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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TUESDAY, August 16, 1898, 12 o'clock M.

The Municipal Assembly met in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT: THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILMEN

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

Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,

Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
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Jeremiah Cronin,
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Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,

Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John T. Lang,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Howard P. Okie,

Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

In the absence of the President of the Council and of the Vice-Chairman of that body, the Municipal Assembly was called to order by P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

Councilman Leich moved that Councilman Frank J. Goodwin be elected President pro tem.

The City Clerk put the question whether the Municipal Assembly would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Municipal Assembly the following report of the Committees on Finance of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The Committees on Finance of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898, together with a communication from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated June 2, 1898, transmitting the Final Estimate made and adopted on December 23, 1897, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, accompanied by his certificate of the amounts of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for the year 1898, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year 1898 will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond prior to the first day of January, 1898, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year 1898, it is hereby provided that in said year 1898 the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen, and commonality of the city of New York; but it is further provided that, in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year 1898, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year 1898 of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year 1898. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that, taking the years 1898 and 1899, together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and referred on July 5, 1898, amounts to the sum of two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), which sum is a net increase of one hundred and ninety-six million eight hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars (\$196,854,516) over the amount of such assessed valuation for the preceding year 1897.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate submitted to the Municipal Assembly, dated June 2, 1898, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1898, made and adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897, is fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64). From this amount there is to be deducted the sum of five million and forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in the year 1898, leaving the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16) as the amount to be raised by tax under the Final Estimate, as adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897.

By section 248 of the Greater New York Charter the Municipal Assembly is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows:

"Section 248. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as

they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your committees have conferred with the Department of Finance in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1898, and have concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$954,119.97) be added to and included in the budget for this purpose. In 1897 the amount included in the budget for such deficiencies by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York was nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64). The percentage of the total tax levy represented by the amount recommended to be included this year for deficiencies is 2.014 per cent. In 1897 the amount was 1.991 per cent. and in 1896 2.012 per cent. The average percentage for the past twenty years has been slightly more than the amount recommended this year.

The addition of this amount makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estate subject to taxation within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York in and for the year 1898 the sum of forty-seven millions three hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$47,356,863.13).

Section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides in part, as follows:

" * * * The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for principal and interest of existing debt, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As the assessed valuation of the real and personal estates of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for the year 1898 is two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), and two per centum of this sum is forty-seven million three hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$47,309,807.44), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1898, after providing for the principal and interest of existing city or county debt and deducting also the amount of the State tax to be raised in said year 1898, is less than the limit prescribed by the State Constitution, as shown in the following statement:

Amount of taxes to be raised, as per Final Estimate adopted December 23, 1897, after deducting estimated revenues of the General Fund.....	\$46,402,743 16
Amount added for deficiencies.....	954,119 97
Total.....	\$47,356,863 13
Deduct:	
State taxes.....	\$5,704,871 81
Principal of the City Debt and installments on account of redemption of Water Bonds.....	3,352,139 85
Interest on the City Debt.....	6,126,801 14
	\$15,183,812 80
Remainder.....	\$32,173,050 33

This sum is less than two per centum of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, subject to taxation for the year 1898, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-seven million three hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$47,309,807.44), leaving a large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows:

"Section 202. The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for state purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby."

The total amount of the assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations doing business in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York which are found to be exempt under this statute from assessment and taxation on their personal estate for "State purposes" in the year 1898, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Department of Finance, is seventy-four millions, five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$74,544,976).

The above-cited provision of the law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estate of corporations which are exempt from local taxation for State purposes differing from and less than the general tax rate upon real and personal estates subject to taxation for city and county purposes.

As hereinabove stated the total amount of taxes to be raised in 1898 is \$47,356,863.13, and the rates of taxation which will produce this sum are a general rate upon the valuation of real and personal estate, subject to taxation for all State, City and County purposes, and a special rate upon the valuation of the personal estate of corporations exempt from local taxation for State purposes, as follows:

General rate for city and county purposes:	
Valuation, \$2,290,945,396, at 2.01 per cent.....	\$46,048,002 45
Special rate for corporations:	
Valuation, \$74,544,976, at 1.7558 per cent.....	1,308,860 68
Total tax.....	\$47,356,863 13

An ordinance to impose the taxes and fix the rates of taxation which will produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1898, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for approval and adoption by the Municipal Assembly.

Dated New York, August 16, 1898.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
HENRY FRENCH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
HENRY SIEFKE,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Finance Committees
of the
Municipal Assembly.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of The City of New York, and for payment of the quota of the State taxes due from the County of New York, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, pursuant to law, in and for the year 1898.

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

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16), to pay the expenses estimated to be necessary to conduct the public business of The City of New York in each department and branch thereof for the year 1898, by the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by its final estimate adopted December 23, 1897; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the state tax required to be paid by the county of New York in the year 1898, which sum, forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is that portion

of the amount appropriated for such purposes as estimated by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city of New York in its final estimate for the fiscal year 1898, made and adopted on December 23, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), supplied by the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as stated by the comptroller of The City of New York, in a communication dated June 2, 1898, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the final estimate for the said year 1898, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said final estimate, are as follows:

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the comptroller of said The City of New York to prepare and submit to the municipal assembly, at least four weeks before their annual meeting, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts by the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund, for the payment of the city debt, and the said municipal assembly are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which, by law, they are required to order, and cause to be raised by tax in said year, for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised, by tax only, the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

Section 10 of the Greater New York Charter provides in part as follows:

"In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the various municipal and public corporations consolidated by this act into The City of New York, to prepare a budget for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as required by existing law, and to levy taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as required by existing law, as though such municipal and public corporations were not to be consolidated into The City of New York; and in so far as such taxes shall remain uncollected on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, they shall become valid liens due to the corporation by this act constituted, and shall be collected by it through the appropriate officers of The City of New York, as hereby constituted, pursuant in all respects to the laws under which said taxes were levied and were to be collected."

Section 901 of the Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Inasmuch as the amounts due in the way of taxes for state and municipal purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight will have been levied in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, but not in the city of New York, now, in order to prevent double taxation of property outside of the limits of the present city of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, it is hereby provided that in said year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight the balance so caused to be raised by tax shall be raised exclusively from property within the limits of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York; but it is further provided that in case it shall transpire that the amount levied or collected from any borough outside of the present city of New York, and available to the uses of the city, as constituted by this act, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be more or less than its due proportion of the expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight of the city as constituted by this act, such excess or deficit shall be equalized and adjusted in the budget of the following year; to the end that each borough shall bear its fair proportion of the expenditures of the city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The municipal assembly shall have full power, by appropriate ordinances, to enforce this provision, and is hereby invested with power to make such equalization and adjustment by different rates of taxation, or otherwise, in the several boroughs, to the end that taking the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, together, each borough shall pay its proper proportion of the general expenses of the city for both years."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1898, on account of the Corporation of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the fiscal year 1898, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 23, 1897, was fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), in which estimate was included such sum as was necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as was necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds of said city issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City and County of New York in said year 1898.

The amount of estimated receipts of the General Fund, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48).

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1898, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$500 00
City Record, sales of.....	4,000 00
Commissions, Public Administrator.....	10,000 00
Coroners' fees.....	2,000 00
Corporation Counsel, costs.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's fees.....	50,000 00
Departments of Public Charities and Correction.....	35,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	45,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	40,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,500 00
Interest on taxes.....	450,000 00
Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Licenses, City Treasury.....	50,000 00
Registry fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad franchises and licenses.....	100,000 00
School moneys from State of New York.....	700,000 00
Sewers and drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	3,000 00
Sheriff's fees (net).....	60,000 00
Surrogates' Court fees.....	6,000 00
Tapping water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Auctioneers' licenses.....	28,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	54,000 00

Total estimated revenues..... \$1,800,000 00

Add—
Excise taxes, estimated surplus..... \$2,100,000 00
Excise licenses, unexpended balance..... 244,228 92
Commissioners of Excise Fund, unexpended balances..... 35,568 76
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 1896 and previous years, covered into the General Fund..... 861,102 80

Total..... \$5,040,900 48

The aggregate receipts of the General Fund thus far collected justify the foregoing estimate.

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

"Section 248. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per centum of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 909 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 911 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assess-

ment rolls shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said City.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

Certificate of the Comptroller of The City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1898.

I, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1898, made and adopted on Thursday, December 23, 1897, and herewith submitted, is fifty-one million four hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$51,443,643.64), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said City of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1898, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said city during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the said City of New York in said year 1898, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 23d day of December, 1897, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1898 is five million forty thousand nine hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,040,900.48), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body, herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1898.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1897, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of The City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1898, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1897, and considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1897; therefore

Resolved, That, after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: For the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	15,000 00	
		\$25,000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$13,200 00	
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	
		17,155 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
	24,500 00	
		87,500 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	15,000 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	258,988 21	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	12,000 00	
	280,988 21	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
		360,988 21

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1893, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	\$8,200,000 00	\$246,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1913	3,030,500 00	106,067 50	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	\$786,817 50
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$11,993 34	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	10,920 00	22,913 34
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,930 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$553,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00		345,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,600,000 00		112,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	16,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1918	20,000 00	700 00	6,016 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00		19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	250,000 00	8,750 00	16,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32		6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1917	100,000 00	3,500 00	6,050 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00		1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00		5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,558 75
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00	13,475 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00		7,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04		19,409 78
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,305 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00	10,430 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	48,195 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1922	7,000,000 00		245,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	350,000 00		12,250 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	250,000 00		8,750 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains).....	1918	400,000 00		14,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	1,868,867 30		61,296 67
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park).....	1918	867,310 08		30,355 83
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1918	389,431 90		13,630 12
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Lands, etc., for Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue, etc.).....	1918	400,000 00	14,000 00	48,750 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	\$80,000 00		\$2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00		3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00		2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	1,400,000 00	44,975 00	163,600 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00		1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72		20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1902-1929	9,357,000 00		233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,954 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00		2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00		6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00		9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36		23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	47,531 13	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00		1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00		3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1918	150,000 00	5,250 00	9,655 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00		5,970 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	109,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock)—Additional.....	1928	1,750,000 00	53,428 47	710,944 47
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00		7,500 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	66,009 59	\$1,918 76	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	18,000 00	518 75	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	14,196 50	421 83	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	27,000 00	807 42	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896, and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1889).....	1898	25,837 90	765 58	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	450,000 00	13,533 33	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1898	1,000 00	30 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	1898	15,320 28	459 61	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 364, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,496 46	74 59	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	1,180 89	35 43	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	11,000 00	319 33	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	18,000 00	520 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 359, Laws of 1893, and Section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	8,000 00	240 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 669, Laws of 1897).....	1898	\$54,410 00	\$1,686 78	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 650, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,000 00	60 67	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 632, Laws of 1897).....	1898	235,000 00	6,924 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	1898	258,203 39	7,326 83	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1898	250,000 00	6,854 17	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 680, Laws of 1897).....	1898	3,000 00	77 00	\$42,574 08
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 66	25,080 41	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,964 32	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	3,691,269 54	117,239 11	416,712 12
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	
3 1/2	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1916	112,058 33	3,922 04	7,818 17
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00
7	Town of West Farms.....		366,500 00	\$25,305 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		95,500 00	6,650 00	31,955 00
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....				15,000 00
					\$5,237,036 56

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1898).

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1898.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1898, average 6 months, at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$100,000 00	\$1,750 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited..	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited..	1,250,000 00	21,875 00
Consolidation Stock for Laying Water Mains (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 646, Laws of 1897).....	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.....	\$850,000 00	750,000 00	13,125 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; Chap. 246, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 668, Laws of 1897).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	7,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895; Chap. 728, Laws of 1896; Chap. 740, Laws of 1897, and previous laws).....	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings.....	11,323,773 20	\$3,000,000 00	32,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 196, Laws of 1897).....	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Cost of same	500,000 00	8,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894).....	For constructing the New East River Bridge.....	Cost of same	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895).....	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$800,000 00	250,000 00	4,375 00
Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896).....	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department.....	300,000 00 annually..	300,000 00	5,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894).....	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Unlimited..	300,000 00	5,250 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection, etc., of Public Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, for Construction and Equipment of Additions to the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, and for High Schools.....			5,000,000 00	87,500 00
Total.....				331,625 00

NOTE—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stock and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1898..... 525,000 00

INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED, UNDER CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$12,688 20
Village of Williamsbridge.....	15,341 20
Village of Wakefield.....	3,441 00

Town of East Chester.....	\$1,639 18
Village of East Chester.....	30 00
Total.....	\$33,139 58

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL ON THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	\$66,009 59
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	250,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	14,196 50
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1898.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	27,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	450,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 568, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	258,203 39
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	25,837 90
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 488, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	15,320 28
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 680, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 364, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	2,486 46
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 653, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,180 89
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 624, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	11,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 508, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	18,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 539, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	8,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 669, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	54,410 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 650, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	2,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 632, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	236,000 00
For redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$11,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
	\$13,000 00
	1,474,645 01

FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$11,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of East Chester.....	2,000 00
	14,000 00

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1898.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,862,871 94

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, 1/8 mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, 1/8 mill, per chapter 460, Laws of 1897.....	2,350,321 78
For General Purposes, 1/8 mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	384,598 10
For Canals, 1/8 mill, per chapters 435, 459 and 566, Laws of 1897.....	1,025,594 93
	5,704,871 81

Rents: For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "II," "JJ," "OO" and "PP," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "R," street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119, Stewart Building.....	Per month.	70 00	840 00
1897. Dec. 9	Henry Hilton.....	Sheriff.....	Rooms Nos. 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79 and 81	May 1, 1900.	9,600 00	9,600 00
	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken...	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	2,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, on the 22d floor; Rooms Nos. 1630 to 1633, inclusive, on the 16th floor; the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st., except Room No. 1.....	May 1, 1901.	\$24,600 00	\$24,600 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction...	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1897.	The Central Syndicate Building Co..	Board of Assessors.....	Rooms Nos. 1401 to 1406 and 1419 to 1420 in Central Bank Building, Nos. 320 to 324 Broadway.....	May 1, 1900.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1897.	Mott Haven Co.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).	143d st. and College ave., etc.....	May 1, 1898.	900 00	450 00
	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....		If renewed, estimated			450 00
1897. Apr. 16	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	4th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st..	May 1, 1902.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor. Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00 162 00	3,662 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler..	13th District Civil Court.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	\$2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer or Max Danziger.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 158th st.	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.....	Oct. 1, 1899.	14,500 00	14,500 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms 1004 and 1005 Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave.....		2,300 00	2,300 00
			Arrears 1897, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2 months.....			383 33
For payment of rent for such additional premises as may be leased by the city for city purposes, during the year 1898.....						100 00
						\$186,020 33

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. Oct. 31	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1898.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
						2,750 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 4,000 30

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
General Contingencies (including deficiencies).....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees—Including the payment of Counsel employed in regard to the bonded and other indebtedness of the newly annexed territories, and also including deficiencies.....	40,000 00
	\$60,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	150 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	110,000 00
	\$122,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....	6,700 00
Salary of Process Clerk.....	1,200 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	15,500 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00
	7,500 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....	145,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....	1,200 00
	6,200 00
	\$212,550 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:	
Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00
Agent.....	1,200 00
Law Assistant.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	600 00
Office Boy.....	200 00
	\$16,700 00
Contingencies.....	682 00
	17,390 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$265,552 50
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	132,250 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	25,755 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	11,500 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	16,920 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,299,236 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	229,830 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting, Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including deficiencies, and including \$10,000 for Mural Decorations of the City Hall.....	15,000 00
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	101,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	55,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	15,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	230,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	335,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	19,200 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	245,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	35,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	130,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.....	4,000 00
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	182,325 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	17,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:	10,400 00
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$90,000 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00
Free Floating Baths.....	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,700 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00
	351,731 66
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	4,000 00
For Yearly Salaries of ten Paving Inspectors.....	10,000 00
	3,745,700 16

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist; the Director of Menagerie; the Landscape Architect; the Purchasing Agent, and the General Clerical Force:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Landscape Architect.....	5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	33,655 00
	\$43,655 00
Police:	
Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police	
Stables.....	\$407,870 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	19,000 00
	426,870 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting.....	450,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums:	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
	\$1,143,025 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	150,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	30,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	2,000 00
Aquarium—For the Increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....	45,000 00
For Establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.....	1,000 00
Trees on West End Avenue.....	5,000 00
Care of Tomb of General Grant (including arrearages of 1897).....	10,000 00
	1,440,025 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$28,000 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$550,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	500 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc.	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	70,000 00
For Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and for Surveying and making map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	183,075 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	30,000 00
Copying Records.....	3,200 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	4,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	50,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	23,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	3,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans.....	20,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction.....	25,000 00
Wagon Trucks, Purchase of.....	6,000 00
	\$1,010,275 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries.....	\$102,708 00
For Supplies.....	800,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	50,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	10,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,200 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	10,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	10,000 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	2,500 00
Cement and Overhauling Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	100 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	2,500 00
	1,364,608 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries.....	\$220,000 00
For Supplies.....	245,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	12,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	2,000 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 470, Laws of 1882.....	500 00
Cement for Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	100 00
	488,100 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$281,540 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	15,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	25,000 00
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	30,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation and Care of Patients suffering with Contagious and Infectious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	118,750 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896).....	22,280 00
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors and one Chief Inspector.....	49,300 00
	653,770 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chiefs, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Telegraph Employees and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
Salaries of 2 Deputy Chiefs of Police, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
Salaries of 6 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	21,000 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Salaries of 35 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	96,250 00
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00
Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,350, and \$1,400 each.....	5,600,813 37
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones.....	2,000 00
Seven Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00
Three Linemen, 1 at \$1,000, and 2 at \$1,100 each.....	3,200 00
One Batteryman.....	900 00
Salaries of 100 Patrolmen, at \$800 each, increase of force.....	40,000 00
	\$6,700,663 37

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Cashier and Assistant Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$60,600 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500 00
	5,500 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, Elevator-men and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat, and Matrons of Police.....	48,100 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	114,200 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	147,396 75
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	30,000 00
	11,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations, Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, West Chester.....	1,800 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00
W. H. Payne, new Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00
S. Strasburg, Bicycle Squad, No. 1786 Broadway.....	1,500 00
Frederick Schmidt, Sub-Station for Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.....	600 00
	13,450 00
For Additions to Mounted Squad.....	34,920 00
	7,051,630 12

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$142,500 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc.....	75,500 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00

Election Expenses:	
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council or County Clerk.....	\$20,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	20,000 00
	\$312,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,120 00
Carting.....	897,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	2,999,002 40

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$80,144 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	74,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,841,433 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	0,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	58,730 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,730 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00
Building Superintendent Pay-roll.....	14,472 00
	\$2,171,475 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	437,278 00
	2,608,753 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$311,225 00
Rents.....	11,860 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00
	340,785 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	125,170 00
	147,170 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	170,720 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$4,594,488 90
For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	318,608 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	204,140 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	67,744 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	33,800 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.....	115,707 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	137,323 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	50,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	542,691 78
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....	12,566 25
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,830 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For General Repairs.....	501,121 99
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	48,445 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	125,000 00
For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	60,200 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,400 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	5,000 00
	6,062,145 92

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 398, Laws of 1896).....	175,000 00

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894.....	150,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrangements.....	\$47,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing Calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrangements.....	162,500 00
	220,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	30,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 732, Laws of 1896), at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	57,700 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	50,000 00
	60,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:	
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,600 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....	500 00
	\$100,380 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets, Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	2,750 00
Salaries—County Jail:	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	21,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	4,000 00
For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00
	130,982 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889.....	117,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00
	\$129,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890; chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows:

Seventh Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	5,110 00
	10,950 00
Eighth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
	10,220 00
Ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
	9,855 00
Twelfth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00
	9,490 00
Twenty-second Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
	10,220 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
	6,570 00
Seventy-first Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00
	9,490 00
First Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00
	4,380 00
Second Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
	5,110 00
Squadron "A"—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
	8,030 00
First Naval Battalion—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00
	7,300 00
Brigade Headquarters:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
	2,920 00
First Brigade Signal Corps—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
	2,920 00
	95,995 00

Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.
Advertising—For advertising for all Departments and County Offices, not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrearages.....

Jurors' Fees—Including expenses of Jurors in civil and criminal trials.....

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:
Salary of the Secretary.....

Contingencies.....

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:

Salaries of Clerks and Draughtsmen.....

Libers, index books, etc.....

The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:

Eleven Clerks.....

Two Bookbinders.....

Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....

The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:

Examiner and Superintendent.....

Eight Clerks, at \$1.20 each.....

Fourteen Libers, at \$30 each.....

Stationery.....

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....

For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....

For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.....

Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....

For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....

For Allowances to the following-named Libraries, for Library Purposes, pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895, viz:

The New York Free Circulating Library.....

The Agular Free Library Society.....

The Webster Free Library.....

The Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....

The Free Library of the University Settlement Society.....

The Washington Heights Free Library.....

The Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.....

The St. Agnes' Free Library.....

The Young Women's Christian Association Library.....

For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889.....

Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).....

Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):
Examiners.....

Clerk.....

Materials and Tools.....

Contingencies—For Postage, etc.....

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1898.....

For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895), and for the Supreme Court, to be expended under direction of the Justices of the Supreme Court.....

Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	\$100 00
For claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for interest on \$5,300, the amount paid by said bank to the Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge, for certain Sewer Bonds which have been declared by the Counsel to the Corporation to be invalid.....	368 35
Claim of the Harlem Library, for Library Purposes, pursuant to chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895.....	2,400 00
For payment to John T. Brady, of indebtedness incurred by the Grant Monument Committee.....	1,986 32
For payment of claim of Joe Hooker Post No. 128, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in connection with rooms assigned to them by the City.....	224 00
For payment of claim of Mary E. Ward, pursuant to chapter 671, Laws of 1897.....	4,545 34
For payment of claim of Francis J. Lantry, pursuant to chapter 214, Laws of 1897.....	2,510 25
For payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Supreme Court to be included in the Tax Levy for 1898 and refunded to certain insurance companies and savings banks for taxes illegally collected, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding.....	141,000 00
For payment of claim of Joseph H. Franklin, pursuant to chapter 685, Laws of 1897.....	2,960 39
For payment of claim of George W. Corbett, James C. Corbett and Honora Corbett, heirs at law of Honora Corbett, deceased, pursuant to chapter 684, Laws of 1897.....	6,550 00
For payment of claim of Maria T. Donnelly, Mary Donnelly and Agnes Donnelly, widow and heirs at law of Michael Donnelly, deceased, pursuant to chapter 37, Laws of 1897.....	1,795 13

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(City Magistrates' Courts.)	
Salaries of 12 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$84,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00
Salaries of 7 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	10,500 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00
	\$162,200 00

(District Courts.)	
Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$78,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	145,600 00
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	11,700 00
	235,300 00

397,500 00

(The Supreme Court.)	
Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Clerks, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters.....	127,200 00
Seventeen Special Deputy Clerks, Trial and Special Terms.....	42,500 00
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts, including arrearages.....	49,000 00
	\$701,700 00

(The City Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	28,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00
	112,500 00

(The Court of General Sessions.)	
Recorder.....	\$12,000 00
City Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Judge.....	12,000 00
Clerk.....	5,000 00
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	27,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	44,000 00
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00
	175,300 00

(The Surrogate's Court.)	
The Surrogate (chapter 299, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Recording Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	102,900 00
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,200 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	1,000 00
Clerk of Additional Part.....	15,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	2,500 00
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
	147,200 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)	
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitor, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896.....	51,850 00
Searching Department: Searchers.....	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	86,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	193,580 00
	205,580 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For Contingent Expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	31,100 00
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896).....	5,500 00
	41,600 00

(Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)	
Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00
Three Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Two Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Contingencies.....	300 00
	20,300 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00
Two Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	70,200 00

1,560,610 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)	
For furnishing clothing, etc., for 37 inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$757 00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	17,000 00
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each.....	100,000 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 189, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00
	26,250 00
New York Foundling Hospital:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 2,000, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$277,400 00
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 112, at \$18 per month.....	24,192 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 85, at \$25 each.....	2,125 00
Deficiency of 1897.....	21,000 00
	324,717 00

New York Institution for the Blind : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	\$5,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb : (Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 36, Laws of 1892.) For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each \$30,000 00 For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,840 00	33,840 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 160, at \$25 each.....	4,000 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....	118,250 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 475, at \$10 per month each... \$57,000 00 Estimated average number of lying-in women, 70, at \$5 per week each.....	18,200 00	75,200 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$12 per week each, say... \$5,000 00 Deficiency for 1897.....	1,500 00	6,500 00
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes : (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.) For education and support of 90 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum \$27,000 00 For clothing 90 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,700 00	29,700 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.. (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	117 07	9,817 07
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society : (Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.) Estimated average number of inmates, 1,000, at \$104 per annum each.....	104,000 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy : (Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.) (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women : (Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say . \$6,676 00 Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00	7,000 00
Matteawan State Hospital : (Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.) Estimated number of inmates, 67, at \$3.75 per week each..... \$13,065 00 New York City Penitentiary, 3 patients, at \$3.75 per week each.....	585 00	13,650 00
Deficiency for 1895.....	158 57	13,808 57
The Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 338, Laws of 1891.) Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	\$4,501 42	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2, at \$12 per month each, say.....	288 00	4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each... \$59,641 00 Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00	92,473 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00	99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital : (Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.) Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital : (Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	6,000 00	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital : (Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.) Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say.....	4,000 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00	
St. John's Guild.....	30,000 00	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	30,000 00	
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes : For clothing 1 pupil.....	30 00	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	25,000 00	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	12,000 00	
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	7,500 00	
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital : (Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.) For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each.....	7,810 00	
Mount Sinai Hospital : (Chapter 719, Laws of 1897.) For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance and treatment for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital..	46,000 00	\$1,578,517 06
Total appropriations.....	\$51,443,643 64	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	5,040,900 48	
Total.....	\$46,402,743 16	

Forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 23, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;
JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-six million four hundred and two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$46,402,743.16) imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of the City of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid according to law, nine hundred and fifty-four thousand, one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$954,119.97), the said amount being necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied by this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 248 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of The City of New York, for the year 1898, are hereby approved and confirmed and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for such year is hereby fixed at the sum of two billion three hundred and sixty-five million four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$2,365,490,372), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Municipal Assembly on the 5th day of July, 1898, as follows, to wit :

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York for 1898.

WARDS AND SECTIONS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1898.
REAL ESTATE.	
Section 1.....	\$352,015,050 00
Section 2.....	261,480,950 00
Section 3.....	324,677,500 00
Section 4.....	223,649,300 00
Section 5.....	294,371,270 00
Section 6.....	105,514,740 00
Section 7.....	129,077,560 00
Section 8, formerly Twelfth Ward, Vol. 6.....	15,281,330 00
Section 9, formerly Twenty-third Ward, Vols. 1, 5 and 6.	34,630,070 00
Twenty-third Ward.....	16,619,625 00
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	42,402,528 00
Real estate of Corporations.....	56,748,000 00
Total real estate.....	\$1,856,467,923 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Resident.....	\$325,892,478 00
Non-resident.....	108,105,545 00
Shareholders of banks.....	75,024,426 00
Total personal estate.....	509,022,449 00
	\$2,365,490,372 00

And Whereas, Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows :

"The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for State purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby"; and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is two billion two hundred and ninety million nine hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$2,290,945,396); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-four million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$74,544,976), which sum is liable to taxation for city and county purposes only;

Be it furthermore Ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Section 4. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.01 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.7558 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with and that it be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

Councilman Leich moved as an amendment that the report be laid over for one week.

Which amendment was accepted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Municipal Assembly would agree with said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Councilman Francisco moved that when the Municipal Assembly adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Muh moved that the Municipal Assembly do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President pro tem. declared that the body stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 16, 1898, 12 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,

John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,

Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand.

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

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 918.

By the President—

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the victorious troops of the regular and volunteer armies shall at once be removed from the seat of war to encampments to be laid out at Montauk Point, in this State; and

Whereas, The whole American people are desirous of demonstrating in some fitting way their gratitude for the magnificent achievements of the men who have added lustre to the American name;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to assemble in this city, upon some day to be hereafter determined, to receive and tender to these returning soldiers such a welcome as will, in a measure, give expression to the intense feeling of gratitude which pervades the entire people;

Resolved, That he be requested to select a committee of at least one hundred citizens to arrange the necessary details for such reception and welcome;

Resolved, That he be requested to apply to the Government of the United States for such co-operation as will enable the municipality to make the occasion a national celebration commemorative of the union of all sections of our beloved country in the cause of humanity, a testimony of our appreciation of the service of the armies and navies which have secured such wonderful results in so brief a time, and an approval of the magnanimity which has been accorded to the brave soldiers and sailors of our adversary.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 919.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. McMurray to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 58 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 920.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a pipe across Melrose street, in the said borough, from the south to the north side of the said street, for the purpose of connecting the steam-heating apparatus in the school building on the north side of said street with the boiler in the church building on the south side of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 921.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the occupant of Hollwedels Hotel, No. 1922 Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to erect a watering-trough in front of said premises; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 922.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Fourth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby directed to investigate if any franchise exists for the purpose of establishing a cold-storage plant at the Wallabout Market, or for any part of the said Fourth Senatorial District, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make their report at the next regular meeting of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 923.

By Councilman Williams—

Whereas, A number of assessments for grading and paving various streets were laid by the Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn before January 1, 1898, and were confirmed by the Common Council of said city, becoming thereby liens upon the property affected; and

Whereas, In all such cases a portion of these assessments have been paid, varying from 33 1/4 to 92 per cent. of the total estimated cost, and the property-owners have received no benefit, owing to the fact that contracts have not been made, or, though made, have not been certified by the Comptroller, or certified only in part; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is respectfully requested to certify such contracts as have been made, and to complete the certification of those partially certified in order that the improvements may be carried out and the property-owners obtain that for which they have already paid.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 924.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Truck Drivers' Association to parade through the streets of the city with decorated stages on August 20, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 925.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Seaman to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 84 East Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission only to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 926.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

Which was adopted.

No. 927.

By Councilman Bodine—

Whereas, There are no rooms or offices in any of the public buildings of the Borough of Richmond available or suitable for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, now be it

Resolved, And it is hereby directed by the Municipal Assembly that Rooms 3 and 4, in the First National Bank of Staten Island Building, adjoining the Court-rooms and Surrogate's office in said building, be and they hereby are designated as the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 928.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation to establish a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby given to the location of a cemetery at the place and upon the premises aforesaid. This consent to be operative when the said lands shall be conveyed to the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

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

STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
ROBERT MUH,
FRANK DUNN,
CHARLES METZGER,

Committee on
Public Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 929.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Higgins to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 2125 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions provided by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 930.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chris. Harrison to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the corner of Clymer street and Wythe avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 931.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and the Comptroller to pay the accompanying bills of Chandler's Piano and Music Rooms for six dollars and James J. Farrell for twenty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents, incurred by the Department of Correction of the Borough of Brooklyn, in pursuance of a time-honored custom of giving an entertainment on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of the prisoners confined in the Kings County Penitentiary.

CHANDLER'S PIANO AND MUSIC ROOMS,
No. 300 FULTON STREET, BETWEEN CLINTON AND PIERREPOINT STREETS,
TELEPHONE, BROOKLYN 257,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

\$6.00

KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY TO FRANK H. CHANDLER, DR.

Use of piano, February 21, 1898. \$6 00

Received payment,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, TO JAMES J. FARRELL,
DR., LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, NOS. 2750, 2752 AND 2754 ATLANTIC AVENUE.
February 22. 5 coaches. \$23 00
" 22. 4 1/2 dozen chairs. 3 38

\$26 38

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 932.

By the President—

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the cruisers and battle ships of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson, with their officers, sailors and marines, shall come to New York; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to visit this city on Saturday next to receive the victorious squadron of Admiral Sampson on its return from the Cuban waters, and to give to these returning heroes such a welcome as will in a measure express the intense feeling of gratitude that pervades the entire American people; and he is hereby requested to name a committee of one hundred citizens to arrange for the reception of the home-coming fleet.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 933.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Association, a charitable institution, to attach to the public lamp-posts at the corner of West Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, a small sign stating the location of their public baths and the prices thereof, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 934.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th inst., the accompanying resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for paving the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be paid for from the fund known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund":

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite blocks;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with asphalt;

—and that an ordinance for the above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

In conformity therewith, I hereby transmit forms of ordinance for same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That the carriageway of

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues;

Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;

Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 935.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, also that an ordinance for the above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

I inclose herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that the work should be done, also copy of an ordinance for adoption by your body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be repaved with asphalt, and that under the direction of the commissioner of highways.
Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 936.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for laying water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

I transmit herewith, in conformity with same, a form of ordinance for adoption by your Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That water-mains be laid in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 937.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance to section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for laying water-mains in:

Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road;
Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;
—in the Borough of The Bronx, and that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

I transmit herewith, in conformity with the same, a form of ordinance for adoption by your body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to cause water-mains in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That water-mains be laid in
Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street;
Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; and
Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;
—in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 938.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—Replying to your communication of July, 1898, I have the honor to say, that in compliance with section 140 of the M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at Fifth Brigade Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1899:
One Armorer (Charles W. LeMore), at \$4 per day, \$1,460.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding Fifth Brigade.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Secretary of the Newtown Fire Department:

No. 939.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
NEWTOWN, QUEENS COUNTY, August 15, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the estimate submitted for the current expenses of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown for the year 1899, we respectfully request that you will consider the necessity of providing for extensions to its fire alarm system, which, owing to the growth of population, has now become imperatively required.

Such extensions being permanent, their cost is not properly to be, nor have been heretofore, included in the yearly allowances made in accordance with the special law and amendments incorporating and providing for the current expenses of this Department, but when the fire alarm system was originally installed and subsequently extensions made, the cost was met by special appropriations voted by the people and listed in the annual budget.

We ask that special provision be now made for the following extensions and additions to the electric fire alarm system now operated by this Department, viz.:

Four miles of new line from Woodside to North Beach, and two call-boxes.....	\$700 00
Two miles of new line from Glendale and Dry Harbor road, and one call-box.....	300 00
At Woodside—One call-box.....	100 00
At Charlotteville—One call-box.....	100 00
At Maspeth—Two call-boxes.....	200 00
At Corona—One call-box.....	100 00

Total..... \$1,500 00

Respectfully,
W. C. HERVEY, President, N. F. D.

DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary, N. F. D.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
NEWTOWN, QUEENS COUNTY, August 15, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We submit herewith our estimate of the expenditures required for the "Maintenance of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown" for the year 1899, viz.:

Salaries of 11 Janitors for Companies' Houses Nos. 1 to 11.....	\$1,100 00
Salary of Department Secretary.....	100 00
Salary of Department Treasurer.....	25 00
Chemicals for chemical engine.....	100 00
Fuel and steamer coal.....	400 00
Gas.....	275 00
Horse-hire.....	400 00
Hose and hose repairs.....	300 00
Water.....	30 00
Oil.....	40 00
Repairs to fire apparatus.....	150 00
Insurance.....	100 00

Rent.....	\$230 00
Stationery and printing.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
Maintenance of electric fire-alarm system.....	1,500 00
	\$5,000 00

Respectfully,

W. C. HERVEY, President, N. F. D.

DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary, N. F. D.
Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 940.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$424 05	575 95
Salaries.....	189,052 00	103,220 89	85,831 11
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$103,644 94	\$88,907 06

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 941.

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

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$278 90	721 10
Salaries.....	189,052 00	103,220 89	85,831 11
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$103,499 79	\$89,052 21

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 942.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1898.

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

SIR—I beg to transmit to you herewith copy of certain written protests received by this Board against the proposed change of grade of Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, a resolution approving of which was adopted by this Board on the 27th ultimo, and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon on the 29th ultimo, and should have been accompanied with these protests.

The signers of these protests form a very small proportion of the property-owners, who have petitioned for the proposed change of grade.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders on Van Corlear place, protest against the proposed change of grade on Van Corlear place, as advertised in the CITY RECORD on June 9, 1898.

In our petition to your Board the diagram did not show such figures as indicated in the advertisement of June 9, and is therefore null and void.

Under the advertised grade the approach to Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue, shows 13 7-10 in 100, thereby making the street unapproachable in summer time and wholly prohibitive in winter time.

We therefore petition your Honorable Board not to carry out the above-mentioned grade, as it would be a permanent injury to the property on Van Corlear place.

Yours respectfully,

Gustave Rush, for Rosa Rush.
William Schuck.
Chas. Moche.
S. Buzzini.

Ph. Burkhardt.
Zelia Kretschmann.
Chas. E. McShane.
Charles F. Olpp.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1898.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Local Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property holders, protest against the change of grade as advertised on July 9, 1898, for Van Corlear place.

In signing the petition for a change of grade we were told that the modification embodied in said petition was slight, and did not contain any material change. In the advertisement containing the change of grade, we find that the change is a radical, and was never contemplated by us.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. SOPHIA M. WICHMANN,
ERNEST M. BURROW.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements, New York Life Building, New York City:

IN REGARD GRADING OF VAN CORLEAR PLACE, EAST MARBLE HILL.

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully withdraw my signature from the petition for a change of grade on Van Corlear place. Such petition would establish a grade of 13 5/8 per cent. in one hundred feet, and would materially damage my property.

My house was built in accordance with the established grade of 1892. I signed the petition under a misapprehension.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH SINSHEIMER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 943.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 3d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

In accordance therewith I herewith transmit form of ordinance, also the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Wall street, from Broadway to Broad and Nassau streets.

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

That the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 944.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 20 an inspection was made of the vacant lots between Nos. 192 and 198 Palmetto street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 19th an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 8 and 10 Wyckoff avenue, and the same were found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 24 an inspection was made of the vacant lot south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 3, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 192 to 198 Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 8 and 10 Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot on south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 945.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1898.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

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

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Ernest Abel.....		\$31 70	\$30 11	\$1 59			
Rose Corrigan.....		153 80	58 80	7 22	\$87 78		
Gilbertina Nohr.....		67 33	6 45	3 37	57 51		

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Harry Cecil Howell.....	Beneficiary.	\$159 00		\$7 95			\$151 05
James Noley, Martha Ehle.....	"	45 00		2 25			142 75
Leon D. Courcoula.....	June 30, 1898	194 53	\$184 80	9 73			
Virginia Danielson.....	"	150 13	142 61	7 52			
Mary Connolly.....	Balance.....	656 88				\$656 88	
John Neld.....	"	7 26				7 26	
Elizabeth Burley.....	"	36 14				36 14	
John J. Young.....	"	625 80	594 51	31 29			
Nellie Olson.....	July 11, 1898	407 30	380 93	26 37			
Annie Foster.....	" 11, "	4,446 43	715 65	173 66	\$3,507 12		\$50 00
Annie Weg.....	" 15, "	412 88	156 36	20 64	235 88		
Caswell W. Wisdom.....	"	2 10	1 99	11			
Martin Eriksen.....	"	23 50		1 63	20 87		
Helen M. Smith.....	Balance.....	1,492 32			624 60	867 72	
Patrick Foley.....	"	38 00	30 40	1 60			
Margaret Define.....	"	85 04	81 64	4 30			
Mary A. McGovern.....	July 21, 1898	1,631 83	610 26	82 84	888 73		\$50 00
John Dietsch.....	" 20, "	940 61	78 49	47 03	790 09		\$25 00
Margana Wolysuska.....	" 22, "	1,200 89	255 10	60 04		885 75	
Charles Bachmann.....	" 21, "	3,703 62	403 71	155 07	3,069 34		\$75 00
Lena Leushnering.....	" 22, "	483 12	18 61	24 16	440 35		
Josiah Hobday.....	" 20, "	372 19	75 50	18 60	278 09		
Jacob G. Stahle.....	" 20, "	1,124 98	176 47	56 30	223 05		\$866 15
Rosetta Roberts.....	" 22, "	2,147 83	2,040 44	107 39			\$75 00
Philip Friel.....	" 22, "	2,594 13	65 59	127 35	1,358 99		\$867 20
James Sheridan and others, as per list attached.....	Cash Rec'd from Dept. of Pub. Charities, Apr. 7, 1898.....	107 14		5 36		101 78	
The following estates closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898:							
Alice Fales.....		2 64	1 15	13		1 36	
Giovanni Payasio.....		2 04	85	10		1 09	
Ellen M. O'Neil.....		19 62	12 75	98		5 89	
Liebert I. Horst.....		7 98	95	40		6 63	
Henry E. Soper.....		1 92	90	10		92	
Cicile Guellot.....		11 43	1 25	57		9 61	
William Dittmer.....		134 10	116 60	6 71		10 79	
William Schaefer.....		1 24	55	66		63	
Samuel Strober.....		12 11	75	62		10 74	
Annie Gordon.....		1 00	30	05		65	
Hannah Thompson.....		88 16	30 30	4 41		53 45	
Bridget F. Green.....		7 08	3 70	35		3 03	
John Mabeck.....		2 24	10	11		2 03	
Henry Spencer.....		80	60	04		16	
Frederick Rostrine.....		5 00		25		4 75	
F. J. Pierson.....		3 49	70	17		2 62	
Michael Cody.....		24 80	70	1 24		22 86	
Pierre Borederes.....		1 22	20	06		26	
Carl Horst.....		68 09	61 55	3 40		3 14	
May Franklin.....		10 03	7 49	50		2 04	
William Wright.....		132 55	112 25	6 63		13 67	
Unknown man.....		48		02		46	
John Furlong.....		144 50	106 20	7 73		30 57	
John Reichel.....		11 00	10 00	00		1 30	
William Peppin.....		1 84	15	60		1 60	
Susan Leach.....		5 21	20	06		4 75	
Giacome Secondo.....		4 84	70	24		3 90	
Krewin.....		1 12	10	06		96	
Julia King.....		82 34	72 05	4 12		6 17	
John Burke.....		175 41	129 20	8 77		37 44	
Louis H. Drulle.....		120 55	8 10	6 03		105 42	
Aaron Garrison.....		5 86	20	29		5 37	
F. Newman.....		4 97	3 10	25		1 62	
Julia Cumisky.....		70 93	62 05	3 55		5 33	
Moritz Pietsch.....		20	10	01		09	
John Burns.....		4 26	95	21		3 10	
Mary Fitzgerald.....		232 89	126 10	11 64		95 15	
Margaret Finn.....		12 36	5 00	62		6 74	
T. P. Middleton.....		12 32		62		11 70	
Adelburt Sabotka.....		9 58	2 10	48		7 00	
Totals.....		\$24,773 88	\$6,994 36	\$1,049 84	\$11,582 31	\$3,042 22	\$2,105 15

* Paid general guardian. † Paid beneficiary. ‡ Held for taxes. § Held for future distribution.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Romero de F. Mauro.....	\$0 40	Philipp Kleber.....	\$7 73
Leopold H. Huguet.....	6,730 00	Theresa M. Harris.....	145 12
Massey Braude.....	157 87	Joseph Aris.....	1 10
Harry C. Howell.....	5 00	Joseph McCarron.....	3,100 59
James Noley.....	45 00	Julia Kor.....	77 80
Ernest F. Holman.....	5 00	James O'Neil.....	2,819 19
Rena Miller.....	15 50	Mary Cummings.....	367 58
Theodore B. Moebius.....	52 50	Julia O'Callaghan.....	2,048 56
Ellen M. Smith.....	480 00	Fredericka Will.....	474 82
Ernest Abel.....	15 00	Lena Seckman.....	195 80
Christine Niederlein.....	125 00	Fredk. Roshine.....	5 00
Rena Miller.....	1 00	Mary L. Clauston.....	6,346 55
Fredericka Will.....	1,031 63	Carl H. Solbach.....	102 68
Julia O'Callaghan.....	870 46	Margaret Berrien.....	203 87
Joseph McCarron.....	2,056 68	James J. Falcey.....	114 84
James O'Neil.....	1,214 06	Frank Teffer.....	22 05
William O'Donnell.....	1,061 20	Theo. B. Moebius.....	1,224 42
Hugo Rieger.....	10 35	John Welton.....	710 53
John Hurd and others, from Coroners, as per list attached.....	17 30	Mathew King.....	1 60
Theodore B. Moebius.....	14 05	Charles Meyer.....	125 00
Elizabeth Stewart.....	633 19	William Werner.....	2,602 42
Margaret Hennessey.....	1,359 47	Erick G. Ekman.....	46 35
James Forrest.....	79 14	Rina Miller.....	37 30
Hans A. Hansen.....	175 78	Christine Niederlein.....	619 42
Thomas O'Murray.....	723 21	Teresija Mijhal.....	244 80
Marie Maltrail.....	292 86	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	505 73
Mina Bremer.....	243 83		
	531 60	Total.....	\$41,173 49

Cash Received from Coroners' Office July 8, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
John Hurd.....	\$0 75	Antonio Tamberella.....	\$6 04
Henry Strahmann.....	30	William Baker.....	3 00
Thomas Hanahan.....	40	Frederick Spatz.....	10
Charles La Craix.....	55		
Robert Kreamer.....	2 91	Total.....	\$14 05

Cash Received from Department of Public Charities, April 7, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Sheridan.....	\$0 20	Francois Chainard (or Chainald).....	\$0 80
Peter Brown.....	17	Hugo Becker.....	05
Sante Puchi or Tudie.....	02	Lewis Catterbury.....	89
Edward Fitzgerald.....	25	Thomas Casey.....	1 70
Wm. H. Banker.....	49	Jacob Zuel.....	20
Patrick Kenny.....	50	Martin Force.....	10
Mr. Ivory.....	16	Thomas Coogan.....	1 22
Nellie McCormick.....	50	Josephine or Mary Hughes.....	80
Mark Bartlett.....	03	Andrew Espenchild.....	64
Patrick Crosby.....	05	Gertie Jackman.....	15
Carl Kiensen.....	4 80	George Cline.....	68

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Alexander Wheeler.....	\$1 15	William Delancey (or Delancy).....	\$0 17
Richard Hodnett.....	5 00	James or Charles Veitch.....	57
Margaret Wilkinson.....	1 50	Mary Kelley.....	10
Robert Kelly.....	1 09	Henry Konreich.....	25
Louis Daneri.....	31	Charles Hages.....	99
Mary Walter.....	37	Henry Benning.....	25
Frederick Ratzman.....	75	John Rupp.....	1 05
Jacob Kancer.....	2 75	Thomas Tonce (or Toner).....	15
James Monk.....	2 71	Edward Beere.....	04
Hugh Hughes.....	1 48	Charles Dorsey.....	1 50
Margaret Bryan.....	51	Phillip O'Reilly.....	2 20
Ellen Baker.....	15	Unknown woman (Bellevue Hospital).....	50
Pierce Casey.....	1 11	James Fleming.....	55
Patrick Martin.....	11	John Cole.....	1 27
William Koerneck.....	1 29	Fred. Lutz.....	1 31
John Dugan.....	96	John Four.....	59
Levin Price.....	2 00	John Martin (or Martini).....	2 26
Patrick Sheridan.....	1 50	Carl Schott (or Scott).....	01
Gus Hoffman.....	1 27	George Black.....	19
John McAndrews.....	1 50	Patrick Gillen.....	50
Paquale Genoa.....	2 00	Thomas Kennedy.....	1 05
Joseph Wileg.....	1 35	Joseph Horitz.....	25
Samuel Cook.....	31	Joseph T. Kelley.....	5 11
Agnes Starr.....	12	Thomas Kennedy.....	05
Fannie Reinhardt.....	60	Ma g. Taffirsky.....	29
Mary A. Treadwell.....	51	Julius Kirtz.....	12 00
Kate Burke.....	2 51	Carmon Spero (or Piero).....	2 38
Michael Brady.....	3 06	John Brown.....	24
Daniel McGlynn.....	40	John Delavock.....	10
Rose Klein.....	52	Converse Lindsay.....	05
Lizzie Brown.....	62	Joseph G. Raices.....	90
James McLoughlin.....	1 50		
Joseph Gagin (or Gagni).....	15 00	Total.....	\$107 14

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 946.

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend section 530 of the Revised Ordinances by adding after the words "Ann street" the following: "Broadway, from Ann to Beaver street; Nassau street, from Park Row to Wall street; New street, from Wall to Beaver street; Broad street, from Wall to Beaver street; William street, from Park Row to Wall street; Beaver street, from Broadway to William street; Exchange place, from Broadway to William street; Wall street, from Broadway to William street; Pine street, from Broadway to William street; Cedar street, from Broadway to William street; Liberty street, from Broadway to William street; Maiden Lane, from Broadway to William street; John street, from Broadway to William street; Fulton street, from Broadway to South street; Ann street, from Broadway to Gold street; Beekman street, from Park Row to William street; Spruce street, from Park Row to William street; and Park Row, from Chambers to Ann street."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution to place on file resolution appropriating \$50,000 for expenses of celebration of the adoption of the Charter of Greater New York (page 648, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to authorize issue of corporate stock for costs in acquiring lands for public parks (page 50, Minutes, July 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to provide a Contingent Fund of \$100 for the Commissioner of Highways (page 254, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to authorize issue of corporate stock for \$305,000 for Harlem River Driveway (page 267, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to authorize issue of corporate stock for \$10,020 for costs in acquiring lands for public parks (page 268, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, to provide a Contingent Fund of \$500 for the Corporation Counsel (page 279, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution authorizing amendment of contract with E. J. McKeever & Bro. (page 890, Minutes, June 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to supply furniture for use of the President and members of the Council; also stationery, record books, etc., for Councilmanic Committees (page 9, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign first and second floors of the Municipal Building Annex, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of certain bureaus of the Department of Finance for office purposes (page 671, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign first floor of the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, to the Finance Department for use of bureaus thereof (page 671, Minutes of March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to provide gas-mains, etc., on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 92, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to place lamp-post in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel (page 100, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to assign city property on Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, as a storage yard for the Fire Department (page 114, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign room northwest corner of main building, Crotona Park, for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx (page 727, Minutes of March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to locate the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges in room on second floor, Municipal Building Annex, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx (page 345, Minutes, May 3, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign rooms between the wings on second floor, Municipal Building Annex, Crotona Park, to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (page 344, Minutes, May 3, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign top floor of Annex, Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, as an office for the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers (page 728, Minutes of March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution to assign first and second floors of the Municipal Building Annex, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, to bureaus of the Department of Finance (page 204, Minutes of April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting ordinance to provide water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 453, Minutes of May 17, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting recommendation to investigate the matter of water supply in the Borough of Richmond (page 119, Minutes of July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting Aldermanic ordinance to lay water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (page 509, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting ordinance to provide for water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 119, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting ordinance to lay water-mains in various locations in the Borough of The Bronx (page 281, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting ordinance to lay water-mains in Fordham road (page 13, Minutes, April 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting ordinance to lay water-mains in Crotona avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 16, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution to permit John Champion to keep a watering-trough (page 97, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution permitting Mrs. C. B. Wood to keep a watering-trough (page 96, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution permitting Martin J. Silver to keep a watering-trough (page 96, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply in favor of adopting ordinance to provide for the erection of the Lorelei Fountain (page 289, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution to permit A. Zimmerman to keep a watering-trough (page 94, Minutes, July 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to provide for two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 20, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 947.

Resolved, That William Taylor be and he hereby is permitted to suspend a banner across the street, from No. 1765 Madison avenue to 1766 Madison avenue, the said banner containing words of welcome to the returning Seventy-first Regiment (of which said Mr. Taylor is an ex-member) and other appropriate matter; provided the same be done at the expense of said William Taylor, be free from offensive or objectionable features, be removed within two days after the return of the Seventy-first Regiment, and be suspended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 948.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same relates to the Third, Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, on August the 17th, 1898.

Which was adopted as amended.

No. 949.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Kelly to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 950.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. F. Vaiden to erect a pole in front of his premises No. 72 Fleet street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 951.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Quinn to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 166 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 952.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Liekefet to erect, place and keep in front of his premises No. 135 Willoughby street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 953.

By Councilman Wise—

AUGUST 16, 1898.

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

I hereby apply for permission to erect, at my expense, an iron or wood watering-trough, in front of my premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Third avenue, to be continued during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

TIMOTHY E. KENNEDY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report on the failure of normal increase in trade, manufactures and commerce in The City of New York (page 1, Minutes, August 2, 1898).

Councilman Hottenroth moved that this matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 954.

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 the same 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.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

No. 507.—(S. R. 265.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating common shows in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, subject to the modifications noted herewith, omissions being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a common show in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through said bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend and revoke all such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars annually.

Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include carousels, Ferris wheels, gravity steeplechase, chutes, scenic cave, bicycle carousels, scenic railways, striking machines, switchbacks, merry-go-rounds [rope dancing], puppet shows, ball games [not including baseball], and all other shows of like character, but this ordinance shall not be construed to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating common shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Councilman Hottenroth moved that this matter be laid over until the next meeting, and that it be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 817.—(S. R. 279.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract for placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 20), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan ; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Approximate cost, \$6,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Chrisman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbs, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—19.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which this resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 800.—(S. R. 298.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit William Herod to change the grade of Park place, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 8), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Herod to change the grade of Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to conform with the established grade, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 854.—(S. R. 302.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit John Champion to erect a watering-trough corner of Spring and Marion streets, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 97), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 850.—(S. R. 303.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Mrs. C. B. Wood to keep a watering-trough at No. 1355 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 96), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. C. B. Wood to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises No. 1355 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 851.—(S. R. 304.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Martin J. Silver to keep a watering-trough on White Plains avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 96), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 846.—(S. R. 306.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Armand Zimmerman to keep a watering-trough at Keap and South Fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 94), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 876.—(S. R. 295.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, relative to water supply in the Borough of Richmond (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 119), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe further and definite information to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying recommendation be adopted.

Whereas, The Committee on Water Supply recommend that the question of water supply in the Borough of Richmond and the expenses incident thereto be investigated by the Committee on Water Supply, and that the Committee report back to the Council at the earliest possible time the result of such investigation.

Resolved, That a tabulated statement of the annual expenses of the Borough of Richmond for fire-hydrants and others matters affecting the public interests, also an approximate estimate of the expense per capita of all existing contracts, be furnished.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolutions—Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the water system of the Borough of Richmond be improved by the driving of four additional six-inch wells and providing the necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station at Tottenville, in said borough, at an estimated cost of three thousand dollars, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 178, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

—were unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Allen moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 16, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Bernard Glick,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,

Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velson,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Wellings,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Pending the reading Alderman Lang offered the following resolution :

No. 1118.

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of July 19, 1898 (page 256), be and they are hereby corrected and amended by adding the name of Alderman Dooley to the list of members voting in the affirmative on the report of the Committee on Finance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, etc.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward then moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
No. 891.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
August 9, 1898.

The Honorable The Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by you on June 14, 1898. This resolution gives permission "to erect and keep an iron awning."
The ground for my disapproval is that there is no limitation as to the size or character of the awning sought to be maintained.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Harrison to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 323 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to comply in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
No. 984.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
August 9, 1898.

The Honorable The Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith a resolution adopted by you on June 21, 1898, without my approval. The resolution gives permission "to erect, keep and maintain on the sidewalk, near the curb, a pole" for advertising purposes.

The ground of my disapproval is that no such advertising pole should be permitted outside of the stoop-line.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dolan to erect, keep and maintain on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of premises No. 326 West street, a pole surmounted by a horseshoe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :
No. 1110.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, July 19, 1898, as scheduled below :
Introductory Nos. 858, 867.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 1120.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to penalize the use of offensive language in places of public resort, etc.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. That, under the provisions of section 49, subsection 22 of the Charter, the use of profane, vile or obscene language in any public street or place within the limits of The City of New York, or in any public transportation car, ferryboat or other public conveyance operated within the limits of the said city, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that the person using such profane, vile or obscene language shall be liable, within the cognizance and jurisdiction of the Magistrates' courts of The City of New York to a fine of not more than ten (\$10) and not less than two dollars (\$2).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the paper be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1121.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Willigan to erect a horse-trough at the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board a further communication from the City Clerk :

No. 1122.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, August 2, 1898, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 895, 896, 899, 917.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 840.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Emil Schuette to suspend a flag in front of No. 1972 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 21, 1898, page 805), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred with.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Schuette to suspend an American flag from the telephone-pole in front of his premises, No. 1972 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the New York Telephone Company, owners of said pole, having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1123.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Schnorer Club to parade with music through the streets between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, August 25, 1898, under the direction of the Police Department, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended on the above date during the parade on the line of march of said club.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1124.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Regular Democratic Association of the Seventh Assembly District to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn with a band of music, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1125.

Resolved, That William H. Eogan be and he is hereby permitted to move the watering-trough now located on Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Madison avenue and Fifth avenue, about twenty-five feet north of Madison avenue, the same to be done at the

owner's expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

PETITIONS.

No. 1126A.

By Alderman Lang—

PETITION FOR REPAVING STARR STREET WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FROM HAMBURG AVENUE TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned taxpayers and property-owners living on Starr street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to look into the deplorable condition of our street and take some steps toward having it repaved with granite block pavement, so that we need not be afraid of the wagons breaking down, which is a common occurrence in this block at the present time.

Signed,

William Bayer, 79 Starr street.

H. Wippermann, 93 Starr street.

Henry Loeffler, 87 Starr street.

William Loesch, 109 Starr street.

Josef Keller, 107 Starr street.

Adolf Rippel, 83 Starr street.

Herman Finck, 78 and 80 Starr street.

Mary Munch, 90 Starr street.

Guvwez Dinkeim, 92 Starr street.

Peter Kerner, 76 Starr street.

Ollilin Vyecek, 94 Starr street.

Stephen Cronon, 100 Starr street.

Catherine Brown, 96 Starr street.

J. G. Jenkins, 77 Starr street.

Utam Lang, 95 Starr street.

Herman Schmidt, 74 Starr street.

Michael Keller, 81, 82, 84 Starr street.

John Grimuld, 75 Starr street.

In connection therewith Alderman Lang presented the following ordinance :

No. 1126B.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Starr street, from Hamburg avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement, upon concrete foundation.

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

That the carriageway of Starr street, from Hamburg avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite block pavement, upon concrete foundation, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Board of Public Improvements :

No. 1127.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am pleased to state in relation to the ordinance forwarded by you to this Board, for report, for repaving Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, and received here on the 18th instant, that at the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a resolution approving of same was adopted and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Board of Public Improvements :

No. 1128.—(G. O. 92.)

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

The Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—At the regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

I inclose herewith copy of ordinance for same, also certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, certifying that the safety, health or convenience of the public require it.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which was laid over.

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

No. 1129.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York :

DEAR SIR—Answering your communication of the 15th instant, asking what authority is vested in the Municipal Assembly to provide for refunding money paid to the former City of Brooklyn for water taxes and inclosing copy of Petition No. 473, relating thereto, I advise you that section 149 of the Charter provides that the Comptroller "shall settle and adjust all claims in favor of or against the corporation and all accounts in which the corporation is concerned as debtor or creditor," and that therefore claims of this nature should be presented to the Finance Department.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. BLANDY,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

No. 473.

PETITION FOR REFUNDING OF MONEY PAID TO CITY OF BROOKLYN FOR WATER TAXES.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, }
March, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aldermen of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—As will be seen from the following extracts from the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, the undersigned are entitled to the refund of water rates paid illegally to the City of Brooklyn, the failure to secure such refund after favorable action on the part of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn being due to the neglect of the Mayor of Brooklyn to sign, before December 31, 1897, the resolution of the Common Council ordering said refund.

The vouchers in this matter are on file in the office of the Deputy City Clerk for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The undersigned pray that the Comptroller or proper officers be ordered to refund to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. the sum of forty dollars (\$40), and to Thomas D. Hurst the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$27.70), illegally collected by the City of Brooklyn for water rates.

Extract from Minutes of December 13, 1897.

(Res. No. 36.)

By Alderman Leaycraft—

BROOKLYN, December 1, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The petition of V. Henry Rothschild & Co., doing business at West Broadway, in the City, County and State of New York, most respectfully shows :

I.—That they are now and have been since May 19, 1892, the owners of a plot of ground situated on the south side of Eastern Parkway, distant about 189 feet west from the southwest corner of Eastern Parkway and Nostrand avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, and known and designated as Lots Nos. 21 to 30, inclusive, Block No. 39, in the Assessors' Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also being similarly designated upon the maps in the office of Registrar of Water Rates of the City of Brooklyn.

II.—That, beginning in the year 1893, and during all the time since, the said property has been owned by your petitioners up to and including the year 1894, water rates, rents or charges have been levied, charged or assessed on or about the first day of May in each year against the property owned by your petitioner.

III.—That, as appears from the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, the following rents or charges were levied, assessed or charged against the above-described property, and were duly paid from the year 1893:

WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.	PAID.
1893.....	\$20 00	May 16, 1893
1894.....	20 00	May 16, 1894
	\$40 00	

—and that your petitioners hereby attach to this petition their receipted bills for such payments, and hereby make same a part of this petition.

IV.—That all such water rates, rents or charges were paid by your petitioners in good faith, they having no means of ascertaining or determining whether said water rates, rents or charges were right or proper, and your petitioners had no knowledge or means of finding out whether there was a water-main in the street in front of or adjacent to their property, for which said property could be legally charged with such water rates rents or charges, but relied solely upon the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, and at the time they made such payment, relying upon the accuracy of such records, believed the same to be just.

V.—That, as matter of fact, and as now appears from the aforesaid records as corrected, such charges were not fair, just or legal; that during all of said time there never was any water-mains in front of or adjacent to the said property of petitioners, and that such property was never subject to or liable to water rates or charges, and that the said water rates or charges above set forth, paid by your petitioners, were levied, charged or assessed against said property through error and mistake on the part of the City of Brooklyn, or its representatives, and were unfair, unjust and illegal.

VI.—That, as now appears from the maps in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, there is no water-main in front of or adjacent to the property of your petitioners, above described, and as appears from the records or books of charges in said office, there is not at present, nor has there been since the year 1894, any charge for water rates or rents against the said property.

VII.—That, as appears by the following copy, all such rates were canceled by an order of the Chief Clerk of the Department of City Works.

"It is ordered, that the Registrar of Water Rates strike from off the register of his Bureau all water rates levied on property lying on Eastern Parkway in the roadways adjoining which water-mains have not been laid."

In view of the facts above set forth your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will order that the aforesaid sum of \$40, collected unjustly and illegally from them by the City of Brooklyn, be at once refunded to your petitioners.

ISAAC DREYFUS, of V. Henry Rothschild & Co.

Before me this 1st day of December, 1897, personally appeared Isaac Dreyfus, to me known and known to me to be a member of the firm of V. Henry Rothschild & Co., who acknowledges that he signed the foregoing petition, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER S. HUGHES, Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

(Res. No. 37.)

By Alderman Leaycraft—

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Thomas D. Hurst, residing at No. 395 Third street, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, most respectfully shows:

I.—That he is now and has been since May 12, 1890, the owner of a plot of ground situated on the south side of Eastern Parkway, distant about 300 feet from the southwest corner of Eastern Parkway and Bedford avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, and known and designated as Lot No. 21, Block 8, in the Assessor's Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also being similarly designated upon the maps in the office of Registrar of Water Rates of the City of Brooklyn.

II.—That, beginning in the year 1891 and during all the time since the said property has been owned by your petitioner, up to and including the year 1893, water rates, rents or charges have been levied, charged or assessed on or about the first day of May in each year against the property owned by your petitioner.

III.—That, as appears from the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, the following rents or charges were levied, assessed or charged against the above described property and were duly paid from the year 1891, to wit:

WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR.	INTEREST.	AMOUNT.	WHEN PAID.
1891—\$8 00.....	\$1 91	\$9 91	Dec. 27, 1893.
1892—8 00.....	1 19	9 19	Dec. 27, 1893.
1893—8 00.....	60 "	8 60	Mar. 1, 1894.
1894—8 00.....	Canceled.	....	.....
		\$27 70	

—and that your petitioner hereby attaches to this petition his receipted bills for such payments and hereby makes the same a part of this petition.

IV.—That all such water rates, rents or charges were paid by your petitioner in good faith, he having no means of ascertaining or determining whether said water rates, rents or charges were right or proper, and your petitioner had no means of finding out whether there was a water-main in the street in front of or adjacent to his property for which his property could be legally charged with such water rates, rents or charges, but relied solely upon the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, and at the time he made such payments, relying upon the accuracy of such records, believed the same to be just.

V.—That, as a matter of fact, and as now appears from the aforesaid records as corrected, such charges were not fair, just or legal; that during all the said time there never were any water mains in front of or adjacent to the said property of petitioner, and that such property was never subject or liable to water rates or charges, and that the said water rates or charges above set forth, paid by your petitioner, were levied, charged or assessed against said property through error and mistake on the part of the City of Brooklyn, or its representatives, and were unfair, unjust and illegal.

VI.—That, as now appears from the maps in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, there is no water-main in front of or adjacent to the property of your petitioner above described, and, as appears from the records or books of charges in said office, there is not at present, nor has there been since the year 1894, any charge for water rates or rents against the said property.

VII.—That, as appears by the following copy, all such rates were canceled by an order of the Chief Clerk of the Department of City Works.

"It is ordered that the Registrar of Water Rates strike from off the Register of his Bureau all water rates levied on property lying on Eastern Parkway, in the roadways adjoining which water-mains have not been laid."

In view of the facts above set forth your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will order that the aforesaid sum of \$27.70, unjustly and illegally collected by the City of Brooklyn, or its representative, be at once refunded to this petitioner.

THOMAS D. HURST.

Before me, this 4th day of December, 1897, personally appeared Thomas D. Hurst, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing petition, who acknowledged that he signed such petition and that he believes the same to be true.

THOMAS D. HURST.

PETER J. HUGHES, Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

(Extract from Minutes of December 27, 1897.)

Report of the Committee on Law.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred Resolutions Nos. 36 and 37 of the Minutes of December 13, 1897, relative to money paid in excess for water rates,

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined into the matter so referred, and recommend for adoption the following:

Res. No. 22.

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City be and they hereby are authorized and directed to pay to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. the sum of forty dollars (\$40), and Thomas D. Hurst the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$27.70), being the amounts paid by them in error for water.

The property being exempt by reason of no water-mains being laid in the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. OLTROGGE,
JOHN J. DUNN,
FREDERICK W. SINGLETON,
W. H. LEAYCRAFT,

} Committee on
Law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Curtis, Donlon, Doyle, Francisco, Leaycraft, Maurer, Messinger, Myers, Oltrogge, Singleton, Stewart, Taylor, Wafer, and Welton—14.

Negative—None.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Respectfully,

V. HENRY ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
per P. J. HUGHES.

THOMAS D. HURST,

per P. J. HUGHES.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1130.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 22, 1898.

To Honorable Committee, Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have been asked for my opinion as to the right of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings to appoint clerks and other necessary employees to assist and wait upon them in the performance of their duties as County Canvassers.

Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1897 provides that "In every county of the state, wholly included within the limits of a city, but not comprising the whole of said city, there shall be a board of supervisors to be composed of the members of the municipal assembly, board of aldermen, common council or other legislative body of such city who shall be elected as such, and also as supervisors within the territorial limits of the county" (section 1).

"Every such board of supervisors may act as a board of county canvassers, and shall, in case the county be entitled to more than one member of the assembly, have the power of dividing the county into assembly districts" (section 2).

"But such board shall have no other or further powers of local legislation or administration and shall have no power to incur any debt" (section 3).

The powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, as organized and existing under the provisions of this act, are very limited in their scope; in fact, those powers and duties relate entirely to political, rather than to legislative or administrative matters. The power to act as a Board of Canvassers carries with it necessarily the right to employ such clerks and other subordinate forces as may be necessary in the proper performance of such duties, provided, however, that the proper appropriation shall have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose, and that the amount of such appropriation shall not be exceeded in the appointments thus made.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which were severally ordered on file.

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

No. 1131.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 28, requesting the Commissioner of Highways to at once begin the work of repaving Marcy avenue, from Division avenue to Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement, the former Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn having adopted a resolution and ordinance calling for the repaving of Marcy avenue between those limits, which resolution was duly approved by the Mayor of Brooklyn in 1897, I beg to report that, inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has decided that it is necessary to initiate new proceedings for public improvements which were authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the late City of Brooklyn, and contracts therefor not executed, when the works are to be paid for in whole or in part by assessment on the abutting and benefited property, it would seem that before the repaving of Marcy avenue can be undertaken the Local Board of the district will have to initiate fresh proceedings, and authority to prosecute the work will have to be obtained the same as if the improvement had not heretofore been authorized by the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn.

From this statement, you will perceive that, irrespective of the fact that money with which to meet the expense of such improvements is not available at present, this Department is powerless to comply with the resolution adopted by your Board on the 28th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Comptroller, asking for the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Aldermen for 1899.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1132.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1898.

Mr. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith reports of the Commissioner of Highways respecting curbing of the west side of Humboldt street and on south side of Scholes street, ordinances for the same having been introduced in the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to this Board for report.

As the Commissioner of Highways reports that the work will be done by his department, there will be no necessity for further action.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 18, from your Secretary, there was referred back to me, for further consideration, my report of July 12, providing for the placing of curb on the west side of Humboldt street, between Frost and Richardson streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Upon investigation, I find that the estimated cost of this work is \$89.35, and that the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" has been so heavily drawn upon for work and supplies properly chargeable to it that very little money can be spared for work of this character. I will, however, cause the improvement to be made, and will include in my Department Estimate for 1899 a sufficient sum to cover all necessary expenditures for this class of work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 18, from your Secretary, there was referred back to me my report of July 12, relating to setting curb on the south side of Scholes street, beginning at the southeast corner of Scholes street and Graham avenue, and running thence 175 feet east along Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Public Improvements being of opinion that the work might be done at once and paid from the present appropriation.

Upon investigation, I find that the estimated cost of this work is \$52.50, and that the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" has been so heavily drawn upon for work and supplies properly chargeable to it that very little money can be spared for work of this character.

I will, however, cause the improvement to be made, and will include in my Departmental Estimate for 1899 a sufficient sum to cover all necessary expenditures for this class of work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 1079.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing E. W. Conklin, of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
FRANK HENNESSY, } Salaries and Offices.
WILLIAM WENTZ, }

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

No. 1114.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
FRANK HENNESSY, } Salaries and Offices.
WILLIAM WENTZ, }

Alderman Oatman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

No. 1067.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George C. Stoddard of Room 26, Hamilton Bank Building, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
FRANK HENNESSY, } Salaries and Offices.
WILLIAM WENTZ, }

Alderman Woodward moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—40.

No. 1011.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Isaac J. Stander, of No. 291 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Isaac J. Stander, of No. 291 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
FRANK HENNESSY, } Salaries and Offices.
WILLIAM WENTZ, }

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

No. 411.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the City Clerk to appoint George Brennan as a Doorkeeper in the Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that he has been appointed.

They therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the above resolution, and that it be placed on file.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint George Brennan, of No. 65 Macdougall street, as a Doorkeeper in the Aldermanic Chamber.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
FRANK HENNESSY, } Salaries and Offices.
WILLIAM WENTZ, }

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 961.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting C. J. O'Donnell to keep an express office within the stoop-line, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the resolution be amended by striking out S in the third line of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the letter N.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. O'Donnell to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-

fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, } Streets and Highways.
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }
JOHN S. RODDY, }
HENRY GEIGER, }

Alderman Elliott moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 979.—(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annex ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a bicycle path along certain streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn," respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a bicycle path along certain streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That a strip of the carriageway, three feet wide on either side of the following thoroughfares, be repaved with asphalt for the purpose of making a bicycle path on the following thoroughfares : From the boundary of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards in the Borough of Brooklyn along Flatbush avenue to Avenue N, then east to Avenue U and along Avenue U east to Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Streets and Highways.
JOHN S. RODDY, }
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, }
HENRY GEIGER, }

Which was laid over.

No. 461.—(G. O. 94.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council entitled "An Ordinance to assimilate the regulations of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtaining in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, } Law.
JACOB J. VELTON, }
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, }
JOSEPH A. FLINN, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the construction of awnings across the sidewalks of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 855), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to assimilate the regulation of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtaining in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Awnings of tin or other light metal or canvas may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk, shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the outer line of the curb stone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Law.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }
CHARLES H. EBBETS, }
JOHN J. MCGARRY, }
FRANK J. GOODWIN, }

Which was laid over.

No. 969.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of opening and extending One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street from Eighth avenue to the Speedway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be placed before the Local Board.

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

That One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be regularly opened and extended from Eighth avenue to the Speedway, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, } Streets and Highways.
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }
JOHN S. RODDY, }
HENRY GEIGER, }

Alderman Harrington moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1066.—(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue forthwith corporate stock of The City of New York, in the amount of \$570,000, for water purposes, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Finance.
JOSEPH GEISER,

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1133.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Alexander Finelite, No. 11 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Edwin S. Gleason, No. 322 West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.
Lorenz Zeller, Bennett Building, Manhattan.
Ellery A. Whitman, No. 169 Broadway, Manhattan.
Leo Lithauer, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.
Henry Zaimmer, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.
William Donihue, Westchester, Bronx.
Edmund J. Hallock, No. 81 Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.
John D. Beals.
Albert E. Richardson.
Charles G. Palmer, No. 21 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Simon Berliner, No. 30 First street, Manhattan.
Francis McGrane, No. 101 Madison street, Manhattan.
Albert H. Viles, No. 424 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.
Frank A. Hauxhurst, No. 188 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

A. E. Richardson, No. 432 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
John E. Haws, No. 291A Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

William Bodenstein, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
James P. Philip, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles N. Pracht, No. 244 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.
Jesse Silbermann, No. 851 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

Vincenzo Pati, No. 219 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Folks—

Joseph Fischer, No. 827 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Julius J. Heiderman, No. 3070 Third avenue, Bronx.
George Hartell, Catharine street, Wakefield, Bronx.

By Alderman Glick—

Isidore D. Morrison, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

John Clemons, No. 2145 Boston road, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

John P. Lair, No. 2 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Nathaniel Bernstein, No. 2013 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgans—

Bernard A. Roth, Atlantic and Alabama avenues, Brooklyn.
Charles Feyh, Jr., No. 1592 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
John Holmgren, No. 989 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keahon—

Thomas O'Keefe, Ward's Island, Manhattan.
M. F. Farley, No. 35 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenefick—

George Palen, No. 151 East Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

John Hall Jones, No. 228 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Koch—

John Baierlein, No. 254 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Louis Bernstein, No. 12 Beekman place, Manhattan.
Jacob A. Hirschman, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Charles E. Oswald, No. 1297 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

Louis N. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

George N. Sussman, No. 166 Avenue B, Manhattan.
George B. Hartell, No. 2186 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
John W. Martin, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Warley M. Platzek, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—

Henry Brill, No. 312 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmidt—

Joseph A. Merkert, No. 939 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sherman—

Evan Shelby, No. 18 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

James F. Whelan, No. 1254 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

George W. Klune, No. 261 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

No. 1134.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. McMurray to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 58 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1135.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the name of Columbus avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and terminating at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Morning-ide avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to renumber said avenue accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1136.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1137.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1138.

By the same—

Whereas, Numerous petitions are being presented to the respective Boards of Local Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, calling for the opening, regulating, grading and paving of streets, the laying of water-mains, the naming and changing of names of streets, the establishing of grades and the changing of grade of streets, and other similar improvements; and

Whereas, The Charter requires that the Local Boards of Improvements for each district hold hearings and investigate all matters of such character; and

Whereas, Definite and reliable information on such matters is very difficult, if not impossible to secure; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is directed to supply for each borough office a complete set of maps, which are now published (or may be in the near future) for each of said boroughs. Such maps to show house and lot numbers, buildings, dimensions of lots and blocks, width of streets, elevation at intersecting streets, water-mains, sewers, etc., said map to cost not more than two hundred dollars for each borough, and the President of each borough to make the selection of the maps for his borough office.

Resolved, That these maps shall be open for inspection by each and every member of the Municipal Assembly in the office of the President of the respective boroughs during office hours.

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

No. 1139.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, The indomitable prowess evinced by the soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy in the island of Cuba, during the recent Spanish-American war, has added additional glory to the flag of our country, and has thrilled the people of the United States with greater patriotic fervor; and,

Whereas, The enduring gratitude of this nation is due to the American soldiers and sailors who suffered so much, fought so gallantly and died so heroically; therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States Government be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to disinter the bodies of all American patriots who fell during the late struggle, locate a suitable national cemetery for the same, and cause an appropriate monument to be erected over their remains.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1033.—(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code as required by the Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

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

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, } Committee on
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Law.
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Joint Committees on Railroads and Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code, as required by the Charter (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 381), respectfully

REPORT:

That, in view of the importance of the matter, they held a public hearing which was largely attended by eminent builders and others, and that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment of a commission to be necessary, and recommend that the commission consist of one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters and a representative of the Corporation Counsel, ex-officio.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted in the amended form annexed, omissions in the original resolution being inclosed in brackets, and the new matter substituted underscored.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is empowered and directed to appoint under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising [one counsellor learned in the law and not less than six other members who shall be] experts in the science and practice of building, who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be [one architect, one mason, one carpenter, one iron worker, one plumber and one civil engineer] who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly on or before the first stated meeting in the month of November, 1898, a code of ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly, to be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HARRY C. HART,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Joint Committees on
Railroads and Law.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is empowered and directed to nominate for appointment and employment by the Municipal Assembly, under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising experts in the science and practice of building who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and a representative of the Corporation Counsel ex-officio, who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly, on or before the first stated meeting in the month of November, 1898, a Code of Ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly, to be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

Alderman Cronin moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Geiger moved that the paper receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Stewart moved that the resolution be amended by adding the Commissioner of Buildings to the Commission of Experts.

The President ruled that the motions of Aldermen Cronin and Stewart were out of order because the paper was not properly before the Board for consideration.

The paper was then laid over under the rules.

No.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation to establish a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and is hereby given to the location of a cemetery at the place and upon the premises aforesaid. This consent to become operative when the said lands shall be conveyed to the Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

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

STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
ROBERT MUH,
FRANK DUNN,
CHARLES METZGER,

} Committee on
Public Health.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the paper receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1140.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick S. Farrell to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 282 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1141.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That licensed venders and peddlers be and they are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons, to display and sell their wares, on both sides of Siegel street, in the carriage-way and without obstructing the intersecting streets, within the blocks from Graham avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, every day, excepting Sundays, until twelve o'clock midnight, provided the street be cleaned thoroughly and regularly by said venders and peddlers after the close of business each day, and that for this purpose said thoroughfare be and it is hereby declared a public market; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1142.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the fare on surface railroads in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after September 1, 1898, no surface railroad company in The City of New York shall charge more than five cents for one continuous fare over its line.

Sec. 2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1143.

By Alderman Stewart—

Whereas, a number of assessments for grading and paving various streets were laid by the Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn before January 1, 1898, and were confirmed by the Common Council of said City, becoming thereby liens upon the property affected, and

Whereas, in all such cases a portion of these assessments have been paid, varying from thirty-three and one-third to ninety-two per cent. of the total estimated cost, and the property-owners have received no benefit, owing to the fact that contracts have not been made, or, though made, have not been certified by the Comptroller, or certified only in part.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested to certify such contracts as have been made, and to complete the certification of those partially certified, in order that the improvements may be carried out, and the property-owners obtain that for which they have already paid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1144.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chris. Harrison to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the corner of Clymer street and Wythe avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1145.

By Alderman Schneider—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving carriageway at intersection of Park avenue and Ninety-seventh street, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite or syenite block pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway at the intersection of Park avenue and Ninety-seventh street, from the easterly line of Park avenue to the bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite or syenite block pavement, upon concrete foundation, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1146.

By Alderman Scott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Truck Drivers' Association to parade through the streets of the city with decorated stages on August 20, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1147.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Seaman to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 84 North Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1148.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Higgins to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2125 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1149.—(G. O. 97.)

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Seventy-sixth street entrance of the Church of the Divine Fraternity, at the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 1150.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Association, a charitable corporate institution, to attach to the public lamp-posts at the corner of West Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, a small sign stating the location of their public baths and the prices thereof, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1151.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to this Board, before its next regular meeting, full and explicit information as to the terms and duration of existing contracts to which the City or his Department is a party for the dumping of garbage at sea, to the end that an ordinance may be passed prohibiting the dumping of garbage or street refuse in the waters adjacent to the Long Island and New Jersey coasts.

Alderman Bridges moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1152.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, A commendable movement is under way to tender a reception to our gallant heroes, who on land and sea displayed such exemplary daring and valor during the brief war with Spain as to elicit the praise and plaudits of the civilized world; and

Whereas, Our soldiers and sailors who will honor our city by their presence on the occasion of the contemplated reception should not only receive from our military and naval representatives and from our citizens the glorious welcome to which they are eminently entitled, but ought to be accorded such greeting from our city government, through its official representatives, as is commensurate with the importance of the event; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President of this Board, of which committee the said President shall be an ex-officio member, and the President of the Council shall likewise select a committee of five members from that body, of which he shall also be a member ex-officio, which committees respectively shall form a joint committee to take into consideration and report to the Municipal Assembly such recommendations as will in the most effective manner enable the city authorities to co-operate with the military, naval and citizens' committees in making the proposed reception all that the most patriotic American could desire and to give it as much official color and character as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Muh, Goodman, Wafer, John T. McCall and Thomas F. McCaul.

No. 1153.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation "Beth Tefilah" to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1154.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Rafter to erect, place and keep an iron stairway on the One Hundred and Twentieth street side of the premises on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said stairway shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to stairways, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1155.

By Alderman McKeever—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for fencing in the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Board of Local Improvements of the district affected.

No. 1156.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the name of the following person recently appointed as Commissioner of Deeds be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read as follows: Henry W. Weber to read Henry W. Webber.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1157.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause Seventh street, from Avenue B to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be lighted with electricity.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1158.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause the bulkheads and piers along the East river, from Houston street to Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be fenced in wherever the same may be a menace to pedestrians and human life.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President called Alderman Muh to the chair.

No. 1159.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, The Committee on Public Education and also the Finance Committee of this Board, reported favorably on the resolutions recommending the appointment of a special joint committee to represent our City at the Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1, 2, 3 and 4; and

Whereas, Our Board could not take immediate action, in consequence of the requirement of law, which necessitated five days publication of the report of the said Finance Committee; and

Whereas, The recess taken by our Board made it impossible to act upon the matter or to select a committee as contemplated; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approves and indorses the course pursued by Aldermen Henry Siefke, Collin H. Woodward, Frank Gass and Elias Goodman, who voluntarily attended the convention, and commends them for their earnest effort to insure the presence of as large a delegation as possible, so clearly manifested by their invitation to each and all the members of the Council and the Board of Aldermen to attend a conference called for that purpose.

Resolved, That the said delegation, consisting of Aldermen Siefke, Woodward, Gass and Goodman, be and they are hereby requested to present to this Board a report of the work of the said convention.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the City Contingent Fund the expense incurred by the said delegation in attending the convention; provided, however, that said payment shall be limited to fifty dollars for each member, as contemplated by the Finance Committee, in its recommendation presented July 19, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1160.

By Alderman Lang—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Willoughby avenue, from Central avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement, upon concrete foundation.

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

That the carriageway of Willoughby avenue, from Central avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, upon concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1161.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the First Hungarian Slavonian St. Francis Sick and Benevolent Society to suspend a banner across the street from No. 197 East Third street to No. 196 East Third street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1898.

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

No. 1162.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Daisy Pleasure Club to suspend a banner across the street from No. 126 to No. 127 Clinton street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1898.

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

No. 1163.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1164.

By Alderman Helgans—

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

No. 1165.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Mr. Taylor be and he hereby is permitted to suspend a banner across the street, from No. 1765 Madison avenue to No. 1766 Madison avenue; the said banner containing words of welcome to the returning Seventy-first Regiment (of which said Mr. Taylor is an ex-member) and other appropriate matter; provided the same be done at the expense of said Mr. Taylor, be free from offensive or objectionable features, be removed within two days after the return of the Seventy-first Regiment, and be suspended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1166.

By Alderman Glick—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway at southeast corner of Jefferson street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of the south side of East Broadway, running east from the southeast corner of Jefferson street and East Broadway for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement; and that the carriageway of Jefferson street, running southerly from the southeast corner of Jefferson street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (being the highway in front and on the side of the building of the Educational Alliance), be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1167.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the drinking-hydrant in front of No. 11 Catharine Slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be connected and supplied with Croton water.

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

No. 1168.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Fox to place and keep a removable pedestal on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Tremont avenue, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1169.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Nimphius to erect, place and keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 662 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1170.

By the same—

Resolved, That Amos L. Schaeffer, of No. 545 Grey street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1171.

By Aldermen Folks—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is directed to forthwith cause to be printed correct lists of the names and addresses of members of said Board and correct lists of the committees of said board and the members thereof.

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

No. 1172.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the Third, Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, Manhattan, on August the 17th, 1898.

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

No. 1173.

By Alderman Byrne—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving St. Edward's street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of St. Edward's street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1174.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Liekefet to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 135 Willoughby street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1175.

By the same—

Whereas, The provisions of the Internal Revenue Law relating to the additional tax of one dollar per barrel on beer has wrought considerable distress among the retail dealers of this section; and

Whereas, The original text of the bill intended that the brewers should pay the tax, but in reality, under its present working, the retail dealers are compelled to stand the burden of taxation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to repeal so much of the Internal Revenue Law as relates to the tax on beer; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of Congress from the territory embraced within the Greater City of New York.

Alderman Okie moved that the paper be laid upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1176.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Kelly to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 2 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1177.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. F. Vaiden to erect a pole in front of his premises No. 72 Fleet street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1178.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Quinn to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 166 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1179.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernheim and Goldsmith to erect a storm-door in front of their premises No. 2354 Third avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1180.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to strenuously oppose any action upon the part of any railroad company which, if successful, would result in the operation of street cars propelled by electricity upon more than two tracks upon Amsterdam avenue.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Okie moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Okie raised the point of order that his motion to adopt should have been placed before the Board.

The President pro tem. ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Alderman Okie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President pro tem. put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Hennessy, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, Metzger, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—27.

Negative—Aldermen James, Okie, Roddy, and Woodward—4.

Alderman Okie moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report within two weeks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1181.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the cruisers and battle-ships of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson, with their officers, sailors and marines, shall come to New York; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to visit this city on Saturday next, to receive the victorious squadron of Admiral Sampson on its return from Cuban waters, and to give to these returning heroes such a welcome as will in a measure express the intense feeling of gratitude that pervades the entire American people; and he is hereby requested to name a committee of one hundred citizens to arrange for the reception of the home-coming fleet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1182.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a pipe across Melrose street, in the said borough, from the south to the north side of the said street, for the purpose of connecting the steam-heating apparatus in the school building on the north side of said street with the boiler in the church building on the south side of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1183.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the occupant of Hollwedels Hotel, No. 1922 Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to erect a watering-trough in front of said premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1184.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the victorious troops of the regular and volunteer armies shall at once be removed from the seat of war to encampments to be laid out at Montauk Point, in this State; and

Whereas, The whole American people are desirous of demonstrating, in some fitting way, their gratitude for the magnificent achievements of the men who have added lustre to the American name;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to assemble in this city upon some day to be hereafter determined, to receive and tender to these returning soldiers such a welcome as will, in a measure, give expression to the intense feeling of gratitude which pervades the entire people.

Resolved, That he be requested to select a committee of at least one hundred citizens to arrange the necessary details for such reception and welcome.

Resolved, That he be requested to apply to the Government of the United States for such co-operation as will enable the municipality to make the occasion a national celebration, commemorative of the union of all sections of our beloved country in the cause of humanity, a testimony of our appreciation of the services of the armies and navies which have secured such won-

derful results in so brief a time, and an approval of the magnanimity which has been accorded to the brave soldiers and sailors of our adversary.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Woodward moved that the action by which the foregoing resolution was laid over be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward then moved that the resolution be referred to the special committee of five previously appointed by the President to consider a resolution of a similar nature.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1185.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Fourth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby directed to investigate if any franchise exists for the purpose of establishing a cold-storage plant at the Wallabout Market, or for any part of the said Fourth Senatorial District, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make their report at the next regular meeting of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward moved that the vote by which the resolution of Alderman John T. McCall, providing for a reception to our soldiers and sailors on their return home and the appointment of committees therefor, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 1186.

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 10, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 6, 1898.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,470 98	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	152	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	114	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	30	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	9	.....	\$12,060 82	\$29,511 7
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,968	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	19,731	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	309	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	27,558	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	641	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	71	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved	2,950	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset	12	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	37	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of catch-basins built.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culvert, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired.....	2,119	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of 18-inch pipe-drain laid.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	90	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Scudder.	Toolmen.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	..	3	1	29	23	21	7	185	46
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Borough of Manhattan—1 Temporary Bricklayer.

Borough of Brooklyn—12 Toolmen.

Borough of Richmond—2 Axemen.

Transfers.

2 Axemen transferred to Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 6, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	803	991	377	60	21.92
*The Bronx.....	137,075	96	53	3	..	36.54
Brooklyn	1,197,100	562	368	90	33	24.50
Queens	128,042	74	67	7	1	30.16
Richmond	64,927	44	29	10	1	35.36
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,579	1,508	487	95	23.96

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Aug. 6.
	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.
Phthisis.....	148	189	160	220	154	169	217	145	211	100	153	167	200
Diphtheria.....	190	202	184	189	159	170	162	208	160	158	172	150	152
Croup	18	14	3	8	7	8	13	11	6	7	8	7	2
Measles	399	500	397	429	392	339	334	269	243	166	154	130	94
Scarlet Fever.....	229	244	240	186	176	195	142	123	146	91	125	87	99
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever...	15	10	21	23	11	9	25	18	16	16	15	18	28
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	999	1,159	1,006	1,055	899	890	893	774	782	538	628	559	575

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,579	820	759	662	126	63	851	44	76	246	217	145
Diphtheria.....	12	5	7	1	1	7	9	3	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Measles.....	11	4	7	4	3	3	10	..	..	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	4	2	..	1	3	4	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	15	12	3	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough	22	10	12	14	5	3	22	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	380	190	190	293	49	11	353	3	..	7	10	7
Phthisis.....	145	77	68	4	1	1	6	2	30	77	25	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	35	18	17	14	8	4	26	3	1	3	2	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	109	58	51	20	10	9	39	2	2	10	32	24
Heart Diseases.....	79	30	49	..	..	2	2	6	7	16	24	24
Bronchitis.....	13	4	9	7	2	..	9	..	..	2	..	2
Pneumonia.....	79	40	39	24	13	6	43	1	5	10	9	11
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	16	7	9	1	1	2	4	..	..	4	7	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	214	115	99	136	22	2	160	1	4	20	15	14
Diseases of Urinary System.....	83	43	40	2	..	..	2	4	5	25	32	15
Congenital Debility.....	115	66	49	113	2	..	115	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	26	8	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Suicides	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	89	68	21	6	1	6	13	12	9	34	16	5
All other causes	116	50	66	23	5	3	31	4	6	24	40	11

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 5; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 11; Puerperal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 4; Syphilis, 3.	Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Aneurism, 1; Phlebitis, 2.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 76; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Uræmia, 1; Calculus, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 2; Hydronephrosis, 1; Abscess of Kidney, 1; Rupture of Urethra, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 2; Starvation, 1.	Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Pleurisy, 4; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 3; Gangrene of Lungs, 1; Edema of Lungs, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Caries, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 43; Tubercular Meningitis, 20; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Rheumatism, 4; Anaemia, 2; Diabetes, 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 2.	Gastro-enteritis, 124; Gastritis, 11; Enteritis, 28; Cirrhosis, 15; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 6; Hernia, 2; Typhilitis, etc., 2; Dentition, 8; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Hepatitis, 3; Jaundice, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Gall-stones, 1; Cyst of Abdomen, 1; Retro-peritoneal Abscess, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Stricture of Rectum, 1; Indigestion, 1; Fistula in Ano, 1.	Carbuncle, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 9; Meningitis, and Encephalitis, 33; Apoplexy, 42; Paralysis, 9; Insanity, 7; Congestion of Brain, 2; Myelitis, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Neurasthenia, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 22; Sunstroke, 26; Railroad, 3; Poison, 3; Wounds, 6; Circumcision, 1; Neglect and Exposure, 1; Electric Current, 1.	Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Child-birth, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Goitre, 1; Cleft Palate, 2; Malformation of Heart, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Lymphædema, 1.
		Homicide, 3.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.	July 30.	Aug. 6.
Total deaths.....	1,282	1,170	1,137	1,054	1,068	1,134	1,078	1,292	1,759	1,419	1,486	1,469	1,579
Annual death-rate	19.45	17.75	17.25	15.99	16.20	17.21	16.36	19.60	26.68	21.53	22.55	22.29	23.96
Diphtheria.....	37	34	38	23	20	22	27	25	40	23	19	16	12
Croup.....	8	3	1	3	1	9	5	4	4	3	3	2	2
Malarial Fevers.....	3	8	5	6	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	3
Measles.....	17	14	19	13	20	22	14	15	19	10	8	8	11
Scarlet Fever.....	26	23	17	24	16	17	15	16	10	11	8	15	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	3	5	4	5	2	11	8	11	4	4	8	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	12	19	13	16	16	10	20	24	18	35	27	32	22
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	20	14	22	18	26	36	74	170	399	330	388	348	380
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	17	12	19	16	20	32	69	164	382	321	356	315	353
Phthisis.....	168	144	155	127	136	158	135	138	157	134	145	157	145
Bronchitis.....	40	43	41	17	22	28	19	29	26	28	12	7	13
Pneumonia.....	211	160	138	137	116	121	90	104	108	89	83	80	79
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	18	15	16	16	22	15	16	22	16	18	13	13	16
Violent Deaths.....	65	47	57	66	59	80	63	68	156	67	70	74	98
Under one year.....	274	250	210	190	227	257	260	420	730	593	635	565	662
Under five years.....	470	431	367	348	362	393	428	578	974	803	818	747	851
Five to sixty-five.....	644	589	631	567	559	599	485	587	624	496	544	568	583
Sixty-five years and over.....	168	150	139	139	147	136	165	127	161	120	124	154	145
In Public and Private Institutions.....	336	257	283	246	253	289	241	294	320	245	266	328	306
Inquest Cases.....	187	155	150	151	148	179	151	158	249	161	174	161	209
Mean barometer.....	29.849	29.918	29.838	29.861	29.983	29.955	29.769	29.929	29.944	30.026	29.982	29.890	29.918
Mean humidity.....	81	76	85	73	73	71	74	72	75	75	86	85	78
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.79	1.57	2.43	..	.05	.08	.95	.17	.92	2.18	.26	1.04	1.25
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55.5°	63.3°	60.9°	65.8°	71.6°	73.0°	69.3°	78.6°	77.4°	71.2°	77.4°	78.5°	78.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	71°	86°	70°	76°	86°	89°	94°	94°	103°	91°	91°	95°	92°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40°	52°	56°	54°	53°	59°	54°	67°	61°	57°	67°	70°	67°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles and Pertussis.	Total.
Remaining July 30.....	30	19	49	1	..	12	1	3	20	..	..	..	37
Admitted.....	6	7	13	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	1	2	8
Discharged.....	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Died.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 6.....	34	20	54	2	..	13	1	2	22	..	1	2	43
Total treated.....	36	26	62	2	..	13	1	3	23	..	1	2	45

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.									
	Diphtheria.	Tonsillitis.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Pertussis.	Rothein.
Remaining July 30.....	26	4	..	..	8	..	7	..	6	1
Admitted.....	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Discharged.....	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	8
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 6.....	30	..	..	..	6	7	..	6	1	2
Total treated.....	31	4	..	..	8	8	..	6	1	60

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	14
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth .....	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Fifth	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Sixth	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	15
	Seventh	8	..	5	4	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	34
	Eighth	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	17
	Ninth	2	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	33
	Tenth	7	1	4	5	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20
	Eleventh	6	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22
	Twelfth	13	..	3	7	8	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	201
	Thirteenth	4	..	14	4	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	20
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Fifteenth	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Sixteenth	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32
	Seventeenth	3	..	4	1	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	48
	Eighteenth .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	28
	Nineteenth	10	..	9	4	1	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	137
	Twentieth	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	35
	Twenty-first	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	36
	Twenty-second	14	..	5	7	3	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	79
	Twenty-third	2	1	1	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	61
	Twenty-fourth	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
	Total		89	2	73	51	20	..	98	8	1	6	1	..	4	..	89	899
The Bronx.	First .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
	Sixth	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	27
	Seventh .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Eighth	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	22
	Ninth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16
	Tenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eleventh	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12
	Twelfth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21
	Thirteenth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17
	Fourteenth	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifteenth	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Sixteenth	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30
	Seventeenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25
	Eighteenth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Nineteenth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Twentieth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twenty-first	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	32
	Twenty-second .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	21
	Twenty-third	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Twenty-fourth	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
	Twenty-fifth .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	24
	Twenty-sixth	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	25
	Twenty-seventh	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	28
	Twenty-eighth	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	44
	Twenty-ninth .....	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	30
	Thirtieth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Thirty-first	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Thirty-second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Total		24	..	23	15	7	..	..	4	1	5	4	..	9	..	51	562
Queens.	First	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22
	Second .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	18
	Third	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
	Fourth	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total		4	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	74	
Richmond.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Second	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total		1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	44	

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Comptroller's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 8, 1898.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

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

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to lease of quarters for the Fire Department at Forty-seventh street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication dated July 6, requests that a lease be authorized of the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, from September 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, at the rate of \$50 per month, as an office and night quarters for the Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of the hospital and training stables.

In a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, herewith submitted, it appears that the rental proposed is fair and reasonable; it also appears that the use of these premises is necessary in order that the Commissioner and the Chief of Battalion may have connection with the Department at night by wire, which could not be arranged either at their residences or at hotels. All facilities for such wire connection will be made in these premises.

The following resolution is submitted for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Peter De Lacy, lessor, of the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, from September 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, at a rental of fifty dollars per month, for use as an office and night quarters for the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of the hospital and training stables; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to lease of premises in the Borough of Richmond for the Board of Education:

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 19, 1898, requested that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transfer to the School Board of the Borough of Richmond the unexpired lease of the rooms in the Savings Bank building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for use for administrative purposes, and that a lease be made of the room in that building formerly occupied by the County Engineer of Richmond County, at an annual rental of \$750, the owner to furnish heat, light and janitor's service.

I submit herewith a report made by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance on this request, which is favorable, except that the amount included in the rental for janitor's service, i. e., \$250 per annum for rooms Nos. 5 and 10, is considered excessive, \$15 per month, or \$180 per annum, being considered sufficient.

Since this report was made it has been suggested that it would be better to authorize a new lease for a term of five years of the rooms desired, such lease to operate as a cancellation of a lease of the rooms formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors. If this were done the rental for both stories, on the basis suggested by the Assistant Engineer, would amount to \$1,280 per annum, including heat, light and janitor's service.

I think it would be to the interests of the City that such a lease should be made, and offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 29, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 19, 1898, on application of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, requesting that suitable meeting rooms, headquarters and offices be provided for Borough Superintendent, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer or assign to the Board of Education the unexpired lease of the rooms in the Savings Bank building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, formerly occupied by the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, the same being needed for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond for its administrative purposes.

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for a period of two years of the rooms in the Savings Bank building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, formerly occupied by the County Engineer of Richmond County, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, said rooms being on the third floor of the above-mentioned building, the owner to furnish heat, light and janitor's services."

The first resolution refers to premises designated as Room No. 5, situated on the second story of the Savings Bank building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond. This room was leased to the County of Richmond by the Staten Island Savings Bank for a term of five years from September 1, 1895, at a rental of \$600 per annum, the owner to furnish steam heat and light during term (attached find copy of lease). At present the premises are occupied by the Deputy City Clerk for the Borough of Richmond.

The second resolution refers to premises designated as Room No. 10, situated on the third story, directly above Room No. 5. The rental asked is \$750 per annum, the owner to furnish heat, light and janitor's services. This room has been leased for \$500 per annum, with heat, light, but not janitor's services. It is the intention to include janitor's services in this lease for both rooms.

On the basis that the rental of Room No. 10 is \$500 per annum; \$250 is asked for janitor's services for Rooms Nos. 5 and 10, which would be \$20.83 per month, or \$10.41 for each room.

The rental, \$500 per annum with light and heat for Room No. 10, I consider fair and reasonable, but the janitor's services at \$250 per annum for Rooms Nos. 5 and 10 is, in my opinion, excessive. It should not be more than \$15 per month, or \$180 per annum, which would make the annual rental for Room No. 10, with light and heat and janitor's services for Rooms Nos. 5 and 10, \$680. The term for Room No. 10 should be made for two years from September 1, 1898, so it will expire the same time as the lease for Room No. 5.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Assistant Engineer.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Staten Island Savings Bank of Rooms Nos. 5 and 10, on the second and third floors of the Savings Bank building, corner of Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, Richmond County, for a term of five years from September 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one thousand two hundred and

eighty dollars (\$1,280), payable quarterly, the lessor to supply heat, light and janitor's services, and such lease to operate in cancellation of the lease heretofore entered into between said lessor and the County of Richmond of that portion of said premises known as Room No. 5, under agreement dated September 1, 1895; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to lease of premises corner Market and Water streets:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board to enter into a lease with Michael Cusick of the premises consisting of the store and basement on the northeast corner of Market and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three (3) years, from September 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$550, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

P. S. This new leasehold is to take the place of the premises No. 7 Gouverneur street, now leased by the Department, the lease of which expires August 31, 1898.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated July 11, 1898, requests that a lease be made of the premises consisting of the store and basement on the northeast corner of Market and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from September 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$550, payable quarterly.

In a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department herewith submitted, it appears that this lease is to take the place of that of the premises No. 7 Gouverneur street, now leased by the Department of Street Cleaning; that the premises in question consist of a corner store, 22 by 23 feet, with a high ceiling, and the cellar below of the same dimensions.

The rent is considered fair and reasonable, and the following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Augustus Fevestre and J. E. Cusack, composing the firm of Fevestre & Cusack, of the store and cellar beneath, on the northeast corner of Market and Water streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from September 1, 1898, at an annual rental of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), payable quarterly; the owners to put the premises in thorough repair; the City to make inside repairs during the term of the lease; the owners to put in gas fixtures, if required, and to furnish Croton water; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to lease of premises corner Eightieth street and Avenue B.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, to renew the lease between this Department and Edward Ashforth, doing business under the name of Ashforth & Co., No. 1509 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for a plot of ground consisting of six (6) lots, situated on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B, for a term of three (3) years from the 1st of August, 1898, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable monthly, on the same terms and conditions as those contained in the lease now existing, excepting that the rental is \$1,000 instead of \$600 per annum, for the use of this Department as storage lots. The lease may be terminated by either party on twenty days' notice to the other.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated July 29, 1898, requests that the lease of the plot of ground, consisting of six lots, situated on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B, be renewed for a term of three years from August 1, 1898, on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, except that the rental is to be \$1,000 instead of \$600 per annum.

I understand that this plot of ground, which is in a convenient location for the Department of Street Cleaning, cannot be secured for a smaller rental. In view of the fact that the lease may be terminated by either party on twenty days' notice, I think that the interests of the City may be properly safeguarded by authorizing this lease.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of a plot of ground consisting of six lots, situated on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B, in the Borough of Manhattan, from Edward Ashforth, for the term of three years, from August 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable monthly, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as storage lots; the lease may be terminated by either party on twenty days' notice to the other; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to renewal of lease of ten lots between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Avenues B and C:

NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, to renew the lease between this Department and the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for the plot of ground consisting of ten (10) lots, 125 by 200 feet, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Avenues B and C, for a term of two years from the 15th of August, 1898, at an annual rental of \$4,000, payable quarterly, on the same conditions as those contained in the existing lease, with the addition that the Consolidated Gas Company is to consent to the erection and maintenance of certain plant or plants and structures on said property, and to the removal by this Department at the termination of said lease, of all machinery, etc.

This Department, when it ceases the use of said lots, to surrender them to the company in a clean and orderly condition, free from all refuse deposit or any other matter or material objectionable to said company, or that may entail expense upon it for removal.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Consolidated Gas Company of the plot of ground consisting of ten lots, one hundred and twenty-five by two hundred feet, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Avenues B and C, for a term of two years from August 15, 1898, at an annual rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), payable quarterly, on the same terms and conditions as those contained in the existing lease, with the condition that the Consolidated Gas Company is to consent to the erection and maintenance of buildings and structures thereon by the Department of Street Cleaning, and removal of such buildings and structures and machinery therein to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning at the termination of the said lease, the City to surrender said lots in a clean and orderly condition, free from all refuse deposit or other objectionable material; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning in regard to renewal of lease of premises at No. 81 King street, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, to renew the lease between this Department and Matthew McPhillips, for himself and as executor, for the first floor or store of the premises situated on the north side of King street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and known as No. 81 King street, the same being twenty feet front and rear and sixty-five feet deep, for a term of two (2) years from August 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, for the use of this Department as a section station.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the first floor or store of the premises No. 81 King street, Borough of Manhattan, from Matthew McPhillips, for the term of two years from August 1, 1898, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Armory Board in regard to the payment of \$142 to J. F. Buchanan & Co.:

JULY 19, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to J. F. Buchanan & Co. the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars (\$142), authorized by the resolution of the Armory Board on April 6, 1898, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. BELL, Temporary Secretary.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the resolution of the Armory Board, adopted July 19, 1898, authorizing payment to J. F. Buchanan & Co. of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars (\$142).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to pipe-line permit for Arbuckle Brothers:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 3, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen by resolution dated July 19, 1898, and adopted by the Council July 19, 1898, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1898, gave permission to Arbuckle Brothers to lay a six-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across John street to their property on the opposite side, on the corner of John and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on a diagram herewith submitted, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; provided the said Arbuckle Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe.

From an examination made by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, whose report is herewith submitted, it appears that the resolution only calls for a pipe-line across John street, while a pipe-line has been laid across both John and Jay streets, as shown on accompanying diagram. The Superintendent of Arbuckle Brothers states that it was the original intention to lay a pipe-line across each street, and that he has a permit from the Commissioner of Highways to open both streets.

In view of this fact, I recommend that as both streets have been opened, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund fix the compensation for the privilege for John street at \$50 per annum, and \$10 for fee for opening street, and for Jay street at \$64 per annum and \$10 fee for opening street, so that when the matter again comes before the Municipal Assembly, it will not be necessary to present it a second time to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I accordingly submit the following resolution for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by Arbuckle Brothers for the privilege of laying a six-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across John street to their property on the opposite side on the corner of John and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be fifty dollars (\$50) per annum, and ten dollars for fee for opening street, and for the privilege of laying a six-inch iron pipe across Jay street shall be sixty-four dollars (\$64) per annum, and a fee of ten dollars for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the streets and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Arbuckle Brothers, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Arbuckle Brothers shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated July 19, 1898, and adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898, approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1898, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interest of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to proposed purchase by the Dock Department of bulkhead rights, south of Perry street, North river:

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—An agreement was made and entered into by this Department with Mary E. Dutel, Fanny V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty, dated 22d of March, 1894, for the purchase of 31 feet 3 inches of bulkhead rights on West street, beginning at a point 68 feet 9 inches south of the south line of Perry street, and running thence southerly, for the sum of \$15,625, or \$500 per front foot.

Also an agreement with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, dated 22d of March, 1894, for the purchase of 68 feet 9 inches of bulkhead rights on West street, next southerly of the south line of Perry street, for the sum of \$34,375, or \$500 per front foot.

These agreements were submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, and on March 19, 1896, referred to the Comptroller, but no further action has been taken by said Commission.

On February 11, 1898, a communication was received from David McClure, Esq., stating that the above owners were willing to execute a contract in accordance with the agreements heretofore entered into, which was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

As these are the only parcels that remain to be acquired between Charles and Gansevoort streets it is important that some action should be taken at once, so that the City can complete the improvements at this locality.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Docks and Ferries in a communication dated June 3, 1898, calls attention to the agreement made and entered into by that department with Mary E. Dutel, Fanny V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as trustees of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, for the purchase of one hundred feet of bulkhead rights on West street, south of Perry street, at the rate of five hundred dollars per front foot.

This agreement was made by the Board of Docks on March 22, 1894, by the Board then in office, but no action was then taken thereon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The same agreement was also approved by the Commissioners of the Dock Department whose term of office expired last year, and the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was frequently requested by that Board. It appears that the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was not given in the past on account of the opposition of my predecessor of approving the purchase at the rate of five hundred dollars per running foot when property in the neighborhood had been purchased at the rate of four hundred and seventy-five dollars per running foot. I find, however, that on January 19, 1894, the Comptroller recommended and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved of an agreement of the Dock Department for the purchase of bulkhead rights on West street, between Piers, old Nos. 28 and 29, North river, at the rate of five hundred dollars per foot.

The owners of this property have persistently refused to dispose thereof at a rate less than five hundred dollars per foot, and the only way in which the Department of Docks and Ferries can acquire possession of this property in the event of a failure to agree with the owners is by condemnation proceedings, which would probably cost more than the difference of twenty-five hundred dollars between the rate asked by the owners and the rate which the City has heretofore been willing to pay.

As this property constitutes a small break in a stretch of water-front improved by the Dock Department, I think the best interests of the City demand that in this case the agreement of the Dock Department be approved.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the agreement made by the Department of Docks on March 22, 1894, with Mary E. Dutel, Fanny V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty, for the purchase of wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the thirty-one feet three inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point sixty-eight feet nine inches southerly from the southerly side of Perry street, including one-half of Charles alley, at the rate of five hundred dollars per front foot, and the agreement made by the Dock Department, dated March 22, 1894, with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, trustees of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, for the purchase of the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining to the sixty-eight feet and nine inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, next southerly to the southerly side of Perry street, at the rate of five hundred dollars per front foot.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from David M. Ladd relative to property Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street:

NO. 46 RIDGE STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
July 23, 1898.

Mayor ROBERT A. VAN WYCK:

HONORED SIR—As Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission, will you kindly inform me of the intentions of that honorable body concerning the disposition of the property at Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street. This property was purchased by the former administration as the site for a Police Station, but that purpose having been abandoned, it is now occupied by people who create such disturbances at unreasonable hours as to make it a matter of impossibility to sleep or to enjoy any degree of comfort while awake, and I desire to ascertain if we may hope for better conditions at no distant date.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID M. LADD.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
August 2, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the letter of Mr. David M. Ladd, to the Mayor, dated July 23, 1898, I respectfully report that the premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, were acquired by the City February 4, 1895, for the Police Department for a Police Station and Prison. Strong objection was urged by the Board of Education, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was given that the location for such station and prison violated the statute, being less than 200 feet from the school-house.

On November 17, 1897, the Board of Education adopted the following resolutions:

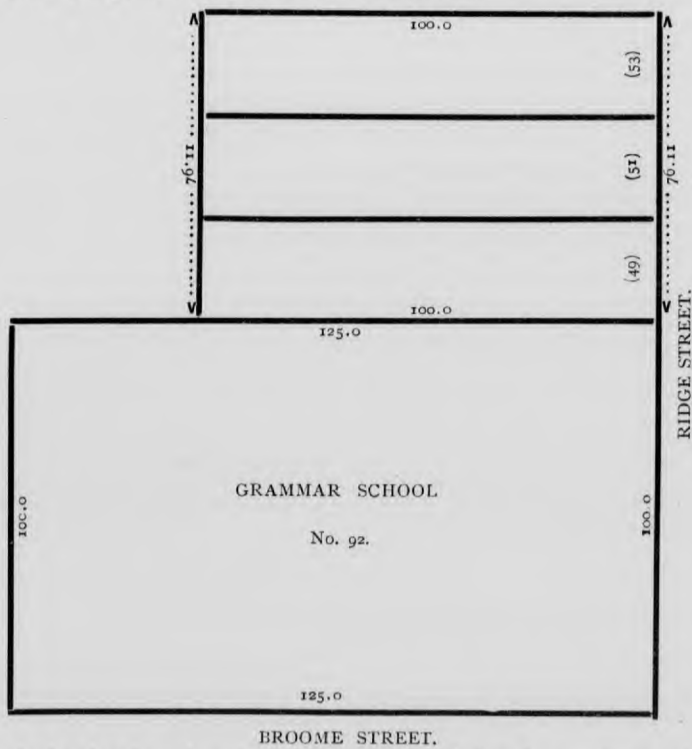
"Whereas, This Board, on April 7, 1897 (Journal, pages 661 and 662), requested the Police Department to consent to the transfer of the lands and premises known as Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, on the northerly side of Grammar School No. 92 (now Public School 92), to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so that they might be turned over to the Board of Education for school purposes; and

"Whereas, The Police Department on November 12, 1897 (as set forth in a communication addressed to the President of the Board, which communication was referred to the Committee on Sites on this date), relinquished and surrendered the said lands and premises to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take such action as may be necessary to secure for the use of the Board of Education, for school purposes, the lands and premises Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Ridge street, commencing 100 feet north of Broome street, and being situated on the northerly side of Public School 92, said lands and premises having been relinquished and surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Police Department on November 12, 1897, and title hereto been theretofore

"acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York by condemnation proceedings for the use of the Police Department."

I give below a diagram showing the location of these lots :



Nothing further has been done in the matter of transferring the premises to the Board of Education. I understand that there is some legal objection to transferring the property to the Board without further legislation.

I think there can be no doubt that the property should be transferred to the Board of Education, for the extension of Public School 92.

On inquiring of the Bureau of Collection I find that the houses on these lots are rented by the month, and are used for a blacksmith's shop, tailor's shop, etc., about which there is nothing offensive.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

On motion of the Mayor the Secretary was directed to transmit the foregoing report to the Corporation Counsel, and to request information as to what steps may be necessary to transfer said property to the Board of Education.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to redemption of \$9,000 bonds from Sinking Fund of Long Island City :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Certain bonds issued by the late city of Long Island City, known as five per cent. Revenue Bonds, amounting to nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), matured on the first day of May, 1898.

Said bonds are payable from a sinking fund created by said city in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of chapter 785 of the Laws of 1895, known as the "Special Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds."

I submit herewith a resolution authorizing the redemption of said bonds from the said sinking fund.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) of five per cent. Revenue Bonds issued May 1, 1888, by the late city of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 506 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1886, matured on May 1, 1898; and

Whereas, Said bonds are held by the public and are payable from the Special Sinking Fund of said city for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, created under the authority of section 5 of chapter 785 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to redeem said bonds from the "Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to refund of \$100 liquor tax fine to the State :

From a statement by Mr. John F. Carroll, Clerk, Court of General Sessions, herewith submitted, it appears that in said court, April 20, 1896, Owen Hagan, Jr., was convicted and fined \$100 for violation of excise law. This fine, under the law, is payable to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise, but was by error omitted from the list of fines collected and paid to the said Commissioner February, 1897. Mr. Carroll now requests the error to be corrected by paying to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise the amount of said fine.

The amount was duly deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of George Hilliard, Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise, for the sum of one hundred dollars, being amount of fine for violation of excise law imposed upon and collected from Owen Hagan, Jr., by Court of General Sessions, April 20, 1896, and payable to the said Commissioner pursuant to chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York :

In Court of Special Sessions, Borough of Manhattan, June 30, 1898, one William P. Bronaugh, was convicted and fined fifty dollars (\$50), for illegally practicing dentistry. The case was prosecuted by the Dental Society of the State of New York. The counsel of said society, by letter herewith, requests the payment of the said fine to the said society pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

The amount of said fine was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of fine for illegally practicing dentistry imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, Borough of Manhattan, in month of June, 1898, and payable to the said society pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York :

The following fines for illegally practicing medicine were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in month of June, 1898, viz. :

Court of General Sessions.		
June 14, 1898.	Benjamin W. Hawker.....	\$250 00
Court of Special Sessions.		
June 2, 1898.	Rudolph Maurer.....	\$50 00
" 20, "	Louisa Wagner.....	250 00
Total.....		300 00
Total.....		\$550 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893. The said society is entitled to the amount of said fines.

The amount has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of fines for illegally practicing medicine imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in month of June, 1898, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals :

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in the month of June, 1898, viz. :

June 2, 1898.	Giavanno Gardillo.....	\$50 00
" 2, "	James Murray.....	25 00
" 9, "	James Brown.....	25 00
" 23, "	James Cole.....	25 00
" 23, "	Herman Fleck.....	15 00
" 23, "	David Bernstein.....	15 00
" 30, "	Michael Vetter.....	10 00
" 30, "	John Rossi.....	25 00
" 30, "	Otto Rockli.....	25 00
" 30, "	William Bruce (paid to Warden).....	25 00
Total.....		\$240 00

The returns of the Court show that each of the above cases was prosecuted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in the month of June, 1898, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children :

Fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, during the month of June, 1898, viz. :

Court of General Sessions.		
June 9, 1898.	Mamie Brown.....	\$25 00
Court of Special Sessions.		
June 6, 1898.	Samuel Rowland.....	\$10 00
" 9, "	William Greene.....	10 00
" 16, "	Carl Pfang.....	10 00
" 23, "	Martin Moore.....	50 00
" 23, "	Gussie Granspan.....	25 00
" 24, "	Edward J. Caffrey.....	35 00
Total.....		140 00
Total.....		\$165 00

The returns by Clerks of said courts show that the above cases were prosecuted by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in the month of June, 1898, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of Croton water rents, paid in error :

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register Refunds.		
E. R. Atwater, executor.....		\$8 00
George S. Beith, Jr.....		2 00
Abraham J. Dworsky.....		11 85
Hobart J. Park.....		14 00
Catharine A. Andrew.....		16 00
Total.....		\$51 85
Clerk of Arrears.		
Bower & Sands.....		\$10 65
Isabella Becker.....		1 72
Total.....		12 37
Receiver of Taxes.		
Robert Murray.....		47 15
Total.....		\$111 37

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution on fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, which was presented with a statement, at the meeting held Friday, March 11, 1898, and laid over.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), being the amount of fines for violation of health laws imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the months of October, November and December, 1897, and payable to the said fund, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on the fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

Herewith is submitted a statement, with the request of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund, to pay to said Trustees fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, amount of fines for violation of Health Laws or Sanitary Code, imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in months of April, May and June, 1898, and payable to the said Pension Fund pursuant to section 1331 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount of said fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed by the Courts of General and Special Sessions, from April 1 to and including June 30, 1898, for violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws of The City of New York, amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 1331, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in The City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894:

DATE.	DEPARTMENT NO.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
1898.				
April 22	1283	Robert Uilman.....	General Sessions.....	\$100 00
" 22	1284	Benjamin Roberts.....	Warden, City Prison.....	200 00
" 6	1285	John Pulock.....	Special Sessions.....	15 00
" 6	1286	Abraham Robinson.....	".....	75 00
" 13	1287	Henry Ludeman.....	".....	50 00
" 13	1288	David Goldberg.....	".....	25 00
" 13	1289	Gus Smith.....	".....	25 00
" 20	1290	Simon Bromberg.....	".....	25 00
" 20	1291	Fannie Bernstein.....	".....	25 00
" 29	1292	Abraham Koslow.....	".....	25 00
May 11	1293	Fred. Welty.....	".....	25 00
" 11	1294	Moses Frankel.....	".....	50 00
" 11	1295	Joseph Sotar.....	".....	10 00
" 11	1296	Peter Schlieman.....	".....	100 00
" 25	1297	Thomas Miller.....	".....	15 00
" 25	1298	Ferdinand Bamman.....	".....	10 00
" 25	1299	Jacob Korkoshan.....	".....	10 00
" 25	1300	Abraham Goodman.....	".....	25 00
" 25	1301	William None.....	".....	25 00
" 25	1302	Vlaho B. Burich.....	".....	15 00
June 1	1303	Gustave Werner.....	".....	25 00
" 1	1304	William Roller.....	".....	100 00
" 8	1305	Robert Pincus.....	".....	25 00
" 8	1306	Thomas H. Mills.....	".....	100 00
" 8	1307	Alton Price.....	".....	25 00
" 22	1308	John L. Gautier.....	".....	25 00
" 22	1309	Frank McDermott.....	".....	175 00
" 29	1310	John Foulke.....	".....	100 00
" 29	1311	Stephan Melichar.....	".....	50 00
" 29	1312	Frank Kleem.....	".....	50 00
				\$1,525 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for violations of Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in months of April, May and June, 1898, and payable to said Trustees, as required by section 1331 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, amending the terms and conditions of sale of certain ferry franchises, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 9, 1898:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the following amendment of the terms and conditions of sale of the franchises of the ferries to and from the foot of James Slip, East river, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, and to and from the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, viz., by striking from the terms and conditions of sale thereof, as approved May 9, 1898, the following clause:

"The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if

"the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Dennis McMahon, offering to sell certain water-front property on the west side of Ward's Islands, to the city:

DENNIS MCMAHON, COUNSELOR AT LAW,
No. 243 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1898.

Hon. R. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of Greater New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that I am the owner of valuable rights or fronts on the west side of Ward's Island, in The City of New York, which I desire to sell. The property (see inclosed map) consists of two pieces, one nearly at the southwest corner of the island, lot No. 30 on map, the other, lots Nos. 1 and 2 at the northwest corner and advantageously situated for docks or commercial uses, and with a sufficient depth of water for vessels navigating such waters. The southern piece is 766 feet frontage on the river, and over 200 feet deep. The northern piece is 787 feet frontage on the river by 163 feet deep at one end and 369 feet at the other; and both are opposite that part of The City of New York (now the Borough of Manhattan), between One Hundred and Fourth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The growth of the city is gradually making all such property of great use, and in the opening of the Harlem River Canal to commerce between the Hudson and East rivers, has made these water-fronts particularly attractive and useful to railroad, steamboat, or coal companies, or for docks for any kind of property. The title is perfect, derived under decree of the Supreme Court, and my purpose of disposing of the property is to convert it into money, as I am of an age too great to make use of the property as it is. I have proper maps and evidence of title at my office and can readily show a purchaser all the facts of the property. Your City may have a desire for rights of the kind, and if so I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

DENNIS MCMAHON,

No. 243 Broadway, New York City.

Which was referred to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 327.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. B. Kauffmann to parade with a tandem bicycle through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, with a female figure dressed in red, white and blue on the front seat, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 9, 1898.

No. 328.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isadore Lewkowicz to place, erect and keep an iron pole, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 269 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 329.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis S. Grenner to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 109 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 332.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Curiel & Co. to place, erect and keep an ornamental rustic fence within the stoop-line in front of their premises, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 333.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Whiting Manufacturing Company to suspend an American flag across the thoroughfare in front of their premises at Fourth street and Lafayette place, in the Borough of Manhattan (the consent of the property-owners being first obtained), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 334.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Galewsky & Dworsky to place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 209 Division street, on the southeast corner of Clinton street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely twelve inches from the house-line; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 335.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sagman to suspend a flag across West Fifty-seventh street, from No. 464 to No. 475 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners thereto having been first obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 336.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Jezek to erect a storm shed at the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Moffatt street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the Moffatt street side, said shed to be eighteen feet long, five feet wide and eleven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 337.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Young Men's Christian Association of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, to erect, place and keep a bulletin-board on the sidewalk near the curb on the southwest corner of Main and Locust streets, Flushing, Borough of Queens, provided the consent of the owner of the property be first given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 16, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department.

Appointed.

Michael Gent, Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Foreman of Laborers, with pay at the rate of \$100 per month.

Reinstated.

Felix Bauerman and Patrick Havey, Laborers, discharged August 5, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 16, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Carl W. Schmidtka, Woodlawn, Inspector, has been discharged, to take effect at the close of day's work on the 18th instant.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed that William Hurley, of No. 339 East Twenty-ninth street, New York, has been reinstated on and detailed from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to serve as Laborer on bridges over the Harlem river, and in the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from August 18, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed that Bernard Patton, of No. 312 Hopkins Avenue, Queens, L. I., has been reinstated on the Vernon Avenue Bridge, as Bridge Tender, to date from August 18, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—On the 22d of July John Spencer and Edward Smith, Laborers on Bridges crossing Harlem river, were discharged. On the 27th of July, 1898, John Spencer was reinstated.

I find no record of service upon you of the fact of the removal of either of these men. I therefore send you this memorandum, to straighten out your records, if necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, you are hereby notified that I have this day executed contract with Hiram M. Conklin, of The City of New York, for construction of protection to foundations of bridge crossing Newtown creek from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand avenue in the Borough of Queens, for the sum of \$2,247.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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Department of Bridges.

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

Department of Water Supply.

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

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
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JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
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JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

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Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVANY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLF, Deputy Clerk.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Nos. 27 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

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Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, August 17, 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:

Wednesday, August 24. COTTAGE ATTENDANT. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, writing, arithmetic, reading.

Wednesday, August 31. MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,

August 10, 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, AUGUST 24, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for

REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to The City of New York, and to be used or which has been customarily used in connection therewith, which wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

At 12 o'clock, noon.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$12,000 per annum.

For a Term of Five Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 2. To and from the foot of James slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$8,000 per annum.

The franchises and wharf property embodied in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price as mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessees in the sum double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees

shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted August 5, 1898.

New York, August 5, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 12, 1898. }

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DISINFECTING DEPOT, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS to the Disinfecting Depot, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

AUGUST 24, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations to the Disinfecting Depot, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$2,000.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
President.
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
Commissioner.
JOHN T. COSBY, M. D.,
Commissioner.
BERNARD J. YORK,
President, Board of Police.
ALVAH H. DOTY,
Health Officer of the Port.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 10 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 7 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. In the case of numbers 1787, 1788, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1837, 1838, 1840 and 1842, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from August 15 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

Prices are to include containers.

Line No.	More or Less.
1740.	5 bbls. (ab. 1,500 lbs.) Acid, Boric, fine powd.
1741.	12 carboys (ab. 15 lbs. each) Acid, Hydrochloric, commercial, pale, P. & W's.
	Price per lb. N. B.—Carboys to be returned at the option of the Department, in which case they are to be deducted from the bill. Price for carboy.
1742.	2 pounds Acid Succinic, pure, cryst., 1 lb. b.
1743.	8 ounces Acid Trichloroacetic, 1 oz. orig. v.
1744.	50 pounds Alboline, liquid, 5 lb. bott.
1745.	200 ounces Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. p.
1746.	20 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. orig. c.
1747.	100 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. orig. c.
1748.	26 ounces Calcium Glycerophosphate, Schering, 1 oz. orig. v.
1749.	50 pounds Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb., gl. st. b.
1750.	20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz., orig. c.
1751.	30 pounds Croscote Carbonate, 1/2 lb., orig. b.
1752.	5 gallons Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b.
1753.	1 gallon Fl. Ext. Senna, 1 gall. b.
1754.	10 gallons Fl. Ext. Squill, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij.
1755.	1 gallon Fl. Ext. Rhubarb, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij.
1756.	2 gallons Fl. Ext. Coca, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij.
1757.	8 pounds Guaiacol, 1 lb. orig. b.
1758.	150 pounds Iodoform, powd., 1 lb. orig. b.
1759.	3 pounds Iron, Reduced, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b.
1760.	300 Leeches, best Swedish.
1761.	5 pounds Mercury, Ammoniated, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.
1762.	50 pounds Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. orig. c.
1763.	150 pounds Mercurial Ointment, U. S. P., 1 lb. tins.
1764.	20 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1 lb. jars.
1766.	50 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. orig. b.
1767.	4 pounds Nigrosine, Blue-black, extra, V. Koelch & Co., No. 90.
1768.	4 bottles (24 oz. each), Oil Santal, E. I., U. S. P.
1769.	30-1000 Pills, quinine Sulph., 2 gr., not sugar-coated.
1770.	4 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. orig. b.
1771.	250 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. orig. b.

Line No.	More or Less.
1772.	1,000 pounds Solution of Hydrogen Dioxide, full 1/2-teen volumes of H ₂ O ₂ in all other respects to answer the tests of the U. S. P. In 1 lb. bottles, packed 25 in a box.
1773.	100 pounds Syrup Iodide Iron, 7 lb. b.
1774.	5-1000 Tablets Iron (1 gr.), Arsenic (1-100) & Strychnine (1-60), No. 1.
1775.	15 pounds Terebene, opt. inactive, 1 lb. orig. b.
1776.	20 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.

B.—Sundries.

1780.	9 Books, viz.: 6 National Formularies, interleaved, sheep; and 3 Medical Directories of The City of New York, 1898.
1781.	6 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, flint, pints, like sample. Price for lot: Price of Mould (which becomes property of the Department).
1782.	8 gross Bottles, Green Prescription, n.m., 16 oz., "Boston round."
1783.	4 gross Boxes, Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch, (like sample).
1784.	30 Boxes for Slides, for 25 each, 3" x 1" (B. & L., No. 9220).
1785.	6 Burners, "Acme," improved.
1786.	4 Cylinders, Glass, stoppered, doubly-graduated (E. & A., 6140), 4,000 Cc.
1787.	Dry goods, as follows: 200 yards (about) Twilled Toweling (like sample). 500 yards (about) Tape (like sample). 30 pieces Obstetrical Tape (like sample). 100 yards (about) Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor" brand or equivalent, 10-4 wide.
1788.	6 dozen each Demijohns, Wicker-covered, full capacity, wooden bottom. Sizes, 1/2 gal., 1 gal., 2 gal.
1789.	1 dozen Electric Taps (like sample).
1790.	3 dozen Funnels, glass, quart (E. and A. No. 6388, 8 inch), stem, 3 inches long, ground off obliquely.

1791.	15 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample.
1792.	6 dozen, each, Graduates' Glasses, like samples. Sizes, 4 oz., 1 oz., 1/2 oz.
1793.	6 dozen each, Jars, white earthen, flat-top. Size, 1/2 lb.; 1 lb.
1794.	4 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's No. 2600. Size, 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches; 5 1/2 inches by 8 inches.

1795.	1 lot Hardware, as follows: 2 Nantucket Drivers; 1 doz. Iron Clamps (like sample); 3 doz. each Knives and Forks (like samples); 1 doz. Screwdrivers, best steel, in handles, 2 each 18-inch, 14-inch, 12-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch, 1 each 6-inch, 4-inch; 1 each Chisels, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch.
1796.	1 Mortar and Pestle, Iron, bell-shaped, 2 gallons.
1797.	25 bales Oakum, best surgical, 50 pound bales.
1798.	20 reams Druggists' White Paper, 18 x 24, like sample.
1799.	400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers', ordinary muslin, 5 yard rolls.

1800.	150 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers' on "Moleskin", 5-yd. rolls.
1801.	12 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber-base, S. & J., or J. & J., regular size, 2 doz. in a box.
1802.	300 yards Plaster, Mustard, 12-inch, 5-yd. rolls, on paper, S. & J. or J. & J.
1803.	150 pounds Plaster, Lead, strictly U. S. P. 1 lb. rolls.
1804.	1 set Weights, Troy, Brass, Cup, 1/4 oz. to 24 oz.

C.—Surgical Supplies.

1805.	4 dozen Atomizers, "Barclay, No. 21."
1806.	1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61.
1807.	3 bottles, Graduated, for aspirator, like sample.
1808.	2 dozen Bottles, Hot Water, "Alpha," 1 quart.
1809.	6 Buck's Extensions (not Levis) complete.
1810.	2 Catheters, Gouley's invaginating.
1811.	4 dozen Catheters, silk olivary, Lee.
1812.	12 dozen Catheters, silk Mercier, Lee.
1813.	1 Cephalotrib, Lusk's, Tiemann's make.
1814.	1 dozen Clamps, Artery, like sample.
1815.	4 Clamps, f. Broad Ligament, Pean's, short, Tiemann's make.
1816.	1 dozen Coils, Abdominal, Maroon rubber, 11 inches.
1817.	2 dozen Curettes, Sims', sharp, assort., best, to be selected.
1818.	4 dozen Cushions, Invalid, plain, P. S. & S's 16-inch.
1819.	1 Dilator, Uterine, Palmer's.
1820.	1 Forceps, Bullet (Tiemann No. 1365).
1821.	1 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, best, large size.
1822.	2 dozen Forceps, Thumb, large, best.
1823.	2 Forceps, Trachea (Collin's Introducer).
1824.	3 Forceps, Vulsellum, Jacob's, small, Tiemann's make.

1824.	2 dozen Forceps, Epilating, Lailier, Tiemann's make.
1824.	1 Forceps, Satterlee's curved bone cutting.
1825.	4 dozen p. Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's.
1826.	4 dozen p. each Gloves, Rubber like samples, sizes 7 to 9 (price to be averaged).

1827.	6 Inhalers, Allis', best, with rubber cones.
1828.	6 Inhalers, Chloroform, Esmerich's, wire-frames only.
1829.	6 dozen Iodoform Dusters, Tin, like sample.
1830.	3 Irrigators, glass (Kny. 17007), 3 1/2 qts.
1831.	1 Laryngoscope Lamp and Condenser, Mackenzie's, complete.

1832.	1 dozen needles, exploring, small bore, to be fitted when ordered.
1833.	10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, true, hand-made, with eyes of same bore as the diameter of the shaft immediately below the eye. No others will be accepted.

1834.	2 Needles, Perineum, Kny, 1993.
1835.	6 gross Nipples, Anticolic.
1836.	1 Ophthalmoscope, Loring's best.
1837.	2 dozen Pads, Kelly's, circular, medium (24 by 44), large (24 by 50).
1838.	1 dozen each Probes, silver, sizes, 10-inch, 12-inch.

1839.	3 dozen Scalpels, all metal, Tiemann's make.
1840.	2 dozen Scissors, bandage, like samples, 2 sizes, ordinary and heavy.
1841.	4 Scissors, Emmett's (Reynd. 352-350).
1842.	4 dozen Scissors, General Operating, curved or straight, sharp or blunt. Sizes, 4 1/2-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.

1843.	2 Scissors, f. Perineorrhaphy, curv. on flat, ang., 1 right, 1 left.
1844.	1 dozen Scissors, Sims', straight and curved, to be selected, Tiemann's make.
1845.	36 dozen cards Silk, White, Twisted, like sample.

1846.	3 dozen Spectacles, pale-blue glasses, f. Nurses, like sample.
1847.	4 Specula, Eye, Noyes.
1848.	2 Specula, Trivale (Tiemann's, 3188).
1849.	4 Sigmoid Hooks, Agnew's or equivalent.
1850.	2 dozen Stethoscopes, like sample, Tiemann's make.

1851.	4 Supports for Ureometers, E. & A. 8172.
1852.	8 dozen Syringes, Cone-point, Fr. jet. cap., No. 1.

1853.	2 dozen Syringes, H. R. Ear, Columbian, No. 807; 1/2 oz.
1854.	1 Tenotome, probe-pointed.
1855.	1 Meyrowitz Selection of Test-Types, (E. B. M., No. 922).
1856.	1 set (3) Tonsilotomes, Mackenzie's, in case, complete.
1857.	1 dozen Trays, Blue and White ("Favorite" Seamless Square Pans), L. & G., 14x14.
1858.	4 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Nasal Feeding, extra long, Tiemann's make.
1859.	6 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Rectal, Tiemann's make.
1860.	2 dozen Tweezers, fine-pointed, B. & L's, No. 5800 or equivalent.

II.—Specifications of Repairs.

1864.	200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments, to be put in perfect repair, or replaced by new ones.
1865.	1 lot Medical Batteries.

N.B.—The Instruments and Batteries be examined by the bidders during office hours, at the General Drug Department, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

1866.	1 Operating Table at Harlem Hospital. Requires new plate-glass, 17 1/4 inches x 7 1/4 inches x 1/2 inch.
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The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples 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 noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

1866. 5 bbls. Cylinder Oil, sample.
1867. 4 bbls. Engine Oil, sample.
1868. 1 bbl. Lard Oil, sample.
- ALL PIPE MUST BE EQUAL TO BYERS OR DIAMOND S.
1870. 150 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1871. 420 ft. 3/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1872. 420 ft. 3/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1873. 272 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1874. 162 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1875. 400 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1876. 220 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1877. 270 ft. 2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1878. 200 ft. 1/2-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1879. 400 ft. 3/4-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1880. 600 ft. 1/2-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- PLUMBING MATERIAL.**
1881. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in.
1882. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in., Double Hub.
1883. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., Double Hub.
1884. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1885. 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1886. 20 ft. 2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1887. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1888. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1889. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1890. 1 4-in. x 4-in. x 3-in. Y. Branch, extra heavy for Hub Pipe.
1891. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy S. Traps, 4-in.
1892. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy 1/2 S. Traps, 4-in.
1893. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy Running Traps, 4-in.
1894. 48 Composition Compression Wash Tray Bibbs, 1/2-in.
1895. 60 1/2-in. Fuller Cocks Washers.
1896. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 1/2-in.
1897. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 1/2-in.
1898. 36 Compression Washers for Unique Waste Baths, sample.
1899. 36 Ball Washers, for 3/4-in. Fuller Cocks.
1900. 36 Sink Bolts, 3 in. long.
1901. 5 pounds Resin.
1902. 40 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
1903. 1 Galvanized Sink, 62 in. long, 22 in. wide, with two legs, strainer and couplings and galvanized iron back.
1904. 1 3-in. x 3-in. x 3-in. Y Branch for screwed pipe.
1905. 2 Phoenix Porcelain Water Closet Bowls and Traps, combined with couplings for flush and back air and screws, back air on right side.
1906. 1 Porcelain Water Closet Bowl and Trap, with back air and flush couplings, Demarest Patent, Mott's catalogue.
1907. 3 Porcelain Wash Basins, 15 in. diameter, outside.
1908. 1 Hygeia improved Porcelain Flushing Rim Slop Sink, with fittings and fixtures complete, plate 805 R., Class A, Mott's Catalogue.
1909. 12 Fixtures and Fittings complete, for improved porcelain recessed sink, comprising: N. P. simplex standing waste counter-sink, Italian marble slab, with back and aprons, N. P. brass legs, N. P. brass standard apron holder, N. P. 1 1/2-inch brass trap with pipe to floor, N. P. supply pipes and N. P. Fuller pattern faucets and mat for sink, plate 838 R., Class A, Mott's catalogue.
1910. 5 Gal. Gasoline.
1911. 12 Galvanized iron open sink strainers and collars complete, strainers 5 inch diameter.
1912. 1 Back air coupling and pipe for slop sink, plate 805 R., Mott's catalogue.
1913. 72 Washers for combination bath-tubs, cocks, McShane patent.
1914. 2 Rubber force cups cleaning sink waste.
1915. 4 Cleaners for 4 in. trap.
1916. **VALVES, COCKS, ETC.**
1917. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1918. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 3/4-in.
1919. 2 Steam Metal Plug Cocks, 1 1/2-in.
1920. 6 Globe Valves, 2-in., sample.
1921. 6 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1922. 12 Globe Valves, 3/4-in., sample.
1923. 4 Globe Valves, 1/2-in., sample.
1924. 36 Van Auchen Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1925. 6 1/2-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1926. 6 3/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1927. 6 1 1/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1928. 6 Plain Stop Cocks, screwed, for iron pipe 1-in., Composition.
1929. 1 Set of Water Gauge Glass Cocks, self-cleaning wood wheel and four rods, complete.
1930. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 3/4-in.
1931. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1-in.
1932. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1 1/2-in.
1933. 12 Plain Composition Bibbs for iron pipe, 3/4-in.
1934. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2 1/2-in.
1935. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 3-in.
1936. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2-in.
- TOOLS.**
1937. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 6-in., sample.
1938. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 8-in., sample.
1939. 3 Frames for 36-in. Stillson Wrench.
1940. 2 Jaws for 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1941. 3 Screw Wrenches, 10-in.
1942. 3 Screw Wrenches, 15-in.
1943. 3 Screw Wrenches, 20-in.
1944. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1945. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 16-in., sample.
1946. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 18-in., sample.
1947. 1 Penn Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1948. 1 Penn Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1949. 1 Baxter Wrench, 6-in.
1950. 1 Baxter Wrench, 10-in.
1951. 4 Belt Punches, 1/4-in.
1952. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
1953. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12-in.
1954. 2 Pair Gas Pliers, 10-in.
1955. 1 set Armstrong Dies, from 1/8 to 3/8 inclusive, with guides for same.
1956. 1 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1 in., 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 in., 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 3 in., 3 1/2, 4 in., 4 1/2, 5 in., 5 1/2, 6 in., 6 1/2, 7 in., 7 1/2, 8 in., 8 1/2, 9 in., 9 1/2, 10 in., 10 1/2, 11 in., 11 1/2, 12 in., 12 1/2, 13 in., 13 1/2, 14 in., 14 1/2, 15 in., 15 1/2, 16 in., 16 1/2, 17 in., 17 1/2, 18 in., 18 1/2, 19 in., 19 1/2, 20 in., 20 1/2, 21 in., 21 1/2, 22 in., 22 1/2, 23 in., 23 1/2, 24 in., 24 1/2, 25 in., 25 1/2, 26 in., 26 1/2, 27 in., 27 1/2, 28 in., 28 1/2, 29 in., 29 1/2, 30 in., 30 1/2, 31 in., 31 1/2, 32 in., 32 1/2, 33 in., 33 1/2, 34 in., 34 1/2, 35 in., 35 1/2, 36 in., 36 1/2, 37 in., 37 1/2, 38 in., 38 1/2, 39 in., 39 1/2, 40 in., 40 1/2, 41 in., 41 1/2, 42 in., 42 1/2, 43 in., 43 1/2, 44 in., 44 1/2, 45 in., 45 1/2, 46 in., 46 1/2, 47 in., 47 1/2, 48 in., 48 1/2, 49 in., 49 1/2, 50 in., 50 1/2, 51 in., 51 1/2, 52 in., 52 1/2, 53 in., 53 1/2, 54 in., 54 1/2, 55 in., 55 1/2, 56 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1788. 1/2 dozen Pendulums for Ansonia Clocks, as per sample.
1789. 1 dozen Singer Sewing Machines, Belts and Hooks, 68 in. long, as per sample.
1793. 1 Rubber Hat, 7 1/2-in.
1794. 2 Ring Life Preservers, medium size.
1795. 5 pounds 1/2-in. "Peerless" Packing.
1796. 5 pounds 1-in. "Peerless" Packing.
1797. 10 pounds Albany Grease.
1798. 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, in 1-lb. packages.
1799. 3 pairs Oak Body, sides 3 x 5 in., 8 ft. long, dressed two sides.
1800. 3 pairs Oak Cart Booms.
1801. 200 Oven Tiles, 12 in. square, 2 in. thick.
1802. 25 barrels Chloride of Lime, averaging 350 lbs. each.
1803. 1 gallon Neatsfoot Oil.
1804. 4 gallons White Enamel, "Aspinall's" or equal.
1805. 1/2 dozen bottles Clock Oil, in 1/2 oz. bottles.
1806. 1 set Graining Combs.
1807. 10 pounds Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper's or equal.
1808. 100 pounds White Lead, Atlantic or equal.
1809. 1 Sash Brush.
1810. 2 gallons Raw Oil.
1811. 2 gallons Turpentine.
1812. 20 pounds Putty.
1813. 1 gallon Hoof Ointment, in bulk.
1814. 4 ounces Carmine, No. 40.
1815. 15 pounds Raw Umber, in distemper.
1816. 15 pounds Burnt Sienna, in distemper.
1817. 15 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
1818. 15 pounds Vandyke Brown, in distemper.
1819. 2 Revolving Grates, for No. 3 single face range, D. H. & M., at Bellevue Hospital.
1820. 1 Set Top Plates and Rings for Kitchen Range, Bramhall, Dean & Co., "H," and man to repair and reline range, at Gouverneur Hospital.
1821. 1 Set Bricks, for Mott's Improved No. 2 P. T. Ironing Heater, at Almshouse.
1822. 1/2 dozen Gauges for D. & H. 100 Gallon Coffee Urns, at Almshouse.
1823. 1 Set Burner Plates for Wolf's Gas Cooker No. 2, square, at Metropolitan Hospital.
1824. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove No. 2, J. L. Mott Iron Works, for City Hospital.
1825. 1 Medium Size Stationary Range and Furniture, D. H. & M.
1826. 1 Set (2) Centre Plates, single face range, No. 3, D. H. & M.
1827. 1 Set Rings and Covers, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2.
1828. 4 dozen Wooden Stools.
1829. 1/2 dozen small Lettering Brushes.
1830. 3 dozen Baby Chairs, as per sample.
1831. 4 pounds Hemp Sail Twine.
1832. 4 pounds Cotton Sail Twine.
1833. 1 large Feather Duster.
1834. 1 large Wooden Chopping Bowl.
1835. 15 pounds Iron Washers, 5 lbs. each, 5-16-in., 3/8-in., 1/2-in.
1836. 5 pounds 1-in. Platted Hemp Packing.
1837. 5 3/4-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1838. 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1839. 2 2-in. Check Valves.
1840. 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1841. 1 dozen Gas Burner Tips, 3 ft.
1842. 2 feet 3/4 in. Eureka Sectional Gasket.
1843. 2 Irrigating Bottles, with rubber attachments, 1 gal.
1844. 2 Museum Jars, 18 x 10 in.
1845. 3 Museum Jars, 9 x 9 in.
1846. 3 Museum Jars, 6 x 4 in.
1847. 1 Combination Gas and Electric Chandelier, sample, Bellevue Hospital.
1848. 6 Platinum Needles, in glass.
1849. 6 Steel Forceps, 6 in.
1850. 24 Museum Jars, W. T. & Co., 6 each, 3 1/2 x 6 in.; 6 each, 5 1/2 x 8 in.; 6 each, 6 1/4 x 8 in.; 6 each, 7 1/2 x 8 in.
1851. 1/2 gross Melville Fruit Jars, pints.
1852. 1 Brauch & Lomb's New Automatic Micro-tome, No. 2590.
1853. 12 Watch Glasses, 4 in.
1854. 24 Preserving Jars, 750 Co., B. & L., No. 4460.
1855. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. round.
1856. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. square.
1857. 1/2 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4 x 1 1/4-in. oblong.
1858. 3 dozen Glass Stoppers, W. M. Bottles, E. & A., No. 5684, special sizes.
1859. 12 each Plain Petettes, 12-in., 8-in. and 6-in.
1860. 12 Rubber Nipples for Petettes.
1861. 6 boxes Soluble Cotton, 6 ounces.
1862. 6 Dissecting Knives, B. & L., No. 5440.
1863. 6 Needle Holders, B. & L., No. 5975.
1864. 2 dozen Coffee Cups, Department pattern.
1865. 1 dozen individual Glass Vegetable Dishes.
1866. 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Department pattern.
1867. 1/2 dozen White Porcelain Gas Lamp Shades.
1868. 1/2 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14 in.
1869. 3 dozen Small Dinner Plates, Department pattern.
1870. 1 box American Window Glass, 26 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1871. 1 box American Window Glass, 17 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1872. 1 box American Window Glass, 20 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1873. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 15 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
1874. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 18 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
1875. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
1876. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
1877. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 12 in., first quality, double thickness.
1878. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 8 in., first quality, double thickness.
1879. 1 box American Window Glass, 18 by 10 in., first quality, double thickness.
1880. 1 box American Window Glass, 9 by 14 in., first quality, double thickness.
1881. 1 Dinner Set, Department pattern.
1882. 1 Tea Set, Department pattern.
1883. 1 dozen Tumblers.
1884. 1 dozen 12-in. Bracket Lamp Burners, as per sample.
1885. 1 Only Glass Globe to fit, sample fixture.
1886. 1/2 dozen Globes for Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
1887. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, Dept. pattern.
1888. 1/2 dozen Salt Sitters.
1889. 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Dept. pattern.
1890. 1/2 dozen Syrup Pitchers, Dept. pattern.
1891. 1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Chimneys.
1892. 1/2 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners.
1893. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Globes.
1894. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Burners.
1895. 1/2 dozen Glass Goblets.
1896. 2 dozen Napkins.
1897. 1 piece Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 in. wide, "Dwight Anchor."
1898. 2 dozen Fringed Huckaback Towels, as per sample.
1899. 1 piece Unelastic Web, 1-in.
1900. 1/2 dozen Red and White Table Covers.
1901. 6 yards White Bunting, 6-in. wide.
1902. 4 yards Blue Bunting, 6-in. wide.
1903. 2 dozen Hudson's Food, in 1 lb. packages.
1904. 35 pounds Alum.
1905. 72 dozen Potash, in 1-lb. cans, as per sample.
1906. 2 dozen Spindle Screws.
1907. 1 set Tang Chisel Handles, 16 to the set, running from 1/8-in. to 2-in.
1908. 22-inch Spoke Shaves.
1909. 26 gross Screws, 2 gross each, 2-in., Nos. 8, 9, 10; 1 1/2-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1 1/4-in., Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
1910. 12 gross Screws, 1 gross each, 3/4-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 5/8-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6; 1/2-in., Nos. 4 and 5; 3/8-in., Nos. 4 and 5.
1911. 15 papers Moulding Nails, 3 papers each, 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 1/2-in., 1 3/4-in. and 2-in.
1912. 2 dozen 1-in. White Drawer Knobs.
1913. 1 14-ft. Baker's Peel Handle.
1914. 1 dozen each Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
1915. 2-12 dozen Granite Wash Bowls, L. & G., No. 300.
1916. 2-12 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, 4-qt., No. 22.
1917. 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
1918. 2-12 dozen Granite Kettles, 6-qt., L. & G., No. 705.
1919. 2-12 dozen Granite Stock Pots, 5-gal., with cover, L. & G., No. 124.
1920. 1 pint Prepared Glue.
1921. 4 Ambulance Whiffletree Shackles, as per sample.
1922. 2 pieces Gas tubing, 6 ft. long, calibre as per sample.
1923. 3-12 dozen 3-in. Brass Cabinet Locks, solid box, screwed brass, back for wood, 1 1/2 in., Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.
1924. 1 Oblong Japanned Tray, 18 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in.
1925. 1 dozen Silver-plated Teaspoons.
1926. 1 dozen Silver-plated Forks.
1927. 1 Union Family Scale, Fairbanks, No. 502, single beam, brass scoop.
1928. 2 Dover Egg Beaters.
1929. 50 feet Wire Netting, 3 ft. 8 in. wide.
1930. 1/2 dozen Tin Oil Cups for Ambulance, as per sample.
1931. 1 Boneing Knife.
1932. 1 6-inch Dinner Bell, as per sample.
1933. 1 Gallon Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper or equal.
1934. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Knives.
1935. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Forks.
1936. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
1937. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Plates.
1938. 2 Oblong Pudding Dishes, L. & G., "Favorite," 20 x 13 1/2 x 2 3/4 in.
1939. 1 9-Gallon Agate Stock Pot, L. & G., No. 36.
1940. 2 Agate Sauce Pans, L. & G., No. 12.
1941. 2 Agate 10 quart Mixing Bowls, L. & G., No. 3.
1942. 1 2-12 Dozen Vegetable Knives.
1943. 1/2 Dozen 12 in. Butcher Knives.
1944. 1/2 Dozen 8 in. Butcher Knives.
1945. 1/2 Rolls Mosquito Wire.
1946. 1 2 feet x 18-inch Steel Square.
1947. 1 10-inch Reel.
1948. 1 Dozen Stabbing Awls.
1949. 1 Dozen Pairs Tin Iron Milk Can Handles, same as used on 40 qt. can, as per sample.
1950. 3 Button Hole Machine Knives, 3/4 W. & W., D. 10.
1951. 1 gross Button Hole Machine Needles, No. 4, W. & W., D. 10.
1952. 1 package Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 in., No. 12.
1953. 9 pair Tinsmith Snips, No. 1.
1954. 3 dozen Sash Fasteners, as per sample.
1955. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 3 by 3, as per sample.
1956. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 4 by 5.
1957. 3 only Brad Awls.
1958. 1 dozen Socket & Chisel Handle, assorted sizes.
1959. 1 pair 3 lb. Soldering Coppers.
1960. 3-12 dozen Potato Knives.
1961. 3-12 dozen Cake Turners.
1962. 1 side Coffee Mill, Swift No. 2.
1963. 1/2 dozen each small Brass Hooks and Screw Eyes.
1964. 1 only Agate Mug, L. & G., No. 5.
1965. 1 only 6-in. Stilted Wrench.
1966. 1 only Horse Clipping Machine, Brown's patent, anti-friction, "New Market."
1967. 3-12 dozen Parr's Cast Bearing Chains.
1968. 1 Steel Tape Measure, 100 ft. long, Reliable No. 206.
1969. 1 Boxwood Yard Stick, with brass ends, Stanley No. 47.
1970. 1 Brass Stencil Plate, "Storehouse," 1/2-in. letters.
1971. 50 3/8-in. x 3/4-in. Bolts, with burrs.
1972. 5 pounds 2-in. Wire Nails, No. 10.
1973. 1 paper 1/2-in. x 4 1/2-in. Carriage Bolts.
1974. 1 paper 3/8 x 2-in. Carriage Bolts.
1975. 1,000 pounds Annealed Wire, No. 20.
1976. 1 bundle Gal. Iron, No. 27, 24 x 84.
1977. 1 bundle Rod Iron, O. 1/2-in.
1978. 1 bundle Gal. Iron Wire, No. 6.
1979. 6 bars 1/2 in. x 1 1/4 in. Iron.
1980. 3 bars 1/2 in. x 1 in. Iron.
1981. 25 bars 1/2 in. Round Iron.
1982. 5 bars 3/8-in. Round Iron.
1983. 1 bar 1 1/2 in. Angle Iron.
1984. 2 bars 1 in. x 1 1/2 in. Flat Refined Iron.
1985. 4 bars 1/2 in. Round Refined Iron.
1986. 6 bars 3/8-in. Round Refined Iron.
1987. 1 bar 1 in. Square Refined Iron.
1988. 1 box Roofing Tin, I. C. 14 in. x 20 in.
1989. 1/2 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
1990. 25 foot 1 1/2-in. 3 ply Granite Rubber Hose and couplings.
1991. 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
1992. 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
1993. 6 pieces 1 1/2-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long.
1994. 2 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1995. 3 pieces 1-in. Oak, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1996. 3 pieces 3/4-in. Square Oak, 16 ft. long, dressed.
1997. 15 pieces 1 1/2 Spruce, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1998. 300 pieces Novelty Clapboards.
1999. 2,500 square feet G. Pine, 3 x 1 1/2 in., M. & C. b., dressed one side.
2000. 350 square feet Hemlock Roofing, 3/8-in.
2001. 24 Pieces Spruce, 2 x 6 in. x 13 ft.
2002. 6 Pieces Spruce, 3 x 6 in. x 20 ft.
2003. 1/2 dozen Humane Wristlets, 10 x 10 1/2 in.
2004. 1/2 dozen Belts for Humane Wristlets.
2005. 1 Engrossing, 7. Diplomats, Doctor's name and term of service.
2006. 2 Diplomats, 1 Harlem and 1 Gouverneur Hospital form.
2007. 4 Cork Life Rings, with 50 ft. line attached to each.
2008. 20 Grate Bars, as per sample.
2009. 3 King Life Preservers, 1 ft. inside 2 ft. outside, lettered "Dep't of P. C. East 26th St. Dock."
2010. 1 Canvas Apron, 25 ft. long, 100 in. wide, and 4 laces for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2011. 1 Felt for 2 rollers for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2012. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2013. 5 barrels Lard Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2014. 5 barrels Astral Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2015. 1 Revolving Grate, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2 at Almshouse.
2016. 1 Fire Pot for Mott's Crucible, No. 5 at Almshouse.
2017. 2 Grates for J. L. Mott's Laundry Stove, No. 2, P. T. Improved 1870, at R. I. Hospital.
2018. 2 Top Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2019. 6 Ash Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2020. 3 packages Flat Head Stove Bolts, 1/2-in. each, 1-in., 1 1/2-in. and 3-in., at R. I. Hospital.
2021. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for D. H. & M. Range 5's, at R. I. Hospital.
2022. 1 set Rings, Covers and Linings, for D. H. & M. Water Back, No. 3, at R. I. Hospital.
2023. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for Jane & Kirlandt, Water Back, No. 2 drum, at R. I. Hospital.
2024. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Rod 5-in., Gland 7-in.
2025. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1 1/2-in., Gland 2 1/2-in., 16-in.
2026. 5 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1/2-in., Gland 3/4-in.
2027. 10 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 3/4-in., Gland 1 1/2-in.
2028. 1 bale Waste, about 100 lbs.
2029. 5 pounds 1/2 Peerless Gasket Material.
2030. 5 pounds 3/8-in. Tubular Gasket Material.
2031. 2 3-in. Flange Valves, soft seat.
2032. 1 2 1/2-in. Jenkins' Globe Valve.
2033. 2 Male Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2034. 2 Female Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2035. 1 1 1/2-in. Jenkins' Gate Valve.
2036. 1 3/4-in. Common Steam Metal Check Valve.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., etc." with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.
- Bidders will 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.
- Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, New York, August 18, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

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, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 10th day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AS FOLLOWS:

100 cubic yards of one and one-half inches broken stone of trap-rock for roads and drives.

800 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings for roads and drives.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be

awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimates and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
 Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 11, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL IN ERECTING TWO (2) OTIS HYDRAULIC PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE BROWNSTONE BUILDING, CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF WROUGHT-IRON BALCONY, WITH STAIRS LEADING TO SAME, AND FOR NEW BOOK CASES IN THE ROOM KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, also plans for iron balcony and bookcases, can be obtained in Room No. 1139.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, located near the Village of Hempstead, County of Queens, Twelve (12) Horses, now stabled there.

TERMS OF SALE.
 Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bids will be received for the entire lot or for each horse singly. The purchasers must remove the horses sold without delay, and if the removal is not effected within three (3) days after the sale, the purchasers will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the horses, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
 Commissioner of Water Supply.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
 Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH,
 MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
 No. 346 BROADWAY,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, until 12 M., of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898,

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

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

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much for "small" scow loads, so much for "large" scow loads, so much for "extra large" scow loads; and it is understood that by a "small" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried upon such scows as have a capacity of about 550 cubic yards of such material, and that by a "large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 650 cubic yards, and that by "extra large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of

about 825 cubic yards, all of which will be more specifically set forth in the form of contract itself.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to a person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would be entitled to on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder of the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the bids or estimates, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 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, May 25, 1898.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Chairman,

GEORGE KARSCHE,

Commissioners.

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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 27, 1898.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,

JOHN LERCH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
 Clerk.

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