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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the temporary absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Elias Helgans,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEganey,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,

Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, November 22, 1898.

Pending the reading of the minutes, Alderman Folks presented the following:

No. 1693.

Alderman Folks moves that the minutes of the meeting of November 22, as printed, be corrected by the insertion, on page 392, after the words "Alderman Byrne then moved the adoption of the resolution," of the following:

"Alderman Folks moved that the Board do now adjourn, which motion the President ruled out of order. Alderman Folks appealed from the decision of the President, which appeal the President declined to entertain."

Alderman Muh moved to lay the proposed amendment upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Vaughan, and Wafer—26.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.

Alderman Byrne then moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of Tuesday, November 22, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, and Wafer—30.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Barleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

Excused—Alderman Glick—1.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Tuesday, November 29, 1898.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting of Tuesday, November 29, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The Vice-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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1566.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, with my approval, a resolution adopted by you on November 15, 1898, giving permission to John Westervelt to construct and maintain a covered portico in front of his apartment-house at the southeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street, and a similar portico in front of his other apartment-house on West End avenue, sixty feet southerly from Eightieth street.

My objections to this resolution are that the erection of the proposed porticos is opposed by the owners of adjoining property, and has been reported to me by the Commissioner of Highways "as detrimental" to such property.

ROBT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to John Westervelt to construct and maintain a covered portico in front of and forming an entrance to his apartment-house now being constructed at the southeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street, and a similar portico in front of and forming an entrance to his other apartment-house now being erected on the east side of West End avenue, sixty feet southerly from Eightieth street. The said porticos shall each be constructed as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, and they shall not extend beyond the stoop-line; the said work shall be done at the expense of the owner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission is 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 1694.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to 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, November 29, 1898, as scheduled below: Introductory Nos. 1304, 1395.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1695.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Kuhlmann to erect two hitching posts in front of his premises at the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, one to be placed on the Fourth avenue side and one on the Twenty-ninth street side of said premises, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1696.

Whereas, A bond dated September 30, 1889, acknowledged September 30, 1889, and approved October 1, 1889, was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, as principal, and filed with the City Clerk of Brooklyn, indemnifying said city to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) against damages to streets from the underground work of said company, with Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard as sureties thereon; and

Whereas, Said company now desires to have said bond replaced by a bond to be secured through a responsible surety company; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to said company to replace the bond above mentioned, secured by Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard by a bond of like amount, indemnifying The City of New York, as now constituted, secured by a responsible surety company, and the City Clerk of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to said company said bond dated September 30, 1889, acknowledged September 30, 1889, and approved October 1, 1889, upon receiving at the same time a new bond for a like amount secured by a responsible surety company of the State of New York, to be approved by the Comptroller or Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Edward Hagaman Hall:

No. 1697.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SCENIC AND HISTORIC PLACES AND OBJECTS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, TRIBEUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY, November 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of this society at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of the President, Andrew H. Green, and to ask you take such favorable action as the merits of the suggestion therein contained may justify.

With assurances of my respectful consideration, I remain,

Very obediently your servant,

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Whereas, There are, in the top course of the coping of the southern front of the City Hall of New York, two marble slabs, each about nine feet long, fifteen inches wide and six inches thick, bearing respectively the following inscriptions:

Alderman MORSE,
FISH,
DOUGLASS, } Building
Messrs. WALDRON, } Committee.
LAWRENCE,
JOHN MCCOMB, Jr., Architect.
ABRAHAM LAHACH, Master Stone Cutter.
ANTHONY STERNHACK, } Master
ARTHUR SMITH, } Masons.
JOSEPH NEWTON, Master Carpenter.
JAMES HOBSON, Clerk.
JOHN LE MAIRE, Sculptor.

And Whereas, Said stones, constituting valuable monuments to the men whose minds directed and whose hands fashioned one of the most beautiful, scenic and historic edifices in the city, are lying face upward to the elements which have already begun their work of obliteration; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable Municipal Assembly, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary for the removal of said stones from their present site and their erection as a mural tablet in the general lobby of the building.

Attest:

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICES.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk:

No. 1698.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
December 6, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the instructions contained in the following resolution, prompted by a communication from the Board of Public Improvements (see Minutes, page 420), adopted at the special meeting held Tuesday, November 29, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That the several committees of the Board in whose hands there may be matters of a nature embraced in the foregoing communication, be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit the same to the Board of Public Improvements.

I beg to report as follows:

That the following matters coming within the purview of the communication referred to have been duly transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, a receipt for the same being on file in my office.

From General Orders:

G. O. 24, No. 454. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., Twenty-sixth street, North river.

G. O. 25, No. 465. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lenox and Eighth avenues, Manhattan.

G. O. 26, No. 466. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., Fifty-sixth street, Lexington and Park avenues, Manhattan.

G. O. 36, No. 499. Ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventh street, Riverside Drive to West End avenue, Manhattan.

G. O. 45, No. 695. Resolution to erect stairway, Highland Boulevard and Pennington place, Brooklyn.

G. O. 50, No. 468. Ordinance to provide for the extension of water system of Borough of Queens.

G. O. 103, No. 1268. Resolution to place two elevators in brownstone building, City Hall Park.

G. O. 104, No. 1270. Ordinance to provide for repaving Fifty-first street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, Manhattan.

G. O. 114, No. 1255. Ordinance to amend water mains in Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.
G. O. 115, No. 1412. Ordinance to provide for erection of Lareley Fountain.
G. O. 116, No. 248. Ordinance recommending appropriation for additional water supply, Queens.

From Committee on Streets and Highways:

No. 1239. Ordinance to provide for repaving Clinton place, Manhattan.
No. 1240. Ordinance to provide for repaving and grading East Ninety-second street, Brooklyn.
No. 1241. Ordinance to provide for repaving East Ninety-second street, Brooklyn.
No. 1268. Resolution in exchange of grade from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Bronx.
No. 1269. Resolution in exchange of grade Kingsbridge and Fordham roads.
No. 1269. Resolution to extend Andrews avenue and Weigand place, Bronx.
No. 1475. Ordinance to provide for repaving John street, Broadway to Pearl street.
No. 1475. Ordinance to provide for repaving Astor place and Eighth street, Manhattan.
No. 1479. Ordinance to provide for repaving Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
No. 1477. Ordinance to provide for repaving Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
No. 1479. Ordinance to provide for repaving Twenty-fourth street, from First Avenue to Avenue.
No. 1481. Ordinance to provide for repaving Nineteenth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
No. 1484. Ordinance to provide for repaving Wall street, Broadway to Broad street.
No. 1502. Resolution in exchange of grade, Teller and Clay avenues, Bronx.
No. 1509. Resolution to extend One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and open Hamilton terrace, Manhattan.
No. 1570. Resolution in exchange of grade Webster avenue, etc., Bronx.
No. 1578. Resolution to change line of Marcher avenue, Bronx.
No. 1579. Resolution in exchange of grade Edgewood road, Manhattan.
No. 1581. Resolution in exchange of grade Kingsbridge avenue.
No. 1582. Resolution in exchange of grade Jacobus place.
No. 1583. Resolution in exchange of grade Ingram street, Brooklyn.
No. 1585. Ordinance to provide for repaving portions of Ponce and Wooster streets, Manhattan.

From Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 938. Resolution to provide general supplies for public buildings, Brooklyn.
No. 942. Ordinance to provide for departments and public offices.

From Committee on Parks:

No. 915. Resolution to place drinking-fountains at entrance of Bronx Park, respectively.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1600.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
201 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, December 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR:—I transmit herewith several ordinances to take the place of those received from your body for correction, which were approved by the Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, together with the old forms of ordinances, as follows:

Repaving Prince street, etc., Manhattan.
Repaving Wall street, Manhattan.
Repaving Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
Repaving Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Repaving Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Repaving Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Repaving Astor place and Eighth street, Manhattan.
Repaving John street, Manhattan.
Outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, Manhattan.
Alteration, etc., of sewer in Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Alteration, etc., of sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Placing elevators in Brownson Building, Manhattan.
Repaving Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
Preparing foundation for Lareley fountain, Bronx.
Extension of water system in Queens.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Bridges moved that the matters embraced in the foregoing communication be referred to the several committees in whose hands they were prior to being referred back to the Board of Public Improvements.

Alderman Goodman moved that the matters be taken up separately and acted thereon at once. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then laid before the Board the following ordinances:

No. 1700.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said Borough, viz:— Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing water-work and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and then continuing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running westerly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck bay, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation by the issue of corporate bond of The City of New York.

Alderman Water moved that this ordinance be referred to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, arose and spoke on the urgency of having all the ordinances and resolutions submitted by his Board adopted as speedily as possible.

No. 1701.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of the Lareley fountain, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the preparation of the ground and foundation, including necessary excavations, construction of drains, walks and railings, in connection with the erection of the Lareley fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for this purpose made by the board of estimate and apportionment.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—44.

Alderman Kenney moved that the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was last be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then, on motion of Alderman Woodward, laid over.

Subsequently the action of the Board, in ordering that the ordinance be laid over, was reconsidered.

The Vice-President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

Alderman Folks moved that a vote of censure be directed against all members who leave or had left the chamber without the consent of the presiding officer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Aldermen Stewart and Wafer voting in the negative.

No. 1702.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with stone-block pavement.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving, with stone-block pavement, of the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The ordinance, on motion of Alderman Woodward, was laid over.

Subsequently the action of the Board in ordering that the ordinance be laid over was reconsidered.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1703.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for placing two elevators in the brownstone building, City Hall Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by the board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the placing of two elevators in the brownstone building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs," Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, for 1898.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

Alderman Goodman moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President took the chair.

No. 1704.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the alteration and improvement of the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement of the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

The estimated cost of the said work is \$23,000.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1705.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the alteration and improvement of the sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, In pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, that the alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

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

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1706.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the constructing of an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

The estimated cost of the said work is eighty-two thousand dollars.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Barleigh, Barrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Melones, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 1707.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, the setting and resetting of curbstones and the flagging and reflagging of sidewalks along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 1708.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Astor place and of Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Astor place and of Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46. Excused—Alderman James—1.

No. 1709.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, for a distance of 200 feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite, etc.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1710.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement of the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 1711.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1712.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south a distance of two hundred feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south two hundred feet, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

At this point Alderman Stewart asked permission to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the ordinance pending, and on such other previous ordinances on which he had been so recorded.

Which permission was unanimously granted.

No. 1715.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south a distance of two hundred feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south two hundred feet, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1715.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ASTOR LENOX TILDEN PARK,
December 5, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly, City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the enclosed resolution for action by the Municipal Assembly, viz:—

Permission is hereby given to Sarah Jackson to erect and maintain a bathing pool, at her own expense, in front of No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY—December 1, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 1 last, viz:—

Resolved, That, on petition of Sarah Jackson and another, submitted this 1st day of December, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that permission be given to Sarah Jackson to erect and maintain a bathing pool at her own expense, in front of No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS.

No. 597.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 597, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
JOSEPH GEISER, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn (April 5, page 15), 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 for public letting for making the necessary repairs to the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, April 1, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, 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 415 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 to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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 report was then, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 598.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 598, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM M. GLEDHILL,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year (April 5, page 18), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for the purchase of three thousand (3,000) gross tons of coal, to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
FRANCIS J. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BENJAMIN J. EODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, 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 1897.

Resolved, Under paragraph 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 coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

About 3,000 tons.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

The report was then, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1010.—(S. O. 29.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was committed the annexed report and ordinance (No. 1059), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again examined the subject, at a hearing to which was invited the Commissioner of Bridges, Alderman Hector McNeil, and others, at which all previous objections to the passage of the ordinance were withdrawn, they believe that the improvement is necessary.

They therefore again recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

PATRICK H. KEAHOE,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
EMIL NEUFELD,
HECTOR MCNEIL,
JOHN T. LANG,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville bridge, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Section 1. That the commissioner of bridges of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for reconstructing the Blissville bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment June 14, 1898.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

PATRICK H. KEAHOE,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
EMIL NEUFELD,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. LANG,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for building a bridge across Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such bridge to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge, commonly known as the Blissville Bridge, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1898, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents heretofore appropriated for maintenance of and repairs to bridge over Newtown creek; which sum was by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the said 14th day of June, 1898, made applicable to the purpose of said appropriation for reconstructing Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

To the Council, New York City:

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

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dosley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Keneffick, Kenney, Kitch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oldie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefker, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—42.

Negative—Aldermen Stewart and Wafer—2.

Alderman Byrne moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion, made a special order for the next meeting at two o'clock.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of erecting drinking-fountains in various parts of the city at the City's expense, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fountains cannot be erected at the present time; they therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matters, and that the papers be placed on file.

JEREMIAH KENEFFICK,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,
FRANK GASS,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on
Water Supply.

No. 842.

AN ORDINANCE for improved iron drinking-fountain at No. 87 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Carmine street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

No. 1008.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the directions of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 1014.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southeast corner of Albany avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the southeast corner of Albany avenue and Fulton street, on the Albany avenue side, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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.

No. 1015.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southwest corner of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the southwest corner of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

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.

Aldermen 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. 226.—(G. O. 175.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, lying and being within the following boundaries: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third avenue, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, be hereafter known and designated as "Lincoln square of The City of New York."

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,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1001.—(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Cooper place, Borough of Brooklyn, to Dewey street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary, and offer the annexed amended resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That the name of Cooper place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Dewey place.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1212.—(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place to Sullivan street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Varick place, from West Houston street to Brecker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to renumber said street accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1572.—(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 1572, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 389), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko 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 lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1573.—(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1573, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 384), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On April 7 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, 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, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam 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 lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1574.—(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1574, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 382), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been

made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko 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 lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1575.—(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1575, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 585), 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 the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 5 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 372 Harmon 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 lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 1576.—(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1576, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 584), 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 the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 16 an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth 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, June 6, 1898.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth 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.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

(No. 1577.—G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1577, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Committee on
JOHN S. RUDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Streets and
JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing a lamp-post from the front of Nos. 134 to 138 Most street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 687), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed, in accordance with the prayer of the petition herewith annexed, to remove the lamp-post in front of Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Most street, provided that in his judgment such removal will not interfere with the safety and convenience of pedestrians in that thoroughfare, nor be detrimental to the interest of property holders in that vicinity.

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

DEPOSED BY STEPHEN BROTHERS & CO., IMPORTERS,
Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Most Street, Near Grand Street,
New York, June 9, 1898.

HENRY J. SULLIVAN, City Hall, 1898.

I REMIND SULLIVAN—There is a lamp-post directly in front of our shipping platform at Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Most street, which makes it very difficult for our drivers to back in their trucks, and it is impossible to back in two trucks at a time. You will, therefore, oblige by having the lamp-post removed at an early date.

Trusting you will give this your personal attention, and thanking you for the many past favors you have granted, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,
DAVID J. STEINHARDT.

Which was laid over.

No. 1487.—(G. O. 108.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1487, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Streets and
JOHN S. KODDY, } Highways.
JEREMIAH CRONIN, }
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct (see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 300), 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 direct the cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct be cleaned and painted, including the ironwork, roadway and its railing, the stairways, excepting only girders and buckle plates on the bottom spanning the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 340 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York, October 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 21st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to cause to be cleaned and painted the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, laws of 1897. Respectfully,

MAURICE K. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 1664.—(G. O. 107.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots in Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, 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 the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lots on the north side of East Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close-board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Streets and
JOHN S. KODDY, } Highways.
JEREMIAH CRONIN, }
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }

Which was laid over.

No. 1677.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the greater security of life and limb in The City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

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

An ORDINANCE for the greater security of life and limb in The City of New York.

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

1. No detached object shall be placed or suffered to remain upon any coping or sill fronting upon any public street or alleyway, unless a suitable bar or fender be placed in front thereof so as absolutely to preclude all danger of said object falling from said coping or sill, under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the person having control of said coping or sill.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Streets and
JOHN S. KODDY, } Highways.
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }
JEREMIAH CRONIN, }

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be laid upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Okie raised the point of order that he had, prior to the decision of the Chair on the question, demanded the ayes and noes.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken, on the ground that he had heard no demand for the ayes and noes.

Alderman Okie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burlingame, Barrell, Byrnes, Dansey, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Keegan, Kenastick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCull, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Newfeld, Schneider, Seltzer, Vaughan, Vinton, and Wafer—28.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

No. 1665.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council, No. 1665, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in. An ORDINANCE to amend the ordinances of the former city of Brooklyn relative to dangerous signs, etc.

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

Section 1. Section 26 and section 39 of article 7, chapter 3 of the ordinances of the former city of Brooklyn are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. No person shall cause, post, paint, print or nail upon any of the curbs, gutters or flag-stones, horse-pieces, barrels, boxes and hydrants in any of the public streets or avenues of this city, any hand-bill, poster, notice, sign or advertisement, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense. This excepts from the original ordinance lamp-posts, trees, awning-posts and telegraph poles, so that under the section, as amended, the posting on the posts, poles and trees mentioned would not be an offense.

Sec. 39. Bill-boards or signs (not exceeding two in number) to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments may be placed upon the sidewalk in front of theatres and places of public entertainment adjacent to the curb, but each of said bill-boards or signs shall not occupy a space across the street of more than nine inches, and shall not be more than three feet in width parallel to the street, and shall not be less than fifteen feet apart. Bill boxes or signs to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments may be placed upon or over the sidewalks of the streets or avenues on the consent of the person entitled to the possession of the premises adjacent on that side of the street or avenue where such bill box or sign is placed; provided, however, that such bill box or sign shall not occupy a space more than three feet in height and nine inches in width.

Nothing in this section contained shall be taken to affect the provision of subsection 4 of section 1 of article 8 of chapter 3 of the ordinances of said city of Brooklyn.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on
JOHN L. BURLINGAME, } Streets and
JOHN S. KODDY, } Highways.
JEREMIAH CRONIN, }
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }

Alderman Bridges moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burlingame, Barrell, Byrnes, Crozier, Dansey, Elliott, Flinn, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kenastick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCull, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Newfeld, Roddy, Wafer, and Wentz—20.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Barrell, Diemer, Folke, Goodman, James, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Vinton, and Woodward—11.

Alderman Woodward moved that the foregoing report and ordinance be laid over for one week and made a special order for two months.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Woodward moved that the foregoing report and ordinance be transmitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman McInnes moved that the vote by which the report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered and that it be recommended in the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Stewart called the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 220 BROADWAY AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, December 6, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,571,000).....	37
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$687,000).....	43
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$54,715).....	26
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$7,850).....	4
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	46
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	17
Other violations of law reported.....	124
Unsafe building notices issued.....	113
Fire-escape notices issued.....	43
Violation notices issued.....	306
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	15
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	64
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,500
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	112

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$185,775).....	44
Brick (estimated cost, \$117,000).....	18
Frame (estimated cost, \$68,775).....	26
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$54,555).....	34
Buildings reported unsafe.....	2
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	5
Other violations of law reported.....	44
Fire-escape notices issued.....	5
Violation notices issued.....	23
Violation notices forwarded for prosecution.....	23
Iron and steel inspections made.....	793
Passenger elevators examined.....	41
Letters written in reference to special violation reports.....	35
Complaints made to the Department.....	7

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$15,400).....	5
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$6,000).....	10
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$582).....	3

THOMAS J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

OFFICE BOARD OF ADJUSTERS,
29, 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

Stu.—We herewith submit the accompanying statements showing in detail the official action of the Board of Assessors upon the various assessment list-described therein for the quarter ending September 30, 1898.)

Number of assessment lists on hand July 1, 1898.....	79	\$1,409.769 62
Number of assessment lists received from Department of Sewers.....	50	190.460 77
Number of assessment lists received from Department of Highways...	17	114,612 13
Number of assessment lists returned by the Board of Revision of Assessments for reconsideration.....	5	58,955 34
Number of assessment lists returned by Comptroller, with interest certificates.....	5	43,852 29
Total	127	\$6,817,050 15

Number of assessment lists confirmed by the Board of Assessors, Borough of Manhattan—"A"—	7	\$30,280.05
Number of assessment lists confirmed by the Board of Assessors, Borough of The Bronx—"B"—	8	\$7,450.08
Number of assessment lists with objections presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation—"C"—	8	\$28,600.71
Number of assessment lists referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to objections filed—"D"—	1	44.75
Number of assessment lists in Finance Department for interest certificate of Comptroller—"E"—	47	\$35,072.90
Number of assessment lists returned to Department of Highways for correction—"F"—	2	\$3,400.40
Total—	73	\$843,682.53
On hand October 1, 1898—"G"—	54	\$671,967.25

Very respectfully,
EDWARD MCGHEE, President

Assessment List confirmed by the Board of Assessors for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Days of Employment.	Total Amount of Additional W.
5353	Angle between, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road	Earthwork	July 20, '94	\$6.47 23
5352	City-bound street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, including curb sewer built by Department of Public Works	"	Aug. 20, '94	\$40.00 23
5351	One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Eleventh Avenue to Madison Avenue	Paving	July 20, '94	7.00 23
5350	Elm street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alterations and improvement of sewer and storm in Eleventh street and Twelfth avenue	Sewer	Aug. 20, '94	15.00 23
5349	Thirteenth street and First Avenue in the sidewalk section	Earthwork	" "	2.00 23
5348	One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue C and St. Nicholas Avenue	Sewer	" "	2.00 23
5347	Block bounded by, between Madison and Park avenues in Eleventh street, from side between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues and in street at Twelfth street and Third seventh streets	Alterations and improvement	July 26, '94	\$11.47 23
Seven feet, amounting to				\$69.94 23

ASSIGNMENT LIST prepared by the Board of Assessors for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No.	Location.	Name of Work.	Date of Completion.	Total Amount of Assessment.
2442	Well street, from Union street to Soligorsk street.	Regulating grading, &c.	July 10, 1878	\$8,215 70
2454	Teller avenue, from Howard street west to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	" " "	" 10, "	9,250 00
2468	Irving avenue, from Northern Boulevard to Madison street.	" " "	" 10, "	9,535 00
2471	John street, from St. Ann's to Fifth avenue.	Regulating, grading and paving.	" 20, "	17,777 24
2479	Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street and Willis avenue to Third avenue.	Paving.	Sept. 6, "	10,026 85
2526	Railroad Avenue, west from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	Regulating and paving.	July 19, "	9,053 87
2524	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East end.	Regulating, grading, &c.	" 19, "	9,750 50
2525	Thorn avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	Paving.	" 9, "	21,082 92
Eight lists amounting to				\$87,450 00

"C."

Assessment List, with Objections Presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments for Confirmation.

No.	LOCATION.	NATURE OF WORK.	DATE OF COMPLETION.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSIGNMENT.
5171	Cedar avenue, from Selgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.....	Regulating, grading, etc....	Sept. 27, 1898	\$37,052 43
5081	One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome to Vanderbilt avenue West.....	" " " "	" 21, "	51,939 10
5108	Fifteenth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street.....	" " " "	" 21, "	27,009 86
5101	Webster avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad Bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	" " " "	Aug. 2, "	172,300 11
5122	Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.....	Regulating, grading, etc.	Sept. 21, "	51,791 14
5503	First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.....	Paving.....	July 20, "	2,877 01
5147	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	" " " "	" 20, "	6,837 14
5562	One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues.....	SEWERS.....	Sept. 29, "	9,064 02
	Eight lists amounting to.....	.....	.....	\$128,661 78

1-12.9"

Number of Testaments Left Behind in Condemnation Courts for Prisoners or to Objections Filed.

Item	Description	Net Worth at Closing	Appraised and Adjusted	Total Amount of Assessment
4334	Second street, from property to back street, with front porch	Prising		\$61,075.00

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Number of Assignment Units Presented to the Comptroller for Interest Certificate:

No.	Location	Nature of Work	Appropriated and Advertised	Departmental Certificate
3791	Forth street, from end of square between south-east of Fifth avenue to seventh avenue, also, in north and seventh avenues between Fourth and Forty-seventh streets (Manhattan)	Grading	.....	\$2,681.40
3792	Fifth street, between second and Third avenues, Brooklyn	"	.....	1,179.25
3793	Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues, Brooklyn	"	.....	491.40
3794	Pacific street, between Ralph and Union streets (Brooklyn)	"	.....	100.20
3795	Palmer place, between Grand and Jones streets (Brooklyn)	"	.....	244.44
3796	Snyder street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues (Brooklyn)	"	.....	241.14
3797	Tenth street, between Avenues A and C and in Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth avenues (Manhattan)	"	.....	\$6,377.14
3798	One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Horatio avenues (Manhattan)	"	.....	16.40
3799	One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kensington road (Manhattan)	"	.....	19.07.25
3800	Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in sixth avenue, between Fifth and Seventh and Fifty-seventh streets (Manhattan)	"	.....	1,007.75
3801	One Hundred and seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Washington avenues, between Lexington and Washington avenues, between Lexington and Washington avenues, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Washington avenue (Manhattan)	Demolition	.....	1,000.00
3802	Chestnut avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets (Manhattan)	Grading	.....	2,400.42
3803	One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside Avenue and Boulevard, and in Chestnut Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets (Manhattan)	"	.....	22,023.47
3804	Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, a Twelfth Avenue branch, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and in Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between Fifth and Eleventh avenues (Manhattan)	Amendment, improvement	.....	41,034.94
3805	One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from its intersection with Second street east to St. Ann's church, with branches at St. Ann's church, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and a lane to lot 3, lot 4, north thirty-ninth street	Road and appurtenances	.....	9,770.48
3806	Bright avenue, between existing streets East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Twentieth street) and East Two Hundredth street (Queens Boulevard), Bronx	"	.....	4,120.11
3807	Middle Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, southeast corner at Brookline street, Brooklyn	Road	.....	818.00
3808	Hudson street and King bridge street, north-east and north-west corners at Hudson street	Road	.....	415.00
3809	One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from its existing level in Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue (Manhattan)	Sanitary	.....	2,492.12
3810	One Hundred and Sixty-third street, East, from Westchester and Third avenues (Bronx)	"	.....	101.12
3811	Sheridan Avenue, from the existing sewer to East One Hundred and sixty-third street, East One Hundred and fifty-ninth street (Bronx)	"	.....	8,207.97
3812	Pool place, from the existing sewer to East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Twentieth street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Manhattan)	"	.....	1,341.00
3813	One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the existing sewer at 120 west Broadway to Morris in Railroad Avenue, with branches to Morris Avenue, from Railroad Avenue, West, to East One Hundred and ninety-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and ninety-ninth street, from Morris to Railroad Avenue, West, and in Railroad Avenue, West, and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Bronx)	"	.....	9,540.48
3814	Highgate Avenue, from existing sewer to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Bronx)	"	.....	2,003.99
3815	One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East, Highbridge street, between Bay side and Mariner avenues; between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boulevard Avenue, Bronx	"	.....	1,000.00
3816	One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Bathurst avenues, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Washington avenues, with branches in Washington Avenue, between Third and Pelham avenues (Bronx)	"	.....	14,151.40
3817	Jackson Avenue, from the existing sewer to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Bronx)	"	.....	8,209.00
3818	Tremont Avenue, from the existing sewer to One to Aqueduct Avenue, (Bronx)	"	.....	11,000.00
3819	Jerome Avenue and Mary Place (northwest corner of), and on the northeast corner of Jerome Avenue and Third Street (Bronx)	Road	.....	310.00
3820	Forty-eight street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Sixth Avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Brooklyn. Map U Dist. 19-1	Sewer	.....	1,019.84
3821	Ninety-ninth street, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive (Manhattan)	Paving	.....	1,100.00
3822	Forty-eighth street, West, from end of land grant to Twelfth Avenue, Manhattan	Paving	.....	642.37
3823	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Amsterdam Avenue (Manhattan)	"	.....	11,000.00
3824	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Amsterdam Avenue (Manhattan)	"	.....	11,000.00
3825	One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Edgemonte Road (Manhattan)	"	.....	1,000.00
3826	Monroe Street, from Jackson to Grand Street, where under grants (Manhattan)	"	.....	2,734.00
3827	Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third Street (Manhattan)	"	.....	1,000.00
3828	Park Avenue, east side, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second Street (Manhattan)	"	.....	1,000.00
3829	East Street, from Water to Rivington Street, where under grants (Manhattan)	"	.....	10,000.00
3830	Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue (Manhattan)	Paving	.....	1,000.00
3831	St. Nicholas Avenue, across at north and south intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street (Manhattan)	Crosswalks	.....	400.00

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Appropriated and Advertised.	Debit—Special Certificate.
100	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
101	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
102	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
103	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
104	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
105	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
106	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
107	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
108	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
109	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
110	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00

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*P. in Bureau of Department of Highways for Correction.

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Appropriated and Advertised.	Debit—Special Certificate.
111	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
112	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
113	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
114	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
115	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
116	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
117	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
118	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
119	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
120	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00

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No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Appropriated and Advertised.	Debit—Special Certificate.
121	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
122	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
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124	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
125	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
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127	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
128	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
129	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
130	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Appropriated and Advertised.	Debit—Special Certificate.
131	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
132	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
133	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
134	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
135	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
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137	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
138	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
139	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
140	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00

No.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Appropriated and Advertised.	Debit—Special Certificate.
141	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
142	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
143	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
144	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
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148	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
149	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00
150	One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Hudson street to East River, 100 feet.	Regulating and grading.	100.00	100.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 26 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, November 30, 1898.

November 24.

Reports of census, 1890, 1901, for Hospital and Almshouse, week ending November 22.
Approved.

Approved the following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor:

Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society	\$2,214 50
Home of St. John the Baptist	137 75
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	1,647 25
St. Mary's Home	1,543 75
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County	270 50

Approved bills for relief of indigent veterans, etc., amounting to \$675.00, and transmitted same to Auditor.

November 25.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.
Approved the following bills for medical and surgical treatment of poor persons in the Borough of Queens, and transmitted same to Auditor, viz:

Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing	\$617 10
Jamaica Hospital	157 50

November 26.

Made requisition on Commissioner of Correction for 50 prisoners to work at Kings County Hospital.

Leila McPherson, appointed Papal Nurse at Kings County Hospital, at \$66 per annum.

November 29.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$1,605.55, and transmitted same to Auditor.
Approved bills of Great Army Post for relief of indigent veterans, amounting to \$67.50, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bill of M. A. McCarthy, Superintendent of Out-door Post, donation for poor adult blind, amounting to \$100, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Entered into agreement with New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for extension system at No. 27 Elm place, for the sum of \$300 per annum.

Approved payroll for the month of November, amounting to \$7,073.17.
Rose A. McSpur, Papal Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned. Resignation accepted.

November 29.

The following reports for week ending November 29 were received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed	30	Commitments to Almshouse	36
" discharged	29	" Hospital	21
Orders for abandonment warrants	9	Issued pauper burial orders	12
" forfeited warrants	4	Ambulance calls	12
Letters to delinquent husbands	11		

Respectfully,

A. SMITH, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 245 BROADWAY,
November 19, 1898.

In accordance with section 1545, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 12, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 4 new lamps were erected and 2 relighted; 1 lamp was relighted and 1 discontinued; 9 lamp-posts were removed, 11 reset and 15 straightened; 12 columns were released; 5 service and 4 stand pipes were relined.

ELECTRICAL WORK, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

234 certificates were tested for interior wiring and 86 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 540 inspections were made and 300 feet of overhead wires removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Appointments—1 Cleaners.
Reinstatement—1 Cleaner.
Discharge—1 Cleaner.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$88,906.67.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

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

Wards.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Cases.
	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Pertussis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Pertussis.	
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-sixth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-seventh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-eighth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-ninth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirtieth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-first	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	14	4	10	10	5	1	1	7	3	9	10	15	1	1	33
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

Inspection of Premises.	
Total number of inspections made.	9,981
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.	3,169
tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.	696
mercantile establishments.	1,818
private dwellings.	280
lodging-houses.	82
stables.	150
slaughter-houses.	150
other premises.	3,616

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.	340
verified.	184
found baseless, or nuisance already abated.	156
original complaints by inspectors.	411

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.	
Total number of inspections of milk.	781
specimens examined.	682
quarts of milk destroyed.	6,221
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.	31,095
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	618
inspections of meat.	7,110
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	5,059
inspections of fish.	10,750
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.	10
milk cows examined (tuberculin test).	10
milk cows examined (physical test).	10
autopsies.	2

Chemical Laboratory.	
Milk—Adulterated.	1
Unadulterated.	1
Condensed.	1
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis.	1
Complete sanitary analysis.	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.	1
(Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.	1
Borough supplies, sanitary analysis.	7
spring, suspicious quality.	1
well, contaminated.	3
Candies, injurious ingredients, negative.	112
Wine, composition.	2

Experimental Analysis.	
Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.	17
Microscopical.	17

Analysis of Croton Water, November 25, 1898.		
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.007	0.011
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	0.007	0.011
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	0.001	0.017
Free Ammonia.	0.000	0.001
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.000	0.001
Total Nitrogen.	0.001	0.018
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.	0.75	1.19
{ After boiling.	0.75	1.19
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	1.45	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).	3.38	5.82
Total solids (by evaporation).	4.84	8.19

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, November 23, 1898.		
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	1.034	1.782
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	1.718	3.041
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	0.000	0.001
Free Ammonia.	0.000	0.001
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.000	0.001
Total Nitrogen.	0.000	0.002
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.	2.14	3.75
{ After boiling.	2.14	3.75
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	1.68	3.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile).	1.149	2.00
Total solids (by evaporation).	4.957	8.75

Temperature at hydrant, 54° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	Number of School Days	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Schools Visited	Number of Visits to Schools	Number Examined	Number Excluded	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION											
							Measles	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Croup	Whooping-cough	Mumps	Contagious Eye Diseases	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chin-lice	Skin Diseases	
														Head	Body			
Grammar Schools—																		
Grammar Department	3	194,330	358	1,006	195	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	7	..
Primary Department	3	81,000	*103	*292	1,447	103	..	4	..	2	2	2	29	38	..	..	10	..
Primary	3	79,320	79	239	760	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	28	..	..	4	..
Parochial	3	70,860	15	163	282	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	5	..
Industrial Schools—																		
American Female Guardian Society	3	8,559	40	30	72	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children's Aid Society	3	5,954	12	30	56	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Schools in Tenement-houses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools	3	813	13	39	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mixed Schools	3	37,780	20	60	66	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	486,332	540	1,573	2,070	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	50	..	..	18	..

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Romania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male,	71	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	49	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
" Female,	68	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	43	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Manufacturing, Male, ...	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
" Female, ..	51	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total,	221	..	23	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	140	13	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	32

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

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

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	401
" autopsies (human or animal)	18
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	25
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	19
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	1
" intubations performed	10
" inoculations of animals with toxins	6
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum	4
" samples of toxins tested	9
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested	..
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 92, not diphtheria 74, indecisive 53, viz.: Culture made in late in disease 32, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up 3, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no diphtheria bacilli found 5, laryngeal cases, antiseptic applied within two hours 0	219
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	142
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	7
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found 2, indecisive 0	3
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 6, negative reaction 19), Widal test	25
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 9), Hiss method	9
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 29, not found 38)	67
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	106
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals	4
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended	1
" animals vaccinated	6
" animals collected from	5
" grammes of vaccine virus collected	17-55
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	49
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made	23
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	11
" capillary tubes prepared	1,407
" small vials prepared	98
" large vials prepared	26
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in a.c.	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	284

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,521
" premises visited by Inspectors	123
" rooms disinfected	513
" pieces of infected goods destroyed	78
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	480
" persons removed to hospital	29
" primary vaccinations	257
" revaccinations	554
" certificates of vaccination issued	915
" cattle examined by Veterinarian	271
" glandered horses destroyed	3
" institutions inspected	35

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 681

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	573
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	291
" civil actions begun	38
" criminal actions begun	..
" arrests made	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts	2
" " criminal courts	12
" permits issued	276
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	39

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1898.

Superintendent 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 November 26, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATION.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	1,000	\$7,317.72	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	104	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	107	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	30	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	43	\$91,063.73	\$90,379.49	\$7,684.24
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,008	.....	.....	142.21
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	7,430	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	387	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	14,090	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	440	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	94	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin ponds reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	4,092	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of spur pipe laid.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	52	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes lowered.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	40,600	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from break in Broadway sewer (Queens).....	495	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from basins.....	83	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of sewer cleaned, Brook Avenue sewer (Brooklyn).....	2,420	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of stone wall built.....	298	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of curb reset.....	32	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction	Inspectors of Sewer Connections	Foremen	Assistant Foremen	Toddmen	Mechanics	Laborers	Horses and Carts
Sewer repairing and cleaning	..	10	26	13	17	8	208	52
Boring examinations	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Borough of Manhattan—1 Inspector of Construction.
Borough of The Bronx—1 Inspector of Sewer Connection.

Resignation.

Borough of The Bronx—1 Laborer.

Dis.

Borough of Manhattan—Thomas F. Duncan, No. 327 East Twenty-seventh street, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 40 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1895.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 19, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR:—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury and the Sinking Funds, during the quarter ending September 30, 1897, as required by section 40 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1895.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM S. COLE, Comptroller.

I.—CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$36,276 15
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrangements.....	795,072 23
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$831,348 38

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	532 30
CITY RECEIPTS, PAID OF.....	262 90
Commission—Public Administration.....	3,057 01
"Consolidation".....	6 00
Commodities, Vessels.....	310 72
Corporation Counsel—Claims, etc.....	137 24
County Clerk.....	
Fees.....	\$10,465 25
Interest on Deposits.....	145 30
Department of Correction—From State of New York—	
Money, etc., for discharged prisoners.....	\$4,892 02
Maintenance of State prisoners.....	20,552 40
Department of Public Charities—	
Sewerage, etc., etc.....	750 65
Department of Public Parks—	
Rents, licenses, etc.....	24,007 03
Department of Street Cleaning—	
"Transients".....	\$10,475 52
Sales of old material.....	104 45
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on stocks.....	\$30 25
Market permits.....	31 90
Pipe line franchises.....	704 50
Street car licenses.....	45,050 00
Rents—New County Courthouse.....	150 00
Sales of old buildings—East street widening.....	1,170 00
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$400 34
Permits—Temporary works.....	375 00
Sales of old material.....	1,095 00
Sewers and drains.....	90,072 28
Street improvements.....	859 54
Tapping water-pipes.....	4,404 00
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Labor and material.....	\$07 50
Sales of old material.....	14,120 12
Sewers and drains.....	4,710 00
Department of Docks—Sale of old material.....	100 00
Health Department.....	4 00
Inspection and Sealers of Weights and Measures—	
Inspectors' Fees.....	\$1,507 24
Sealers' Fees.....	757 79
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,541 77
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrangements.....	\$3,101 24
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrangements.....	19,700 20
Interest on Security Deposits—Comptroller.....	405 34
Licenses—City Treasury.....	30,145 25
Plumbers' Certificates.....	105 00
Premium on Consolidated Stock—	
For Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	\$50,107 40
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	71,205 53
Register's Fees.....	25,702 89
Reimbursements for Care and Support of Consolidated Children.....	2,878 00
Sales of Unclaimed Animals—Public Pound, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	22,310 32
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	1,230 00
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, Copying, etc.....	7 25
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$493,411 55

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being reimbursements, unearned amounts, errors, etc., refunded—	
Board of Education—Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, etc.....	\$55 20
Department of Public Charities—Salaries.....	30 90
Department of Street Cleaning.....	2 25
Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance.....	177 56
Health Department—	
Hospital Fund.....	\$445 00
Salaries.....	50 32
Election Expenses.....	204 33
Department of Public Works—Appliances, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.....	12 00
Police Department—Rents—Station-houses.....	875 00
Department of Correction—Salaries.....	17 50
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$1,705 74

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—	
Rents, sales of old material, etc.....	\$4,510 50
Premium on Stock.....	103,400 00
Additional Public Parks Fund—Assessments.....	\$105,270 50
Assessed Territory of Westchester County—	600 17
Taxes.....	\$170 54
Interest on Taxes.....	274 85
Anti-tubercle Fund—Sale of Antitubercle.....	445 39
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....	3,646 01
American's Life.....	853 63
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue—Premium on Stock.....	27,750 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	23,648 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	48 70
Croton Water Fund—Refund.....	38 00
Croton Water Fund—Refunding Account.....	15 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant—Premium on Stock.....	1,257 69
Department of Correction—Building Fund—Premium on Stock.....	2,868 00
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	14,780 00
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund—Premium on Stock.....	511 75
Dock Fund—	20,692 00
Premium on Bonds.....	
Repairs for Private Docks.....	\$177,360 00
Sale of Maps, etc.....	873 02
Cement, Tools.....	171 73
Pins and Pyralis.....	450 00
Excise Taxes.....	10 00
Fund for Gentlemen's Association.....	59 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments.....	178,452 02
Refund.....	117,188 54
Harlem River and Spayren Dayvil Creek Improvement Fund—	887 29
Assessments.....	
Interest on Land Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	\$402,475 23
Land Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12 10
New York State Dairy Commission's Fund.....	402,487 33
Police Department Fund—For Sale, etc.—Premium on Stock.....	1,405 51
Repaving under Chapter 87, Laws of 1897—Premium on Stock.....	1,820 00
Repaving and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	171 73
Repaving and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1 31
Schoolhouse Fund, No. 2—Premium on Bonds.....	185 44
Sanitary Improvement—Sanitary Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	37 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1896—	1,182 40
Assessments.....	20,550 00
Refund.....	
Street Improvements—Department of Street Cleaning.....	36,660 75
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	1,176 08
Towns of Westchester County, Assessed under Chapter 934, Laws of 1895—	60,185 00
Taxes and Assessments.....	544 44
Interest and Charges.....	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	\$370,426 39
Water Meter Fund, No. 2—	94 50
Water Meters.....	270,520 89
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrangements.....	1,227 75
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—Premium on Stock.....	5,200 00
Interest on Water Meter Fund.....	
Water Meters.....	\$3,271 37
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrangements.....	925 04
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—Premium on Stock.....	4,196 41
Interest on Water Meter Fund.....	1,089 94
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—Premium on Stock.....	\$953 61
Interest on Water Meter Fund.....	404 97
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—Premium on Stock.....	618 58
Interest on Water Meter Fund.....	25,648 00
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	67 34
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$1,450,840 68

LEADS.

TRUST OR FUND AND PURPOSE.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE ISSUED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ISSUED.	RATE PER ANNUM.	AMOUNT.
Additional Water Stock.....	For new water supply, etc., and for other purposes.....	Sec. 37, Chap. 400, Laws of 1897.....	3	\$100,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	To provide for the water supply of the City of New York.....	Chap. 184, Laws of 1897.....	3	100,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	For purchasing arms, accoutrements, and maintaining armory.....	Chap. 100, Laws of 1897.....	3	25,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, regulating, grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	Sec. 121, New York City Consolidation Act of 1895.....	3	120,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Small.....	To provide for grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	Sec. 124, New York City Consolidation Act, and Sec. 18, Chap. 104, Laws of 1897.....	3	7,832 80
Croton Water Fund.....	For the purchase of a building for the Croton Water Fund and other purposes in the City of New York.....	Chap. 176, Laws of 1897.....	3	25,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	For building docks and wharves and improvements of the water-front.....	Sec. 145, New York City Consolidation Act of 1895.....	3 1/4	100,000 00
Fire Hydrant Stock.....	To plant fire hydrants and lay the necessary mains and connections therefor.....	Chap. 309, Laws of 1897.....	3	25,000 00
School House Bonds.....	To provide additional accommodation for the common schools in the City of New York.....	Sec. 122 and 123, New York City Consolidation Act of 1895.....	3 1/4	100,000 00
Sanitary Improvement—Scholastic Fund.....	To provide for improving the sanitary condition of the buildings and premises within the City of New York.....	Chap. 434, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/4	9,200 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Watermain).....	For the extension of the watermain in the City of New York.....	Chap. 400, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/4	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	For the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building—Construction and equipment of new wing and for rest wing.....	Chap. 423, Laws of 1897.....	3	55,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Additional Public Parks).....	For acquiring land for a public park bounded by Henry, Kent, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.....	Chap. 302, Laws of 1897.....	3	7,271 14
Consolidated Stock (Spuyten Duyck Parkway).....	For constructing and improving the Spuyten Duyck Parkway and the streets connecting the same with Broadway.....	Chap. 301, Laws of 1897.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock, 1897.....	For land for street and park openings.....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/4	949,036 84

TITLES OF BOND AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH LOAN WAS MADE.	RATE PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Consolidated Stock, 1897.	For redemption of Revenue Bonds (Special) of 1897.	Chap. 59, Laws of 1897.	3%	\$7,317 08
Consolidated Stock, 1897.	For redemption of Revenue Bonds (Special) of 1897.	Chap. 61, Laws of 1897.	3%	\$7,317 08
Consolidated Stock (Ward's Island and Central Islip Buildings).	For erection and equipment of additional buildings for insane on Ward's Island and at Central Islip.	Chap. 537, Laws of 1897.	3	300 00
Consolidated Stock (Court-house for Appellate Division of Supreme Court).	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of Supreme Court.	Chap. 156, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Street Cleaning—New Plan).	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock and Plan.	Sec. 5, chap. 363, Laws of 1894.	3%	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City).	For the improvement of public parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York.	Chap. 645, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park, Improvement of).	For Riverside Park improvement.	Chap. 375, Laws of 1897.	3	4,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New Hall of Records).	For a New Hall of Records.	Chap. 59, Laws of 1897, as amended.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).	To provide for the acquisition of necessary sites for buildings for police purposes by the Police Department of The City of New York.	Chap. 300, Laws of 1896; Chap. 493, Laws of 1896.	3%	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Parks, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and East River).	For acquiring lands, etc., for a public park, situated between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and East River.	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.	3	15,077 73
Consolidated Stock (Public Parks, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Broadway and Edgecombe avenues).	For acquiring lands for a public park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Broadway and Edgecombe avenues.	Chap. 57, Laws of 1892.	3	4,075 25
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveways).	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York.	Chap. 190, Laws of 1895; Chap. 5, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Steel Beam Structure, etc.).	For the construction of a steel beam structure over the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue.	Chap. 665, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue).	For acquiring title to lands required for a drawbridge over Harlem River, in The City of New York, and for the approaches thereto.	Chap. 145, Laws of 1895; Chap. 757, Laws of 1896.	3	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street).	For construction of a temporary bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.	Chap. 916, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue).	To provide for the construction of a temporary bridge and approach at or near Westchester Avenue.	Chap. 24, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Avenue, etc., Deposition of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).	To pay for damages to lands and buildings, caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by deposition of railroad tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Chap. 577, Laws of 1895; Chap. 307, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Public Charities).	For the erection and construction of new buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities.	Chap. 274, Laws of 1895.	3%	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction).	For the erection and construction of new buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.	Chap. 546, Laws of 1895.	3%	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Additional Public Parks).	For acquiring title to lands for a public park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pin and Sherid streets.	Chap. 293, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).	For repaving streets, roads and avenues in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Chap. 112, Laws of 1895; Chap. 145, Laws of 1896.	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Board of Health).	For payment of the expense incurred by the Board of Health in the condemnation, etc., of buildings.	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897; Chap. 74, Laws of 1894; Chap. 420, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).	For Riverside Park and Drive Improvement.	Chap. 375, Laws of 1897; Chap. 504, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).	For repaving streets and avenues.	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.	3	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).	For repaving streets and avenues.	Chap. 67, Laws of 1897.	3%	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Parking Jerome Avenue).	For payment of judgments.	Chap. 13, Laws of 1897; Sec. 131, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For expenses of the Rapid Transit Commission.	Chap. 4, Laws of 1891; Chap. 752, Laws of 1894.	5	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for indexing and re-indexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the block tax and assessment map system.	Chap. 530, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records in The City of New York.	Chap. 545, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of The City of New York for preserving the health of the City.	Chap. 435, Laws of 1897.	3	7,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of Expert Accountants and Assistants employed to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter.	Chap. 663, Laws of 1897.	3	40,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the construction of Rose Hill place in the Twenty-fourth Ward.	Chap. 624, Laws of 1896.	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the extension of the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.	Chap. 305, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the construction and readjustment of water-spices connecting the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth Avenue.	Sec. 685, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; Chap. 539, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of claims of Hon. Joseph Keel and others.	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.	3	7,000 77
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of the claim of Andrew D. Parker, etc.	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.	3	5,416 42
Revenue Bonds, 1897.	For current expenses, 1897.	Sec. 153, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	2 1/2	1,000,000 00
Total loans.				\$24,728,614 05

Payments.	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.	
General Expenses of the City Government, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund.	
For General Expenses of the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt.	\$433,120 12
Redemption of the City Debt.	4,314 83
The Common Council.	21,516 23
The Mayoralty.	5,535 11
Finance Department.	78,485 72
Law Department.	42,235 31
Bureau of Public Administrator.	1,077 51
Department of Public Works.	884,872 44
Department of Public Parks.	355,478 71
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	281,074 71
Department of Public Charities and Correction.	13,216 60
Department of Public Charities.	284,566 25
Department of Correction.	112,214 55
Health Department.	156,782 71
Police Department.	1,751,123 33
Department of Street Cleaning.	737,526 02
Fire Department.	590,264 43
Department of Buildings.	83,570 63
Board of Education.	699,707 90
College of The City of New York.	17,686 04
Normal College of The City of New York.	8,560 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.	20,930 58
The Judiciary.	469,307 70
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	46,955 37
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.	207,442 47
Municipal Service Examining Boards.	7,992 47
Bureau of Elections.	1,583 00
The Coroner.	15,880 96
The Sheriff.	31,358 78
Register's Office.	30,502 15
Commissioners of Accounts.	14,506 77
Miscellaneous.	155,000 50
Total Warrants drawn.	\$7,070,100 41
And Warrants outstanding at close of business, June 30, 1897.	1,464,880 75
Total.	\$8,534,981 16
Defunct Warrants cancelled by the Comptroller.	89,850 26
Defunct Warrants outstanding at close of business, September 30, 1897.	1,574,538 75
Total payments from the City Treasury on Appropriation Account.	\$7,384,600 50

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.	
Additional Water Fund.	\$655,470 82
Additional Water Fund for Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.	34,824 51
Armory Fund—	
General Account—Salaries and Contingencies.	\$300 00
Ninth Regiment.	2,005 35
Seventh Regiment.	10,437 30
Total.	12,742 65
Additional Public Parks Fund—Hester Street Park.	1,271 14
American Museum of Natural History—	
West Wing.	\$50,000 88
Equipment.	9,112 50
Total.	68,113 38
Anti-toxine Fund.	3,002 12
Appellate Division of the Supreme Court—Court-house Fund.	3,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.	656,418 04
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.	308 50
Bridge over Harlem River near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.	130 00
Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, Construction of.	40 64
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.	2,300 55
Brooklyn and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.	8,938 88
Croton Water Fund.	73,306 30
College of The City of New York—New Site, etc.	8,000 00
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account.	1,773 60
Castle Garden—Aquarium.	93 96
Cathedral Parkway, Construction of.	269 14
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	74,712 14
Central Islip—Buildings for Insane.	150 00
Criminal Court-house Fund.	944 25
Dock Fund.	1,399,292 15
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.	68,270 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund.	38,351 98
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.	177,523 28
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.	252 25
Excise Taxes.	290,528 45
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.	5,995 94
Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Houston Street.	3,604 90
Extension of Broadway to Kingsbridge Road (Spayten Dayville Creek Bridge).	28 07
Fort Washington Ridge Road—Improvement of.	7,437 80
Fund for Street and Park Openings.	694,439 14
Fund for Street and Park Openings—For Construction of Rose Hill Place.	125 88
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.	300 00
Fire Hydrant Fund.	7,408 70
Fire Department Fund, for Sites and Buildings.	13,278 00
Governor Slip Hospital—Building Fund.	3,677 00
Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.	9,314 52
Intestate Estates.	183 13
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (Chapter 194, Laws of 1896) —	
Central Park, Improvement of—	
Paving and Repaving the Walks with Asphalt.	897 62
Paving Circle, Fifty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue.	16,632 85
Constructing Inclosing Walls.	21,962 55
Knapping and Cleaning Shores of Pond.	4,368 63
Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks of Transverse Roads, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	5,220 11
Mould for the Improvement of territory adjoining boundary.	3,321 24
Paving with Asphalt the Easterly and Westerly Sidewalks of Manhattan Square.	3,414 15
Improvement of Small Parks, One Hundred and Seventeenth Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.	24 03
Laying Asphalt Walks in Tompkins, Staynes and Washington Squares.	399 43
Paving Pelham Bridge Road, East Chester Creek to Pelham Bay Park.	10,800 95
Repairing and Repaving, etc., Walks adjoining Battery Sea Wall.	2,069 89
St. Mary's Park.	566 95
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.	5,295 21
Total.	74,231 22

* Exclusive of \$5,000.00 paid from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.
† Exclusive of \$1,000 redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Morningside Park, Construction of	\$717 30
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	10,555 07
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction and Completion of Extension	10,500 00
New East River Bridge Fund	100,520 18
Brooklyn Avenue	50 00
Police Department Fund for Sites and Buildings	417 50
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Prison and Remount Judicial District Court	1,550 75
Public Building in Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	500 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River	18,277 75
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Broadway and Edgecombe Avenue	3,850 25
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	50 10
Public Driveway, Construction of	175,731 28
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	16,080 50
Public School Library Fund	20,703 24
Public Improvement—School District of Annexed Territory of Westchester County, Annexed under Chapter 354, Laws of 1895	125 35
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2	32,883 27
Revenue Fund Bonds for, viz.:	
Health Department	\$3,800 08
Harlem Avenue Archway	6,574 58
Extension of Bridge over tracks of New York and Northern Railroad, between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road	345 45
Expert Accountants	10,210 00
Judgments	129,555 78
Landlord Keepers, County Jail	990 00
Completion of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	3,775 52
Indebted Conveyances, County Clerk's Office	2,500 02
Reconstruction of Water Pipes—Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue	741 63
Claim of A. J. Edinborough	3,616 15
Claim of Broadway, Larnach & Johnson	5,714 64
Claim of Joseph Bond	620 00
Claim of Andrew D. Parker	5,410 45

Revolving Loan Fund for	172,249 44
Revolving Loan Fund for	4,795 73
Revolving Loan Fund for	800 40
Revolving Loan Fund for	3,847 54
Revolving Loan Fund for	10,004 60
Revolving Loan Fund for	510,050 06
Revolving Loan Fund for	25,081 75
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	41,872 12
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	801 61
Revenue Bonds	5,382 20
Revenue Bonds and Taxes, Completion of Construction	42,210 57
Revolving Bonds	104,903 10
Street Improvements, Department of Street Cleaning	27 20
Street Improvements Fund, June 15, 1896	\$270,270 10
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	440,580 00
Special	3,950 00

Schoolhouse Fund No. 2	718,800 10
Sanitary Improvements, Schoolhouse Fund	1,847,108 05
Small's Park	7,200 00
Small's Park	2,022 42
Small's Park	1,100 31
Theater and Concert Houses	4,750 00
Unimproved Salaries and Wages	1,042 05
Waterworks Fund No. 2	405 00
Waterworks Fund No. 1	1,185 30
Waterworks Fund No. 3	200,300 05
Waterworks Fund No. 4	25,400 01

Total Warrants drawn	\$5,721,001 82
Warrants outstanding at close of business June 30, 1897	\$4,303,651 56
Warrants	5,875 75
Warrants	1,510,547 51

Total	\$10,033,014 13
Warrants	\$9,040 52
Warrants	\$1,309,821 88
Warrants	79,438 53
Warrants	1,446,080 47
Warrants	1,455,120 95

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts	\$8,578,498 20
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SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1897	\$7,154,781 76
Receipts—	
From Taxes	\$832,449 40
From General Fund	493,111 22
Appropriation Account	1,705 74
From Special and Trust Accounts	1,430,840 68
From Loans	14,789,624 65
Total receipts	17,567,732 02
Total	\$25,332,513 78

Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—The General Expenses of The City Government	\$7,554,000 50
On Special and Trust Accounts—From Special Revenues and Proceeds of Bonds and Stocks	8,578,498 20
Total payments	16,132,498 70

Cash balance in the City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1897	\$8,189,415 08
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II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUNDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees	\$69,505 13
Market Collar Rents	718 72
License—	
Hackney Carriage	\$467 50
Lawyers	7,000 00
Truck Dealers	422 50
Second-hand Dealers	262 50
Sidewalk Stands	16,451 00
Truck and Slip Rent	25,103 50
Truck and Slip Rent	\$24,383 74

Street Vaults—	
Department of Public Works	\$45,122 83
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	833 95
Revenue from Investments—Redemption Fund No. 1	\$48,956 78
Interest on Deposits	5,797 59
Water Lot Rent	64,600 19
West Farms Gas Tax	12 87
West Farms Gas Tax	4 39
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund	\$902 00
Street Improvement Fund	3,740 88
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund	166 22
Sales of Real Estate	4,809 10
Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt	4,509 47
Forfeited Security Deposits	1,000,000 00
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Total revenues of the Redemption Funds	\$1,748,717 39
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PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for redemption of, viz.:	
Six per cent, Consolidated Stock, City (coupon), chapter 756, Laws of 1875, November 1, 1896	\$1,000 00

Warrants drawn for Investment, viz.:	
For account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	

Armory Bonds	\$25,500 00
Assessment Bonds	350,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Special—Fort Washington Bridge Road	7,817 80
Criminal Court-house Bonds	25,000 00
Fire Department Stock	25,000 00
Water-works Stock No. 2	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock for, viz.:	

Court-house, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court	5,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive	9,500 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 645, Laws 1897	3,000 00
Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue to East River	15,277 75
Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Broadway to Edgecombe Avenue	4,270 25
Public Driveway	250,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue	214,321 35
Temporary Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street	2,300 00
Additional Public Park, Hester Street	1,271 14
Public Park in the Eleventh Ward (Houston Street)	3,005 12
Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	3,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning, new plant	35,000 00
Repaying roads, streets and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	95,000 00
Repaying under chapter 475, Laws of 1895	100,000 00
Paving Jerome Avenue	25,000 00
Board of Health, for condemnation of buildings	9,315 52
Bridge over Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue (Temporary)	5,000 00
Buildings for insane, on Ward's Island and at Central Islip, New York	300 00
Payment of damages, change of grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	36,000 00
American Museum of Natural History	55,000 00
Hall of Records	5,000 00
Steel beam structure over tracks of Port Morris Branch of New York and Harlem Railroad at Brook Avenue	5,000 00
College of The City of New York, new site and building	350,000 00
High School Bonds	5,000 00

Revenue Bonds, Special, for, viz.:	
Judgments	200,000 00
Rapid Transit	15,578 55
Indebted Conveyances	6,000 00
Tax and Assessment Maps	3,000 00
Expert Accountants	20,000 00
Claim of Joseph Koch et al.	13,376 24
Construction of Rose Hill place	3,000 00
Board of Health	5,890 68
Reconstructing water-pipes, Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue	8,000 00
Bridge over tracks of New York and Harlem Railroad, Pelham Avenue, etc.	3,000 00

Total Warrants for Investments, account of Redemption Fund No. 1	2,041,607 38
For account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Additional Water Stock for Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	\$100,000 00
Additional Water Stock	100,000 00
Total Warrants for Investments, account Redemption Fund No. 2	200,000 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding over-payments on Street Vaults	73 18

Total Warrants drawn	\$2,241,680 56
Add Warrants outstanding, June 30, 1897	8,549 98
Total	\$2,250,230 54
Deficit Warrants outstanding September 30, 1897	356,014 85
Total payments from the City Treasury on account of the Redemption Funds	\$1,894,215 69

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	\$1,051 80
House Rent	10,051 48
Ground Rent	11,817 30
Ferry Rent	64,114 00
Water Lot Rent	102 18
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register	\$1,565,801 45
Clerk of Arrears	40,486 42
Interest on Croton Water Rent	1,606,287 87
Court Fees and Fines	6,050 68
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The Secretary presented the following:

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

To HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., *Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners*;
Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners,
have been drawn by this Department during the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

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*Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Appraduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209
Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.*

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of meeting of November 1, 1898, were approved as read.
Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 12,575, amounting to \$59,321.29, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,576 to 12,583, inclusive, amounting to \$2,370.01.
Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.
The Secretary reported that the sum of \$580 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected on buildings in the Cuxton River Division of the New Aqueduct during the month of October, 1898, said buildings being owned by The City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stated that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.
Which was approved by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 15, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of adjourned meeting of November 9, 1898, were approved.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, November 14, 1898.

HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that Mr. Frank H. Warder has successfully passed the examination for promotion to Stenographer in your Department, receiving a percentage of 95.73, and he is now eligible for promotion to said position.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Frank H. Warder, employed as Typewriter in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, be and hereby is promoted to the grade of Stenographer, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,585 and 12,586, amounting to \$8,343.40, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,587 to 12,594, inclusive, amounting to \$309.20.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 30.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the closing of the blow-off gate-house at Shaft No. 25, and for the purpose of lighting the same, openings have been left on the sidewalk of the Harlem Drive-way which must be filled with partitions provided with ball-ways in order to be commonly done over sidewalk walks in the City.

This work was not included in the general contract for Shaft No. 25.

The work should be ordered without delay, and I will ask you to authorize me to procure prices for the same. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$300.

Yours respectfully,

A. TILLEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 31.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you, for your record, photographs of the memorial tablets which are to be, and now are partially, erected on various parts of the work.

Yours respectfully,

A. TILLEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communication be spread in full upon the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—The Chief Engineer of this Department reports to me that the Aqueduct Commissioners have made arrangements and plans to construct a deep sewer from Gate-house No. 4 of the Jerome Park Reservoir, situated near Jerome Avenue, to Madison Parkway, in order to drain the gate-house.

To distribute the water in the reservoir through pipes from that point, it will be necessary to lay the 48-inch distributing main several feet below the usual four feet of covering.

In view of these conditions, and for the purpose of economy, as well as to make the whole work more permanent and to obviate the necessity of tearing up and resurfacing Jerome Avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth Street twice—first, for the sewer construction, and afterwards for the laying of the 48-inch main—I respectfully ask that the Aqueduct Commissioners formalize and lay the lines of 48-inch main alongside of the sewer, and in conjunction with the construction of the sewer, also a sewer and line of 48-inch pipe on Jerome Avenue, in accordance with plans herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

WAL DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Commissioner Power moved that the above communication and plans be referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

JOHN B. McDONALD,
JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, NEW YORK CITY.

To the Honorable the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby apply for an extension of time for six months, dating from November 1, to complete the contract for excavating a tunnel and constructing masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.

The work has been prosecuted with due diligence, and the excavation for the tunnel is completed, and it will now take about six months to put in the masonry, lining, etc.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. McDONALD.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communication be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
November 15, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the transfer of Frank H. Warder, employed as Stenographer in your Department, to this Court.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH H. STINER,
Justice Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Eighth District.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Commissioners consent to the above request of the Hon. Joseph H. Stiner, of the Eighth Municipal District Court, for the transfer of Mr. Warder.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Acting Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 83 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending November 26, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to freezing.	Reduced to freezing.	Reduced to freezing.	Reduced to freezing.	Reduced to freezing.	Reduced to freezing.
Sunday, 20	30.555	30.772	30.950	30.759	31.000	30.544
Monday, 21	30.590	30.860	31.130	30.854	31.140	30.550
Tuesday, 22	30.602	30.880	31.150	30.877	31.160	30.560
Wednesday, 23	30.600	30.880	31.150	30.877	31.160	30.560
Thursday, 24	30.600	30.880	31.150	30.877	31.160	30.560
Friday, 25	30.600	30.880	31.150	30.877	31.160	30.560
Saturday, 26	30.600	30.880	31.150	30.877	31.160	30.560

Mean for the week, 30.877.
Maximum, 31.160.
Minimum, 30.544.
Range, 0.616.

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 20	44	38	44	44	48	40
Monday, 21	45	39	45	45	49	41
Tuesday, 22	46	40	46	46	50	42
Wednesday, 23	47	41	47	47	51	43
Thursday, 24	48	42	48	48	52	44
Friday, 25	49	43	49	49	53	45
Saturday, 26	50	44	50	50	54	46

Mean for the week, 47.5.
Maximum, 54.
Minimum, 40.
Range, 14.

Wind.

DATE.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force of Wind per Square Foot.
NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.
Sunday, 20	WNW	10	10
Monday, 21	N	10	10
Tuesday, 22	SE	10	10
Wednesday, 23	ESE	10	10
Thursday, 24	SSE	10	10
Friday, 25	WSW	10	10
Saturday, 26	SE	10	10

Distance traveled during the week, 1,610 miles.
Maximum force, 10.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
NOVEMBER.	FURST OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	TIME OF BEGINNING.
Sunday, 20	100	100	0	0
Monday, 21	100	100	0	0
Tuesday, 22	100	100	0	0
Wednesday, 23	100	100	0	0
Thursday, 24	100	100	0	0
Friday, 25	100	100	0	0
Saturday, 26	100	100	0	0

Total amount of water for the week, 1.36 inches.
Duration of the week, 7 days, 17 hours, 45 minutes.
Depth of snow, 0.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 A. M.
Sunday, 20	Cloud, pleasant.	Cloud, windy.
Monday, 21	Cloud, pleasant, white frost.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, 22	Cloud, pleasant, white frost.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, 23	Cloud, overcast.	Cloud, overcast.
Thursday, 24	Cloud, overcast.	Cloud, overcast.
Friday, 25	Cloud, overcast.	Cloud, overcast.
Saturday, 26	Cloud, overcast.	Cloud, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPEL, Ph. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the year ending November 12, 1898:

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NOTE AND OFFICIAL BROCKINGHOUSE DISTRICTS:

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COUNTY.	RECEIVED FROM.	WARRANT NO.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	\$ 102	100	Kennedy, Robert S.	To recover for arson-firing and repairing in City Hall and other public buildings in Brooklyn, \$100.
Land Office	\$ 148	101	Reeman, Agnes G. (Mother of)	To recover grant of certain lands under water in Gravesend Bay adjoining Twenty-first Ward, Brooklyn.
Supreme	\$ 160	102	Merritt, Alfred H. (no. In re)	To recover amount of assessment for household services between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, \$128.12.
"	\$ 478	103	Slater, John B. (In re)	To recover assessment for paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Boulevard Parkway to Hudson River railroad tracks.
"	\$ 107	104	Melanson, Thomas J. (agent), vs. James K. Newlin, Commissioner, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relative to position of Inspector of Regulating, etc., in Department of Highways.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	\$ 107	105	McGeehan, Dennis	To recover for services as Garbage Collector in Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$100.
"	\$ 120	106	Infante, Juan Antonio	To recover for alias representing Town of Castleton, S. L. furnished to Richmond County authorities, \$120.
"	\$ 131	107	DeYoung, David W.	To recover for merchandise furnished in Town of New Brighton, S. L. \$138.89.
"	\$ 128	108	Faulk, Clifton	To recover for service of Dennis Mahoney, assessing election bonds in New Brighton, S. L. \$128.
"	\$ 473	109	Collins, Charles H.	To recover for services of M. F. Humphrey to the Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$473.
"	\$ 130	110	"	To recover for services of Ben & Bennett for Village of Port Richmond, S. L. \$1,000.
"	\$ 133	111	"	To recover for services of M. F. Humphrey, for Village of Port Richmond, \$100.
"	\$ 150	112	Hed, John	To recover for services in hauling, etc., for Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$20.
"	\$ 127	113	Hanson, Andrew J.	To recover for services rendered to Town of Northfield, \$22.75.
"	\$ 128	114	Buffy, James	To recover for services as Garbage Collector in Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$45.
"	\$ 102	115	"	To recover for services as Garbage Collector in Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$1,120.00.
"	\$ 130	116	Hanson, Andrew J.	To recover for services as Secretary of Board of Health, Town of Northfield, S. L. \$10.
"	\$ 141	117	Motion Picture and Motion	To recover for services of Nicholas Pavelli, covering street in Village of New Brighton, S. L. \$100.
"	\$ 144	118	Van Name, David B.	To recover for services as Justice of the Peace, Town of Northfield, S. L. \$100.00.
"	\$ 151	119	The Richmond Herald Pub. (Publishing and Printing Co.)	To recover for printing seven numbers, etc., in "Satan's Island News and Independent," \$72.25.
Supreme, Kings Co.	\$ 129	120	Taylor, John B. (In re)	To recover assessment for Poor, from paying, from Whitehall to Roosevelt avenue.
"	\$ 145	121	Infante, Juan	To recover damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 545 East Thirtieth street, \$100.
D. C. Court, Kings Co.	\$ 542	122	Avolio, Thomas (no. In re)	To recover salvage on Snow No. 11.
Supreme, Kings Co.	\$ 107	123	Boston, Magdalene, vs. Math Motter, The City of New York State	To dissolve mortgage.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	\$ 148	124	Beechings, Frank	To recover for services as stenographer in trial of Bailey Dwyer in murder, infame Jurgen, \$225.
Supreme	\$ 150	125	Boston, John	To recover amount paid by Infante in 1924 for a personal license as president, etc., of a group of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eastern street, \$813.75.
Supreme, Kings Co.	\$ 145	126	Johnson, Hugh (or 12), vs. James B. Brown, vs. Thomas Morrison	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of Clerk in Kings County printing union.
Supreme	\$ 140	127	Berry, Edmund	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	128	Berry, William	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	129	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	130	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	131	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	132	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	133	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
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"	\$ 154	141	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	142	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	143	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	144	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	145	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	146	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	147	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	148	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	149	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	150	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	151	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	152	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	153	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	154	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	155	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	156	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	157	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	158	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	159	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
"	\$ 154	160	McGeehan, John	To recover for difference in wages between prevailing rate and rate paid as a Painter in Bureau Licensing Department, \$1.75.
Supreme, Kings Co.	\$ 135	161	Mahabon Supply Co.	To recover for the supplies furnished in Armory at National Guard, \$1,000.00.

SCHEDULE "H."

TODOMENTS, ORDERS AND INQUIRIES ENTERED

Adrian J. Miller; William Conroy; Joseph B. Bloomer et al.; H. Clay Keel; Loretta Willie Bird; Georgianna Washburn; Joseph B. Bloomer et al.; William C. Larey et al.; Mary Flynn et al.; Ida M. Pughley et al.; Lydia Danneberg; Aaron J. Miller; Patrick McGarry; Katharine Wimmer—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered.

Nelson Magee; Charles J. Newman; James Conroy; Emma Hayes; Thomas H. McGarrick; James McCallough—Orders entered affirming complaints.

Charles A. Fisher; William Baker, by guardian, etc.—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Joseph Stern—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs.

People ex rel. Patrick H. McCartney vs. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for further return.

Henry W. Turner—Order entered resetting order allowing deposit of money into Court, etc.

People ex rel. Henry Walsh vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with \$57.25 costs.

Adolph A. Solomon; Henry Ankrass; People ex rel. The Windsor Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Eliza M. Curtis et al., executors, vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting down for November 14, 1898.

People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order appealed from with costs; judgment entered upon Appellate Division order for costs.

People ex rel. Henry W. Speight vs. Bird S. Galer, Comptroller—Order on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. The City of New York vs. T. L. Wadsworth et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.

Cleveland School Furniture Company (Nos. 1, 2 and 3)—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Francis McGee; Gustavus L. Steubner; Alvin F. Payne (3 cases); James M. New and another; Alfred A. Smith and another; Hugh M. Thomas; Queens County Bank (26 cases)—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

William Heiberger vs. Long Island City (four actions); Edward Carl vs. Long Island City (fourteen actions); Adolph Koeselch; City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered.

Medical Society in Kings County vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order appealed from with costs.

People ex rel. Kings County Bank vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Judgment entered reducing taxes on relator's personal property.

People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Judgment on remittitur entered with costs.

City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad Company—Judgment entered on Appellate Division order for \$25.97 costs.

James F. Scholes—Order entered vacating judgment.

People ex rel. Thomas B. Hobley et al. vs. John C. Shea, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Thomas Mahury vs. R. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Orders entered denying motions for peremptory writs of mandamus.

George I. Hull, Jr.; Herbert Kells; Edwin Bellman—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: William Williams, \$3,846.55; William Williams, \$91.77; William Nelson, \$605.39; Consolidated Gas Company, \$842.21; William E. Finn et al., \$2,503.06; William Nelson, \$118.65; Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$10,878.60; Thomas Donnell, \$48.05; Samuel H. Corbiss et al., \$405.52; John

Gagin, \$645.62; John Kiehl, \$622.93; John Welsh, \$599.52; Joseph M. Quigley, \$543.96; Mary E. Conway et al., \$539.30; Everett G. Weinschenk, \$45.11; Astoria Veneer Mills, \$331.74; Francis Keegan, \$300.10; Michael E. Dwyer, \$22.18; Frank E. Gore, \$275.72; Silver Burnett & Company, \$221.67; William R. Stewart et al., executors, \$350.50; Charles L. Adams, \$1,992.35; Leonard C. L. Smith, \$325.98; Walter A. Banyon, \$271.70; John J. O'Brien, \$105.87; Astoria Homebased Company, \$1,337.30; Joseph Hill, \$161.31; Simon Peel, \$160.10; William D. Chapin, \$143.93; William C. Monroe, \$143.03; Mary E. Conway, \$256.20; John J. Shea, \$248.45; Peter Hagley, \$207.80; Patrick J. Downey, \$101.10; William P. Hewitt, \$705.30; Joseph Hudson, \$72.03; Louis Levee, \$125.20; Dennis McCarthy, \$89.15; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$178.88; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$155.05; Ambrose Ross, \$17.03; James Welsh, \$14.77; Lawrence Harran (No. 2), \$83.74; John Grimes, \$49.49; John Lawless, \$140.97; Patrick Monroe, \$86.66; Patrick McGovern, \$52.05; Martin Patten, \$62.31; Josiah Smith (No. 2), \$56.33; Michael Williams, \$20.30; James Durnody, \$51.60; Robert Hewitt, \$64.74; John Hopkins, \$47.10; Patrick E. Leahy (No. 2), \$147.49; Charles McNamara, \$212.82; Edward McCarren, \$43.72; Martin Reine, \$277.71; Christopher Welden, \$43.18; John Kelly, \$350.80; John Foley, \$220.50; John Foley, \$83.50; Fritz A. Finn, \$11.87; William Heilberger, \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 2), \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 3), \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 4), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 1), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 2), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 3), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 4), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 5), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 6), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 7), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 8), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 9), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 10), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 11), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 12), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 13), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 14), \$73.50; James O'Hanell, \$69.16.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Thomas B. Holby vs. John L. Shea, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Gaynor, J.; motion denied; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Malley vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Lambert, J.; motion denied; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. James H. Nason vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Motion for reargument of motion for new trial submitted to Dickey, J.; W. J. Carr for the City.

John Graham—Motion for leave to serve amended complaint argued before W. F. Smith, J.; motion granted.

People ex rel. Matthew McAvoy vs. School Board of Richmond—Tried before W. M. Smith, J., without jury; decision reserved; R. P. Callender for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Rogers vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; C. Blundy for the City.

People ex rel. Eliza M. Corlie et al., executors, vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion for preference made before Storer, J.; motion granted; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. James McMahon vs. B. J. York et al.—Relator's motion for preference argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion denied."

Peter H. Flynn et al.; Thomas Kelly; Marcelus T. Merrill; Charles Bush—Motions for preference made before Truax, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

George E. Peckham and another—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Truax, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. William E. Demarest vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

Ferdinand Bolander vs. Louis P. Haffen—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; City not directly interested.

People ex rel. William E. Demarest et al. vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for writ of mandamus made before Lacombe, J.; motion dismissed for lack of jurisdiction; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Albert W. Balile vs. John J. Scannell, etc.; People ex rel. John W. Terry vs. John W. Keller—Motions for mandamus argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Motions denied."

Matter of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street opening (appeal of Edward B. Whitney et al.)—Motion for leave to appeal in Court of Appeals submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City; "Motion granted."

Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Scangarella); Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Russo Claim); Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Remington)—Motions for payments of awards submitted at Appellate Division; G. Landen for the City; "Motion granted."

Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Thomas C. Campbell vs. Barilani)—Motion for payment of award to attorney made at Appellate Division; motion denied; G. Landen for the City.

People ex rel. Consumers' Brewing Company vs. Isaac Fromme—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Acme Electric Lamp Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Mount Morris Electric Light Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Motions to quash writs of certiorari argued before Sower, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Joseph Mandoni—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, two hearings; Division Street Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 30, 1898:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	RECEIVED FOR FIDELITY.	WARRANTS COMPLETED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 187	Nov. 11	Donon, Anne B., and another, et al. vs. City of New York, et al.	To recover for coal furnished Police Department of Brooklyn, \$97.40.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 188	" 11	Monroe, Ella (In re)	To secure assessment for paving Front street, from Whitfield to Roosevelt street.
" "	6 189	" 11	Finer, Philip (ex rel.), vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment for \$25.00.
" "	6 190	" 11	Golden, Richard	To recover amount of interest on judgment entered against City on proceeding brought by Health Department, \$221.15.
" "	6 191	" 11	Zachary, Louis Farreth, and another	To recover amount of interest on judgment entered against City on proceeding brought by Health Department, \$220.80.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	6 192	" 11	The Master Safe Company	To recover for steel cabinet files for Surrogate's Office, Richmond County, \$7.20.
" "	6 193	" 11	Worth, Elizabeth	To recover cost of maintaining five poor children at request of Richmond County Officers, \$40.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 194	" 11	Flack, George F.	To recover for stenographer's minutes furnished District Attorney's Office, \$10.00.
" "	6 195	" 11	Osburne, Thomas W.	To recover for stenographer's minutes furnished Court of General Sessions, \$10.00.
" "	6 196	" 11	McLaughlin, Peter P. (No. 1)	To recover for stenographer's minutes furnished District Attorney's Office, \$10.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 197	" 11	Wilks, Daniel W. (No. 1)	To recover for coal furnished public buildings in Brooklyn, \$20.00.
" "	6 198	" 11	" (No. 2)	To recover for coal furnished public buildings in Brooklyn, \$20.00.
" "	6 199	" 11	" (No. 3)	To recover for coal furnished public buildings in Brooklyn, \$20.00.
" "	6 200	" 11	" (No. 4)	To recover for coal furnished public buildings in Brooklyn, \$20.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 201	" 11	Garvey, Joseph M. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of salary amounting to \$1,650.00.
" "	6 202	" 11	Meade, John (ex rel.), vs. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from position as Bricklayer to Sewer Department.
" "	6 203	" 11	Cumbe, Maddy (ex rel.), etc.	To recover interest on judgment paid by City in proceeding brought by Health Department, \$80.00.
Supreme, Queens Co.	6 204	" 11	Woodruff, Fannie W.	To recover amount of village bonds of Village of Whitestone, \$95.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 205	" 11	Hornbostel, John	To recover damages to premises on Flatbush avenue, near Morris avenue, by overflow of sewer through Flatbush avenue, \$101,500.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	6 206	" 11	Potter & Forman Co.	To recover for goods sold and delivered to School District No. 9, Town of Southfield, \$40.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 207	" 11	Law Library in Brooklyn (ex rel.), vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to draw warrant for incidental expenses, \$1,000.
" "	6 208	" 11	Peltonen, Agnes L. (In re), vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel cancellation of assessment as property of Charles E. Wells.

COURT.	RECEIVED FOR FIDELITY.	WARRANTS COMPLETED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 209	Nov. 15	Beckel, Benjamin F. (ex rel.), vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	Judicial settlement of account of Mary A. Beckel, deceased.
Supreme, Queens Co.	6 210	" 15	DeGese, Anna A. (ex rel.), vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment entered in Queens County, \$1,051.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 211	" 15	Henry, Mary T. A., and others (In re)	To secure assessment for paving Catherine street, from Chicago to South street.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	6 212	" 15	Kreischler, B. & Son	To recover for services rendered and material furnished County of Richmond, \$72.60.
" "	6 213	" 15	Mullin, Joseph E.	To recover for services rendered and material furnished County of Richmond, \$1.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 214	" 15	Philip Seeger, (In re)	Summons only served.
" "	6 215	" 15	McNally, Mary A., vs. Charles A. Mulford, et al., and City of New York	Ex parte award made for pension for One Hundred and Ninety-second street tunnel, \$4,775.00.
" "	6 216	" 15	Watson, Charles W., vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	For judgment that Comptroller pay into treasury all sums paid to Charles W. Watson, as Private Secretary to Commissioners of Charities.
" "	6 217	" 15	Watson, Charles W., vs. Bird & Co., Comptroller, etc.	For judgment that Comptroller pay into treasury all sums paid to Charles W. Watson, as Private Secretary to Commissioners of Charities.
" "	6 218	" 15	Haberman, Joseph, vs. Isaac Wolf, et al., and City of New York	To produce mortgage on premises at No. 21 Higgins street, \$1,000.00.
" "	6 219	" 15	McCarthy, John M.	To recover for extra services of Francis Mahony, as Inspector in Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 220	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Henry Besh, as Assistant Town Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 221	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of John J. McAvoy, as Foreman, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 222	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of James W. Holby, as Station Foreman and Assistant Town Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 223	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Milton J. Monahan, as Assistant Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 224	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Thomas Butler, as Inspector in Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 225	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Peter S. McGee, as Inspector in Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 226	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of James Farley, as Inspector in Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 227	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of George A. Marshall, as Town Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 228	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of John White, as Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 229	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of David L. Maxwell, as Foreman, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 230	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Thomas H. Hadden, as Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 231	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Ralph Yocum, as Town and Street Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
" "	6 232	" 15	"	To recover for extra services of Martin Ryan, as Inspector, Street Cleaning Department, \$2,000.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 233	" 15	Freeman, James M. (ex rel.), vs. John M. Miller and others, Commissioners	Mandamus to compel payment of salary.
" "	6 234	" 15	McIntyre, Walter (ex rel.), vs. John M. Miller and others, Commissioners	"
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 235	" 15	Smiley, Gustav and another	To recover for merchandise furnished to the City of New York, \$10.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 236	" 15	Farrell, Gustav H.	To recover for services of John Key as Inspector of Streets, Long Island City, \$100.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 237	" 15	Winn, David W. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Education, etc.	To recover for purchase of services, preparing plans for Long Island City High School building, \$200.00.
" "	6 238	" 15	Hogarty, Charles F.	To recover amount paid to Department of Public Works for paving for laying out light in building on Astorville avenue between the Hudson and Ferry streets and the Hudson and Ferry-third streets, \$1,000.00.
Supreme, Kings Co.	6 239	" 15	The Municipal Electric Light Co. of Brooklyn, etc.	To recover for electric lighting of public buildings in Brooklyn, \$100.00.
" "	6 240	" 15	Parcell, Thomas W., ex rel., vs. Board of Education, etc.	To secure assessment for paving Front street, from Whitfield to Roosevelt street.
" "	6 241	" 15	The American Council of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mandamus to compel the release of water rent and taxes.
" "	6 242	" 15	The Dominican Council of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mandamus to compel the release of water rent and taxes.
" "	6 243	" 15	Brown, vs. Brown, vs. George Adam Brown and another	Mandamus to compel Registrar to receive certified copy of judgment and satisfy with return thereof and cancel a deed recorded in latter case at page 110.
Supreme, Queens Co.	6 244	" 15	Flores, Russell P. (ex rel.), vs. Edward Allen Collector of Taxes, etc., and another	Mandamus to compel Registrar to receive certified copy of judgment and satisfy with return thereof and cancel a deed recorded in latter case at page 110.
" "	6 245	" 15	The East River Gas Company (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, 2d Commissioner	Mandamus to compel the filling in of an open trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and East river, Borough of Queens.
" "	6 246	" 15	Ludwig, John J.	For goods sold and delivered to Long Island City, between July 1st and November 1st, 1897, \$400.00.
" "	6 247	" 15	Grieshaber, Henry D.	To recover salaries as Inspector of Election, First Election District, Fifth Ward, Long Island City, \$20.00.
" "	6 248	" 15	Lawrie, John (No. 1)	To recover salary as Janitor, School No. 8, Borough of Queens, \$21.00.
" "	6 249	" 15	Graham, John	To recover salary as Clerk, General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, \$100.00.
" "	6 250	" 15	Tewer, Juliana	To recover for merchandise furnished poor of Long Island City, \$5.00.
" "	6 251	" 15	Goldner, Matthew J. (No. 1)	To recover salary of William Hogan as Tender on Borden Avenue Bridge, Wards No. 20 and 21, \$100.00.
" "	6 252	" 15	" (No. 2)	To recover salary of Michael McKown and Joseph W. Hipple, Foreman and Driver in Fire Department, \$100.00.
" "	6 253	" 15	Emery, John	To recover for material furnished and work performed in shoring houses of Fire Department, \$45.00.
" "	6 254	" 15	Liss, George (No. 1)	To recover for groceries furnished by Peter Jordan to poor of Long Island City, \$222.50.
" "	6 255	" 15	" (No. 2)	To recover salary of John J. Stanton, as Driver in Fire Department, \$50.00.
" "	6 256	" 15	Kagan, Morris and another	To recover for material furnished and work done in First Ward, Borough of Queens, \$4.00.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

James E. Orr—Order entered placing cause on short cause calendar.

Frederick Roumeney, as administrator—Order entered directing examination of Henry Meyer, one of defendants.

Nellie Cassidy—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Charles Bush—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting cause down for trial on December 7, 1898.

Bertha Casin—Order entered allowing plaintiff to sue as a poor person.

Mary Jordan—Order entered granting motion for preference.

People ex rel. William E. Demarest vs. B. J. York—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Kings County Bank of Brooklyn vs. B. G. Neft et al.—Judgment entered directing that assessment upon holdings in Kings County Bank in 1897 be reduced.

People ex rel. Annie Jeanne Vallée vs. Isaac Troume—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Anna Bell vs. Thomas L. Foster et al.—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Frederick Wagner vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Frederick Paulhaber vs. R. J. York et al.; People ex rel. David B. Maneyman vs. Theodore Roosevelt—Orders entered on writs restoring the relative to the Police force.

Anna S. Coffey—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. Joseph D. Covey vs. Henry S. Kearny—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

Thomas Kelly; Peter H. Flynn et al.—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Katie Richter—Judgment entered vacating assessment and restoring former judgment.

People ex rel. Henry W. Speight vs. Alfred S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting writ of mandamus with costs.

People ex rel. James McMahon vs. R. J. York; George L. Peckham—Orders entered denying motions for preference.

Robert J. Gray vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Thomas Hackers—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. John W. Terry vs. John W. Keller et al.; People ex rel. Alfred W. Dillie vs. John J. Scannell—Orders entered denying motions for writs of mandamus.

Matter of Frederick Bruce (Speedway)—Order entered on summary allowing withdrawal of appeal to Appellate Division.

People ex rel. Charles Broadway House vs. Tax Commissioners (two proceedings); People ex rel. Koenigstein & Sons vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. New York Real Estate Loan Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Quincy Mining Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. John and James Dolson vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Massena Manufacturing Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. American Lumber Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Hugh Kelly et al. vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas H. Whitney et al. vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. William M. Mitchell vs. Board of Education; People ex rel. William Danne vs. Board of Education—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

Frederick Boos—Judgment entered vacating taxes for 1889 with \$28 in costs.

People ex rel. Alonzo Bell vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with leave to renew.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Thomas P. Kane, \$40.50; Thomas F. Donnelly, \$50.50; Henry Harting, \$220.73; James Conney, \$600.50; Thomas H. McCarrick, \$805.27; William Farley, \$805.27; James McAllough, \$805.27; Paul Dyer, \$805.27; Nelson Magan, \$805.27; Charles Newman, \$805.27; Rebecca Elias, \$238.77; John A. Schepgen, \$22.60; Katherine Menninger, \$210.45; James W. Allen, \$100.00; Annie Durkin, \$100.00; Marie Claudine, \$27.42; William K. Davis, \$120; James Davis, \$125.35; Lawrence Dwyer, \$116.01; Thomas J. Farrelly, \$53.91; William Knezenow, \$71.28; John Howarth, \$71.28; Henry Iyer, \$27.82; Lucas Kern, \$35.05; Robert King, \$27.52; Bernard Lane, \$100.00; John Lynch, \$71.28; Andrew J. Miller, \$10.10; James Mullin, \$71.28; William Mullin, \$45.07; Mary McGuire, \$27.33; Cornelius J. Rogers, \$85.04; Cornelius J. Rogers, \$25.82; Richard Lusk, \$20.12; William D. Taylor, \$27.33; Isaac J. Whinn, \$45.02; Cornelius McWilliam, \$20.12; John J. Shen, \$405.85; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$158.88; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$155.05; Patrick T. Leahy, \$147.49; John Lawless, \$140.07; Patrick Adams, \$85.00; Dennis McCarthy, \$87.32; Lawrence Harlan, \$87.32; Joseph Hudson, \$72.63; Robert Hewitt, \$24.74; Peter Hagler, \$63.80; Martin Phelan, \$20.12; Josiah Smith (No. 2), \$50.33; Patrick McQuinn, \$20.12; James Dermody, \$51.30; John Gimes, \$40.49; John Hopkins, \$27.39; Christopher Weldon, \$45.48; Anthony Ross, \$37.05; Eugene Daly, \$24.77; James Walsh, \$35.72; Edward McGarrett, \$35.72; Michael Williams, \$20.30; William B. Adams vs. City of Brooklyn, \$333.88; James Flyn, \$42.35; Ida Beck et al., \$6,709.57; Elizabeth Ritchie, \$4,644.71; Silver, Gaudet & Company, \$921.57; Fritz A. Florn, \$113.57; Joseph Hoot, \$243; Michael Sierra, \$70.34; Denmore Typewriter Company, \$81.22; William R. Stewart et al., executors, \$700.50; Charles P. Adams, \$1,000.35; Aurora Home-based Company, \$1,327.88; Simon Piel, \$150.19; John Kelly vs. Long Island City, \$150.50; Leonard L. Smith, \$245.98; Walter A. Brown, \$271.70; J. W. Andrews, \$100.20; Everett O. Wadsworth, \$23.11; Adolph J. Jostsch et al., \$80.00; John K. Johnson, \$151.33; Patrick J. Gleason, \$100; George J. Roberts & Brothers, \$495.00; Patrick J. McNulty, \$20.07; Patrick J. McNulty, \$20.07; Helene Benevolent Orphan Asylum, \$100.00; George A. Graden et al., \$441.70; James M. Yarnum et al., \$1,000.00; James O'Donnell, \$20.00; John Kelly, \$47.30; John McGinnis, \$10; Maynard Merrill & Co., \$107.19; American Book Company, \$406.50; James Ingram, \$148.00; Henry C. Johnson, Jr., \$2,350.00; George S. Dwyer et al., \$40.07; Edward F. Miliken et al., \$140.53; John C. Rogers et al., \$6,507.42; John J. Duggan, \$203.27; Harold Tull, \$3,000.27; William J. Robinson, \$3,316.57; Edward B. Tyrrel, \$257.72; Thomas J. Walton, \$1,007.63; Harry A. Pilling, \$273.78; Charles W. Hallett, \$144.60; Joseph Stern, \$87.02; Thomas F. Lury, \$744.64; John Kelly vs. Long Island City, \$350.80.

SCHEDULE "C."

BILLS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS FILED AND RETURNED.

James E. Orr—Motion to place case on short cases calendar made before W. M. Smith, J.; motion granted; O. Whitney for the City.

Edward J. McKeever—Tried before Gaynor, J., without a jury; decision reserved; R. F. Childerton for the City.

People ex rel. William L. Rice vs. Frank Moss et al.—Tried before Travis, J., and jury; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Kane vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City. "Proceedings affirmed and writ dismissed with costs."

People ex rel. Joseph M. Garvey vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for mandamus argued before Friedman, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.

Matter of West Eleventh and Bank Avenue dock site (In re Hoffman)—Motion for payment of award made before Friedman, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Consolidated Steel and Wire Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Mount Vernon Consumers' Brewing Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion to quash writ in certiorari argued before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Ralph A. Goshue—Tried before Sawyer, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. Tax Commissioners (four cases)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

Joseph Mandoni—Reference presented and closed; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. William R. Ballant vs. Frank Moss et al.—Motion for argument submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Grouner for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Danford N. Barney vs. Tax Commissioners—Submitted at Appellate Division; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Alfred N. Lerry vs. Tax Commissioners—Submitted at Appellate Division; J. M. Ward for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, two hearings; C. D. Olenford for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 12, INCLUSIVE.

NOVEMBER 7, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of John Fary for building an engine house on Senefield avenue, near Main street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx. Contract ordered executed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting report from the Chief of 2d Battalion relative to meritorious action of Assistant Foreman Daniel Sheehan, Engineer of Steamer John J. Allen Fireman 1st grade Robert McKevy and John J. Gaw—all of Engine 4, in rescuing a man from drowning, on 3d instant, from East river, between Piers 10 and 11, and recommending that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, outside the line of duty, attended with personal risk. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the inquiry of the Department of Buildings as to whether there are any laws, rules or regulations giving this Department jurisdiction over roof water tanks, and reporting that while there are no laws conferring such jurisdiction, yet under the rules of the Department inspections are made, and reports by company commanders showing insufficient strength of floors and beams are forwarded to the Department of Buildings, in the same manner as reports of other violations of the building laws. Report approved and copy forwarded Department of Buildings.

3. Submitting list of transfers in the uniformed force, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from 1st to 7th instant, inclusive. Copy forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 4th instant.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Reporting leak in water-closets in yard of premises adjoining the quarters of Engine 21, Borough of Manhattan and recommending that the attention of the Department of Health be invited to the matter. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Engine Hose Company No. 1, Flushing, Borough of Queens—Respecting the approaching election for Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department in said Borough. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Public Charities—Reporting that the nearest fire-alarm box to Fortham Hospital is located corner of St. James street and Macomb's Dam Road, four blocks away—and requesting that a fire-alarm box be placed in said building. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting storage of a large quantity of lumber in open lot at No. 450 Eleventh avenue, to close proximity to a five-story tenement house adjoining. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From K. K. Rooney—Reporting damage to roof of premises No. 214 East Fortieth street, by employees of this Department. To the Buildings Superintendent.

RAILROADS AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Bookcase and pigeon-hole case for Buildings Superintendent	\$185.00
Rope and slings	185.00
House blankets, 40 lbs. 00	400.00
Empty 0000	50.00
Harness, 100 lbs. 00	200.00
Four horses—one for Hook and Ladder 7, one for Hook and Ladder 11 and two for Hook and Ladder 45	800.00
Flaming work, quarters Engine 3	112.00
" " Engine 6	110.00
" " Engine 20	107.00
Boys' sleeping, quarters Hook and Ladder 20	48.00
Maintenance, Clinton Street Steamhouse	105.00
Emergency repairs to Department buildings	300.00

APPOINTED.

Borough of Brooklyn—A. Ununiformed fireman on probation for One Month, with salary at the rate of \$500 per annum, from 9th instant:

Charles Hannah, assigned to Engine 32.
William Pollard, assigned to Engine 26.
Michael Sherron, assigned to Engine 3.
John Murtagh, assigned to Engine 24.
John J. Murphy, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
Bernard McCreath, Tinsmith, Hospital and Training Stables, at \$2.50 per diem, from 9th instant.

NOVEMBER 9, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Respecting a renewal of the lease of premises east side of Broadway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, occupied as quarters for Engine Company No. 37, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying three additional names to be added to list forwarded on 4th instant, of persons eligible for appointment as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the communication from David A. Ross, urging the locating of a fire alarm box at Elison Ferry, Borough of the Bronx, and reporting that as soon as the poles to carry the necessary wires can be placed, a box will be located as desired. Report approved.

2. Reporting the necessity of procuring 200 tons canal coal, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and 145 tons for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Report approved and ordered that the necessary forms of contract and specifications be prepared, preliminary advertising for proposals.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting arrest of fireman, first grade, Andrew Clarey of his command on a charge of illegal registration and his discharge by the Magistrate, on a hearing of the same.

From Fireman 1st grade Harry W. Walls, Engine 31—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From Young People's Association House (John Froscht, Superintendent)—Reporting that ventilator of premises adjoining said building is used as a chimney. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Buildings—Relative to unsafe condition of premises alleged to be the property of the Department at No. 455 West Sixty-eighth street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS APPROVED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 51 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$1,500.35

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 43 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$1,403.35

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

New cable and fitting up room in cellar of Headquarters building for reception of fire-alarm circuits	\$600.00
Repairs to fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engines 66)	217.00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 8	89.00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 28	70.00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 39	35.00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 57	58.00
Carpentry, Hospital and Training Stables	75.00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Changing circuit wheels and plates on 70 fire-alarm boxes	\$350.00

DISCHARGED.

William W. Graham, Purchasing Agent, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from 4 o'clock this P. M.

NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Health—Reporting that a Sanitary Inspector has been ordered to investigate the complaint that the closets in yard of premises adjoining the quarters of Engine Co. 21, No. 216 East Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan, leak into the cellar of adjoining building.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the recovery of Penalties—Requesting redemption of premises No. 470 West Twenty-third street (James Meagher, proprietor), in regard to compliance with law requiring equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles:

1. Reporting chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Back with directions to enforce the collection of penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved. Back.

3. Recommending prosecution for chimney fire, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting success in collecting, without a permit, in premises Nos. 186 and 188 Wooster street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From John G. Mifflin—Complaining that first and basement floor of premises No. 438 East Eleventh street are filled with inflammable material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of summary of Budget for 1899, adopted on the 31st ultimo, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx—

Salaries:		
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$65,048 50	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll	77,900 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls	1,585,047 50	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	22,500 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	16,300 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll	25,070 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll	67,710 00	
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll	9,851 00	
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll	13,750 50	
	\$2,114,786 50	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	297,600 00	
	\$2,412,386 50	

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens—

Salaries:		
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$12,129 50	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll	78,244 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls	1,438,510 50	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	15,400 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	13,700 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll	22,315 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll	40,794 00	
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll	7,120 00	
	\$1,645,100 00	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	243,500 00	
	\$1,888,600 00	

Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System:

Town of Rockaway Beach	\$5,000 00	
Town of Far Rockaway	2,000 00	
Town of Flushing	1,000 00	
Town of College Point	650 00	
Town of Hollis	600 00	
Town of Richmond Hill	1,500 00	
Town of Newtown	5,000 00	
Town of Whitestone	500 00	
Town of Jamaica	1,200 00	
Town of Woodhaven	2 50	
	\$21,050 00	

Borough of Richmond—

Village of Elmhurst—		
Maintenance	\$1,400 00	
Hose	2,500 00	
	\$3,900 00	

New Brighton—

Supplies and Repairs	\$4,000 00	
Hose	1,000 00	
	\$5,000 00	

Totenville—

Supplies and Rent	\$100 00	
Hose	1,000 00	
	\$1,100 00	

Port Richmond—

Supplies, Rent and Repairs	\$2,000 00	
Hose	2,500 00	
	\$4,500 00	

\$4,445,004.50

From the Department of Finance—

1. In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of Samuel Ingersoll, on the proposal of Horace Ingersoll, dated October 31, 1898, for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Substitution approved.

2. Including notice of violation of building laws at premises No. 155 West Sixty-eighth street. Returned, with the information that the premises in question are not the property of the Department.

From the Department of Bridges—Reporting that it is the intention of said Department to place in the New York station of the Brooklyn Bridge electric wires for lighting purposes, and requesting a copy of the rules and regulations governing the matter. Reply communicated.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Reporting that the matter of printing the new rules and regulations for the government of the uniformed force of the Department will be brought to the attention of the Board of City Record for the purpose of obtaining authority for the immediate printing of the same.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Respecting communication from D. T. Hendrickson, Secretary Empire Hose Co., No. 1, Flushing, Borough of Queens, requesting information as to arrangements to be made for the election of Chiefs in the Volunteer Department, and inviting attention to the circular letter issued by the Commissioner, under date of January 4, 1898, to the several Volunteer Fire Departments in said Borough.

2. Reporting that William H. Lynch, No. 69 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, certified from the eligible list for appointment as Uniformed Fireman, is at present serving with the United States Volunteers in Porto Rico, and suggesting that inquiry be made of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as to whether the matter might be held in abeyance for a reasonable period of time to permit of his appointment. Municipal Civil Service Commission communicated with.

3. Respecting request of Second Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, for return of salary warrant of John M. Gray for the portion of the month of July, 1898, preceding the reinstatement of Alonzo Bryner as Fire Marshal, and to submit a supplementary pay-roll for said Bryner for the period in question and reporting that the warrant payable to Gray for the full month of July was returned to Finance Department in August, that Bryner has been paid for that part of July beginning with the 26th instant, and that special pay-roll will be prepared and submitted as requested. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Department of Public Charities for the placing of a fire alarm box in Fordham Hospital, and reporting that it is customary for institutions of this character to furnish and pay the expense of making such connection; after which the Department will maintain the connection and keep it in order. Report approved.

From the Medical Officers, Borough of Manhattan—To whom was referred the charge against Fireman 1st grade George T. F. Harris, Engine 8, Borough of Manhattan, of "neglect of duty," tried on 3d instant, which matter was referred to them to determine the propriety of continuing said Harris in the service, reported he is not fit to do hard duty in an active company. Report approved, charge dismissed, and the fireman transferred to Engine 49, for assignment to watch duty on Randall's Island.

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Respecting notice of violation of building laws from Department of Buildings, concerning premises in rear of No. 155 West Sixty-eighth street, and reporting that they are not the property of the Department. Report approved and complaint returned.

2. Respecting the complaint of K. K. Kenney of damage to roof of water-closets in yard of premises No. 214 East Fortieth street, while alterations were progressing at quarters of Engine 21, and reporting that the complaint is well founded and that the contractor has been notified to repair the damage immediately. Report approved.

From Fireman 1st grade George F. Kleiss, Engine 5, Borough of Brooklyn—Tendering his resignation. Accepted from 7th instant and pending charges filed.

From Assistant Foreman Edward P. Ryan, Engine 8, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from one (John Smith) concerning alleged inadequate means of exit at Garden Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection:

No. 655 Madison avenue, Hotel Tusculum.
Thirteenth street and Second avenue, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.
No. 34 Canal street, M. E. Gershwin, Proprietor.
No. 215 East Twenty-first street, Young School and Asylum.
Nos. 119 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, John J. Katz, Proprietor.
Nos. 152 to 154 East Forty-second street, Nos. 100 and 112 Bowery.
To the Chief of Department.

From John S. Seymour—Respecting the merits of a patented hose winder manufactured by the New York Nozzle Company. To the Chief of Department.

From Thomas Dreyer, Contractor—Requesting an extension of 170 days time for the completion of contract dated October 28, 1897, for construction of an apparatus house on Forest avenue, near One Hundred and Sixtieth street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS ADMITTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 1st of 1896—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$882 34

Schedule 2d of 1898—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,600 00

Borough of Queens.

Schedule 10th of 1898—
Maintenance Volunteer System (Flushing) \$161 80

Schedule 11 of 1898—
Maintenance Volunteer System (Rockaway Beach) \$127 29

Schedule 12 of 1898—
Maintenance Volunteer System (Whitestone) \$77 40

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Filing, repairs, quarters Engine 21 \$20 00
Steam-heating work, quarters Hook and Ladder 11 \$40 00

ADVERTISE.

Borough of Brooklyn—A Uniformed Fireman on Vacation, with Salary of the Rate of \$800 per Annum for One Month from 1898 Budget.

Thomas Lee, assigned to Engine 4.
Charles McCarthy, assigned to Engine 7.
William Thompson, assigned to Engine 13.
William A. Hinch, assigned to Engine 16.
Alexander Vattenbach, assigned to Engine 19.
Melvin Rooters, assigned to Engine 37.

ORDERED.

That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, August 16, 1898, no deduction shall be made from the pay of any employee in this Department in consequence of the observance of any legal holiday.

NOVEMBER 12, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 10th instant, receipts, \$427; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts, \$400.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
PIER 24, NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	
Rents collected from leases and permits	\$469,492 30
Wharfage collected	34,510 16
Deposited to credit of Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt	\$504,602 46
Collected from ferry rents and franchises and deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt	93,530 93
Received for repairs made for lessees and others	\$37,167 40
Received for filling-in privileges	5,000 00
Received from the sale of maps	40 00
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund	40,207 40
Received from sale of old material and deposited to credit of General Fund for Reduction of Taxation	410 71
Total amount deposited during the quarter with the City Chamberlain	\$658,451 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and General Repairs Accounts	\$485,795 79
Salaries of Commissioners	3,999 90
Salaries of Construction force	35,430 02
Labor pay-rolls	106,782 65
Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of officers and appointees	20,106 61
Payments on Acquired Property Account	1,103,357 62
Total disbursements	\$1,815,568 65
The disbursements made during the quarter for wharf property acquired by the Department may be summarized as follows, viz.:	
Bulkhead south of Morton street	\$6,307 98
Block between West Eleventh and Bank streets, West street and Thirtieth avenue, including bulkhead and water rights	953,433 47
Easterly half of Pier, old 35, East river	65,144 99
Preliminary charges in various proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property	5,211 18
	\$1,030,107 62

STATEMENT OF DOCK FUND.

Corporate stock taken by the Docking Fund at par	\$1,000,000 00
Corporate stock sold by the Comptroller	1,600,000 00
Premium on same	79,040 00
Deposits received of Dock Fund	49,012 40
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	\$2,718,052 40
Disbursements for the three months	\$1,815,518 63
Overdraft on Comptroller, June 30, 1898	4,000 54
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	1,820,259 19
Balance September 30, 1898	<hr/>
	\$898,093 21

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Yours respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIVE O'Clock of BATTERY PLACE, N. R.,
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1898.

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

To the Board of Docks.

COMPTROLLER—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my charge and supervision during the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER "NEW PLAN."

SOUTH RIVER.

Barclay Street Section (Extended).

Removal of the old structures for the work on this section has been in progress. The section is to be built by the Department at the cost and expense of the Rhineclauder Estate.

East Pier Section.

Substantial progress has been made on the work on this section; about 45 linear feet of granite on the "E" course has been set, and filling in behind the wall is in progress. The wall is being built on and at the expense of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, owner of the Rhineclauder Estate. The filling-in is being done by the railroad company, under the supervision of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Mining Street Section.

The work on this section has been in progress; 152 feet of granite were set on the "E" course during the quarter. The section is practically completed on the "E" course, and filling in behind the wall is in progress. The wall is being built on and at the expense of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, owner of the Rhineclauder Estate. The filling-in is being done by the railroad company, under the supervision of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Hudson Street Section.

A small amount of filling was done on this section during the quarter.

Public Street Section.

Test pits have been driven to ascertain the nature of the bottom at this section. Dredging for the section has been completed. Pier, old 40, with the dike and platform, have been removed to make way for the wall.

Bloomfield Street Section.

Work on this section has been commenced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under a permit from the Board of Docks to build the bulkhead wall at this locality.

Improvement of the Water Front Between West Eleventh and Gansevoort Streets.

The work of improvement of the water front at Gansevoort section, extending from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street, has been in progress; 40 concrete blocks were set in the wall. A total of 4,800 cubic feet of granite have been set on this section. On the "E" course 1,172 feet have been completed and one foot of coping set during the quarter, making a total of 545 feet of granite coping set on this section. Earth filling is being placed behind the wall.

This section includes new piers at West Eleventh, Bank, Bathurst, Jane and Gansevoort streets. Of these the Pier at Bank street was finished during the quarter and work on the piers at Bathurst and Jane streets has been in progress. Sheds are being erected on all these piers by the owners.

Quay Basin.

The work of constructing a new temporary quay basin in the vicinity of Bloomfield street has been begun. Pier, old 57, has been removed and a new pier is in course of construction.

West Thirtieth Street Section.

This section has been practically completed, 40.61 feet of coping having been set during the quarter.

West Thirtieth Street Section.

Progress has been made on this section, the wall being practically completed on the "E" course for its extent of about 195 feet. About 92 feet of coping has been set and filling is being placed.

Pier at West Thirtieth Street.

A new pier is being built at Thirtieth street by Department labor and satisfactory progress has been made.

Pier at West Eleventh Street, N. R.

The pier has been extended out to the pierhead line of 1897, and a recreation structure is being built on it under Contract No. 121.

Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.

The work of extending and repairing this pier is in progress. A contract has been awarded for building a recreation structure on the pier.

Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Streets, N. R. A pier-bulkhead is being built between these streets under Contract No. 630.

East River.

Pier at Twentieth Street.

A new pier is being built at the foot of the street by the force of the Department.

Twenty-ninth Street, E. R.

The filling-in in rear of the wall at this section has been graded.

Pier at One Hundred and Twelfth Street.

A recreation structure on the Pier at One Hundred and Twelfth street is very nearly completed.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK, H. R.

The work of filling-in to the rear of the crib-bulkhead erected at Shepherd's creek and the removal of the reef of rock in front of the same has been completed.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, RAILROAD AVENUE AND MOTT HAVEN CANAL.

A transfer bridge and freight-house were erected and tracks laid by Harlem Transfer Company, under permit from the Board of Docks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, H. R.

The area between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets and for a distance of 252 feet, easterly of Lenox avenue, is being filled in by John D. Crimmins, under permit from the Board of Docks.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BRUCK RIVER.

A crib-bulkhead is in course of construction on property of John J. Stephens under permit of the Board. A bridge is being erected across Westchester avenue by the Department of Street Improvements.

TIMBER BASIN, N. R.

At the timber basin, timber received under various contracts and Treasurer's Orders has been received, stored for and issued as required.

DEPARTMENT YARDS AT WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS.

At the Department yards, the force of the Department has been engaged in the construction of concrete blocks, the handling and cutting of granite, the care of material and the issuance of supplies for various pieces of work.

The yards have been maintained in good order and condition.

FLOATING PROPERTY.

All the floating property of the Department has been in use during the quarter and has been repaired from time to time as necessary required.

SURVEYING PARTY.

Surveys of the water front and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been made.

An extensive survey of the water fronts of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond is in progress.

All the lines, levels, grades, surveys, soundings and examinations have been made and given as required.

DREDGING.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or by private parties.

REPAIRS.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order of the Board of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties, under order or permit of the Board of Docks, have been supervised during the quarter. Among these were repairs to Piers 44 and 48, East river.

RECREATION BUILDING ON PIER, NEW 43, N. R.

The recreation building on the pier was completed during the quarter.

PIERS, NEW 20 AND 21, N. R.

Sheds on the piers were extended to the outer end of the piers, and a dike has been built on the bulkhead between the piers by the Erie Railroad Company.

PAVEMENT AT PIERS, NEW 55, 56 AND 57, N. R.

Pavement is being laid on the newly-made land in the vicinity of these piers.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET, E. R.

The ferry premises are being transferred by the New York and College Point Ferry Company.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Draftsmen have been engaged on plans and studies for contract work, plans for the improvement of the water front, plans and specifications for new piers and quays, changes of laws, examination of plans submitted by private parties, solar plotting and general office work.

Various pieces of work by private parties, under order or permit from the Board of Docks, have been supervised during the quarter in addition to the ones enumerated under the heads of the various sections.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 4,295 linear feet, the net wharfage room made being 2,537 linear feet. The net increase in the superficial area of piers for the quarter amounts to 104,604 square feet. On private work there has been an increase of wharfage room made amounting to 3,555 linear feet, and a net increase of 1,985 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. HENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, November 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer.

Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held November 11, 1898, were approved.

Solar W. Driggs appeared and requested that permission be granted for the repairing, rebuilding and shedding of Pier 47, East river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas C. M. Bell is the owner of Pier, old 47, East river, engaged in the business of steam transportation, and has made application to the Board for permission to repair and rebuild said pier, and erect a shed thereon;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted C. M. Bell to repair and rebuild Pier, old 47, East river, and to erect a shed thereon, in accordance with the rules and regulations in such manner and provided, and in conformity with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; all work to be done under his direction and supervision.

The above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the terms and conditions thereof shall be accepted, in writing, by said C. M. Bell within ten days after receipt hereof, and that said Bell shall file in this Department a written agreement, first, that he will extend said pier out to the pierhead line of 1897; and, second, that in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that said pier is needed for the improvement of the water-front, that then and in such case no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of said shed in any proceedings being instituted for the acquisition of said property, either by purchase or condemnation; the term of said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the non-removal of the coal-heating derrick formerly maintained by Thomas Dunham, at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, was tabled.

The communication from Naughton & Company, requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead along the westerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, together with the new-made land in the rear thereof, was taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, requesting permission to build a riprap wall between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, South Brooklyn, and to fill in behind same, was also referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Consolidated Gas Company, to repair gas-pipe leading to Pier 4, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department, at the cost and expense of said company.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to repair water-pipe leading to Pier, new 22, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to repair transfer-rack at the foot of Sixty-eighth street, North River, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair Pier 49, East river.

Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, to enlarge its passenger waiting-room at the foot of Tenth street, East river, the addition to be built on the existing platform, and the plans therefor to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

New Jersey Steamboat Company, to drive and fasten four piles on the north side of the Pier foot of East Eighteenth street.

Standard Oil Company of New York, to dredge in the slip on the north side of the Pier between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

George W. Palmer, to repair and drive fender piles at the bulkhead foot of Quay street, Borough of Brooklyn; it being understood that this permit is granted without prejudice to any rights of the City in the premises.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman, Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire at the bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

1st. Advising that the plan proposed by this Department changing the lines of the marginal street at Curlews Hook Park, East river, has been referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the proposed street is a marginal street and within the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

2d. Advising that the Comptroller has reported adversely on the proposed purchase by this Department of the Pier foot of West Forty-third street from the Consolidated Ice Company.

From the Board of Assessors—Requesting this Department to furnish said Board with a certified statement of the facts relative to the claim against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for dredging in the slip south of Ferry street, North river, in order that such cost may be assessed against the property. The action of the Secretary in transmitting the necessary papers approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting approved form of consent submitted by the Atlantic Transportation Company and survey, agreeing to the modification in the terms of the lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street.

From the Department of Parks—In relation to the use of the water-front in the vicinity of West Eighty-second street, North river.

From the Department of Public Charities—Reporting repairs required in the Piers at Randall's Island, Harlem river, and at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

Similar complaints made by Hugh S. Butler, of No. 621 Seventh Avenue, and others, were also made.

Public hearing was then given.

Henry Yonge represented the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and Hugh S. Butler and others the complainants.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board recommend that the President prepare and present an ordinance to the Municipal Assembly prohibiting the use of these combination open cars between October 1 and May 1.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, November 17, 1898.

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

Edward M. Grou, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Doyle and McGarry.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 10.)

Petition of George L. O'Donnell, of No. 487 Baltic street, and others, for flagging in front of Lot No. 41, Block 201, Tenth Ward Map, on the north side of Baltic street, between Bond and Nevins streets.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the letter of President Grou of October 6, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Baltic street, between Bond and Nevins streets, in front of Lot No. 41, Block 201, Tenth Ward Map, be reflogged with bluestone flagging. Estimated cost, \$20. Assessed value of lot, \$2,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

Laid over.

(No. 20.)

Petition signed by Messrs. Edman and over four hundred others, presented by a Committee of the Board of Trade of the Borough of Brooklyn, at which John Best is President, for flagging in front of various lots in the Eighth Ward, designated by lot and block numbers as described on the map of the Eighth Ward, as follows:

Baltic street, flagging, in front of Lot No. 41, Block 201, Tenth Ward, between Bond and Nevins streets.

Flagging sidewalks in front of lots in the Eighth Ward, designated by lot and block numbers as described on the map of the Eighth Ward, as follows:

Block No. 1—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 2—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 3—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 4—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 5—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 6—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Block No. 7—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Block No. 9—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Block No. 11—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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which shall be actually performed at the prices, the sum, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 the city, for Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or the money to that amount. On acceptance of the bid, the check or money and any of the unaccepted bidder's will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him or

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION
December 1, 1898.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 177 of the Laws of 1897, 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 741 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, December 8, 1898.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 Commissioners.
LAMONT McLEOD,
 Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

Thursday, December 8, 1898, 10 A. M. TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Friday, December 9, 1898, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Monday, December 12, 1898, 10 A. M. FOOD INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Tuesday, December 13, 1898, 10 A. M. FISH INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 14, 1898, 10 A. M. MEAT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Thursday, December 15, 1898, 10 A. M. JANITOR. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.

Friday, December 16, 1898, 10 A. M. JANITRESS. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.

Monday, December 19, 1898, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 21, 1898, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Friday, December 23, 1898, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects: Arithmetic, handwriting, experience, duties, particularly examination of bills and vouchers.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the westerly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 21st day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out 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 20th day of November, 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 136 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the westerly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence southerly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Beekman place; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 30 feet; thence westerly and parallel to East Forty-ninth street, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 30 feet long and 30 feet wide between the lines of First avenue and Beekman place.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out 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 21st day of December, 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 laying out 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1898.

Dated New York, December 8, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
 Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.79 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 14th day of December, 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 23d day of November, 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 136 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.79 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of Terrace View avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 25 feet above city base; thence southerly along the center line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 256.79 feet, elevation 27 feet; thence still southerly along said center line, distance 30 feet, to meet the established grade at that point, elevation 10 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1898.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1898.

Dated New York, November 23, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, ETC., 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the year 1899, in conformity with complex and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

DECEMBER 15, 1898.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

1. 15,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
 2. 15,000 pounds No. 1 Barley.
 3. 15,000 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Family Store Creamery.

4. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
 5. 328 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net in the bushel.

6. 26 dozen Bath Brick.
 7. 148 dozen Tomato Cans.
 8. 12 dozen Canned Cherries.
 9. 20 dozen Canned Peas.
 10. 20 dozen Canned Sausages, 5 lbs.
 11. 10 dozen Canned Salmon.
 12. 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 13. 100 dozen Canned Corn (J. & B. Finck).
 14. 250 quanta prime quality Grand Black Codfish to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of a quart each.

15. 27 barrels Sausage, empty bids, to be returned.
 16. 5,500 pounds Cheese State Factory Full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.

17. 50 pounds Corn (1-lb. packages).
 18. 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee Roasted.
 19. 4,000 pounds Maracah Coffee Roasted.
 20. 15,000 pounds Mexican Coffee Roasted.
 21. 4,000 pounds Chickery.
 22. 700 pounds Dried Cutrants.
 23. 70 pounds Green.
 24. 7,400 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and canned at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

25. 35 dozen Extract Lemon.
 26. 41 dozen Extract Vanilla.
 27. 4,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
 28. 3,800 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

The contractor, shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor; also Certificate of Weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,800 empty barrels to be repaired to and delivered from Pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the Contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

29. 24 dozen Gelatin, "Coco."
 30. 350 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average 14 pounds each.
 31. 300 dozen Hammy.
 32. 14 dozen Currant Jelly.
 33. 15,000 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound pails).
 34. 2,900 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard, in packages of about 34 pounds each.

35. 20 boxes Lemons.
 36. 175 pounds Macaroni (1-lb. packages).
 37. 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
 38. 20 pounds Nutmegs.
 39. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
 40. 25,000 pounds Onions.
 41. 2,800 pounds Whole Pepper (Sifted).
 42. 25 pounds Ground Pepper (Pure, in 1-lb. lbs.).
 43. 112 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net in the bushel.
 44. 6,000 pounds Prunes.
 45. 3,300 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 175 lbs. net in the barrel. Empty barrels or casks to be returned.

46. 25 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bids, to be returned.

47. 35,000 pounds Rice.
 48. 40 boxes Raisins.
 49. 25 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
 50. 20 dozen Papers Sage.
 51. 40 dozen Sea Foam.
 52. 50 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
 53. 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar "Standard."
 54. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 55. 11,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 56. 4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
 57. 400 pounds Powdered Sugar.
 58. 900 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in bids, 300 lbs. net.

59. 100 barrels Syrup.
 60. 35,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure" set in Family Soap, to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, on average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

61. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
 62. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.

63. 200 pounds Corn Starch, 1-lb. packages.
 64. 2500 pounds Laundry Starch.
 65. 25 dozen Papers Toiletine.
 66. 4,400 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all adulterates and in original packages.
 67. 4,000 pounds Gun Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all adulterates and in original packages.
 68. 500 pounds Gun Green Tea, in half chests, free from all adulterates and in original packages.
 69. 75 bonded Tongues, prime quality City meat to average 6 pounds each.
 70. 300 pounds Tapioca.
 71. 6,000 pounds Flour Tapioca, 1 chest, please.
 72. 35 barrels No. 1 Virginia, prime quality, empty bids, to be returned.
 73. 100 barrels No. 1 Virginia (Prime Quality), about 100 lbs. each bid.
 74. 200 pounds Pasta, 1-lb. packages.
 75. 200 bags Bran, empty bags to be returned.
 76. 5000 pounds No. 1 Oats, as the act in this bid, empty bags to be returned.

77. 10,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
 78. 4 bags No. 1 Meal.
 79. 60 bags No. 1 Meal.
 80. 100 barrels Potatoes (150 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.

81. 500 barrels Potatoes (150 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.
 82. 100 barrels Potatoes, White and Russet (150 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.
 83. 200 barrels Potatoes (150 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.

84. 30,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads, all empty barrels to be returned.
 85. 500 pounds Smoking Tobacco (100-pounds bags).

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No money or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars, checks will be made on the bond fund.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept of any or all of them, and to award the contract to any person or persons in his discretion, and to alter or amend the specifications at any time and from time to time, and to cancel the contract at any time and from time to time, and to award the contract to any person or persons in his discretion, and to alter or amend the specifications at any time and from time to time, and to cancel the contract at any time and from time to time.

The award of the contract will be made at such a public sale after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is to be made 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply 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 shall 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect to 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 retold, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 128 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 128 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine such carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 8, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
 Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 No. 128 East Twentieth Street,
 New York, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, 4th Fl., etc., consisting of:

1,500 pounds Common Fish,
 500 pounds Boston Salt Cod,
 500 pounds Blue Fish,
 500 pounds Black Fish,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine such carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 8, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
 Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 No. 128 East Twentieth Street,
 New York, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, 4th Fl., etc., consisting of:

1,500 pounds Common Fish,
 500 pounds Boston Salt Cod,
 500 pounds Blue Fish,
 500 pounds Black Fish,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine such carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 8, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
 Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 No. 128 East Twentieth Street,
 New York, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, 4th Fl., etc., consisting of:

1,500 pounds Common Fish,
 500 pounds Boston Salt Cod,
 500 pounds Blue Fish,
 500 pounds Black Fish,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine such carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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FRANCIS J. LANTY,
 Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.
 PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 45,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 45,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of and the person, 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept of any or all of them, and to award the contract to any person or persons in his discretion, and to alter or amend the specifications at any time and from time to time, and to cancel the contract at any time and from time to time.

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

The award of the contract will be made at such a public sale after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, and to be free of all expense.

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 FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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 to be made 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply 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 shall 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 Milk to be furnished. 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

2,000 pounds salt Mackerel, No. 1.

1,000 pounds Trout,
1,000 pounds Salmon,
1,000 pounds Trout,
1,000 pounds Salmon,
1,000 pounds Trout,
1,000 pounds Salmon,
1,000 pounds Trout,
1,000 pounds Salmon,
1,000 pounds Trout,
1,000 pounds Salmon.

—All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898,

at 10 A. M.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in his contract 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 articles by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, 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 above all his debts at 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 estimates, 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 person 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 same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or James J. Keweenaw, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 2,000 QUARTS CONDENSED AND 6,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS MILK DURING THE YEAR 1899, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898,

at 10 A. M.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows Milk for the Kings County Penitentiary," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in his contract 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 articles by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, 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 above all his debts at 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 estimates, 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 person 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 same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write 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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or James J. Keweenaw, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,500 TONS COAL, FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 1,500 TONS COAL, DURING THE YEAR 1899, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898,

at 10 A. M.

"Bid or Estimate for Coal, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in his contract 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 articles by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, 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 above all his debts at 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 estimates, 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 person 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 same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or James J. Keweenaw, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 2,000 POUNDS CHICKENS, 1,000 POUNDS TURKEYS DURING THE YEAR 1899, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898,

at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in his contract 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 articles by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons making the estimate, 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 above all his debts at 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, for money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 estimates, 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 person 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 same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or James J. Keweenaw, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899, THE FOLLOWING FRESH FISH, ETC.:

Common Fish.....	100,000 pounds.
Boston Trout.....	2,000 "
Blue Fish.....	2,000 "
Black Fish.....	2,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1.....	1,000 "
Haddock.....	2,000 "
Shad.....	2,000 "
Smelt.....	1,000 "
Salmon Trout.....	2,000 "
Flounders.....	2,000 "
White Fish.....	2,000 "
Sea Bass.....	2,000 "
Labrids.....	2,000 "
Hard Clams.....	20,000 "
Soft Clams.....	2,000 "
Box Oysters.....	25,000 "
"Culls.....	25,000 "
Scallops.....	25,000 QUARTS.

all to be more or less (see specifications) for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898,

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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.

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"Bid or Estimate for Fuel for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, or which, if there and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, at said Department 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 419, chapter 173, Laws of 1897.

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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 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 his 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 fuel 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 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate 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 making the contract to have awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with specifications will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of Beef, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra Doin Lett, about.....	400,000 "
Chucks of Mutton, about.....	900,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef, about.....	140,000 "
Beefsteak, Sirloin, about.....	90,000 "
Cornd Beef, Rump, and Plates or Navel, about.....	24,000 "
Mutton, Hindquarters, about.....	175,000 "
Pork, Loin, about.....	18,000 "
Veal, Cutlets and Loin, about.....	48,400 "
Total.....	2,312,000 pounds, more or less.

"All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State." See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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, at said Department, 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 419, chapter 173, Laws of 1897.

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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 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 his 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 in the purchase 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 articles 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 22 of chapter 2 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 making the contract to have awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,100,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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 or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand 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, at said Department 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 419, chapter 173, Laws of 1897.

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 a 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 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 his 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 Milk 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 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate 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 making the contract to have awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Fresh Fish, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

FRESH FISH, ETC.	
120,000 pounds Common Fish.	
20,000 pounds Boston Suck Cod.	
15,000 pounds Blue Fish.	
5,000 pounds Black Fish.	
4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1).	
30,000 pounds Halibut.	
5,000 pounds Shad.	
3,000 pounds Smelts.	
22,000 pounds Salmon Trout.	
2,000 pounds Flounders.	
3,000 pounds White Fish.	
4,000 pounds Sheepshead.	
4,000 pounds Red Snapper.	
4,000 pounds Pompano.	
5,000 pounds Sea Bass.	
4,000 pounds Lobster.	
25,000 Hard Clams.	
3,000 Soft Clams.	
15,000 Box Oysters.	
20,000 Culls.	
600 quarts Scallops.	
300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.	

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 419, chapter 173, Laws of 1897.

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 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 his 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 fish, etc., 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 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate 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 making the contract to have awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

Line Nos.	
3700.	1 barrel Sal Soda, 175 lbs. net.
3701.	1 dozen 12-in. Yellow Mating Bowls.
3702.	3 pieces East Gas Tubing.
3703.	1 White Jalous Gate.
3704.	2 dozen Individual Side Dishes, 25 per sample.
3705.	3 dozen Individual Butter Dishes.
3706.	1 dozen 12-in. Spatula Bottles.
3707.	1 dozen Medium Lamp Chimneys.
3708.	1 dozen Rochester Laid Clocks.
3709.	4 three-gallon Irrigating Baitles, Key catalogue No. 10, 1897.
3710.	1 dozen Small W. C. Chambers.
3711.	1 dozen Glass for "Victor" Lanterns.
3712.	1 dozen Glasses for Railroad Lantern No. 39.
3713.	3 dozen "Acme" Glasses for Rochester Lamps.
3714.	1 dozen "Victor" Stable Lanterns.
3715.	1 dozen 4 "Victor" Lamp Wicks.
3716.	1 Pair Bottom Lamps, with Burners and Chimneys, to fit cup 4 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches high. Lamps to hold about a quart each.
3717.	1 dozen Large Size Burners, as per sample.
3718.	1 dozen Small Size Burners, as per sample.

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Should the person or persons in 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 an default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let at a price provided by law.

Plans and specifications for above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, No. 20 Elm place, Brooklyn, or the office of the Architect, L. L. Voss, No. 54 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and further information in regard to the work aforesaid can also be obtained at the office of the Commissioner aforesaid.

J. W. KILLER,

J. SIMPSON,

JAMES FENNY,

Commissioners of Public Charities, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF BUREAUX AND OFFICES,
New York, November 25, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, Room 20, East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making an bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "My anonymous Supplies," 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 stated, 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 award will be made to the lowest bidder (and also to all of the bidders for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take from its list, or from all of any of the articles, according to the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or furnished by the Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition in the Storehouse, First floor, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as ordered, in quantities, plainly, thoroughly and promptly, unless otherwise stated in specifications, weight, etc., allowed as received at destination.

Line Nos.

836. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.

837. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.

838. 5,000 pounds Tea, black, Formosa, as per sample.

839. 150 pounds Dried Apples, new, good quality.

840. 75 pounds Dried Currants, new, good quality.

841. 100 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, packed in boxes.

842. 100 pounds French or California Prunes, 60s.

843. 100 dozen Lemons, good size.

844. 20 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full sized.

845. 205 pounds Baking Powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 lb. tins, Royal, Redhead, Beecher's or Clavel's, at buyer's option.

846. 90 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.

847. 20 gallons Brandy, Hennessey, vintage 1892, in bond.

848. 100 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years' old, standard brand.

849. 100 gallons Wine, cherry, standard brand.

850. 100 gallons Alcohol.

The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-star, copper-distilled, Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this Department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years' old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioner of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be stored at the risk of the dealer, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said Department. The dealer's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any variation in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1899, shall cancel as much as this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

Grains to be delivered from bond, duty paid. Wine to be delivered in good order and condition, in well-ventilated barrels, for which no charge shall be made, to be accompanied in all cases with the United States Inspector's Certificate as to quantities.

Alcohol to be 100°, and be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate as to the time or times of delivery in well-ventilated iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.

851. 1,000 bushels Flax, white, No. 2, per bushel of 56 lbs., as per sample.

852. 1,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, prime, extra, no charge for barrels.

853. 100 bags Meal, white, No. 2, 40 lbs. each.

854. 100 bags Fine Feed, large, 30 lbs. each.

855. 100 pounds Oil Meal.

856. 25 barrels Yellow Corn.

All the articles enumerated above to be of the kind and quality described. Eggs with Shells, Meat, Rice and Feed to be returned to the contractor.

857. 10,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.

858. 1,000 pounds Hay, cut.

859. 10,000 pounds Straw, rye, baled, best quality.

860. 100 gallons Distilled Water, Little's Soluble Phenyls, in small barrels.

861. 25 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyls, in 5 gal. cans.

862. 100 gallons Disinfectant, Gaskell's.

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