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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

BOROUGHIS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000	6	7	\$595,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000	13	33	930,800 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000	71	168	1,016,616 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000	148	316	8,262,600 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000	83	180	1,482,755 00
Hotels and Boarding-houses	21	21	669,436 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000	16	16	2,230,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	9	10	218,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000	31	42	149,940 00
Office buildings	13	13	1,739,150 00
Manufactories and workshops	47	52	1,088,086 00
School-houses	3	3	164,000 00
Churches	12	12	286,500 00
Public buildings—municipal .....	..	..	..
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.	24	29	998,900 00
Stables	44	47	183,121 00
Frame dwellings	540	787	2,015,287 00
Frame tenements and other frame structures	287	342	580,475 00
Totals	1,368	2,078	\$22,610,466 00
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	473	804	\$18,036,450 00
Borough of Brooklyn	578	879	3,246,679 00
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	317	395	1,327,337 00
Totals	1,368	2,078	\$22,610,466 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses	535	566	\$1,168,687 00
Flats	22	25	83,060 00
Tenements	124	142	193,733 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	66	70	52,124 00
Stores	125	135	285,288 00
Office buildings	33	35	236,986 00
Manufactories and workshops	71	78	149,581 00
Schoolhouses	21	21	26,016 00
Churches	9	9	26,410 00
Public buildings	21	23	124,125 00
Stables	36	37	178,101 00
Frame buildings	531	574	324,220 00
Totals	1,594	1,715	\$2,848,333 00

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	546	590	\$2,189,651 00
Borough of Brooklyn	613	671	482,141 00
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	429	454	176,541 00
Totals	1,594	1,715	\$2,848,333 00

In addition to the foregoing, applications for ordinary repairs were made as follows :

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	630
Borough of Brooklyn	428
Total	1,058

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	Commenced.	Completed.
<i>New Buildings.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	912	712
Borough of Brooklyn	858	857
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	385	129
Totals	2,155	1,698
<i>Alterations.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	456	372
Borough of Brooklyn	578	685
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	431	337
Totals	1,505	1,394

New Buildings in Progress, June 30, 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,952
Borough of Brooklyn	1,735
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	256
Total	3,943

Alterations in Progress, June 30, 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	446
Borough of Brooklyn	304
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	94
Total	844

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Number of meetings held	13
Number of cases acted upon	315

Petitions for Modifications of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings	199	46	245
Alterations	30	12	42
Iron shutters	19	9	28

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

NATURE.	Pending Mar. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending June 30, 1898.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	1,221	844	2,065	744	34	778	1,287	567
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	324	415	739	406	7	413	326	280
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	289	261	550	289	6	295	255	98
Defective light and ventilation	133	46	179	76	..	76	103	46
Defective plumbing and drainage	585	248	833	300	5	305	528	174
Unsafe buildings	973	800	1,773	763	89	852	921	27
Totals	3,525	2,614	6,139	2,578	141	2,719	3,420	1,192
<i>Location.</i>								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	3,326	2,222	5,548	2,298	99	2,397	3,151	1,052
Borough of Brooklyn	199	392	591	280	42	322	269	130
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,525	2,614	6,139	2,578	141	2,719	3,420	1,192

Notices Issued during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	380
To remove violations of law.....	4,204
To repair passenger elevators.....	216
To remove unsafe buildings.....	1,561
Of disapproval of plans.....	1,569
Letters delivered.....	9,544
Total.....	17,474

Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	14,946
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,363
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	1,165
Total.....	17,474

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Mar. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending, June 30, 1898.
Defective flues.....	1	9	10	5	3	2	10	..
Defective construction and materials.....	1	125	126	73	9	41	123	3
Defective leaders.....	7	43	50	11	..	37	48	2
Electric current which cannot be cut off from outside of building.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	2	79	81	51	1	26	78	3
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	3	76	79	40	1	35	76	3
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from outside.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fences over ten feet high.....	..	7	7	3	1	3	7	..
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	2	116	118	55	5	54	114	4
No iron shutters.....	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..
Stairway openings floored over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steam-pipes too near woodwork.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe buildings.....	65	521	586	437	8	114	559	27
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	..	4	4	1	..	2	3	1
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	10	10	..	..	9	9	1
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	6	6	4	..	2	6	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	1	55	56	38	5	10	53	3
Totals.....	82	1,055	1,137	719	33	335	1,090	47

Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	78	860	938	600	12	282	894	44
Borough of Brooklyn.....	4	195	199	119	21	56	196	3
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	82	1,055	1,137	719	33	338	1,090	47

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	TOTAL.
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	2,299	128	2,427
Found not in compliance with the law.....	156	10	166
Number inspected.....	2,455	138	2,593

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Mar. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	New Pending, June 30, 1898.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.....	2	7	9	6	3	3
Defective cylinders.....	2	6	8	6	2	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	..	1	1	1	..	..
Defective running gear.....	6	22	28	18	10	3
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	5	15	20	17	3	..
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	4	21	25	9	16	2
Generally unsafe.....	1	6	7	4	3	..
New ropes required.....	28	72	100	83	17	6
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	3	6	9	7	2	1
Safety attachments out of order.....	3	5	8	7	1	..
No grating under overhead machinery.....	3	5	8	4	4	1
Totals.....	57	166	223	162	61	16

Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	57	156	213	160	53	16
Borough of Brooklyn.....	..	10	10	2	8	..
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	57	166	223	162	61	16

Iron and Steel Inspections Made during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

PIECES INSPECTED.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES.
Beams.....	34,788	1,252	36,040
Columns.....	5,358	458	5,816
Girders.....	695	297	992
Lintels.....	1,180	82	1,562
Mullions.....	329	.....	329
Bases.....	651	.....	651
Angles.....	4,517	1,371	5,888
Channels.....	2,450	390	2,840
Trusses.....	100	.....	100
Tees.....	1,649	6	1,655
Brackets.....	517	.....	517
Plates.....	1,448	27	1,475
Z Bars.....	4	.....	4
Separators.....	.....	155	156
Totals.....	54,016	4,039	58,055

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports thereon, made by Inspectors during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Construction inspections, Main Office.....	50,997
Construction inspections, Bronx Office.....	14,674
Iron and steel inspections.....	65,671
Elevator inspections.....	4,912
Plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation inspections.....	2,455
Total.....	39,598
Total.....	112,636

The Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens has not yet adopted this method of record.

Comparative Statement for the Quarters ending June 30, 1897 and June 30, 1898.

	1897.	1898.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.....	4,677	4,851
New buildings completed.....	1,391	1,698
Alterations commenced.....	473	1,505
Alterations completed.....	917	1,394
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.....	468	315
Iron and steel inspections made.....	67,123	58,055
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors.....	375	261
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	95	98
Inspections made of passenger elevators.....	2,175	2,593
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors.....	158	166
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from the Department.....	141	162
Passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution.....	20	16
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	762	763
Violations removed.....	1,754	1,572
Complaints received and investigated.....	1,288	1,055
Notices issued during the quarter.....	16,182	17,474
As follows:		
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,694	2,024
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,983	1,978
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	No record.	849
	4,677	4,851
New buildings completed—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	696	712
Borough of Brooklyn.....	695	857
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	No record.	129
	1,391	1,698
Alterations commenced—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	473	496
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record.	578
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	"	431
	473	1,505
Alterations completed—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	421	372
Borough of Brooklyn.....	496	685
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	No record.	237
	917	1,394
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.....	468	315
Iron and steel inspections made—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	67,123	54,016
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record.	4,039
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.....	"	No record.
	67,123	58,055

	1897.	1898.
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	282	209
Borough of Brooklyn	93	52
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	375	261
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	70	67
Borough of Brooklyn	25	31
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	95	98
Inspections made of passenger elevators—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,061	2,455
Borough of Brooklyn	114	138
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	2,175	2,593
Defective Passenger Elevators reported by Inspectors—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	158	156
Borough of Brooklyn .....	.....	10
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	158	166
Defective Passenger Elevators made safe on notice from the Department—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	141	160
Borough of Brooklyn .....	.....	2
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	141	162
Passenger Elevator Cases forwarded for prosecution—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	20	16
Borough of Brooklyn .....	.....	.....
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	20	16
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	744	743
Borough of Brooklyn	18	20
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	762	763
Violations removed—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,538	1,314
Borough of Brooklyn	216	258
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	1,754	1,572
Complaints received and investigated—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,124	860
Borough of Brooklyn	164	195
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	No record.
	1,288	1,055
Notices issued during the quarter—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	15,354	14,946
Borough of Brooklyn	828	1,363
Boroughs of Richmond and Queens	No record.	1,165
	16,182	17,474

Appeals to the Board of Buildings.

1. Emil Lehrain, petitioner. An appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Petition to allow cocoa-fibre plaster board to be used on main hall partitions, $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch thick, instead of wire lath; premises, west side of Marcy street, 40 feet north of Lexington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Petition denied in the Board of Buildings, June 3, 1898.
2. E. Frank Coe Company, petitioner. An appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Petition to be allowed to erect condensing towers, vitriol plant, etc., on Barren Island, as stated in petition. Petition denied in the Board of Buildings, June 3, 1898.
3. William B. Tubby, petitioner. Petition to modify title 14, section 7, chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to allow the building of walls of extensions 8 inches thick from the first floor up, instead of 12 inches thick, as provided for by law; premises, thirteen buildings on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Greene street and Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Petition granted by the Board of Buildings, June 29, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AUGUST 9, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 2.05 P. M.
The roll was called, with the following result:
Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Moore, McMillan, Post, Dobbs, Fryer, Bonner, Conover and O'Reilly.
The minutes of August 2, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:
Plan 772, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; north side of Eighty-seventh street, 125 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.
Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 7A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Union avenue, 30 feet south of Fox street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Denied.

Plan 184A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Duffy plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling in place of metal lath, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; west side of Union avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Petitioner, William Wainwright. Denied.

Plan 335, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Petitioner, I. Mayer. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 478, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Scammel and Madison streets. Petitioner, George Fred Pelham. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.
Mr. O'Reilly here entered.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow brick wall inclosing elevator shaftways and stairs of building to be built 8 inches thick, supported on columns and girders at each story throughout entire height of building; also to allow roof house and mansard to be constructed as shown on drawings; also to allow floors throughout to be built of the expanded metal Nos. 10 and 4, all as shown on plan and as stated in petition; northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Madison avenue. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Approved as to brick wall inclosing elevator shaftways and stairs. Approved as to roof house and mansard, on condition that the main stairway be also carried up to the pent-house. Denied as to use of expanded metal.

Plan 536A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel girder and cast-iron columns to be used in cellar of house No. 4, instead of brick partition wall, as asked for in amendment, as shown on plans and stated in petition; east side of Third avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 579, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams, channels and angles, set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's, placed 2 feet apart, and 2-inch fireproof blocks, plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 328 Madison street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 601, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow use of existing party wall of house adjoining on west without lining same, although it is 12 inches thick to height exceeding 50 feet, as stated in petition; north side of East Seventy-fourth street, 27 feet west of Park avenue. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved.

Plan 606, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow concrete floor-slabs, strengthened by iron bars interlaced with wire, as constructed by Milliken Brothers, to be used; also to allow the use of Guastavino floor arches with brick bridges 16 inches from centres, covered in with flat Guastavino floor construction, all as shown on drawings and as stated in petition; No. 200 Elm street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved, on condition that the strength of the floors is made satisfactory to the Department.

Plan 945, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be raised two additional stories, as stated in petition; south side of Fifty-second street, 100 feet east of Third avenue. Petitioner, James G. Wallace. Approved.

Plan 586, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow girder construction to be used in place of brick partition wall at front and rear sections of corner house, as shown on plans, as a brick wall at these points would not only be a hardship in arrangement of rooms, but also in the construction of brick wall continued on; size and weight of girders are as follows: at front, 10 inches, 75 pounds per yard, steel, and at rear portion, 9 inches, 63 pounds per yard, steel, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Petitioner, George Fred Pelham. Denied.
Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 591, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow use of columns and girders at westerly section of building where clear span between walls is 27 feet 8 inches; this span will be further reduced 4 inches by making extreme westerly wall 4 inches thicker than now shown on plans, viz.: basement to be of stone 20 inches thick; first and second stories of brick 20 inches thick, and third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of brick, 16 inches thick, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Eightieth street and West End avenue. Petitioners, Townsend & Harde. Approved, on condition that at points marked "A" on plans, a 12-inch brick wall will be built in basement and first story, and an 8-inch brick wall from thence to roof.

Plan 592, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls inclosing main stairs at elevator to be built 12 inches thick in first story and 8 inches thick in second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories; walls to be constructed of whole hard-burnt North river brick, laid in clean, sharp sand and cement mortar; elevator inclosure in basement to be inclosed with an 8-inch brick wall independently supported on a suitable foundation; all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of Eightieth street, 56 feet west of West End avenue. Petitioners, Townsend & Harde. Approved.
Mr. Post was here excused.

Plan 913, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to construct dumb-waiter shaft in accordance with drawings filed May 9, 1898; No. 220 William street. Petitioners, John A. Roebeling's Sons Company. Denied.

Plan 970, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of an additional story on the 12-inch walls now existing, new walls to be built 12 inches thick of brick laid up in cement, as stated in petition; No. 51 West Thirty-eighth street. Petitioner, W. Wheeler Smith. Approved.

Plan 638, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 12-inch wall to be built on present building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 214, 216 and 218 William street and Nos. 18 and 20 Rose street. Petitioners, Post & McCord. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the front and rear windows of the upper stories of building for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Birmingham street. Petitioner, Lewis Krulewicz. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.25 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,066,600)	23
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$578,160)	30
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$96,855)	44
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$14,700)	15
Buildings reported as unsafe	62
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	16
Other violations of law reported	148
Unsafe building notices issued	203
Fire-escape notices issued	27
Violation notices issued	270
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	94
Iron and steel inspections made	6,311
Complaints lodged with the Department	119

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Number of buildings for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$319,800)	83
Brick (estimated cost, \$222,100)	34
Frame (estimated cost, \$97,700)	49

Number of alterations for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$99,669).....	41
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	11
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	1
Other violations of law reported.....	53
Fire-escape notices issued.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	17
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Iron and steel inspections made.....	218
Passenger elevators examined.....	31
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	43
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	9

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$11,529).....	12
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$11,686).....	46
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$1,142).....	7

T. J. PRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments, as constituted by section 944 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, was held at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, June 23, 1898, at 10.45 o'clock A. M.

Present:—Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel; Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller was appointed Chairman of the Board and Edgar J. Levey Chief Clerk.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1897, were approved as printed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade and objections of Mr. James A. Deering, attorney, in behalf of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, referred back to the Board of Assessors on April 21, 1897, to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the questions raised in the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 12, 1898, together with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel suggesting an increased area of assessment and a reconsideration of the awards; also objections of Morris Littman, filed by William Hutchison, attorney, on April 6, 1898.

Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Littman were heard in opposition to the assessment with reference to the area thereof and to the awards made.

Mr. Deering made no objections to the present assessment.

On motion, the objections of Mr. Littman were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with objections of estate of A. W. Budlong and others, filed by James A. Lynch, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors on December 15, 1897, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on March 31, 1898, together with additional objections filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, in behalf of Charles R. Christy and others, on March 31, 1898, and by Henry de Forest Baldwin, attorney for the American Tobacco Company, on March 23, 1898. The Board of Assessors refer to the opinions of the Corporation Counsel in said matter, also transmitted.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lynch appeared.

On motion, the several objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water, and objections of John McClave and E. H. Ogden & Co., filed by James A. Lynch, attorney, and of the Erie Railroad Company, by James S. Allen, agent, referred back to Board of Assessors at meeting of December 15, 1897, for reconsideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of March 31, 1898, together with objections of John McClave and E. H. Ogden & Co., filed with the Board of Assessors on March 31, 1898, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney. The Assessors refer to the opinions of the Corporation Counsel, also transmitted.

Messrs. Lynch & Baldwin, attorneys, and Mr. Allen, agent, appeared.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with asphalt pavement, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, and objections of P. Moore, owner, and of the estates of D. C. & A. C. Kingsland, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 15, 1897, to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the questions raised in the objections by Mr. Bassford, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on March 25, 1898, together with the objections of the Mitchell-Vance Company, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in said matter, dated March 23, 1898.

Mr. Shaw appeared.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, and objections of T. G. Patterson and others, filed by James A. Lynch, attorney, and of the Consolidated Ice Company, filed by Daly, Hoyt & Mason, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors on December 15, 1897, for reconsideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on March 31, 1898, together with objections of Wm. Collins' Sons and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, on March 31, 1898.

The Assessors refer to the opinions of the Corporation Counsel of August 12, 1897, and of March 23, 1898, with reference to the said objections, also transmitted.

Messrs. Daly, Hoyt & Mason, James A. Lynch and T. H. Baldwin, attorneys, appeared.

On motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of Ichabod T. Williams, filed by Tracy, Boardman & Platt, attorneys, and of Charles Remsen and another, executors, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and of the estates of D. C. and A. C. Kingsland, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors on December 15, 1897, to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to the questions raised in the objections filed by Mr. Bassford, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on March 25, 1898, together with the objections of The Mitchell-Vance Company and others, subsequently filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

The Assessors refer to the opinions of the Corporation Counsel of August 10, 1897, and March 23, 1898, with reference to the said objections, also transmitted.

The several attorneys who had filed objections appeared.

On motion, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of Nicholas B. Betjeman, filed by John P. Everett, attorney; estate of Antonio Cuneo and others, filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys; estate of Charles A. Coe, by Walter H. Martin, attorney; estate of John Gardner, by Strong & Cadwalader, attorneys; also opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the said objections, dated February 25, 1898, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on March 31, 1898.

Mr. Martin, attorney, and Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, by representative, were heard in opposition to confirmation.

On motion, the several objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and the objections of George M. Hahn and James H. Robertson, owners, to the apportionment of the assessment upon their property, received from the Board of Assessors under date of May 6, 1898.

The Assessors state that the objection of Mr. Hahn was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and that subsequently the said Board revised the assessment by reducing the amount against his lot from \$1,428.07 to \$600, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of May 3, 1898, also transmitted.

Mr. Robertson appeared.

On motion, the objection of Mr. Robertson was overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, with branches in Eleventh avenue (both sides), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and curves at Wadsworth, Eleventh and Audubon avenues, and objections of Emily A. Smith and Isabella Heimath, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, claiming that the sewer is purely local and that the expense should have been levied upon the property in front of it and not upon adjoining streets.

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, and objections of Emily A. Smith, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and the reply of the Commissioner of Highways to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the amount included in the assessment for overtime allowed the contractor.

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north, and objections of Columbia College, estate of Peter K. Knapp and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney; William A. Wheelock and others, by F. A. Thayer, attorney, and of Laura B. Grinnell and Caroline W. Foster, by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the said objections, dated January 11, 1898, having been received from the Board of Assessors on March 11, 1898.

Messrs. James A. Deering and John C. Shaw, attorneys, were heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, claiming that the law of 1865 was applicable in this case, and that accordingly an amount not exceeding one-half of the cost of the improvement should be charged upon the property.

On motion, the several objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel voting in the affirmative, the President of the Board of Public Improvements not voting.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve in Audubon avenue, and the objections of Peter J. McCoy, filed by Hawke & Flannery, attorneys, received from the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1898.

Mr. Flannery was heard in opposition to the distribution of the cost of the work with reference to the property of his client.

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, with granite-block pavement, and objections of Caroline W. Foster and Laura B. Grinnell, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with the reply of the Commissioner of Highways thereto, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 3, 1898.

Objections were also presented to the Board by Charles L. Griffin, attorney, in behalf of the Church of the Intercession.

Mr. Shaw objected to the amount allowed to the contractor for Inspectors' time.

Mr. Charles L. Griffin, attorney, objected to the amount of the assessment charged upon the property of the Church.

On motion, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new curves in Twelfth avenue and new outlet under pier, and objections of C. E. Appleby, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; Clausen & Price Brewing Company, Elizabeth W. Aldrich and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with reply of the Commissioner of Sewers to the objections filed by Mr. Baldwin, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 10, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Shaw were heard in regard to the apportionment of the assessment, with reference to the amount charged upon the property of their clients.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and objections of Samuel Riker, owner, to the amount charged against his property, together with the reply of the Commissioner of Highways, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for 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, and objections of Catharine M. Donnelly and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; Erie Railroad Company, by James S. Allen, agent, together with a communication from the Corporation Counsel of May 5, 1898, advising confirmation, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 6, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Allen appeared.

On motion, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue, and objections of Emily A. Smith, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; Fritz Wendel, by Louis Wendel, Jr., attorney, and of Isidor Grayhead, owner, in person, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 17, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the amount charged upon the property of Mrs. Smith, by reason of the regulating and grading done by her at her own expense.

Mr. Grayhead and Mr. Wendel objected to any allowance being made to Mrs. Smith for the work done by her, on the ground that it was a detriment instead of a benefit to the other owners.

On motion, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues at Fifty-fourth street, and objections of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 14, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, on the ground that his clients were assessed in the aggregate a larger proportion of the cost of the outlet than was justly chargeable to them.

Mr. McCue, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, made explanation.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The assessment list for paving Grand street, from Goerck to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 17, 1898.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt block pavement, and objections filed by J. Romaine Brown, in behalf of the church on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue.

On motion, no one appearing after notice, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the assessment upon the property of his clients, claiming that the same is a repavement and that no authority exists for levying the same.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

Sewers in Fifth avenue, between Waverley place and Thirty-first street, and alterations and improvement to basins at Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second and Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, and objections of William Waldorf Astor and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of David L. Haight, filed by Walter H. Martin, attorney, with reply of the Commissioner of Sewers to the objections of Mr. Shaw, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on June 21, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the amount included in the assessment for Inspectors' fees, and to the sum of \$2,440.40 for fencing.

Mr. Martin appeared.

On motion, the several objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets, and objections of Peter Moeller and of Eliza Naylor, as executrix and trustee, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin was heard, objecting to the assessment upon the property of his clients, on the ground that the sewer is of no advantage or benefit to the premises, but was built solely for the benefit of the premises on the easterly side of Collister street.

On motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road, with asphalt block pavement, and objections of Nathaniel Whitman and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 3, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment and claimed that the large assessment was due to the unusual width of the roadway, as it was an approach to the Macomb's Dam Bridge, and that the excess beyond the cost of an ordinary street should be assumed by the City.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration and with power to reduce the assessment if deemed advisable.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement, and objections of the New York Hospital and of D. S. Slawson, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 17, 1898.

Mr. Shaw was heard, opposing the apportionment of the assessment, on the ground of an inequality in the amount on both sides of the street.

The Chairman of the Assessors was heard in explanation.

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Teasdale place, from Third to Trinity avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards of Amelia Harris and Barbara Sauer, filed by Edward H. Hawke, Jr., attorney; of Margaret Murphy, William H. Jackson, Ellen A. Flynn and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, and objections of the Petty, Souland and Walker Realty Company and Amelia Harris, by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 24, 1898.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards of Marcella Fagan, Michael McGrath and Eliza Chave, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 31, 1898.

No objections having been filed, on motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks and building fences in Riverview terrace, from Sedgwick to Cedar avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade and claims and objections of Mary A. Walker and testimony taken, filed by Leopold Leo, attorney, and application of Mary A. Slater for award for damage, filed by H. W. Helfer, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 24, 1898.

Mr. Leo appeared in opposition to the awards made for damages to the property of his client, on the ground that they were inadequate, and also claimed that the cost of the fence included in the assessment should be charged against the property fenced in.

Mr. McCue, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was heard in explanation of the action of the said Board.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building fences in Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, and objections of the American Express Company, Thomas Dunne and of James Wilkin-on, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors on June 21, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin appeared in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, for the reason that the Assessors had failed to assess the property included in a discontinued street fronting the line of the work and now in possession of private owners; also that the property on the westerly side of Webster avenue, opposite to Welch street, has not been assessed for benefit to it.

The Chairman of the Board of Assessors was heard in explanation.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curbstones, paving the gutters with granite-blocks and building fences in John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and objections of Adolph G. Hupfel, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, Attorney, and claims for awards for damages of J. G. Miner and John M. Ryan, filed by William H. Peirce, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 3, 1898.

Mr. Baldwin was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment and Mr. Peirce in opposition to the action of the Assessors in regard to the claims of his clients for awards for damages.

Mr. McCue, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was also heard.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration and with power to reduce the assessment if deemed advisable.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue, from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards of Catharine Keelon, Elizabeth W. Lester, heirs of Patrick Finn and others, filed by William H. Pierce, attorney; of David Rothschild, Frederick W. Ehrsam and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; Elizabeth Black, by Edward G. Black, attorney, and of Anthony McOwen, filed by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney, and objections of P. J. Owens and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1898.

Mr. Pierce was heard in regard to the action of the Assessors in making the awards for damages.

Mr. Shaw objected to the area of the assessment.

Mr. McCue, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, explained the action of said Board.

No others appearing after notice, on motion, the objections received were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 12:28 o'clock P.M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 13, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	810	1,105	282	52	22.11
*The Bronx.....	137,075	74	73	2	5	28.17
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	518	470	113	26	22.58
Queens.....	128,042	85	86	14	5	34.64
Richmond.....	64,927	35	29	4	1	28.13
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,522	1,763	415	89	23.02

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—													
	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.	Aug. 6.
Phthisis.....	189	160	220	154	169	217	145	211	100	153	167	200	100
Diphtheria.....	202	184	189	159	170	162	208	160	158	172	150	152	118
Croup.....	14	3	8	7	8	13	11	6	7	8	7	2	2
Measles.....	500	397	429	392	339	334	269	243	166	154	130	94	102
Scarlet Fever.....	244	240	186	176	195	142	123	146	91	125	87	99	71
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever....	10	21	23	11	9	25	18	16	16	15	18	28	29
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,159	1,006	1,055	899	890	893	771	762	538	628	559	575	422

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.....	1,522	790	732	613	128	70	811	46	80	212	212	161
Diphtheria.....	15	7	8	1	4	6	11	4	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	7	3	4	1	3	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	8	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Measles.....	4	1	3	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	3	1	2	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	13	8	5	..	..	..	..	6	5	2	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	25	10	15	14	7	4	25	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	342	183	159	243	49	14	306	6	2	2	11	15
Phthisis.....	120	52	68	..	1	..	1	3	25	59	24	8
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	26	12	14	11	4	2	17	1	2	2	2	2
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	130	60	70	44	6	7	57	2	3	12	28	28
Heart Diseases.....	75	36	39	1	..	1	2	4	3	17	26	23
Bronchitis.....	21	13	8	11	4	2	17	..	..	..	2	2
Pneumonia.....	80	43	37	31	12	7	50	3	7	7	9	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs....	15	8	7	1	1	1	3	..	..	2	4	6
Diseases of Digestive System.....	229	123	106	135	24	9	168	5	9	21	16	10
Diseases of Urinary System.....	95	56	39	1	..	3	4	1	4	20	41	25
Congenital Debility*.....	110	61	49	102	6	1	109	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	18	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Suicides.....	17	12	5	..	..	..	..	1	9	6	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	68	52	16	..	1	6	7	10	8	29	11	3
All other causes.....	101	39	62	16	4	..	20	4	8	26	29	14

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 7; Puerperal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Syphilis, 3.	Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 87; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Uremia, 3; Calculus, 1; Gangrene of Vulva, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 9; Starvation, 1.	Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Emphysema, 5; Hydrothorax, 1; Gangrene of Lungs, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 2.	Arthritis, 2.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 29; Tubercular Meningitis, 11; Tuberculosis, etc., 13; Rheumatism, 1; Anæmia, 1; Diabetes, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 2; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Myxædema, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 136; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 27; Cirrhosis, 13; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 7; Hernia, 4; Typhitis, etc., 14; Dentition, 5; Jundice, 3; Other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Gall-stones, 1; Ingestion, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Intestinal Fissure, 1; Tonsillitis, 1.	Carbuncle, 1; Abscesses, 2; Eczema, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.		Accident.
Convulsions, 15; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 41; Apoplexy, 42; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 11; Congestion of Brain, 2; Myelitis, 2; Epilepsy, 3; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Atrophy of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 2; Bulbar Paralysis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Softening of Brain, 5.		Fractures and Contusions, 27; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 16; Sun-stroke, 8; Railroad, 6; Poison, 2; Wounds, 2; Criminal Abortion, 1; Swallowing False Teeth, 1.
		Other Causes.
		Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Otitis, 1; Child-birth, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Aneurysm, 2; Unilateral Hemorrhage, 1; Goitre, 2; Cleft Palate, 1; Malformation of Heart, 1; Homicide, 4.

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—												
	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 13.
Total deaths.....	1,170	1,137	1,054	1,068	1,134	1,078	1,292	1,759	1,419	1,486	1,469	1,579	1,522
Annual death-rate.....	17.75	17.25	15.99	16.20	17.21	16.36	19.60	26.68	21.53	22.55	22.29	23.96	23.09
Diphtheria.....	34	38	23	20	22	27	25	40	23	19	16	12	15
Croup.....	3	1	3	1	9	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	7
Malarial Fevers.....	8	5	6	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	8
Measles.....	14	19	13	20	22	14	15	19	10	8	8	11	4
Scarlet Fever.....	23	17	24	16	17	15	16	10	11	8	15	6	3
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	4	5	2	11	8	11	4	4	8	15	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	19	13	16	16	10	20	24	18	35	27	32	22	25
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	14	22	18	26	36	74	170	396	330	388	348	380	342
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	12	19	16	20	32	69	164	382	321	356	315	353	306
Phthisis.....	144	155	127	136	158	135	138	157	134	145	157	145	120
Bronchitis.....	43	41	17	22	25	19	29	26	28	12	7	13	21
Pneumonia.....	160	138	137	116	121	90	104	108	89	83	80	79	80
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	15	16	16	22	15	16	22	16	18	13	13	16	15
Violent Deaths.....	47	57	66	59	80	63	68	156	67	70	74	98	85
Under one year.....	230	210	190	227	257	260	420	730	593	635	565	662	613
Under five years.....	431	367	348	362	399	428	578	974	803	818	747	851	811
Five to sixty-five.....	589	631	567	539	599	485	587	624	496	544	568	583	550
Sixty-five years and over.....	150	139	139	147	136	165	127	161	120	124	154	145	161
In Public and Private Institutions.....	257	283	246	253	289	241	294	320	245	266	328	306	323
Inquest Cases.....	155	150	151	148	179	151	158	249	161	174	161	209	199
Mean barometer.....	29.918	29.838	29.861	29.983	29.955	29.769	29.929	29.944	30.026	29.982	29.890	29.918	29.892
Mean humidity.....	76	85	73	73	71	74	72	75	75	86	85	78	82
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.57	2.43	..	.05	.08	.95	.17	.92	2.18	.26	1.04	1.25	1.26
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63.3°	60.9°	65.8°	71.6°	73.0°	69.3°	78.6°	77.4°	71.1°	77.4°	78.5°	78.8°	73.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	86°	70°	76°	86°	89°	94°	94°	103°	91°	91°	95°	92°	90°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52°	56°	54°	58°	59°	54°	67°	61°	57°	67°	70°	67°	65°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles and Pertussis.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 6..	34	20	54	2	..	13	1	2	22	..	1	2	43
Admitted.....	3	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Discharged.....	4	10	14	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	9
Died.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 13..	33	17	50	2	..	10	1	2	18	..	2	2	37
Total treated.....	37	29	66	2	..	13	1	2	24	..	2	2	46

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.								
	Diphtheria.	Tonsillitis.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 6.....	30	2	..	..	6	..	7	..	52
Admitted.....	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	8	2	..	..	1	..	4	..	15
Died.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining Aug. 13.....	24	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	40
Total treated.....	33	2	..	..	7	..	7	..	56

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Fifth .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Sixth.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
	Seventh	5	..	9	3	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27
	Eighth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26
	Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
	Tenth.....	8	..	1	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Eleventh.....	7	..	2	3	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21
	Twelfth	16	..	2	8	6	..	16	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	19	178
	Thirteenth.....	5	..	13	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	28
	Fourteenth	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
	Sixteenth.....	4	..	1	2	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Seventeenth.....	1	..	8	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	61
	Eighteenth	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	27
	Nineteenth	2	..	11	2	3	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	142
	Twentieth .....	..	..	2	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	46
	Twenty-first.....	4	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	41
	Twenty-second	8	..	3	9	3	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	80
	Twenty-third	6	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	57
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
	Total		73	..	63	40	22	..	133	8	2	2	1	..	6	..	83	884
Brooklyn.	First .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Sixth .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
	Seventh	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Eighth.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	32
	Ninth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	16
	Tenth.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Eleventh	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Twelfth .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourteenth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Fifteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	21
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Eighteenth.....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	23
	Nineteenth.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Twentieth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Twenty-first	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Twenty-second .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	27
	Twenty-third	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Twenty-fifth .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
	Twenty-sixth	1	2	..	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
	Twenty-seventh.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Twenty-eighth.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	32
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	26
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....		27	5	11	15	8	..	15	7	5	2	2	..	7	..	36	518
Queens.	First.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Total.....	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total.....		..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 13, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE. AUGUST.		7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	7	29.938	29.858	29.828	29.875	29.940	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808	29.808
Monday,	8	29.830	29.788	29.780	29.799	29.830	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748	29.748
Tuesday,	9	29.856	29.866	29.878	29.867	29.878	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778
Wednesday,	10	29.850	29.802	29.804	29.819	29.856	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778
Thursday,	11	29.840	29.830	29.968	29.839	29.988	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786	29.786
Friday,	12	30.000	29.960	29.938	29.966	30.000	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920	29.920
Saturday,	13	29.970	30.004	30.094	30.023	30.104	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900

Mean for the week 29.892 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., August 13th. 30.104 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., August 8th. 29.748 "
Range "356 "

Thermometers.

DATE. AUGUST.		7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	7	72	68	87	79	81	75	80.0	74.0	88	4 P. M.	81	4 P. M.	71	4 A. M.	67	4 A. M.	135.	1 P. M.	135.	1 P. M.	135.
Monday,	8	78	75	88	79	83	79	83.0	77.6	90	4 P. M.	80	4 P. M.	76	12 P. M.	74	12 P. M.	134.	12 M.	134.	12 M.	134.
Tuesday,	9	74	71	77	73	75	71	75.3	71.6	79	5 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	73	12 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	123.	9 A. M.	123.	9 A. M.	123.
Wednesday,	10	67	67	67	65	65	63	66.6	65.0	73	5 A. M.	71	3 A. M.	65	9 P. M.	63	9 P. M.	82.	3 P. M.	82.	3 P. M.	82.
Thursday,	11	66	64	70	67	69	67	68.3	66.0	70	2 P. M.	68	5 P. M.	66	6 A. M.	64	6 A. M.	85.	1 P. M.	85.	1 P. M.	85.
Friday,	12	66	66	73	70	72	70	71.0	68.6	75	3 P. M.	71	3 P. M.	67	4 A. M.	66	4 A. M.	103.	2 P. M.	103.	2 P. M.	103.
Saturday,	13	71	69	79	71	71	68	73.6	69.3	79	2 P. M.	72	1 P. M.	66	12 P. M.	63	12 P. M.	116.	12 M.	116.	12 M.	116.

Mean for the week 73.9 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 8th. 90 " at 4 P. M., 7th. 81 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., 10th. 65 " at 9 P. M., 10th. 63 "
Range " 25 " 18 "

Wind.

DATE. AUGUST.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			TIME.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	7...	SW	S	WSW	27	43	53	123	0	1/4	1/4	3	5.15 P. M.
Monday,	8...	W	SW	SW	49	53	51	153	1/4	1/4	0	2 1/2	4.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	9...	WNW	WNW	NW	32	28	10	70	0	0	0	1/4	1.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	10...	NE	N	N	19	61	57	137	1/4	4 1/2	1/4	6 1/2	1.20 P. M.
Thursday,	11...	N	E	NNE	61	42	19	122	1/4	0	0	1 1/4	7.15 A. M.
Friday,	12...	NE	SE	ESE	16	12	21	49	0	0	0	1/4	2.10 P. M.
Saturday,	13...	WSW	WNW	NW	3	23	19	45	0	1/4	0	1/4	1.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week 699 miles.
Maximum force 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOUR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	7	.631	.882	.787	.760	80	63	74	0	3 Cir.	0	0
Monday,	8	.827	.868	.936	.877	86	65	83	1 Cir.	7 Cir Cu	8 Cu.	9.50 P. M.
Tuesday,	9	.710	.757	.704	.726	85	81	82	9 Cu.	6 Cir.	10	1.10
Wednesday,	10	.648	.591	.549	.596	94	89	90	10	10	10	4 A. M.
Thursday,	11	.569	.622	.635	.608	89	85	87	10	10	10	4.30 P. M.
Friday,	12	.612	.693	.706	.670	89	85	90	10	10	10	12 P. M.
Saturday,	13	.652	.651	.644	.659	90	85	86	10	10	10	10.50 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week 1.26 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 2 hours, 50 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 7	Warm, pleasant	Hot, close.
Monday, " 8	Warm, close	Close, sultry.
Tuesday, " 9	Close, hazy	Close, hazy.
Wednesday, " 10	Cal, rain ng	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 11	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 12	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 13	Cal, overcast	Cal, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

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 August 20, 1898.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,659 36	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	170	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	143	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	21	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	8	\$18,915 57	\$6,095 44	\$23,177 04
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,244	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-grates put in.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	36,843	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	239	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	27,035	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	475	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewers relieved.....	3,214	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging.....	156	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culvert drains and ditches cleaned and repaired.....	1,888	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	74	.....	.....	.....
Drains cleaned.....	725	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes covers put on	15	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes raised.....	1	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Inspectors of Construction.	Plumbers' Apprentices.	Toolmen.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	3	5	1	28	24	17	9	186	50
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1898.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 20, of good quality and up to standard. Filed.

Bellevue Hospital—List of unknown dead attached.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., for week ending August 20, as per lists attached.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, unknown man from Pier 26, East river—About 40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 190 pounds weight, white; iron gray hair, smooth face, good teeth. Clothing: Blue plaid vest, brown jean pants, white and blue cotton shirt, gray cotton underwear, white suspenders, white cotton socks, low-cut laced shoes, leather belt around waist. Condition of body, bad. No. 5068.

Appointments for Week ending August 20, 1898.

August 15. Fred. E. Bauer, Physician, Lodging-house, appointed, at \$600.

14. Wm. F. Shea, Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, reinstated, at \$480.

15. Fred'k Uhl, Driver, Bellevue Hospital, reinstated, with full pay from July 22, detailed to Harlem Hospital, at \$500.

Increases for Week ending August 20, 1898.

August 18. Wm. B. O'Rourke, Superintendent, Bellevue Hospital; salary increased to \$2,500.

18. Annie Mitchell, Laundress, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; salary increased to \$400.

Resignations for Week ending August 20, 1898.

July 22. John J. Collins, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital, resignation accepted in lieu of dismissal.

August 14. Lydia H. Johnson, Trained Nurse, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, resigned voluntarily.

17. Louisa Stotz, Trained Nurse, Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, resigned voluntarily.

Suspended Pending Investigation.

August 13. John Stranz, Fireman, Randall's Island Asylum and School, suspended without pay.

10. Mich. J. Feaney, Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, suspended without pay.

Dropped from Roll.

August 15. Alfred Williams, Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School.

15. Ellen McCoy, Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, notice is hereby given you for publication in the CITY RECORD of the following appointment made, temporarily, in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn:

Peter J. Mullaly, of No. 74 Adelphi street, Tug and Scow Inspector, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, said appointment to take effect from August 24.

Yours respectfully,
PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 TO 119,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts, held on the 22d day of August, 1898, the following appointments, to take effect August 22, 1898, were made at the salaries stated opposite their respective names, viz.:

EXAMINERS.

Stephen F. Peckham, No. 1489 Pacific street, Brooklyn, \$2,000 per annum.
Charles D. Schenck, No. 182 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
Commissioner of Accounts.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
No. 2 TRYON ROW, August 2, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day appointed William J. Millard, of No. 716 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, an Assistant Attorney in this Department, at the annual salary of \$600.

He has been assigned to the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Yours respectfully,
THEODORE CONNOLLY,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**THE COUNCIL.**

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President,
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx,
corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
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JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKENNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
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WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
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Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

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 Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
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 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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 Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. TEALE**, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STEERS**, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. **J. LOTT NOSTRAND**, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
 First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE J. CONNOR**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **EDMUND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

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 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CROAK**, Magistrate.
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 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
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 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAM BERNARD**, Clerk.
 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.
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 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
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 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre 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.
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 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. **JAMES J. GALLIGAN**, Clerk.
 Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre 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.
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Borough of the Bronx.
 First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 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.
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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.
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 First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
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Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
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 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 SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. **CHARLES A. CONRADY**, Clerk.
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Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
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 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).
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Borough of Queens.
 First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
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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.
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 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—**JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN**.

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 First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; **FRANCIS F. LEMAN**, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; **PETER TIERNAN**, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun," "Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
 JANUARY 29, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
 NO. 346 BROADWAY,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

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 the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M., of **FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898,**

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for a term of one (1) year from the date of execution thereof.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, 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 said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much for "small" scow loads, so much for "large" scow loads, so much for "extra large" scow loads; and it is understood that by a "small" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried

upon such scows as have a capacity of about 550 cubic yards of such material, and that by a "large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 650 cubic yards, and that by an "extra large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 825 cubic yards, all of which will be more specifically set forth in the form of contract itself.

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 bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. 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 estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of The City of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to a person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would be entitled to 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 of The City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the bids or estimates, 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 a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the work bid or is proposed in one year to be performed, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be likewise returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 1, 1898.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THREE ROTARY NOZZLES (two five-inch and one eight-inch).
 These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle.
 The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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, 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 a person making the estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference be-

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF OLD CHIMNEY AND THREE OLD BOILERS, ERECTION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL STACK, FOUR NEW DOWN-DRAFT BOILERS, ERECTION OF DERRICK AND COAL YARD, AND CERTAIN REPAIRS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AT ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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.

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 Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in 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 be 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD BUILDING ON THE PIER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand 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 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in 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 be 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison 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.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND for completing the Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, 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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 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 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 6" x 6", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Furring, Jack Rafters and Nailing Strips, about 18,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Tongued and grooved edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring—

- a. New flooring to be laid over areas occupied by toilet rooms, about..... 528 square feet, laid.
- b. Present flooring to be removed and replaced, about..... 9,244 "

NOTE.—It is impossible to estimate at the present time the amount of this flooring, which after being removed, may be in sufficiently good condition to warrant its being replaced in the work. The contractor, therefore, will be required to estimate this item accordingly. New flooring will be required over the toilet-room area.

- c. Furred flooring or platforms at main entrances, about..... 154 square feet.
4. Tongued and grooved Spruce Sheathing for roof, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", about..... 12,800 square feet, laid.

NOTE.—These sheathing boards are believed to be at the present time on the deck of the pier ready for use; but any deficiency in the amount required will be made good by the contractor without extra charge.

5. White Pine half-round Moulding, about..... 412 linear feet.
6. Screw Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", with nuts, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Lag Screws, about..... 2,050 pounds.
7. Carriage Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{8}$ ", about..... 1,850.
8. Structural Steel—

- a. Structural steel, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, beams, connections, bolts, rivets, angle clips and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work to be furnished and erected by the contractor, about..... 188,000 pounds.
- b. Erection of three roof trusses.
- c. Erection of two main stairs.

NOTE.—The material for the roof trusses and the stairs is believed to be at present on the site of the work. The contractor will assemble it and erect it, and provide all necessary fastenings for properly placing it in the structure.

9. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " screw-bolts, about..... 405 pounds.

10. Galvanized Wrought Iron—

 - a. Galvanized-iron Wire Screens, about..... 345 square feet.
 - b. Hasps..... 3
 - c. Staples..... 3
 - d. Hinges..... 6
 - e. Chains for scuttle hatch, about..... 10 feet.
 - f. Cleats for flag-poles..... 2
 - g. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe hand-rail for stairs, with brackets and fastenings, about..... 164 feet.

11. Corrugated Iron No. 26, about..... 3,100 square feet.

- a. Eaves cornice with gable-end cornice and pediment, about..... 660 linear feet.
- b. 4" corrugated sheet-iron leaders, with elbows, bends, goose-necks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strain-ers, etc., about..... 185 feet.

13. Wrought-iron Pipe Leaders, 4" diameter, about..... 64 feet.

14. Tin Roofing with flashings, about..... 14,000 square feet.

NOTE.—It is believed that the tin for this work is at present on the pier at the site of the work, but the contractor's attention is called to the note at the end of this list of quantities in regard to deficiency of material.

15. Railing—

- a. Railing posts of $\frac{3}{4}$ " cast-iron..... 64
- b. Railing Panels, including 1" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " wrought-iron open web, riveted to 2" channel-iron frames, with 2" wrought-iron pipe hand-rail, surmounted with a cast-iron picket rail..... 88 panels.

16. Miscellaneous—

- a. Bostwick Gates for main entrances..... 2

NOTE.—The material for these gates is believed to be on the site of the work. See note at end of this list of quantities.

- b. Doors for toilet-rooms, 3' x 7' x $\frac{1}{2}$ "..... 2
- c. Brass Padlocks..... 5
- d. Cast-iron Wheel Guards..... 6
- e. Trunks for flag-poles..... 2
- f. Halyards for flag-poles..... 4
- g. Nova Scotia Spruce flag poles, 30' long, including gilded ball, straps, brackets, hold-fasts, stay-ropes, rings and all fastenings..... 2

17. Painting..... 2 coats.

- a. Tin Roofing, about..... 12,800 square feet.
- b. Exterior and interior metal-work of every description, exclusive of cornices, structural iron and steel, and exclusive of railing, about..... 6,150 square feet.

- c. Structural Iron and Steel, about..... 225 tons.
- d. Railing, about..... 426 linear feet.
- e. Galvanized-iron Cornices, about..... 644 "
- f. Exposed Woodwork, about..... 30,200 square feet.
- g. Flag-poles..... 2

18. Labor of every description, including the erection of three roof trusses at present on the site of the work, and the erection of two main stairs, the strings, treads, risers, platforms, etc., for which are at present on the site of the work. Also labor of every description for completing the structure in accordance with the plans and specifications.

19. Removal of material rejected or not to be replaced in the structure.

NOTE.—All material of this character, excepting the 15-inch steel purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and the value of such material must be considered in the estimated cost for its removal.

20. Out-of-town shop and mill inspection of structural iron and steel to be estimated at \$1 per ton, about..... 94 tons.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for scarfs, laps, wastes or for dressing in the case of timber.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) 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 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.

(2) 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 45 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service 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 it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 29, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 639.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WATTS STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier, at the foot of Watts street, North river, 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 11 o'clock A. M. on

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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 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 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 Twenty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

