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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, November 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Budget for 1899, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and signed by the members thereof on October 31, 1898, and submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this ninth day of November, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
November 9, 1898.

To the Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance to the above call of his Honor the Mayor, you are hereby notified to attend a special joint meeting of the Council and Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, November 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose specified in the foregoing call of his Honor the Mayor, which call is made part of this notice to you.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

THURSDAY, November 10, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gladhill, Vice-President,	William T. James, Jeremiah Keaneck, John T. Lang, Michael Lefwith, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McDones, Howard P. Okie,	John S. Roddy, P. Tecumseh Sherman, David S. Stewart, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.
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No quorum appearing, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1898 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 8, 1898 475
Incumbrances seized during week 71

Incumbrances redeemed and released 546

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand 470

Miscellaneous

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending October 8, 1898 115 00
for trimming scows, week ending October 10, 1898 \$1,010 08

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:
Schedule No. 144—Sandries.
Ashforth, Edward, rent lots \$83 34
American Rubber Tire Company, repairing and retiring wheels 375 13
American Tool and Machine Company, track scraper 125 00
Barry & Co., D. J., nakum, harness and hoof dressing, etc. 211 61

Brown Company, Martin B., blank forms, etc.	\$85 45
Balsa Transportation Company, royalty	600 00
Brooms, Susan L., rent store	50 00
Collins, Philip, rent stable	1,275 00
DuBois' Sons, Hy., share expense maintaining light	4 55
Dooley, L., hired cart	83 20
Fromkess, Agent, Max, rent lots	35 00
Froelich, Caroline, rent store	48 00
Greene, Henry, rent store	75 00
Geissler, Christophine, rent store	120 00
Godfrey, Charles J., bicycle supplies	80 19
Giffard, John A., hickory spokes	17 50
Hvass, Charles, castings	81 00
Martin, James L., hired carts	249 60
Murray, T. J. M., rent store	50 00
Miller, John L., rent store	40 00
O'Neill, Josephine M., rent store	45 00
Orr & Co., John C., lumber	30 65
Romeike's Bureau, Hy., clippings	10 00
Radley & Co., John J., castings	3 00
Sage, Agent, etc., Omar V., push brooms	633 33
Sage, Agent, etc., Omar V., push brooms and brushes	585 95
Schmidt, C., hired carts	249 60
	<hr/> \$5,153 10

Schedule No. 145—Sandries.

Schmidt & Mannings, hired carts	\$883 20
Stayvesant, A. V. H., rent store	40 00
Servatius, Agent, L. A., rent store	40 00
Steingester, John, rent store	37 50
Schaad, Ferdinand, rent store	40 00
Schaad, Ferdinand, rent yard	15 00
Tyler, Walter L., rent store	60 00
The Perers Harness and Saddlery Company, leather thread, etc.	240 32
The Communipaw Coal Company, coal	201 38
The East River Mill and Lumber Company, lumber	47 50
Van Ness Company, J. N., collar needles, feed bags, etc.	109 50
Vannum Oil Company, signal oil	54 03
Watson, Thomas, grate bars and repairs to hydraulic jack	24 50
	<hr/> \$1,792 03

Schedule No. 146—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweeper (John B. Hood) for weeks from June 2 to October 6, 1898	\$207 33
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Schedule No. 147—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostler (Hy. Seery) for weeks from July 1 to October 6, 1898	\$192 35
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending October 13, 1898	\$39,546 83

Contract Executed.

Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West street, Borough of Manhattan, October 12, furnishing forage	\$24,611 81
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Fines Imposed, Week Ending October 15, 1898.

Sweeper Clarence Simons, Section 23, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Charles Operender, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Thomas Hurley, Section 23, violation of rules, three days' pay.	
" Giuseppe Servitella, Section 14, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Philip Miller, Section 27, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Galen C. Thatcher, Section 17, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Mathew Flanagan, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" David Myles, Section 27, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" John Hesley, Section 40, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
Driver Arthur McCarthy, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Joseph Lovell, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" (Detailed) Herman Allrecht, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" John Koch, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" John T. Martin, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" George Hurts, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" August Yochman, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Henderson Giles, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Bernard McCluskey, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" William Whitfield, Stable G, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Theodore Lemereaux, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Edgar Bowler, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" James E. Harris, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Moses Payne, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" James Anderson, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Frank Travers, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Michael Burns, Stable B, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" James Dougherty, Stable D, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Roland Herring, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Jerry Corcoran, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.	

Appointments.

James J. Parks, Boardman.	James Cooney, Mechanic's Helper.
Henry J. Fitzsimmons, Carpenter.	William O'Callaghan, Mechanic's Helper.
B. O' Foole, Mechanic's Helper.	Terence L. Baxter, Mechanic's Helper.
George Christie, Mechanic's Helper.	Louis W. Soman, Mechanic's Helper.
George Reyer, Mechanic's Helper.	Patrick Levins, Mechanic's Helper.
George Wolty, Mechanic's Helper.	Fred Paul, Mechanic's Helper.

Resigned.

Richard W. Goodhart, Tug and Scow Inspector.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 8, 1898 35
Incumbrances seized during week 0

Incumbrances redeemed and released 35

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand 35

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 72—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers for week ending October 13, 1898	\$41 43
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Borough of Queens.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of items (Malbath, James, collecting ashes, etc.) and Amount (\$80.00, 500.00, 65.00, 445.00).

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 24 TO 29, 1898.

Communications Received.

From City Prison—Warden reports death of Mallie O'Brien, a prisoner, at Bellevue Hospital; on file. Amount of fines received during week ending October 22, 1898, \$121; on file.

October 22, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending October 22, 1898; on file. From State Superintendent of Elections—Asking that one of his deputies may be permitted to make a copy of September pay-rolls of this Department as it will be necessary to have this in order to properly perform the duties of his office. Permission granted.

Appointed. John Doolan, Helper, Workhouse; salary, \$60 per annum. William J. Sexton, Helper, Workhouse; salary, \$120 per annum.

Reinstated. Edward P. Sherry, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

Dismissed. R. J. Eichelman, Clerk, Storehouse. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 24, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

DR. MORRIS A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

506—In pursuance of section 106, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 24, 1898, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all moneys paid by me since September 17, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 24, 1898.

Very respectfully, PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 24, 1898. Cr.

Main financial ledger table with columns for Date, Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes sections for Borough of Queens, Borough of Brooklyn, Borough of Manhattan, and various departmental accounts.

1898. Sept. 24	1898. Sept. 24	1898. Sept. 24	1898. Sept. 24
To Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	8371 64		
County Attorney Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,250 00		
County Attorney, Richmond County.....	1,991 00		
Department of Buildings.....	1,092 75		
Department of Education.....	544 58		
Department of Excavation.....	9,728 00		
Department of Finance.....	97,224 00		
Department of Health.....	148 00		
Department of Highways.....	9,783 11		
Department of Parks.....	44,550 00		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	44,317 44		
Department of Public Charities.....	6,993 38		
Department of Public Works.....	10,907 34		
Department of Sewers.....	7,087 00		
Department of Street Cleaning.....	17,888 00		
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	70 00		
Department of Water Supply.....	10,858 01		
Disciplinary Training School.....	8 75		
District Attorney's Office, Kings County.....	102 00		
District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	7 00		
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	31 14		
Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	74 80		
Fees of Stenographers.....	51 00		
Fire Department Fund.....	70 00		
Fire Department—Supplies, etc.....	14,044 00		
Helms Sheltering Guardian Society.....	7,521 00		
Hospitals and Dispensaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,000 00		
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	11,441 00		
Interest on the City Debt.....	20,753 75		
Kings County Treasurer.....	51 40		
Laying Out Pipes.....	6,720 00		
Law Department.....	423 35		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	475 00		
New York Institution for the Blind.....	3,170 38		
Normal College.....	2,500 00		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	10,447 80		
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....	30 00		
Police Station—Rents.....	420 00		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,551 34		
Public Instruction.....	257 18		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,000 00		
Registers.....	40 00		
Rents.....	1,540 00		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	30 00		
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....	4,478 79		
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	340 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	30 25		
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners' Office, Borough of The Bronx.....	265 00		
Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	72 47		
Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	5,842 08		
Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	124 00		
The Judiciary.....	100 00		
		\$477,328 97	
To Balance.....		\$5,777,187 17	
		\$6,254,516 14	
		\$28,000,000 00	
		\$34,254,516 14	
		\$34,254,516 14	

September 24, 1898. By Balance..... \$34,254,516 14

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending, September 24, 1898.

1898. Sept. 24	Description	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REVENUE No. 4.		SINKING FUND, REVENUE No. 5.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	By Balance as per last account current.....		\$1,131,278 82		\$3,039,094 79		\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00		\$10,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund.....	60 34									
	Sundry Licenses.....	141 30									
	Market Rents and Fees.....	4,533 71									
	Street Vendors.....	333 17									
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	4,423 00									
	Arrears on Crown Water Rents.....		6,100 00								
	Interest on Crown Water Rents.....		31,670 94								
	Court Fees and Fines.....		400 00								
	House Rents.....		700 00								
	Crown Water Rents and Frontage.....		1,742 31								
	Terminal Rents.....		14,027 87								
	Terminal Rents.....		110 00								
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption, No. 4.....				45,944 89						
	Balance.....		\$1,446,679 75		\$3,085,039 68		\$50,000 00		\$1,000 00		\$10,000 00
		\$1,446,679 75	\$1,446,679 75	\$3,085,039 68	\$3,085,039 68	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

September 24, 1898. By Balance..... \$1,446,679 75

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending, September 24, 1898. CR.

1898. Sept. 24	Description	1898. Sept. 17	Description
	To Interest Registers.....		By Balance.....
	Balance.....	\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00	

September 24, 1898. By Balance..... \$1,000 00

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending, September 24, 1898. CR.

1898. Sept. 24	Description	1898. Sept. 17	Description
	To Witness Fees.....		By Balance.....
	Balance.....	\$100 00	
		\$100 00	
		\$100 00	
		\$100 00	

September 24, 1898. By Balance..... \$100 00

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending, September 24, 1898. CR.

1898. Sept. 24	Description	1898. Sept. 17	Description
	To Jury Fees.....		By Balance.....
	Balance.....	\$15 00	
		\$15 00	
		\$15 00	
		\$15 00	

September 24, 1898. By Balance..... \$15 00

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week ending Saturday, 12 M., October 24, 1898.

Table with 7 columns: Borough, Estimated Population July 1, 1897, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Still-births, Death-rate. Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large insurances raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with 14 columns: Disease, July 23, July 30, Aug 6, Aug 13, Aug 20, Aug 27, Sept 3, Sept 10, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22. Rows include Phthisis, Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, and Total.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with 13 columns: Cause, 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. Rows include Total, all causes, Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping-cough, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis, Other Tuberculous Diseases, Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart Diseases, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Diseases of Digestive System, Diseases of Urinary System, Congenital Debility, Old Age, Seniles, Other violent deaths, and All other causes.

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Table with 3 columns: Zymotic, Circulatory, Genito-urinary, Digestive, Respiratory, Integumentary, Accident, Other Causes. Rows include Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Embolism, Bright's Disease, Fractures and Contusions, and various other conditions.

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

Table with 14 columns: Disease, July 30, Aug 6, Aug 13, Aug 20, Aug 27, Sept 3, Sept 10, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22. Rows include Total deaths, Annual death-rate, Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping-cough, Diarrheal Diseases, Other Tuberculous Diseases, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Violent Deaths, Under one year, Under five years, Five to sixty-five, Sixty-five years and over, In Public and Private Institutions, Inquest Cases, Mean barometer, Mean humidity, Inches of rain and snow, Mean temperature (Fahrenheit), Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit), Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

Table with 12 columns: Willard Parker Hospital, Riverside Hospital. Rows include Remaining Oct. 15, Admitted, Discharged, Died, Remaining Oct. 22, Total treated.

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

Table with 11 columns: Diphtheria, Erysipelas, Varicella, Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Scarlet Fever with Measles, Measles, Measles with Diphtheria, Pertussis, Dysentery, Under Observation, Total. Rows include Remaining Oct. 19, Admitted, Discharged, Died, Remaining Oct. 26, Total treated.

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

Wards	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Cases.		
	Diphtheria.	Group.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Group.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.		Typhus Fever.	Other.
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Tenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eleventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twelfth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventeenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Nineteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twentieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total	71	8	10	20	10	11	10	9	4	4	15	11	10	10	700
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Tenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eleventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twelfth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventeenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Nineteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twentieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirtieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total	41	4	7	25	10	11	8	9	2	2	11	8	11	11	383
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	99
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Total	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	26

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made	10,354
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses	4,024
tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding	950
mercantile establishments	1,152
private dwellings	235
lodging-houses	117
stables	197
slaughter-houses	233
other premises	3,450

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to:

verified	568
found baseless, or nuisance already abated	311
original complaints by Inspectors	257
Total	529

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	765
specimens examined	730
quarts of milk destroyed	8,306
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	42,688
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	592
inspections of meat	8,710
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	5,345
inspections of fish	23,110
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	14
milk cows examined (tuberculin test)	
milk cows examined (physical test)	
autopsies	

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	
Unadulterated	3
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis	1
Complete sanitary analysis	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
(Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
spring, suspicious quality	1
well, suspicious quality	4
contaminated	2
good quality	1

Experimental Analysis.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water	14
Experimental tests for formaldehyde in milk—comparison of methods	22
Microscopical examinations	

Analysis of Croton Water, October 21, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.037	0.0317
Free Ammonia	0.0001	0.0001
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0090	0.0153
Total Nitrogen	0.0266	0.0467
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	3.24	5.51
Before boiling	3.24	5.51
After boiling	3.24	5.51
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.050	1.81
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	1.674	2.90
Total solids (by evaporation)	4.724	8.10

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 19, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Earthy.	Earthy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.155	0.280
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.907	3.470
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0574	0.0980
Free Ammonia	0.0006	0.0006
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0012	0.0020
Total Nitrogen	0.0586	0.1005
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.63	4.51
Before boiling	2.63	4.51
After boiling	2.63	4.51
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.344	2.37
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	1.082	1.90
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.422	6.30

Temperature at hydrant, 60° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Animals.

Table with columns for various inspection categories (e.g., Veterinary Stations, Primary Department, Public Health) and sub-categories (e.g., Number of Animals Inspected, Number of Animals Quarantined).

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table listing various infectious and contagious diseases and their associated statistics, such as 'Total number of cases visited by Inspectors' and 'persons removed to hospital'.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,067

Executive Action.

Table detailing executive actions taken, including 'Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances' and 'Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders'.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SIXTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Monday, October 17, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Grou, President, in the chair, and Councilman Ebbett and Aldermen Byrne, McKeever and Dooley.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 22.)

Petition of Thomas S. O'Reilly, of No. 245 Ninth avenue, and others, for the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Coney Island avenue.

The Board adopted the following:

Resolved, That the following report of the Department of Sewers:

OCTOBER 18, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 17, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the following report from the Department of Sewers:

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 11, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROU, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I attach a report from the Assistant Engineer in Charge of Sewers in reference to the placing of a sewer in Fifteenth street, from Prospect Park, West, running east to connect with the sewer in Coney Island avenue, the same being respectfully forwarded for your consideration.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN CHARGE, DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 11, 1898.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions to prepare a statement relative to placing a sewer in Fifteenth street, from Prospect Park, West, running east to connect with the sewer in Coney Island avenue, for the information of the Honorable President of the Borough, the following is respectfully submitted:

There is no legally adopted map of this section. The sewer in Coney Island avenue extends to the limit of the adopted (old Flatbush) sewerage system or to Windsor place.

The maps covering this drainage district are now before the Board of Public Improvements for their consideration and adoption. Should they be adopted, some time must lapse in building the mains, which the laterals in this vicinity are planned to discharge into.

Several applications have been made to this office in the past for a sewer in this street to discharge into Prospect Park, West. This is impossible, as per the elevation of the street as here given:

- Elevation of Prospect Park, West, and Fifteenth street, 131 feet.
Elevation of Tenth avenue, West, and Fifteenth street, 144 feet.
Elevation of Eleventh avenue, West, and Fifteenth street, 152 feet.
Elevation of Windsor place, West, and Fifteenth street, 99 feet.

Very respectfully, (Signed) H. R. ASSERSON, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge.

—be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, and that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to take up the matter covering the drainage district referred to as early as possible.

(No. 24.)

Proposed ordinance of the Municipal Assembly for repaving Carroll street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, with asphalt, referred to the Board of Public Improvements by the Municipal Assembly and by the Board of Public Improvements to the Local Board:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of October, 1898, believes that Carroll street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 25.)

Proposed ordinance of the Municipal Assembly for repaving President street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, with asphalt, referred to the Board of Public Improvements by the Municipal Assembly, and by the Board of Public Improvements to the Local Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of October, 1898, believes that President street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 26.)

Petition of Martin H. Day for repaving Park place, between Washington and Underhill avenues, with asphalt.

As the work was contracted for last year and the question as to whether this contract will be executed is awaiting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the matter was laid over.

(No. 26.)

Petition of Alderman M. E. Dooley for the fencing of vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, known as Lots Nos. 2 and 104, Block 15, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Ordered on file.

(No. 27.)

Petition of Mrs. Margaret McCalvey for fencing on the south side of Pacific street, between Carlton and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 99, Block 15, Ninth Ward Map.

Work reported done, Petition ordered on file.

(No. 28.)

Petition of R. W. Drummond, of No. 460 Second street, for flagging in front of Lots Nos. 21 to 26, inclusive, Block 40, Twenty-second Ward Map, on the south side of Second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Included in the Enlarged School Grammar Department.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

INDUSTRY.

Table showing children's employment certificates granted, categorized by industry (e.g., Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade) and sex (Male, Female).

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Table showing children's employment certificates refused, categorized by industry (e.g., Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade) and sex (Male, Female).

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table detailing pathology and bacteriology statistics, including 'Total number of premises visited by Inspectors', 'cultures treated with diphtheria anti-toxin', and 'bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria'.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from President Groat of June 20 and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalks on the south side of Second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 21 to 26, inclusive, Block 40, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed value of property, \$8,100.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Second street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lots Nos. 21 to 26, inclusive, Block 40, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 29.)

Petition of De Grove & Co., agents for J. D. Waehler, for the flagging of sidewalks on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Also for flagging on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 20 to 29, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Also on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from President Groat of July 1, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 20 to 26, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Also on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots 20 to 29, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Also on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map.

—be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost \$950; assessed value of property, \$48,000.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, owner of Lots No. 24 to 29, inclusive, on Twentieth street, and Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive, on Seventh avenue, and Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive, on Nineteenth street, agreed to do the work under its own direction.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 20 to 29, inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 30.)

Petition of Anna Smith, of No. 11 Berkeley place, for fencing on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 95, Ninth Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from President Groat of July 1, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 95, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$10; assessed value of lot, \$2,000.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 95, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 31.)

Proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, referred to the Local Board, for fencing lots on the north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 157 and 158, Block 83, Ninth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 1, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of August 23, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 157 and 158, Block 83, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed value of lots, \$12,600.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Sackett street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 157 and 158, Block 83, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 32.)

Petition of Patrick J. Gelson, of No. 656 Douglass street, for fencing all the vacant lots on Degraw street, between Washington avenue and Classon avenue, and on St. John's place, between Washington avenue and Classon avenue.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 27, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter of President Groat of the 17th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Degraw street, between Classon and Washington avenues, known as Lots Nos. 33, 35 to 44, inclusive, and Lot No. 1, Block No. 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$138; assessed value of lots, \$7,000.

The examination of these premises shows that after the fencing of the lots on St. John's place and on Degraw street, there will still be left on Washington avenue side of this block unfenced property giving access to the vacant lots already provided for, and I would, therefore, recommend that the vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, between Degraw street and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, Block No. 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of lots, \$4,500.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 24, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat, of August 17, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the south side of St. John's place, between Washington and Classon avenues, known as Lots 12 and 13, Block 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$20; assessed value of lots, \$1,000.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from George C. Cranford offering to fence the lots owned by him, Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, in Degraw street.

Communication from G. Gilberleave, stating that he would fence Lot No. 12 on St. John's place under his own direction.

The owner of Lot No. 33 on Degraw street appeared before the Board and stated that he would fence the lot under his own direction.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Degraw street, between Classon avenue and Washington avenue, known as Lots Nos. 33, 39, 37, 43, 44 and 1, Block 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Washington avenue, between Degraw street and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 6, Block 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of St. John's place, between Washington avenue and Classon avenue, known as Lot No. 13, Block 48, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Thursday, October 20, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Groat, President, in the chair, and Aldermen McNeil and Veiton.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 14.)

Petition of Post & McCord, and others, for the repaving of Oakland street, between Ash and Clay streets, and of either Box or Ash street, between Oakland street and Manhattan avenue.

Also, communication of E. C. Smith & Co., of No. 420 Oakland street, asking that Oakland street, between Clay and Ash streets, be repaved.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of the 6th instant, relative to the condition of Oakland street, between Clay and Ash streets (complaint made by E. C. Smith & Co.), I have to say that originally it was intended to repave Oakland street, from Driggs avenue to Ash street, for which bids were received November 22, 1897. The contract was certified by Comptroller Palmer of Brooklyn for \$32,000, which was found to be insufficient and, therefore, the work was stopped at Clay street. The Engineer reports that the expense of extending the pavement the two blocks would cost approximately \$3,500, and estimates the cost of paving one block on Box street, from Oakland street to Manhattan avenue, at \$3,000.

No authority has been received by this Department to extend the pavement on Oakland street or to make contract for the paving of one of the cross streets, and I doubt that there is any possibility of carrying out this improvement this year.

I have referred to the Superintendent in charge the matter of the need of repairs to the pavement on these two blocks, with instructions to repair the worst depressions.

Respectfully, (Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of Alderman Veiton, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1898, believes that Oakland street, between Clay street and Ash street, should be repaved with granite blocks, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1898, believes that Box street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, should be repaved with granite blocks, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby requests the Department of Highways to make temporary repairs in Oakland street, between Ash street and Clay street.

(No. 15.)

Proposed ordinance forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements by the Board of Aldermen, and referred by said Board to the Local Board, for repaving Humboldt street, from Grand street to Flushing avenue, with asphalt.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1898, believes that Humboldt street, between Grand street and Flushing avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 16.)

Proposed ordinance forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements by the Board of Aldermen, and referred by said Board to the Local Board, for repaving Seigel street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, with asphalt.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1898, believes that Seigel street, between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 17.)

Petition of Theodore Hillebrand, of No. 126 Huron street, and others, for repaving Huron street, between Franklin street and Manhattan avenue, with Belgian blocks. The petitioners at the hearing expressed their preference for asphalt, and, on motion of Alderman Veiton, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1898, believes that Huron street, between Franklin street and Manhattan avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 5.)

Petition of John D. Deetjen, of No. 217 Humboldt street, and two-thirds of the property-owners along the street, for grading and paving Humboldt street, between Meeker avenue and Engert avenue.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 13, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 2d instant submitting petition for the grading and paving of Humboldt street, from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue, with asphalt, I beg to state that the Engineer of this Department reports that he finds that the amount of work which will be required would be as follows:

- 1,667 square yards of asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation- 1,100 lineal feet of new curb. 2,000 cubic yards of excavation.

He also states that the total cost, including inspection, etc., would be about \$3,000. A proper district of assessment would be one-half block on each side of the street, giving an area within said district of 124,000 square feet, which property was assessed in 1897 at \$70,713.

The above estimate is for grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, with fifteen years' guarantee.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of October, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that Humboldt street, between Meeker avenue and Enger avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be graded, surfaced and paved with asphalt pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation.

(No. 10.)

Alderman Veltou moved that the petition of George Martin, of No. 110 Huron street, and others, for the flagging of the sidewalks in front of Nos. 133, 135, 137, 139 and 141 Huron street, which was advertised for hearing before the Local Board of the Seventh District on April 29, and which was laid over by said Board on that date, be now taken from the table for consideration.

The motion was adopted.
Alderman Veltou then moved the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalks opposite the house numbers 133, 135, 137, 139 and 141 Huron street, be flagged with limestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Adopted.
Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FIFTH DISTRICT—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, Friday, October 21, 1898, at 1.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
Edward M. Groat (President) in the chair, and Councilman Leich, Aldermen Ackerman, McInnes and Wentz.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 29.)

Petition of George E. Oram, of Avenue F and East Second street, for the following:
East Second street, opening street, from Avenue D to Eighteenth avenue.
East Third street, opening street, from Avenue D to Eighteenth avenue.
East Fourth street, opening street, from Avenue D to Eighteenth avenue.
East Fifth street, opening street, from Avenue D to Eighteenth avenue.
East Seventh street, opening street, from Avenue D to Franklin avenue.
East Eighth street, opening street, from Avenue D to Franklin avenue.
East Ninth street, opening street, from Avenue D to Franklin avenue.
Avenue D, opening street, from East Fourth street to Gravesend avenue.
Avenue E, opening street through any unopened portions, from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue.
Avenue F, opening street, from Ocean Parkway to Gravesend avenue.

Following communication from Perkins & Jackson, of No. 115 Broadway, New York City:
New York, October 21, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROAT, President, Borough of Brooklyn, City Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING OF CERTAIN STREETS THROUGH PROPERTY OF BUREAU PUBLISHING COMPANY.

DEAR SIR—The first hearing in this matter was had last July, and at that time the writer stated that the Bureau Publishing Company would probably not oppose the opening of the streets named in the petition. We have since then been investigating the advisability of coding the said streets instead of facing the delay incident to proceedings by commission. We are now authorized on behalf of the Bureau Publishing Company, Limited, to say that it will execute deeds of cession any time after December 31, 1898. The reason for naming this date is that the entire property is under lease until that date, and the opening of streets earlier would entail serious loss to the lessees, which our client as lessor would probably have to meet, or at all events contest. If this proposition is satisfactory to the Board we should expect that it would drop the pending proceedings and that nothing would be done in the meantime.

The writer, who has had entire charge in our office, regrets his inability to present this proposition before the Board in person. An important reference has been set for the hour of the hearing at which the writer must attend to examine witnesses who have come on from Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) PERKINS & JACKSON,
Per N.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the petition was laid over until the next meeting of the Board in January, and the Secretary was instructed to so notify Perkins & Jackson.

(No. 49.)

Petition of Morris Hirsch, of No. 952 Putnam avenue, and others, for repaving Putnam avenue, between Ralph avenue and Patches avenue, with asphalt.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of October, 1898, believes that Putnam avenue, between Patches avenue and Ralph avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 50.)

Petition of Alexander Campbell, for repaving Pacific street, between Albany avenue and Nostrand avenue.

On motion of Alderman McInnes, the resolution accompanying petition was amended as indicated in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of October, 1898, believes that Pacific street, between Nostrand avenue and Brooklyn avenue, and between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(No. 51.)

Proposed ordinance referred to the Board of Public Improvements by the Municipal Assembly, and by said Board to the Local Board, for repaving McDonough street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue.

The following was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of October, 1898, believes that McDonough street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 52.)

Petition of John B. Rolson, of No. 917 Jefferson avenue, and others, for fencing vacant lot on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue, known as Lot No. 85, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 5, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:
DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated July 29, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lot on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph and Howard avenues, known as Lot No. 85, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$22; assessed value of lots, \$1,600. Original petition inclosed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Wentz, the following was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue, known as Lot No. 85, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.
Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 53.)

Petition of John B. Rolson, of No. 917 Jefferson avenue, and others, for the fencing of vacant lot on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Howard avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lot No. 108, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Communication from Edward Michaels, of No. 1106 Bushwick avenue, owner of the lot, protesting against the fencing of it.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
August 5, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated July 29, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lot on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Ralph and Howard avenues, known as Lot No. 108, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$28; assessed value of lot, \$3,200.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue, known as Lot No. 108, Block 53, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 54.)

Petition of W. F. Fiero, of No. 318 Madison street, for fencing vacant lot on the south side of Madison street, between Marcy avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as Lot No. 45, Block 43, Twenty-third Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 5, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated July 29, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lot on the south side of Madison street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, known as Lot No. 45, Block 43, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$8; assessed value of lot, \$1,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Madison street, between Marcy avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as Lot No. 45, Block 43, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 55.)

Petition of T. B. Butler, of No. 286 Van Buren street, and others, for the fencing of vacant lots on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17, inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

A representative of the owners, Moses H. Moses and Celia Herman, appeared before the Board and protested against the fencing of the lots.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 5, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed value of lots, \$2,150.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the petition was laid over until the next meeting of the Board, and was referred to Alderman Wentz for examination.

(No. 56.)

Petition of Jacob Gold for the fencing of vacant lot on McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, known as Lots Nos. 52 and 53, Block 82, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Communication from petitioner, stating that work was done and withdrawing petition.

(No. 57.)

Petition of Thomas Prusser, corner of Bainbridge street and Stuyvesant avenue, for the fencing of vacant lots on the south side of Chauncey street, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51, Block 122, Twenty-third Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 5, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated July 29, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the south side of Chauncey street, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51, Block 122, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$15; assessed value of lots, \$1,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Chauncey street, between Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50 and 51, Block 122, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 58.)

Petition of M. J. McLaughlin, for grading lot on the south side of Prospect place, between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue, known as Lot No. 14, Block 118, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 4, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the communication from President Groat of September 26, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the lots on the south side of Prospect place, between Albany and Kingston avenues, known as Lot No. 14, Block 118, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be dug down to grade. Estimated cost, \$330; assessed value of lot, \$3,200.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The owner of the lot, George W. Bond, appeared before the Board and stated the work was unnecessary. The petitioner failed to appear, and petition was denied.

(No. 59.)

Petition of Alderman James H. McInnes for flagging sidewalk on the north side of Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 40 and 41, Block 121, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Petition withdrawn.

(No. 60.)

Petition of Alfred B. Davies, of No. 23 Ocean place, for lighting Ocean place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of October, 1898, hereby recommends that street lights be placed in Ocean place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

(No. 61.)

Alderman McInnes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends that a sewer basin be placed at the corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, Adopted.

(No. 62.)

Alderman McInnes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends that gas-lamps be placed in Park place, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue. Adopted.

(No. 63.)

Alderman McInnes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends that electric lights, or gas lights with Weisbach burners, be placed at the following points: Flatlands avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Rockaway avenue. Cooklin avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Rockaway avenue. Avenue K, from Eighty-sixth street to Rockaway avenue. Avenue L, from Eighty-sixth street to Rockaway avenue. Flatland Neck road, from Kings Highway to Church avenue. Church avenue, from Flatland Neck road to Rockaway avenue. Adopted.

(No. 64.)

Alderman McInnes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends that a sewer culvert be placed at the corner of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue. Adopted. Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Meeting in Room 8, Borough Hall, at 4 P. M., Friday, October 7, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Grant, President, in the chair, Councilman Francisco and Aldermen Schmitt and Helgas.

The President submitted the following draft of a report:

The Municipal Assembly:

Upon receipt of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Ninth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they are hereby directed to investigate and ascertain by what authority the Brooklyn Union or any other elevated railroad company is now running cars to Rockaway Beach over tracks from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and report back to the Municipal Assembly.

—The Local Board of the Ninth Senatorial District met and notified the elevated railroad company referred to therein to attend, and has investigated as required in such resolution, and reports as follows:

The receiver of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company has transmitted a plan, together with a statement of the position of such company and of the Long Island Railroad Company, co-operating with it in making the connection of the two roads from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, which plan and communication we attach hereto.

It appears that the land lying between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue is private property. Neither the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company nor the Long Island Railroad Company has ever obtained any authority whatsoever from any city department for the construction of the structure referred to. Two permits, one of April 20, 1898, and one on June 19, 1898, were obtained by the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company from the Highway Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, which simply permitted the placing of building materials on Fulton street and on Atlantic avenue, the permit, we understand, being of the same character as that which would be obtained by a builder constructing any edifice.

The structure of these railroad companies not only runs through Fulton street, for which the elevated road has a franchise, and through Atlantic avenue, for which the Long Island Railroad Company has a franchise, but also runs from Fulton street across the sidewalk into the private property in the block owned by the railroads and out of such private property on Atlantic avenue across the sidewalk to the land in the centre of the street which belongs to the Long Island Railroad Company. This structure is not within the terms of any franchise granted by The City of New York or its predecessor, the City of Brooklyn. The railroad companies claim the right to do as they have done, however, notwithstanding the provisions of the Charter. The facts being without dispute, the only question involved is wholly a question of law, and we recommend that this communication, with accompanying papers, be submitted to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he act in such manner as the law permits in the premises. We believe that the structure is an injury to the adjoining and neighboring property, and we believe that the course of these railroad companies is such as to prevent the City from obtaining the compensation for franchises for which the Charter of the City provides, and if the law will permit it, action should be taken against the continuance of this structure without the permission of the City authorities and without compensation to the City.

Respectfully,

Dated BROOKLYN, October 7, 1898.

RECEIVED, BROOKLYN ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NO. 31 SANDS STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 26, 1898.

Hon. E. M. GRANT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At the request of Mr. Uhlmann, I send you herewith a plan showing the connection between the tracks of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company, in Fulton avenue, over private property, and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in Atlantic avenue.

The title to the land in question is held by a trustee for the joint benefit of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company or its successor.

The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company was chartered by a special act of the Legislature, chapter 585 of the Laws of 1874, and enacted, you will observe, prior to the constitutional amendment of 1875, so that under the rights secured by said act it is not necessary to secure the consents of abutting owners or of the municipality for the construction of said railroad or appurtenances along the route specified in said act, which includes Fulton street, east of Broadway.

The act in question gives the company full power to construct, maintain and operate such turnouts, switches, sidings, platforms, depots, stairways, telegraph and signal apparatus and repair shops as may be necessary and proper for the successful maintenance and operation of said railway, etc. The act also provides that said corporation shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the provisions of the General Railroad Act, chapter 140 of the Laws of 1850, and the acts amendatory thereof.

With the provisions of the General Railroad Act of 1850 and the amendments thereof you are, doubtless, familiar, so that you will readily recall the statutory provisions which authorize railroads to unite and connect their lines when co-terminous or constructed in the same vicinity, and require the granting of facilities for transporting passengers over each other's lines. You have also, doubtless, observed that the settled policy of the courts is to favor all arrangements between existing railroads whereby the convenience of the traveling public may be promoted, as by making connections of this sort. A good case in point is *Beekman vs. Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company*, 89 Hun, 14. The Court of Appeals has held, matter of *Union Elevated Railroad Company*, 113 N. Y., 275, that a company organized under the Rapid Transit Act of 1875 had the right to connect its routes with the routes of an existing elevated railroad, and run continuous trains thereover, so as to promote the convenience of the traveling public. The connection in the case last cited was between the Hudson avenue route of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company and the Myrtle avenue route of the Union Elevated Railroad Company.

I understand that the Long Island Railroad Company claims the same authority to make the connection in question under their chartered rights that is cited in behalf of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company. The work of constructing the connection in Atlantic avenue and over the private property between Atlantic and Fulton avenues was done under the exclusive supervision and control of the Long Island Railroad Company. All that the receiver of this company did, under the order of the Court, was to put in the girders and tracks connecting our Fulton avenue line with the structure on the private property in question, which was completed as far as the house-line on Fulton avenue. It was unnecessary to erect any additional supporting columns for this purpose; consequently no excavations of any kind were made in the street, and no permit was secured except for the purpose of placing material in the street pending construction.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ALEX. S. LYMAN.

On motion of Councilman Francisco, the report was made that of the Local Board, to be signed by the members of the Board, and the Secretary was instructed to forward it to the Municipal Assembly.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 14th day of October, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Boston, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of October 12 were read and approved.

The following *Writs had been granted*:

- M. Ratner, at New Irving Hall, October 21; fee, \$25.
- William Murray, at Tammany Hall, October 22; fee, \$25.
- L. H. Phillips, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), October 15; fee, \$10.
- L. H. Phillips, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), October 20; fee, \$10.
- J. Schifferdecker, at Military Hall, Brooklyn, October 22; fee, \$10.

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

- Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick McKiernan, Thirtieth Precinct.
- F. C. Colby—Commending Patrolman Michael Quinn, for bravery.
- Seventy-third Precinct—Report of killing of horse.

Sent Copies:

- Twentieth Precinct—On complaint of John Walden, of officer refusing to aid his wife.
- Twenty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of Charles Sandavy, of saloon No. 727 Third avenue.

The following *Applications were referred to the Committee on Pensions*:

- Mary Gorman, for pension.
- Mary Cassidy, guardian of children of Michael O'Connor, for pension.
- Mattie Hines, for increase of pension.

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

- Benjamin F. Spellman—Relative to complaint of Jennie Melin against Patrolman William Howe, Tenth Precinct.
- Burr, Coombs & Wilson—Relative to grades of officers in Brooklyn and Brooklyn Bridge Force; and as to case of Robert Kau.
- Sam Adler—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.
- F. E. McQueen—Asking application blank.

The following *Communications were referred to the Chief of Police for Report*:

- Forty-second Precinct—On complaint of Henry Wellbrock of damage to dock at City Island by steamboat "Patrol"—for further report.
- Charles C. Overton—Asking appointment of Gustav A. Heiler as Special Patrolman.
- Communication from H. S. Kearny, Commissioner of Buildings, etc., enclosing list of Police telegraph poles in Brooklyn, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.
- Communication from H. S. Kearny, Commissioner of Buildings, etc., asking copy of specifications for work in the Forty-ninth and Sixty-ninth Precinct station-houses, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien, to forward copies.
- Communication from the Department of Buildings, notice of unsafe condition of Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

The following *Law Cases were referred to the Corporation Counsel*:

- New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. George W. Hart, Peter Campbell, Herman D. Gerow. Writs of Certiorari.
- New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Patrick M. McCarthy. Affidavit.
- Property Clerk—Order of Magistrate, Second District, Second Division, Borough of Queens, relative to delivery of property of Julia Ungary, who was arrested by Patrolman Adain Krebs, September 19, 1898.
- Property Clerk—Attachment by order of Supreme Court, New York, in case of Henry Kruger et al. against John Ungary.
- Resolved, That the resignation of Oscar H. Venter, Special Patrolman, be accepted.
- Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen, in the service of the parties named:
- George Gunter, for Dezzo Fuchs.
- Henry Storck, for Carl Tjaajens.
- Application of Patrolman John F. Kelly, Fifth Precinct, for advance in grade, was denied.
- Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:
- Patrolman John H. Hauser, First Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Robert C. Jewett, First Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- George McCormick, First Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- James J. McKean, Fifth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 6, 1898.
- Patrick R. Dee, Tenth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 6, 1898.
- William Tyndall, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Philip Daly, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 6, 1898.
- Edward J. Shoemaker, Twentieth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Daniel A. Kerr, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Ira J. Todd, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 10, 1898.
- John W. Holzer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 10, 1898.
- Ernest L. B. Von Hoeselki, Thirtieth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 7, 1898.
- James J. Doyle, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 6, 1898.
- Thomas F. Kelly, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 13, 1898.
- Richard Hamilton, Sanitary Company, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 3, 1898.
- Gustave Lanz, Bicycle Squad, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 6, 1898.
- Frank J. Kelly, Bicycle Squad, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 13, 1898.
- Daniel J. Pogany, Bicycle Squad, to Second Grade, \$1,300; October 13, 1898.
- Michael O'Connell, Fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, \$1,350; July 1, 1898.
- David T. Moneypenny, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade; June 15, 1898.

Retired Officers.

- Sergeant George C. Frost, Bicycle Squad, \$1,000 per year, Surgeon's certificate.
- Patrolman James F. Buckley, First Precinct, \$700 per year, Surgeon's certificate.
- David D. Hall, Fourteenth Precinct, \$700 per year, Surgeon's certificate.
- David W. Dill, Sixty-first Precinct, \$675 per year, on application.
- Resolved, That Rosanna Gillen, widow of John Gillen, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of two hundred dollars per annum, from October 14, 1898.
- Resolved, That Catharine Ross, widow of John Ross, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of two hundred dollars per annum, from October 14, 1898.
- Resolved, That Mary A. Thompson, widow of William Thompson, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, from October 14, 1898.
- Resolved, That Mary E. Phelan, widow of John Phelan, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, from October 14, 1898.
- Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:
- Oscar Reschke, Nos. 203 to 207 East Fifty-sixth street, concert; fee, \$150.
- Fred Kern, No. 28 Flushing avenue (Queens), concert; fee, \$150.

Resolved, That the report of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Mayor.

Resolved, That the applications of William H. Hurst, President, Stock Quotation Telegraph Company, and G. H. Usher, Superintendent, Postal Telegraph Cable Company, be granted permission to connect their respective offices by telegraph with Central Department for the purpose of obtaining election returns; the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to make the usual arrangements for the reception of election returns at Police Headquarters, and in the Court-room, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to make the necessary arrangements for refreshments for Clerks and Employees on election night at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and is hereby directed to secure the necessary lines and make arrangements for the reception and transmission of registry and election returns for the coming election, between Central Office and the various precincts.

Resolved, That, in addition to the public announcement required to be made at each polling place, the statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors of each election district and transmitted to the station-houses, be immediately forwarded by telephone to the Central Office, and then publicly announced at the station-house by the officer in command, giving the number of election and assembly district and ward in each case; also that the Chief of Police be directed to make such arrangements at the several station-houses as shall furnish, free of expense to this Department, all needed facilities to the agents of newspapers and news associations in collecting the election returns.

Resolved, That all such statements, after being transmitted by telephone to the Central Office, be tabulated in the various frames upon blank sheets provided for such purpose, and be forwarded to the Central Office as soon as the sheet is completed.

Resolved, That the statements submitted by the Board of Inspectors for each office be kept together and enclosed in an envelope, the number of the precinct, the date voted for and the assembly district and ward to be enclosed in an envelope. All of such statements received at the headquarters to be enclosed in one package, which must be securely fastened and sealed, properly addressed and forwarded to the Central Office, with mailing returns, November 9.

The following proposals for repairs to sanitary-houses were received:

Table with 5 columns: Precinct, WILLS & NEWTON, HUBBARD & THOMAS, HARRIS, SMITH & CO., PHILLIPS, DENT & CO. Rows list various precincts and their respective costs for repairs.

Note: Disposition of Law, status known not known, Spec.

Resolved, That premises No. 101 West Thirtieth street, James Fanner, proprietor, be hired for making joint wagon and boxes for Nineth Street Precinct, instead of No. 122 West Thirty-first street, at ninety dollars per month.

On order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division—

Resolved, That Robert Rait be and is lawfully restored to duty as Patrolman. The Chief directed to assign him to duty.

Communications having been received by the Board from John McCullagh, State Superintendent of Elections, dated October 10, in which he states that: "In order to properly carry out the provisions of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1897 I shall require a place of detention for any person or persons who may be arrested by myself or deputies at a time when the courts are not open for their arraignment for a violation or attempted violation of the Election Law or of the Penal Code relating to a crime against the elective franchise at which such person or persons are arrested may be detained until the next courts shall be opened for their arraignment before a magistrate. In order to secure such place or places of detention, I shall require your co-operation, and so that and I respectfully request that your Honorable Board shall take such action in the matter as will meet the emergency."

In reply to such communication, the Police Board desires to state that they find no provision of law which requires or authorizes them to designate places for detention of persons arrested for crime other than the provisions of the Charter and the general law which requires that they shall establish, provide and maintain and station-houses, substations and sub-stations-houses, for the accommodation of members of the Police Force and as places for temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within the precinct. The Police Board, therefore, find that they have no authority to designate places for the detention of any particular person or persons arrested for crime, but would state that, under their understanding of the law, any citizen has the same right to arrest for a violation of the law as a member of the Uniformed Police Force has, and when he makes such arrest and detains the person so arrested to the place provided as a station-house by the Police Department, it is the duty of such Department to receive the person so arrested, in the same manner as would be required of a crime has been committed, and the State Superintendent, or his deputies, would have, therefore, the same right as a citizen or officer would have in making such arrest of law; and the Board feel, therefore, that they have no authority to try to make any other designation for such detention than provided by law.

The Chief Clerk is directed to communicate forthwith a copy of this minute to the State Superintendent of Elections.

The Chief of Police is directed to communicate a copy of this minute to the Force.

Adopted.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT, WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1898.

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

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.

Appointments, Week ending October 29, 1898.

Table listing appointments for October 20: Heine Murphy, Personal Domestic Cook, Almshouse, \$240.00; F. Johnson, Assistant Cook (subject to Civil Service), Metropolitan Hospital, 240.00.

Reinstatements, Week ending October 29, 1898.

Table listing reinstatements for October 18: Madeline McDonough, Fireman, Almshouse, \$300.00; John W. Armstrong, Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, 360.00.

Salaries Increased, Week ending October 29, 1898.

Table listing salary increases for November and October: Henry P. Dausch, Executive Clerk, Central Office, from \$800 to \$1,000; Albert Creclman, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; Max Rothschild, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; James E. McMahon, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; William H. Heaton, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; Eleanor Brown, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; Charles Millington, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; Mary R. McDonald, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; Mary P. McNamara, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, from \$720 to \$1,000; James McNamee, Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, from \$360 to \$550.

Resignations, Week ending October 29, 1898.

Table listing resignations for October: Bridget Owens, Cook, Almshouse, resigned voluntarily; Charles A. Wenman, Chaplain, Randall's Island Asylum and School; Margaret Stodt, Nurse, Randall's Island Infant's Hospital.

Dismissals, Week ending October 29, 1898.

October 25. Walter Lake, Examiner Department of Children, Out-door Poor, dismissed, unfit for position.

Dropped, Week ending October 29, 1898.

October 25. Peacock, William S., Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, died. J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

No. 504.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church of North New York to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; and Corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;—Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until the 10th day of November, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, November 1, 1898. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 1, 1898. Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARDENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 9, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record.

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day reinstated Sylvester Ryan, No. 209 East Ninety-third street, as a Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 9, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record.

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Appointed.

- October 29, 1898. William F. Shields, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.
October 29, 1898. Andrew Welsh, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.
October 29, 1898. Theodore Jackson, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.
October 29, 1898. Michael Boyle, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.
October 29, 1898. Cornelius Murphy, Mower, at \$1.75 per day.
October 31, 1898. Michael J. Quigley, Flagger, at \$3.50 per day.
October 31, 1898. Daniel Flynn, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.
November 3, 1898. Henry Dunn, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 3, 1898. Edward Whalen, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 3, 1898. Timothy Feeney, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 3, 1898. William Lawson, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.

Discontinued.

- October 29, 1898. Lane Hansen, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day.
October 29, 1898. John J. Walsh, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
October 29, 1898. John Hamilton, Mower, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
October 29, 1898. James Farley, Laborer, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

Yours very truly, GEO. Y. BROWER, Commissioner.

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. ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 214 and 215 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HERRLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL. KAROLINE GOUGHMAN, President of the Council. P. J. SCULLAY, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSE J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TER ECKE, JOHN P. WYCKOFF and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; A. FRELING, Chief Engineer.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 26, 27 and 28 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President. IRA ROGAN KROCK, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LAUREN F. HARRIS, 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. GROSS, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE COMWELL, President. Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 113 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Department of Highways.

No. 126 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES H. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS K. FARRIS, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MOONSHAW, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 105 and 107 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LAUREN KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DUNN, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRYSON, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRESNAHAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOSWAM, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MOONSHAW, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN E. SHREVE, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. BROOKINGS, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOONEY, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BLANK, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HANSEN, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BIRDAK, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar. JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JUDITH FRY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Cayuga Park Building. HENRY P. MOONSHAW, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan. P. M. GROSS, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building. JOSEPH LUCARETTI, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 246 Broadway, Room 1222, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KRATZER, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DOOLIN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SETYNS, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRD S. COLLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL P. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILLES, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. LEON P. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN P. GOUNSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM McKNAY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETTERSON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes
Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Director of Assessments
and Assessors, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FRANK W. HARRINGTON, Deputy Receiver of
Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANK L. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.
Borough of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KERRAN, City Chamberlain,
Office of the City Chamberlain.
No. 15 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. TIMMONS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Sears-Zeitlin Building, 3d and 4th Aves., 9 A. M. to
5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WALES, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES
BLANDY, Assessors.
ALBERT F. JESSER, Assistant Corporation Counsel for
Brooklyn.
Office for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 175 and 177 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KERRAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 95 and 97 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 500 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BRENNAN J. VORIS, President of the Board; **JOHN
E. SEXTON**, **JACOB HESS**, **HENRY E. ABELL**, Commis-
sioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLOGG, President of the Board; Commis-
sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BEECHAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and
Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-
pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M.
to 1:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 124 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LUTTREY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES I. KNEWL, Deputy Commissioner for Bor-
oughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted,
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCARBELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Brooklyn and Queens.
AGUSTIN T. DOCHAKY, Secretary.
HENRY BORGES, Chief of Department, and in Charge
of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SKELLY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan,
The Bronx and Richmond.
ALBERTO BRYNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brook-
lyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and **WILLIAM T.
JESKINS**, **M. D.**, **JOHN E. COSSIT**, **M. D.**, Vice Presi-
dents of the Police Board, *Sanitary*, and the *HEALTH
OFFICES OF THE PORT*, *in-office*, Commissioners;
EDMOND CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
No. 140 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BUCKLEY HUBBELL, President; **A. EMER-
SON PALMER**, Secretary.
*School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and
The Bronx.*
No. 140 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BUCKLEY HUBBELL, President; **ARTHUR
McMULLIN**, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 121 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
J. EDWARD SWANSTRON, President; **GEORGE G.
BROWN**, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, L. I.
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; **JOSEPH H. FITZ-
PATRICK**, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Stapleton, Staten Island.
FRANK PERLIT, President; **FRANKLIN C. VERT**, Sec-
retary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE U. CLAYTON, President, Commissioner in
Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and
Queens.
AUGUST MOHRUS, Commissioner in Borough of The
Bronx, Zbirowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SEGRANT CRAM, President; **CHARLES F. MURPHY**,
Treasurer; **PETER F. MEYER**, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BUREK, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Main Office, No. 200 Fourth avenue, Borough of Man-
hattan.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Build-
ings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan
and The Bronx.
JOHN GILIBOVICH, Commissioner for the Borough of
Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs
of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Man-
hattan and The Bronx, No. 225 Fourth avenue, Borough
of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brook-
lyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens
and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton,
Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office;
Room 2, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long
Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FETTERSON, President of the Board; **KE-
WARD C. SHERRY**, **ARTHUR C. SAISON**, **THOMAS J.
PATRICKSON** and **WILLIAM GIBBY**, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
No. 348 Broadway (N. V. Life Insurance Building)
Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commissioner: **FREDERICK W.
GRUBB**, **L. D.**, **HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY**, **TUDOR
N. MOTLEY**, **JULIUS G. KUGELMAN**, **RICHARD T.
WILSON, JR.**, **ERNEST HARVEY**.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, **ROBERT E. DEYO** and
WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAMBLE, **THOMAS A. WILSON**, **JOHN DELMAR**,
EDWARD McCUR and **PATRICK M. HAVERTY**, Board of
Assessors.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; **THOMAS L. FETTERSON** (Presi-
dent, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Sec-
retary; the **COMPTROLLER**, President of the Council,
and the **CORPORATION COUNSEL**, Members; **CHARLES
V. ADER**, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; **HENRY P. MULVARY**,
Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; **IRISH S. COLLEN**, Comptrol-
ler; **PATRICK KERRAN**, Chamberlain; **RADOLPH
GUGGENHEIMER**, President of the Council, and **ROBERT
MUN**, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Alder-
men, Members. **EDGAR J. LEVAY**, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC PRINNE, Register; **JOHN VAN GLAEN**,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 121 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 3 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHOBACH, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays,
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BULLER, Supervisor; **SOLON BERENCK**,
Deputy Supervisor; **THOMAS C. CAWELL**, Deputy
Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers
street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; **JAMES W. BOYLE**, Vice-
President; **SMITH F. LASH**, Secretary; **JULIAN D.
FAIRCHILD**, Treasurer; **JOHN W. WENDE**, **THOMAS S.
MOORE** and **THE MAYOR**, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn,
E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
ADA BRID GARDNER, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J.
McKENNA**, Chief Clerk.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-
FOURTH WARDS.**
Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway.
Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3
P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; **JAMES M. VARNUM**,
WILLIAM E. STOLLINS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all
times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, **JACOB E. BACSEN**, **EDWARD
W. HART**, **ANTONIO ZUCCA**.
Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY McOWEN, **THOMAS M. LYNCH**.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, **GEORGE W. DELAP**.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CROSSIN, **DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR.**, **LEONARD
ROUFF, JR.**, **JAMAICA, L. I.**
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SVAVER, **GEORGE C. TRANTER**.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30
A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and **JOHN H. V. ARNOLD**,
Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 129 to 131 Church street.
President, **JOHN KERRAN**; Secretary, **JAMES E.
McGOWAN**; Treasurer, **EDWARD HALVEY**; **HORACE
LOOMIS**, **P. J. ANDREWS**, *in-office*.
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2
P. M.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 39.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 43.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 47.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 51.
Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 55.
Special Term, Part XIII., Room No. 59.
Special Term, Part XIV., Room No. 63.
Special Term, Part XV., Room No. 67.
Special Term, Part XVI., Room No. 71.
Special Term, Part XVII., Room No. 75.
Special Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 79.
Special Term, Part XIX., Room No. 83.
Special Term, Part XX., Room No. 87.
Special Term, Part XXI., Room No. 91.
Special Term, Part XXII., Room No. 95.
Special Term, Part XXIII., Room No. 99.
Special Term, Part XXIV., Room No. 103.
Special Term, Part XXV., Room No. 107.
Special Term, Part XXVI., Room No. 111.
Special Term, Part XXVII., Room No. 115.
Special Term, Part XXVIII., Room No. 119.
Special Term, Part XXIX., Room No. 123.
Special Term, Part XXX., Room No. 127.
Special Term, Part XXXI., Room No. 131.
Special Term, Part XXXII., Room No. 135.
Special Term, Part XXXIII., Room No. 139.
Special Term, Part XXXIV., Room No. 143.
Special Term, Part XXXV., Room No. 147.
Special Term, Part XXXVI., Room No. 151.
Special Term, Part XXXVII., Room No. 155.
Special Term, Part XXXVIII., Room No. 159.
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In The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance...

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

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...

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Inspector and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully...

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FENNY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ONE AMBULANCE FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING ONE AMBULANCE FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, in conformity with sample 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 a. m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building One Ambulance for Bellevue Hospital," 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 41, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1888.

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. No deposit or bonds required as bids under one thousand dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and an 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 retel, 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 wherever 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 entering 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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine such 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 FENNY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD. DYCKMAN STREET—SEWER, between Harlem River Drive and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River Drive, and Sherman avenue, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road.

EIGHTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, with curves in One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to a point distant about 45 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; on south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to a point 385 feet westerly therefrom; also west side of Audubon avenue and east side of Eleventh avenue, to the extent of 100 feet north, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

NINETEENTH WARD. LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, east and west sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 4, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 107 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 37 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1898 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his offices, No. 37 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to

the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided in section 208 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 278, Laws of 1897). DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

EIGHTH AND NINTH WARDS. WASHINGTON STREET—SEWERS, between King and Leroy streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between King and Leroy streets.

ELEVENTH WARD. AVENUE C—SEWERS, between Second and Fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue C, between Second and Fourth streets.

TWELFTH WARD. FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25, 26 and 27 of Block No. 2009, and lot No. 29 of Block 2001.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 27, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 107 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 31, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, ROOMS 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Assessment Rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed, and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has this day been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, and are now due, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, under the penalty of the law.

Opening Seventy-fifth street, from the Shore road to Fort Hamilton avenue.

Opening Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.

Opening Eighty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Twelfth avenue.

Closing Kings Highway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue.

Closing De Bruyn lane, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue.

Vending Newell street, west side, between Norman avenue and Meserole avenue.

Vending Park place, south side, between Franklin avenue and Macon street.

Flagging Macon street, south side, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.

Flagging McDonough street, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue.

Flagging Pacific street, south side, between Columbia street and East river.

Flagging Rochester avenue, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street.

Flagging Rochester avenue, west side, between Dean street and Bergen street.

Flagging Rochester avenue, east side, between Pacific street and Dean street.

Flagging Rochester avenue, west side, between Pacific street and Dean street.

Flagging Saratoga avenue, east side, between Macon street and McDonough street.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 283, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10; and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1891, and chapter 288, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 927, chapter 278, Laws of 1897, and chapter 575, Laws of 1898.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Receiver of Taxes before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, no allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected, as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

By order of BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JAMES R. BOECK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, November 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Tuesday, November 15, 10 A. M. SUPERVISING ENGINEER. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge. Candidates must have knowledge as to the construction, management and repairs of both marine and stationary engines (and must hold license for both), and of the installation of steam-heating, ventilation, boilers, plumbing and drainage.

Wednesday, November 16, 10 A. M. MEDICAL INSPECTOR. Subjects: Experience, mathematics, technical drawing up of a report.

Thursday, November 17, 10 A. M. CLERK IN THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Subjects: Handwriting,

arithmetical, spelling, dictation, letter writing, and a special paper with reference to the law of assessments.

Friday, November 18, 10 A. M. ORDERLY MALE AND FEMALE CHARITIES. Subjects: Reading, writing, arithmetic, experience, duties.

Monday, November 22, 10 A. M. ORDERLY MALE AND FEMALE CORRECTION. Subjects: Reading, writing, arithmetic, experience, duties.

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic.

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic.

Wednesday, November 24, 10 A. M. MILK INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience, and technical.

Friday, November 26, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF GAS METERS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Monday, November 28, 10 A. M. EXAMINER TO THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Subjects: Arithmetic, grammar and composition, general intelligence, special qualifications, experience.

Tuesday, November 29, 10 A. M. OIL COLLECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, November 30, 10 A. M. DISINFECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Thursday, December 1, 10 A. M. NURSE. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Friday, December 2, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER MALE. Subjects: Accuracy, speed, spelling, writing and arithmetic.

Monday, December 5, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF OFFENSIVE TRADES. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Thursday, December 8, 10 A. M. TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Friday, December 9, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Monday, December 13, 10 A. M. FOOD INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Tuesday, December 14, 10 A. M. FISH INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 15, 10 A. M. MEAT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Thursday, December 16, 10 A. M. JANITOR. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.

Friday, December 17, 10 A. M. JANITRESS. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.

Monday, December 19, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 21, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Friday, December 23, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects: To be announced later.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 462 and 464 BROADWAY, October 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898, at 12 o'clock a. m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for REBUILDING SEWERS IN THE LATE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA, NOW THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGHS OF QUEENS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 391 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereto, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal and Estimators.

In re: Dept. of Public Works.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the appraisers and estimators of the Department of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 391 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereto, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal and Estimators, is hereby given.

Notice is further given that the said report, including and attached thereto the process of law designated as Parcel No. 101, 102, 103 and 104.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1898, at 11 A. M., or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard by an order of the court, and for such other or further relief as may be just.

JOHN WILKINSON, Corporation Counsel, City and County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure many of the following materials, viz: asphaltum, bitumen, etc., by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, JAMES McGRATH, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, New York City, November 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MINEGINS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MINEGINS, ETC., in conformity with Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

Bids to be delivered to the Chief Clerk, Correctional Department, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Friday, November 18, 1898, at 10:30 A. M.

- 1. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, A quality, in sacks.
2. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, B quality, in sacks.
3. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, C quality, in sacks.

- 4. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, D quality, in sacks.
5. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, E quality, in sacks.
6. 1000 pounds Portland Cement, F quality, in sacks.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed 'Bid or Estimate for Minegins, Etc.,' with his or their name or names and the name of profession, to the Clerk of the Court, at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, at the City of New York, on Friday, November 18, 1898, at 10:30 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed 'Bid or Estimate for Minegins, Etc.,' with his or their name or names and the name of profession, to the Clerk of the Court, at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, at the City of New York, on Friday, November 18, 1898, at 10:30 A. M.

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

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, he shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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.

Each bid or estimate of \$1000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders, or security, cross or deposit certificate of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, in 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 made. 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 householders 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 lessor, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute, 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Comptroller, or, in the absence of such samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications in particular of the materials required before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, New York City, November 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, New York City, at 10:30 A. M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, free of expense, and quantities allowed as provided there.

- 1. 5000 pounds Cortes Yarn, mixed and colored, No. 20 to 24—Cortez, for use in Chastotes Machine.
2. 1000 pounds No. 24 Cortez Yarn for reinforcing.
3. 1000 Yards 1/2 Gauge Flat Riveted Latch Needles for Kolberg Machine Franklin Co. Make.

- 4. 1000 Long N. P. Higgins 20 Gauge Needles for Knitting Machine Franklin Co. Make.
5. 1000 X Long Crook Shank 24 Gauge Needles Scott & Williams Make.
6. 1000 X Long Crook Shank 20 Gauge Needles Scott & Williams Make.

- 7. 15000 lbs fine quality Brown Cork, suitable for No. 2 Brooms.
8. 3000 lbs fine quality White Brown Cork.
9. 15000 lbs fine quality Brown Cork, No. 2 and 3 Brooms.
10. 15000 lbs fine quality Brown Cork.

- 11. 200 pounds No. 13 Brown Wire.
12. 200 pounds Red and Green Brown Twine.
13. 200 pounds Brown Nails.
14. 10000 pounds Case for Street Brooms.
15. 5000 pounds Base for Street Brooms.
16. 5000 pounds Split Bottom, 14 to 20 inch.
17. 5000 pounds Tamping Gray and Mixed.
18. 10000 lbs for Brushes (1000 Scrub, 2000 Man, 2000 Cloth).

- 19. 300 pounds Brushmakers' Wire.
20. 1000 pounds Horse Hair.
21. 2000 pounds Rice Cord.
22. 1000 pounds Brush Bristles for Painters and White-wash Brushes.

- 23. 1000 Paint Brush Handles assorted sizes.
24. 1000 White-wash Brush Tops.
25. 5000 Street Broom Tops, 14 to 20 inch.
26. 2000 Each Window Brush Tops and Handles.
27. 5000 Street Broom Handles.
28. 1000 Tops Oil Cloth Brushes, 18 inch.
29. 1000 Tops Oil Cloth Brushes, 16 inch.
30. 2000 Tops Oil Cloth Brushes, 14 inch.
31. 1000 Handles, Oil Cloth Brushes.
32. 1000 Handles, Oil Cloth Brushes.
33. 1000 Handles, Oil Cloth Brushes.

- 34. 200 pounds Whisk Broom Twine, red and green.
35. 1 dozen Brushmakers' Drills, assorted.
36. 10 pairs Brown Sewing Pains.
37. 4 dozen Brown Needles.
38. 1000 Broomheads.

- 39. 1700 feet 1/2-inch Iron Gas-pipe, 10 feet 4 inches long, without threads.
40. 900 feet 3/4-inch Iron Gas-pipe, 16 feet long, without threads.
41. 8000 1/2-inch 1/2-inch Nails.
42. 2000 1/2-inch 1/2-inch Nails.
43. 300 pounds Rivets, 1/2 inch x 1/2-inch, O. H.
44. 3000 Rivets, 1/2 inch x 1/2-inch, O. H.
45. 3000 Rivets, 1/2 inch x 1/2-inch, O. H.
46. 3000 Rivets, 1/2 inch x 1/2-inch, O. H.
47. 3000 Rivets, 1/2 inch x 1/2-inch, O. H.

- 48. 1000 pounds Flat Iron, 14-inch x 20-inch.
49. 4000 Clips, 2000 Right-handed and 2000 Left-handed.
50. 15000 pounds No. 20 Mattress Wire.
51. 4000 Boston Scauds.

- 52. 2 dozen 1000 Drills, 1/2 to 16 inch.
53. 2 dozen 1000 Drills, 1/2 to 16 inch.
54. 2 gallons Coal Vaseline.
55. 2 gallons Best White Enamel.
56. 1 dozen Engine Lathe.
57. 1 docket Hartford Clock for same.
58. 1 docket Hartford Clock for same.

- 59. 1000 feet 5-ounce Oil Grain Leather, B Grade, Western Tan.
60. 1000 feet 5-ounce Oil Grain Leather, B Grade, Western Tan.
61. 2000 pounds G. D. Henshick Sole Leather—over-weight.
62. 2000 pounds G. D. Henshick Sole Leather—middle weight.
63. 2000 pounds Light Bark Sheep.
64. 5000 pounds Union Belting.
65. 100 yards 30-inch Shoe Drill.
66. 1000 pounds Leather Boards, No. 20 Granite.
67. 4000 pairs Women's Sole Leather Counters, Moulded.
68. 5000 pairs Men's Sole Leather Counters, Moulded.
69. 3000 pairs Child's Sole Leather Counters, Moulded.
70. 100 cases (50 pairs to case) Women's Out Soles, size 11 to 12.
71. 100 cases (50 pairs to case) Men's Out Soles, size 11 to 12.
72. 50 cases (50 pairs to case) Child's Out Soles, size 11 to 12.

- 73. 6000 pairs Men's Leather Faced Slippers.
74. 1000 Whisker & Whisk Sewing Machine Needles for D & S Machine.
75. 4000 yards 1/2 in 5-Strip Binding.
76. 2 rolls of Ruby Sand Paper.
77. 2000 pounds Shoemaker's Brushes (best quality).
78. 300 Pig Aids, assorted.
79. 200 Sewing Aids, assorted.
80. 1 dozen No. 2 Striking Knives.
81. 1 dozen Lip Knives.
82. 3 dozen Cutters Blades (Harrington & Sons).

- 83. 3 dozen Head Shavers Nos. 6 and 7 (Snell & Atherton).
84. 3 dozen Extra Blades Nos. 5, 6, 7 (Snell & Atherton).
85. 200 yards No. 24 Linen Hand Sewing Thread.
86. 200 yards Williams' 6 Cord, No. 20, White Cotton Sewing Thread, silk finish, 500 yards to a spool.
87. 200 yards Williams' 6 Cord, No. 20, White Cotton Sewing Thread, black finish, 500 yards to a spool.
88. 200 yards Williams' 6 Cord, No. 6 Black Silk finish, 500 yards to a spool.
89. 50 yards Williams' 6 Cord, No. 6 Black Silk finish, 500 yards to a spool.
90. 3 Gross Head Hair.
91. 2 Gross White Crayon Chalk.
92. 10000 lbs Spine Eyleth 'H' Long.
93. 20000 lbs Tubular Rivets, 4-10 assorted.
94. 2000 Eyleth Hooks.

- 95. 200 Harmon-makers' Needles.
96. 200 Harmon-makers' Aids.
97. 400 pounds No. 24 Sewing Iron Nails.
98. 400 pounds No. 24 Sewing Iron Nails.
99. 200 pounds No. 14 Sewing Iron Nails.
100. 200 pounds No. 14 Sewing Iron Nails.
101. 200 pounds No. 14 Sewing Iron Nails.
102. 200 pounds No. 14 Sewing Iron Nails.

- 103. 100 pounds 1/2 to 16 Iron Wire Clenching Nails (Baker & Co's make).
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- 121. 100 pounds 1/2 to 16 Iron Wire Clenching Nails (Baker & Co's make).
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131. 100 pounds 1/2 to 16 Iron Wire Clenching Nails (Baker & Co's make).
132. 100 pounds 1/2 to 16 Iron Wire Clenching Nails (Baker & Co's make).

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The report, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit certificate of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, in 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householders 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 lessor, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute, 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 4 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 15, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. HULLKEY HUBBELL, Chairman. A. EDWARDS PALMER, Secretary. Dated: Borough of Manhattan, November 8, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman Street) although not yet named by proper authority, from Ogden Avenue to Bremer Avenue, at the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs,

Department, at a special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 303 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 2, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH, ELIAS E. WARIN, DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 303 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 31, 1898.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, JENNIS HEVLY, FRANCIS HIGGINS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of November, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and bench maps, and also all the notices, estimates, protests and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of December, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Union avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and on the west by the easterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 2, 1898.

WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman, LORENZO S. PALMER, PETER F. RAFFERTY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNE, Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 15th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 21st day of October, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 456 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 75.41 feet.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 75.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 75.41 feet.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 75.41 feet.

5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 75.41 feet.

Dated New York, November 2, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 456 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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Dated New York, November 2, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

"Harry," No. 201. "Prince," No. 140. "Sam," No. 115. "Mark," No. 205. By order of the Board of Public Improvements.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898. CLERK WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 205 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of BROOKLYN. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, tops, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 120 and 122 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York: Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 199, 198, 785 and 804.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Engine below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 123 and 125 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE DOUBLE EXTRA FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For the Steam Fire Engine above mentioned the amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum, of the amount of security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 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. 123 and 125 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for Constructing and Erecting a Building for the Fire Department on the premises south side of East Twelfth street, 256 feet in length west of University place, Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 123 and 125 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (12000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum, of the amount of security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 1898.

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