.	912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.
486. 1/2 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.	614. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.	752. 1 box, 16 by 30.	913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.
487. 1 dozen Bread Knives.	615. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.	753. 1 box, 16 by 30.	914. 20 5-pound cans Lard.
488. 1 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.	616. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.	754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.	915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.
489. 1 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.	617. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.	755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.	916. 80 pounds Twine.
490. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.	618. 100 yards Butcher's Linen.	756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.	917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
491. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.	619. 100 pieces Swiss Muslin.	757. 1 box, 14 by 40.	918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.
492. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.	620. 733 Rubber Blankets.	758. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.	919. 300 tons Pea Coal.
493. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Iron, assorted.	621. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.	759. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.	920. 5 pounds Plumbago.
494. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 0950.	622. 1,850 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."	760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.	921. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.
495. 8 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 17-8.	623. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.	761. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.	No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
496. 8 dozen Iron Closet Locks.	624. 35 Rubber Pillows, white.	762. 10 boxes, 16 by 24.	The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Pea Coal, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
497. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.	625. 8 Rubber Sheets, white.	763. 1 box, 16 by 30.	THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
498. 2 dozen Dead Locks.	626. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.	764. 1 box, 16 by 30.	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.
499. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.	627. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.	765. 1 box, 16 by 30.	The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
500. 8 dozen Yale Locks, medium.	628. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.	766. 2 boxes, 22 by 28.	Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
501. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.	629. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.	767. 2 boxes, 22 by 28.	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.
502. 4 dozen Door Locks.	630. 4 Water Beds.	768. 1 box, 24 by 42.	Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
503. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.	631. 30 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).	769. 1 box, 24 by 52.	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
504. 100 Sail Needles, assorted.	632. 16 Circulars, Women's.	770. 1 box, 24 by 52.	
505. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1/2-inch.	633. 33 Circulars, Girls'.	771. 1 box, 18 by 24.	
506. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 3/4-inch.	634. 66 yards Red Table Damask.	772. 1 box, 18 by 30.	
507. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.	635. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.	773. 2 boxes, 18 by 30.	
508. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.	636. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.	774. 1 box, 18 by 30.	
509. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.	637. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.	775. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.	
510. 15 papers, Finishing Nails, 2 inches.	638. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.	776. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.	
511. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.	639. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.	777. 1 box, 24 by 32.	
512. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1 1/4-inch.	640. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.	778. 1 box, 20 by 32.	
513. 25 pounds Wire Nails, 1 1/2-inch.	641. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.	779. 2 boxes, 20 by 30.	
514. 10 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.	642. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.	780. 1 box, 18 by 30.	
515. 45 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.	643. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.	781. 1 box, 18 by 30.	
516. 1 keg Lath Nails.	644. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.	782. 2 boxes, 16 by 30.	
517. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.	645. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."	783. 1 box Amber Glass, 10 by 30.	
518. 1 keg third Fine Nails.	646. 24 dozen Cap Visors.	784. 4 boxes, Ground Glass, 24 by 26.	
519. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12.	647. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."	785. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 28 by 40.	
520. 45 kegs Cut Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.	648. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Aric."	786. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 30 by 40.	
521. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.	649. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.	787. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 16 by 20.	
522. 10 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.	650. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "Stewarts" or "Parbours."	788. 1 cargo Builders' Sand.	
523. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.	651. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Parbours."	789. 500 tons Gas Coal.	
524. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.	652. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.	790. 240 barrels Shell Lime.	
525. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.	653. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.	791. 1,900 Two-cent Postage Stamps.	
526. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.	654. 50 gross Buttons, I. R. Jacket.	792. 525 One-cent Postage Stamps.	
527. 1 dozen Horse Rakes, 18-inch.	655. 35 great gross Buttons, Iron suspender.	793. 125 Postal Cards.	
528. 1 dozen Shoe Rakes, 9-inch.	656. 24 great gross Buttons, Brace.	794. 1 box Rubber Cement.	
529. 2 dozen Wood Rakes, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 12 12 inches.	657. 30 great gross Buttons, Azz.	795. 4 dozen Sarco Peptones.	
530. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/2-inch to 2 1/2-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.	658. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.	796. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-inch opening.	
531. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.	659. 2 great gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.	797. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 3 gallons.	
532. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.	660. 2 great gross Buttons, Shoe.	798. 1 Agate Soup Boiler, 6 gallons.	
533. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 8-inch, "Heinisch."	661. 3 great gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.	799. 1 Agate Skimmers.	
534. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 10 8-inch, 10-inch "Heinisch."	662. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.	800. 1 Agate Milk Steamer, 3 gallons.	
535. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."	663. 300 gross Buttons (Dress), brown agate.	801. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 10 quarts.	
536. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.	664. 1,000 Buttons Rings.	802. 1 Agate Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.	
537. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.	665. 25 gross Pants Buckles.	803. 1 Agate Tea Pot, 5 quarts.	
538. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.	666. 30 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20, white.	804. 1 Agate Colander.	
539. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.	667. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.	805. 6 Agate Thumb Scoops.	
540. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.	668. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.	806. 1 Apple Paring Machine.	
541. 1 dozen Broilers.	669. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.	807. 1 Cord Split Pine Wood.	
542. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.	670. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.	808. 1 Eight-day Clock.	
543. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.	671. MISCELLANEOUS.	809. 1 dozen Tea Cups, tinware.	
544. 1/2 dozen Spade Forks.	672. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.	810. 1 dozen Saucers, tinware.	
545. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1, 1/2; No. 2, 1/2; No. 3, 1/2; No. 4, 1/2; No. 5, 1/2; No. 6, 1/2; No. 7, 1/2; No. 8, 1/2; No. 9, 1/2; No. 10, 1/2; No. 11, 1/2; No. 12, 1/2; No. 13, 1/2; No. 14, 1/2; No. 15, 1/2; No. 16, 1/2; No. 17, 1/2; No. 18, 1/2; No. 19, 1/2; No. 20, 1/2; No. 21, 1/2; No. 22, 1/2; No. 23, 1/2; No. 24, 1/2; No. 25, 1/2; No. 26, 1/2; No. 27, 1/2; No. 28, 1/2; No. 29, 1/2; No. 30, 1/2; No. 31, 1/2; No. 32, 1/2; No. 33, 1/2; No. 34, 1/2; No. 35, 1/2; No. 36, 1/2; No. 37, 1/2; No. 38, 1/2; No. 39, 1/2; No. 40, 1/2; No. 41, 1/2; No. 42, 1/2; No. 43, 1/2; No. 44, 1/2; No. 45, 1/2; No. 46, 1/2; No. 47, 1/2; No. 48, 1/2; No. 49, 1/2; No. 50, 1/2; No. 51, 1/2; No. 52, 1/2; No. 53, 1/2; No. 54, 1/2; No. 55, 1/2; No. 56, 1/2; No. 57, 1/2; No. 58, 1/2; No. 59, 1/2; No. 60, 1/2; No. 61, 1/2; No. 62, 1/2; No. 63, 1/2; No. 64, 1/2; No. 65, 1/2; No. 66, 1/2; No. 67, 1/2; No. 68, 1/2; No. 69, 1/2; No. 70, 1/2; No. 71, 1/2; No. 72			



person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMES, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC  
Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public  
Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thurs-  
day, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following,  
viz.:

10,000 pounds Rags.  
12,000 pounds Grease.  
4,000 pounds Tallow.  
2,000 empty Bottles.  
75,000 pounds Old Iron.  
50 Iron-bound Barrels.  
70 Kerosene B. rrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,  
ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITEN-  
TIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings  
County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the  
year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications,  
will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Cor-  
rection, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of  
New York, on Monday, February 22, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 5,000 yards Blue Denims.  
2. 3 dozen Bed Spreads.  
3. 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.  
4. 3,000 yards Burtons.  
5. 72 gross Agate Buttons.  
6. 72 gross Coat Buttons.  
7. 72 gross Pantalon Buttons.  
8. 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.  
9. 72 gross Vest Buttons.  
10. 12 gross Pantalon Buckles.  
11. 300 yards Canton Flannel.  
12. 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.  
13. 2 gross Fine Combs.  
14. 2 gross Coarse Combs.  
15. 500 yards Farmers' Satin.  
16. 50 yards Linen Table Damask.  
17. 15 dozen Napkins.  
18. 300 yards Bleached Muslin.  
19. 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.  
20. 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.  
21. 1 gross papers Pins.  
22. 700 yards Sleeve Lining.  
23. 300 yards Silesia.  
24. 700 yards Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No.  
30, 35 No. 36.  
25. 700 yards Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No.  
30, 35 No. 36.

26. 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.  
27. 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.  
28. 5 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.  
29. 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.  
30. 4 dozen Coal Scoops.  
31. 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.  
32. 6 dozen Feather Dusters.  
33. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.  
34. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.  
35. 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.  
36. 8 gross Lamp Wicks.  
37. 1,000 Lamp Burners.  
38. 2000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.  
39. 12 dozen Oak Pails.  
40. 600 pounds Cotton Rope.  
41. 200 pounds Sash Cord.  
42. 20 gross Leather Shoe Laces.  
43. 100 pounds Cotton Twine.  
44. 100 pounds Hemp Twine.  
45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.  
46. 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.  
47. 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.  
48. 6 dozen Picks.  
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.  
50. 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.  
51. 24 dozen Shovels.  
52. 12 gross Tinned Tablespoons.  
53. 2 dozen Washboards.  
54. 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.  
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.  
56. 1 gross W. G. Vegetable Dishes.  
57. 1 gross W. G. Butter Dishes.  
58. 2 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.  
59. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.  
60. 3 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.  
61. 2 dozen Meat Knives.  
62. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.  
63. 1 gross W. G. De-sert Plates.  
64. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.  
65. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.  
66. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.  
67. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, pints.  
68. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.  
69. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.  
70. 1 gross Tea Spoons.  
71. 1 gross Table Spoons.  
72. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 18, 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, March 3, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.  
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.  
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE MANURE.  
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR REPAIRING RUSTIC STRUCTURES.

The works must be bid for separately. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.  
The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
5,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
200,000 square feet of Grass Sod to be delivered where and when required on parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
1,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure to be delivered when and where required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6" by 20".  
500 Juniper Crooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.  
500 Juniper Crooks, 4" to 5" diameter, 3' to 6' long.  
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/2" by 13' and upward.  
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" by 16'.  
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops. The amount of security required is One 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, 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 bidders.

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.

## 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. YARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

### WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in The City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 23 Centre street, at 11 o'clock A. M. A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 628.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day or 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2d.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price thereof, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be com-



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would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats or weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE** contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).  
Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).  
Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).  
Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they are entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 23, 1898.  
CHARLES W. GOULD,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN January 25, 1898.  
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,  
WM. S. KEILEY,  
JNO. P. KELLY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 190 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 3, 1898.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,  
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 21, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,  
JULIAN B. SHOPE,  
CHAS. H. CRONIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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