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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams,	Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine.
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In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Leich, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

No. 106.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, January 29, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, January 25, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 15, 16, 18, 37, 38, 54, 81, 84, 87, 91, 92, 94, 98, 100, 101 and 111.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 107.

To Hon. President of Board of Aldermen, Greeting:

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, held at its headquarters, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The section of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, has been and is about to be improved by avenues, boulevards and parks and the Speedway; and

Whereas, There is a large traffic by pleasure vehicles on said boulevards, avenues and parks, which said traffic will be considerably increased as soon as the Speedway is opened to the public; and

Whereas, The said avenues, boulevards and parks are lighted with gas-lamps, which are entirely insufficient, and the want of sufficient light on said avenues, boulevards and parks is a menace to life and property; it is

Resolved, That the Mayor of The City of New York and the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and the same are hereby requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary, so that the avenues, boulevards and parks of that section of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, be furnished and supplied with electric-lights as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, to the President of the Municipal Council, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to the Hon. Eugene A. Wise, Councilman, and to the Hon. Collin H. Woodward, Alderman.

(A true copy.)

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.
LOUIS WENDELL, Jr., Counsel.
JOHN C. KOOPMAN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

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(A true copy.)

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.
LOUIS WENDELL, Jr., Counsel.
JOHN C. KOOPMAN, Secretary.

The Committee thoroughly appreciate the necessities alluded to, and believe the improvements suggested should be completed at as early a date as practicable. Yet the relief sought is asked for in such general terms that we cannot take definite action at this time.

We offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with request that he call a meeting, at an early date, of the Local Board of Improvements having jurisdiction over the territory mentioned, in order that steps may be taken in a practical manner toward the introduction of proper ordinances, in tangible form, for the consideration and action of this Board.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
ELIAS HELGANS,
JOS. GEISER,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 108.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Department of City Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fifth District, Dr.

To M. LUTHER, for sprinkling, month of September, 1897, \$157.60.

Upon investigation we learn that the contract was duly entered into with Mr. Luther for sprinkling by the City of Brooklyn and that the bill is correct.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

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

No. 109.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York,

To C. H. KOSTER Dr., No. 5 Park place, New York.

Jan. 1. To decorating the City Hall for Consolidation Celebration, as per agreement, \$450.

We have carefully examined the same, find it correct and recommend its payment.

The contract for decorating was entered into on behalf of the City by the Committee on County Affairs, under authority of the following resolution adopted December 28, 1897, and approved December 31, 1897, to wit:

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1897.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing charge and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 110.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in room set apart for members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the room set apart for the members of the Board of Aldermen adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber on the second floor of the City Hall.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
Chairman,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 111.

NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the office of the Board of Aldermen with sixty-two copies of the Greater New York Charter and such amendments thereto as may be passed later by the present State Legislature, for the use of the members of this Board and the office of the Clerk thereof.

The advantages of ready reference to the laws governing our municipality, and the various provisions of the new charter affecting directly the work and deliberation of this Board, are obvious. Each member should be enabled, without loss of time or inconvenience, to study the Charter as occasion and necessity demand, in order to perfect his knowledge of duties he is and may from time to time be called upon to perform.

We offer, therefore, the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is required to procure the Greater New York Charter, conformably to the foregoing resolution, which is published by Weed & Parsons, and known as the Mark Ash edition or compilation.

Resolved, That each copy of said Charter be prepared with a label on the front cover, marked as follows:

"Property of The City of New York."

FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
ELIAS HELGANS,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOS. GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

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

No. 112.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 1, 1898.

Board of Common Council, City Hall,

To A. BOVIE, Dr.,

News Agent, Address care of National News Company, No. 26 Beekman street.

From October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898—

Daily Herald, 3 cents.....	\$2 37
" Times, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Tribune, 3 cents.....	2 37
" World, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Journal, 1 cent.....	79
" Press, 1 cent.....	79
" Telegraph, from October 1 to December 18, 3 cents; from December 20, 5 cents.....	2 59
" Staats, 3 cents.....	2 37
Evening Post, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Commercial, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Mail, 2 cents; Saturdays, 3 cents.....	1 71
" Telegram, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 1 cent.....	79
" World, 1 cent.....	79
Total.....	\$24 15

We have examined the same and find that the newspapers in question have been furnished for use in the Aldermanic Sitting-room, according to practice for some time past, and under contract. The charge being also approved by Mr. W. H. Ten Eyck, Clerk of the Board during the period of service, we offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 113.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Anona Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 534 to No. 537 East Twelfth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only from January 26 to February 12, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 114.

Councilman Wise moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was carried.

Councilman Wise then moved the adoption of the resolution:

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbus Club to parade through the streets of Harlem with an advertising wagon, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the days of January 29 and February 5, 1898.

Which was carried.

No. 115.

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ostermann to place and keep an iron post surmounted by a mortar and pestle on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1785 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission only to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 116.

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are assigned for the use of the branches in the Borough of Brooklyn of the following departments of the City Government, as follows:

Department of Highways, Rooms 15, 17, 19 and 21.
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Rooms 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.
Department of Street Cleaning, Room 37.
Department of Sewers, Rooms 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.
Department of Water Supply, Rooms 41, 43, 45, 47 and part of Room 49.
Department of Police, Boiler Inspector, Room 52.
Department of Police, Trial Room, part of Room 49 and part of Room 51.

Resolved, That Room A and part of Room 38 in said Municipal Building be assigned for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Resolved, That Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, in the Borough Hall in said borough, be assigned to the Department of Correction; that Room 8, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the Park Commissioner in said borough, and that Rooms 6 and 7, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the first Auditor of Accounts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 117.

Resolved, That Joseph P. Smithers, Jr., of No. 129 Berkeley place, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 118.

Resolved, That F. W. Conklin, of the Borough of Queens, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 119.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Osborne, of No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a sign in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 120.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heineman to move a frame building from west side of Third avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the east side of Third avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Ovington avenue, in the said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 121.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended for the date of February 2, 1898, in the district between One Hundred and Third street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 122.

By the President—

Resolution permitting the National Society, Sons of the Revolution, to meet in Council Chamber February 12, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 123.

By the same—

Resolution continuing rooms in various public buildings for use of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 124.

By Councilman Foley—

Whereas, The channels of the Harbor of New York are only thirty feet deep at mean low tide, and in many places less than thirty feet deep, and conditions of weather and tide frequently prevail which reduce this depth one to two feet more; and

Whereas, Many vessels which regularly sail from this port have a draught of thirty feet, one has a draught of thirty-two feet and six more are being built with a draught of thirty-two feet each; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that the larger vessels are the cheapest carriers when harbor conditions oppose no delays to prompt entry and departure, and wharf facilities favor rapid loading and discharge of cargoes; and

Whereas, The cheapest possible transportation of the products of the factories and farms of the country is essential to enable them to compete successfully in the markets of the world; therefore be it

Resolved, That the deepening of the channels of the Harbor of New York to thirty-five feet, and their widening to two thousand feet, as recommended by Colonel Gillespie of the United States Engineers, should be undertaken at once in the interest of the farmers and manufacturers of this country and of the commerce of this port, and we urge upon the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure in the present session of Congress the passage of the comparatively small appropriation necessary to complete this much-needed harbor improvement without delay.

Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Resolved, if the Board of Aldermen concur, a committee, consisting of two members of the Council and two members of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to co-operate with the committee of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and like committees of other commercial bodies to secure the passage by Congress of the necessary appropriations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 125.

By the same—

Resolved, That the west portion of the room in the City Hall known as the Governors' Room be and the same hereby is designated as the office of the President of the Council, and that the pictures therein shall be left undisturbed.

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

No. 126.

By Councilman Hart—

AN ORDINANCE to compel certain ferry companies to provide for the comfort of their passengers.

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

Section 1. Every corporation which operates and enjoys a ferry franchise between The City of New York and points or places in the State of New Jersey, or on Long Island or Staten Island, in the State of New York, is directed to furnish and supply its boats with urinals for the separate accommodation of its male and female passengers, and the furnishing and supplying such sanitary conveniences shall be done under the direction of the Health Department of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. The said Health Department is directed and authorized forthwith to inspect all the ferry-boats of any such corporation whose boats ply to and fro from piers or slips along either the East river or Hudson river in the said city, and to order the manner in which said corporation shall comply with the provisions of this act, and it is hereby made the duty of every such corporation to obey the order of the said Health Department in these premises within one month after the service upon it of such order.

Sec. 3. Every omission to comply with the order of said Health Department, made as herein-before provided, shall subject an offending corporation to the forfeiture of five hundred dollars, recoverable in the name of The City of New York, and also to the revocation of the licenses of its ferry-boats in the discretion of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for said city.

Sec. 4. The penalties provided in section three hereof shall be received, when recovered, by said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be by them applied to the public uses of The City of New York.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 127.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the room known as the "Court-room," on the north side of the Town-hall, in the late Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, and the two rooms immediately adjoining on the east side of said Town-hall, known as the Justices' Rooms, are hereby assigned for court purposes, and designated as the place for holding the sessions of the Municipal Court in and for the Third District of the said Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 128.

By the same—

Resolved, That the southeast room in the Town-hall in the late Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, be hereby assigned for the use of the Coroners for the Borough of Queens, and the centre room on the east side of the above-named Town-hall be assigned for the use of Clerk for Record-keeping, and the southwest room in the above-named building be assigned for the use of the Borough Commissioners for the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from Commissioner of Jurors:

No. 129.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a list of the employees, residence and salary of each, of this office, for the year 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner of Jurors for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
1. John Purcell.....	Commissioner.....	16 Grove street.....	\$5,000 00
2. James E. Connor.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	155 East 49th street.....	2,400 00
3. Frederick O'Byrne.....	Ass't Deputy Commissioner.....	53 East 34th street.....	1,800 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox.....	Chief Clerk.....	300 West 70th street.....	1,500 00
5. Harry A. Baldwin.....	Fines Register.....	19 West 84th street.....	1,500 00
6. John T. Carmody.....	Enrollment Clerk.....	201 West 88th street.....	1,400 00
7. Andrew Doyle.....	Liable Register.....	322 Greenwich street.....	1,200 00
8. George B. Loud.....	Exempt Clerk.....	313 Alexander avenue.....	1,200 00
9. Julius Katz.....	Clerk.....	336 East 70th street.....	1,000 00
10. Daniel Crowley.....	".....	7 Attorney street.....	1,000 00
11. James Mallon.....	".....	6 Gansevoort street.....	1,000 00
12. Walter H. Dalton.....	".....	73 West 99th street.....	1,000 00
13. Daniel Jernan.....	".....	142 West 105th street.....	1,000 00
14. Augustus G. Moyer.....	".....	491 Col. avenue.....	900 00
15. James Denholm.....	".....	213 West 106th street.....	900 00
16. Wm. E. Birch.....	".....	20 East 127th street.....	900 00
17. David C. Taylor.....	".....	106th street & W. E. ave.....	900 00
18. Wm. Patten.....	".....	62 Clinton place.....	900 00
19. Peter Englehart.....	".....	27 Prince street.....	900 00
20. Wm. B. Gonsalves.....	".....	215 West 13th street.....	900 00
21. Alfred S. Bugbee.....	".....	114 East 24th street.....	900 00
22. Daniel Sullivan.....	".....	82 Jefferson street.....	800 00
23. Thomas Morgan.....	".....	101 West 16th street.....	800 00
24. John J. Haughton.....	".....	300 East 96th street.....	800 00
25. Thomas Crowley.....	".....	46 Madison street.....	800 00
26. Alfred E. Smith.....	".....	29 Catharine street.....	800 00
27. John T. Pryer.....	".....	366 West 116th street.....	800 00
28. John H. Dougherty.....	Stenographer.....	262 Division street.....	800 00
Contingent expenses.....			2,300 00
Subpoena Servers, paid by fee.....			5,500 00
1. John Hartnagel.....	Subpoena Server.....	52 Avenue A.....	Fees.
2. William E. Cullen.....	".....	163d st. and Anthony ave.....	"
3. Louis Bernstein.....	".....	95 Canal street.....	"
4. Adolph Devries.....	".....	423 West 78th street.....	"
5. John B. Dorwegan.....	".....	124 West 25th street.....	"
6. Patrick B. Finn.....	".....	508 West 50th street.....	"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Buildings:

(No. 130.)

(OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF BUILDINGS.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 226 of title V. of the Charter, I transmit to you herewith duplicate of the estimate of the Department of Buildings for the year 1898.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Buildings respectfully submits herewith an estimate of the amount that will be required for the proper and efficient conduct of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the year 1898:

1 Salary of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.....	\$7,000 00
1 Salary of the Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,000 00
1 Salary of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	3,500 00
Salary of Secretary, Clerks and Employees of the Board of Buildings, as follows—	
1 Secretary.....	\$5,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
1 Cleaner.....	400 00
	14,800 00
11 Rents.....	\$1,300 00
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
	3,800 00
	\$36,100 00

Salaries of Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and Employees—

1 Superintendent, at \$5,000.....	\$5,000 00
1 Superintendent, at \$3,500.....	3,500 00
1 Chief Clerk, at \$2,500.....	2,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,475.....	1,475 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	4,200 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,375.....	1,375 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,300.....	13,000 00
18 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	21,600 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,100.....	11,000 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	8,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,300.....	1,300 00
3 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
1 Confidential Examiner, at \$1,100.....	1,100 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,100.....	1,100 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900.....	2,700 00
5 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$800.....	4,000 00
1 Messenger, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00
3 Messengers, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
4 Messengers, at \$1,100.....	4,400 00
21 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	11,000 00
23 Messengers, at \$900.....	20,700 00
5 Cleaners, at \$400.....	2,000 00
2 Office Boys, at \$300.....	600 00
1 Inspector, at \$3,000.....	3,000 00
2 Inspectors, at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
1 Inspector, at \$2,300.....	2,300 00
1 Inspector, at \$2,200.....	2,200 00
2 Inspectors, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,800.....	7,200 00
3 Inspectors, at \$1,700.....	5,100 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,600.....	6,400 00
5 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
7 Inspectors, at \$1,400.....	9,800 00
24 Inspectors, at \$1,300.....	31,200 00
47 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	56,400 00
15 Inspectors, at \$1,100.....	16,500 00
13 Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	13,000 00
5 Elevator Supervisors, at \$1,300.....	6,500 00
2 Elevator Supervisors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
	\$318,550 00

260 Board of Examiners' fees (provided for by statute)..... 5,200 00

Rents, Main and Branch Offices—

Main, No. 220 Fourth avenue, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, per annum.....	\$8,500 00
Main, No. 220 Fourth avenue, seventh floor, per annum.....	1,500 00
Main, No. 220 Fourth avenue, eighth floor, per annum.....	2,000 00
Branch, No. 2775 Third avenue.....	1,500 00
	13,500 00

Contingencies and emergencies..... 12,500 00

Total..... \$349,750 00

In the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx no excess of appropriation is asked for beyond the amount necessary to liquidate the obligations assumed by the Department before the appointment of the present Commissioner. The amount required for such purpose, however, shows a deficiency of \$8,965, which will have to be provided for so that the Commissioner with administrative duties in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx may duly certify to the monthly pay-rolls, in compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

The deficiency is made up as follows:

Salary Account—Amount necessary for yearly salaries of employees on pay-roll December, 1897 (as above) after making due allowance for transfer of appropriation of Attorneys' Salaries (\$15,000) to Corporation Counsel.....	\$7,325 00
Rent Account—For offices now and heretofore occupied by Department and now under lease.....	1,640 00
	\$8,965 00

The amount of the appropriation asked for the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn is \$117,300.

Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Clerks and Employees—

1 Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00
1 Manager, Plan Department.....	1,800 00
1 Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
2 Plan Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
1 General Expert.....	1,500 00
1 Expert for Steel and Iron Construction.....	1,500 00
1 Civil Engineer.....	1,500 00
1 Secretary.....	2,500 00
1 Light and Ventilation Clerk.....	1,800 00
2 Chief Inspectors, at \$1,750.....	3,500 00
1 Theatre Inspector.....	1,600 00
1 Elevator Inspector.....	1,500 00
1 Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,500 00
1 Statistical Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Document Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant Document Clerk.....	900 00

Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Clerks and Employees—

1 Stenographer.....	\$1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
31 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,500.....	46,500 00
52 Plumbing and drainage—	
1 Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
15 Inspectors of Plumbing, at \$1,500.....	22,500 00
1 Plan Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Permit Clerk.....	1,400 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
	\$112,300 00

72 Employees.

Contingencies and emergencies..... 5,000 00

\$117,300 00

The net amount asked for in excess of the appropriation, for the use of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1898, amounts to \$17,800.

It is assumed that the transfer of \$27,000 from the appropriation of the Department of Health, which included the maintenance of the Bureau of Plumbing and Drainage, now under the jurisdiction and in charge of this Department, has been granted.

The net increase is made up in the following manner:

1. Increase in salary of Secretary (from \$1,800 to \$2,500).....	\$700 00
2. 1 Light and Ventilation Clerk.....	1,800 00
3. 1 Clerk to Superintendent.....	1,500 00
4. 2 Plan Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
5. 1 Statistical Clerk.....	1,500 00
6. 1 Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
7. 1 Document Clerk (salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 by former Commissioner, for which no provision is made in the present appropriation).....	300 00
8. It is provided by law that when an Inspector has served one year his salary shall be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Eight Inspectors last year received \$1,200, who must now receive \$1,500, causing a necessary increase in the appropriation of.....	2,400 00
9. Increase of \$2,600 is asked for on account of the Plumbing and Drainage Department; it is proposed to appoint 3 Clerks and 1 Messenger, whose duties were heretofore performed by detailed Inspectors and Clerks borrowed from other bureaus in the Department of Health.....	2,600 00
10. Contingencies and Emergencies.....	2,500 00
	\$17,800 00

The increase in this item is \$2,500, which is based, as nearly as possible, upon an estimate of the increased necessities of the Department under reorganization; also upon the fact that there will be established an Emergency Corps, whose duty it will be to take prompt action in the matter of removal or securing buildings which are unsafe, and therefore dangerous to the public welfare.

The previous appropriation for the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn was wholly inadequate for its needs. Not only was there a large deficiency at the end of every year, but Clerks and other officers had to be borrowed from time to time from other Departments in order that the work of the Department might be kept up.

It is proposed, with a full complement of officers, to extend the jurisdiction of the Department all over the Borough of Brooklyn in a most systematic and thorough manner, which has not been possible heretofore.

The amount required for the administration of the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond is \$34,340, comprising the following items:

Salaries of Superintendents, Inspectors and Employees—

2 Superintendents, at \$2,000.....	\$4,000 00
2 Examiners, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
10 Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	10,000 00
1 Chief Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
8 Clerks (including Stenographers and Typewriters), at \$900.....	7,200 00
6 Messengers, at \$720.....	4,320 00
2 Office Boys, at \$260.....	520 00
2 Cleaners, at \$250.....	500 00
	\$30,140 00

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Rents and Contingencies—

2 offices (rent of), at \$600.....	\$1,200 00
Contingencies and emergencies, including 2 telephones and toll charges, horse, wagon and keep, 2 bicycles, incidental office expenses, etc.....	3,000 00
	4,200 00
	\$34,340 00

Very respectfully,

President, Board of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 131.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report presented to and adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting held yesterday, January 26, 1898, relative to the Budget for 1898.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

(IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, JANUARY 26, 1898.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that, by request, a conference was held at the Finance Department with the Comptroller on January 19, on the subject of the Budget for 1898. The matter was fully discussed and culminated by the Comptroller favoring the following arrangement, which he requested to be reported to the Board:

That liabilities of all kinds incurred by the Board of Education in the month of January, 1898, be ascertained as quickly as possible thereafter.

That from the items requested by the Board of Education in its Budget for the entire year of 1898, the liabilities incurred or to be incurred during the month of January, 1898, be deducted, and the amounts thereof be specifically appropriated and set aside therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

That the difference (between the amount expended during the month of January, 1898, for liabilities incurred by the Board of Education and the appropriation heretofore requested for the whole of the year 1898) be then appropriated to the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for use subsequent to February 1, 1898.

Upon the organization of the School Board on February 9, 1898, or as soon thereafter as possible, a statement of the liabilities for January, 1898, and the requirements of the School Board for the remainder of the year, in accordance with the foregoing plan, be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon which action will be taken by that body.

That, in carrying out the arrangement, all items of appropriation heretofore submitted which may conflict in name or title with any statutory designations applicable to or by the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx be amended.

It was suggested that the arrangement might entail some delay in the payment of the Teachers' salaries for the month of January (usually disbursed on the 15th day of each month), which suggestion was met by reference to the fact that the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will organize on February 9, 1898, between which date and February 15, 1898, the Comptroller anticipates that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will act. Pay-rolls of other employees may be somewhat delayed beyond their usual time of payment. In order, as far as possible, to guard against delay, the Finance Department will accept the Teachers' pay-rolls in the usual way, and proceed with the examination thereof, pending action on the Budget by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In order to effectuate the Comptroller's arrangement, the Committee would report that notice has been given to all concerned, that every possible effort must be made to procure and place in the hands of the Finance Committee by February 1, 1898, every pay-roll, voucher, claim or liability applicable to the month of January, 1898, in order that provision may be made therefor. In conclusion, the Committee would state that, all things considered, this arrangement is the most satisfactory one that could be arrived at.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

No. 132.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, in compliance with the requirements of section 164 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 195 of the Charter of The City of New York of 1898, a report of the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain's Office for the year ending November 30, 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners.

Which was ordered on file.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from Police Department:

No. 133.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1897, in pursuance of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Police Department be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of New York, the account of the Police Pension Fund for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

REPORTS.

No. 134.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution to supply the members of the Council with 35 copies of the Charter, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 135.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms in the Municipal Building, in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, for the use of the Department of Sewers, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor in the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, formerly occupied by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Street Improvements and his assistants, as follows: All rooms fronting toward Third avenue be and are hereby designated as the rooms and offices of the Department of Sewers for the Borough of the Bronx.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 136.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution assigning rooms in former City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of Finance Department (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898, page 402).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 137.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution assigning rooms for the use of different departments in the Borough of Brooklyn, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898, page 402.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 138.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution designating places for holding Municipal Courts in all the Boroughs of The City of New York, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 27, 1898, page 405.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 139.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

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

At this point the Vice-Chairman called Councilman Brice to the chair, and the Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the consideration of Councilmanic business, the Committee of the Whole arose and the Vice-Chairman resumed the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders Nos. 24 to 31, inclusive.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 140.

Councilman Wise moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Council of the amount paid by the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, for gas supplied during the year 1897.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 141.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 142.

Councilman O'Grady moved that the rules be suspended and the Council proceed to the order of third reading.

Which was adopted.

The following papers were presented on the order of third reading:

(G. O. 25.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to hold a meeting of flag committees on Saturday afternoon, February 12, 1898, in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

(G. O. 26.)

AN ORDINANCE designating and continuing rooms in various public buildings for the use of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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

Section 1. The rooms in the buildings hereinafter named and heretofore set aside for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children shall be and the same are hereby designated and continued for the use of said society, until other provision is made by the Municipal Assembly, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

The New Criminal Court Building, Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets;

Essex Market Court Building, Essex street, just north of Grand street;

Jefferson Market Court Building, Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue and West Tenth street;

Fourth District Court Building, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues;

Fifth District Court Building, Sylvan place, between Third and Lexington avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Seventh District Court Building, West Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan; and the

Sixth District Court Building, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx.

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

Negative—Councilman Engel—1.

No. 47.—(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the purchase of thirty-five (35) copies of Mark Ash edition of Greater New York Charter for the use of the members of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the members of the Council with thirty-five copies of the Charter of Greater New York, suitably indexed and with all amendments that may be passed thereto in the year 1898.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 48.—(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms in the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Finance Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That all the rooms formerly occupied by the Department of Audit and Finance of the former city of Brooklyn, located and situated in the building known as the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and assigned to the use of the Department of Finance of the City of New York.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 49.—(G. O. 29.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms in the Municipal Building of the Borough of Brooklyn to branches of various departments located in said borough, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn be and they hereby are assigned for the use of the branches in the Borough of Brooklyn of the following departments of the City Government, as follows:

Department of Highways, Rooms 15, 17, 19 and 21.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Rooms 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

Department of Street Cleaning, Room 37.

Department of Sewers, Rooms 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.

Department of Water Supply, Rooms 41, 43, 45, 47 and part of Room 49.

Department of Police, Boiler Inspector, Room 52.

Department of Police, Trial Room, part of Room 49 and part of Room 51.

Resolved, That Room "A" and part of Room 38, in said Municipal Building, be assigned for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Resolved, That Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, in the Borough Hall in said borough, be assigned to the Department of Corrections; that Room 8, second floor, in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the Park Commissioner in said borough, and that Rooms 6 and 7, second floor, in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the First Auditor of Accounts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—26.

No. 50.—(G. O. 30.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of designating suitable places enumerated for the holding of the Municipal Courts in all of the boroughs of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed locations to be suitable for such purposes, and they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.

Second District, No. 794 Broadway.

Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

Fourth District, northwest corner Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).

Fifth District,

In the Borough of Queens—
 First District, corner East avenue and Sixth street.
 Second District, Court-room in Court-house, Broadway and Court street, old Town of New-town.
 Third District, Town-hall, Jamaica.

In the Borough of Richmond—
 First District,
 Second District,

In the Borough of the Bronx—
 First District, Town-hall in late Town of West Chester.
 Second District, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Manhattan—
 First District, No.
 Second District, No. 174 Grand street.
 Third District, second floor southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.
 Fourth District, No. 30 First street.
 Fifth District, No. 154 Clinton street.
 Sixth District, No. 407 Second avenue.
 Seventh District, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Eighth District, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.
 Ninth District, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 Tenth District, Nos. 312 and 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Eleventh District, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
 CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 W. A. DOYLE,
 STEWART M. BRICE,
 MARTIN ENGEL,
 B. J. BODINE,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Councilman McGarry moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion:
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, McGarry, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—10.
 Negative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murray, and O'Grady—15.
 The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Coyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, and Murray—14.
 Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—10.
 Subsequently, on motion of Councilman Goodman, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 51.—(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., Physician to the Kings County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

STEWART M. BRICE,
 Chairman,
 A. C. HOTTENROTH,
 JNO. T. OAKLEY,

Committee on
 Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—20.
 Negative—Councilman Murray—1.

No. 143.—(G. O. 31.)

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
 The Common Council Chamber, so called, in the City Hall, so called, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with the rooms adjacent thereto and formerly used by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, being the place which to this Municipal Assembly seems most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, the said Assembly does hereby temporarily assign such place for the holding of said Court within the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 53 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter.

Councilman McGarry moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Engel, Francisco, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, and Williams—7.

Negative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—16.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.
 Negative—Councilman McGarry—1.

Councilman Engel moved that the Council do now adjourn.
 The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1898,
 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Bernard Glick,
 Elias Goodman,
 Dennis J. Harrington,
 James P. Hart,
 Elias Helgans,
 Frank Hennessy,
 William T. James,
 William Keegan,
 Jeremiah Kennefick,
 Francis P. Kenney,
 John T. Lang,
 Michael Ledwith,
 John T. McCall,
 Edward F. McEneaney,
 Lawrence W. McGrath,
 James H. McInness,
 Stephen W. McKeever,
 Hector McNeil,
 Charles Metzger,

Louis Minsky,
 Robert Muh,
 Emil Neufeld,
 Joseph Oatman,
 John S. Roddy,
 Bernard Schmitt,
 William F. Schneider, Jr.,
 Edward S. Scott,
 P. Tecumseh Sherman,
 Henry Siefke,
 James J. Smith,
 David S. Stewart,
 John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
 Jacob J. Velton,
 Moses J. Wafer,
 Joseph E. Welling,
 William Wentz,
 Collin H. Woodward.

Alderman Muh moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.
 Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 112.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.
 Resolved further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that, in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 113.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
 CITY HALL, February 1, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, January 25, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 51, 75, 76, 77 and 83.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers so transmitted are as follows:

No. 114.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of Court Rooms in the late Village of Flushing, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed matter to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.
 Resolved, That the entire west side of the second floor of the Town Hall, in Village of Flushing, be assigned to the City Magistrate, for the purpose of holding court in and for the Second and Third Wards of the Second Division of said Court.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
 CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 B. J. BODINE,
 W. A. DOYLE,
 STEWART M. BRICE,
 MARTIN ENGEL,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 115.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of Rooms 4 and 5, third floor, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed matter to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.
 Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 4 and 5, on the third floor, City Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, be assigned to the Department of Correction.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
 CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 B. J. BODINE,
 W. A. DOYLE,
 STEWART M. BRICE,
 MARTIN ENGEL,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution to assign Rooms 4 and 5, third floor, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, to Department of Corrections, was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.
 Alderman Goodman then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject, hereinabove printed, be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.
 The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
 On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

No. 116.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of temporary location of the Municipal Court, Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed matter to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.
 Resolved, That the Municipal Court for the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn be temporarily located at the police court on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of said Borough.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
 CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 B. J. BODINE,
 W. A. DOYLE,
 STEWART M. BRICE,
 MARTIN ENGEL,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to locate the Municipal Court, Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.
 Alderman Goodman then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject hereinabove printed be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.
 The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
 On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

No. 117.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assigning space in Municipal Building, Borough of the Bronx, first floor, and so much of the second floor as was or is occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction, be permanently assigned for the use of the Department of Highways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed matter to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That the space now occupied by the Department of Highways in the Municipal Building of the Borough of the Bronx, viz., all of the first floor and so much of the second floor as was and is now occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction, the General Bookkeeper and the Contract Clerk, be hereby assigned permanently to the use of said Department.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
 CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 B. J. BODINE,
 W. A. DOYLE,
 STEWART M. BRICE,
 MARTIN ENGEL,
 FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

Alderman Woodward moved that the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution assigning space in Municipal Building, Borough of the Bronx, for the Department of Highways was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Woodward then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject hereinabove printed be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

No. 118.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of designating rooms in Municipal Building, in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the rooms on the second floor in the Municipal Building (on the southwesterly side thereof), in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, his Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, be and are hereby designated as the rooms and offices of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, his Secretary, and the local Boards of Improvements of the Borough of the Bronx.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Woodward moved that the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution designating rooms and offices of President, Secretary and local Boards of Improvements of the Borough of the Bronx, was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Woodward then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject, hereinabove printed, be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

REPORTS.

No. 7.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

"JOHN T. BRADY, BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
No. 22 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898."

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—I beg leave to give you notice that I have fully completed the Council and Aldermanic Chambers and the Clerks' rooms, in conformity with my contracts with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and I, in consequence, respectfully request that the work in question be now formally accepted and I relieved from any further custody or care thereof. I remain, very truly yours,

JOHN T. BRADY."

Your committee has examined the rooms referred to, and are pleased to report that the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. We are not in possession of the specifications, and therefore cannot decide as to the strict compliance with the provisions thereof; nor do we feel that it is our province to do so. Under the conditions of a special legislative act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated a sufficient sum for the alterations and improvements within the City Hall; and the direct control and supervision thereof was vested in the Commissioner of Public Works. It therefore seems to your committee that the natural successor to the said Commissioner, and who should accept the completed work in question, is the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

We cannot refrain in this connection, however, from giving expression of commendation to the excellence of the work performed by Contractor Brady. The marvelous transformation of the old rooms of the City Hall, with their limited facilities, into the magnificent, spacious and convenient chambers and ante-rooms, has called forth general and merited words of praise. Our Aldermanic Chamber, and the sitting-room connected therewith, completed in a remarkable and surprisingly brief period of time, has been justly pronounced perfect in all respects and in every detail, reflecting special credit upon both architect and contractor.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That so much of the work referred to in the foregoing communication of Mr. John T. Brady as refers to the Councilmanic and Aldermanic Chambers and to the Aldermanic Clerk's rooms, should be accepted by the City authorities; and the said Mr. Brady be relieved from the custody and care thereof.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to transmit a copy of this report to the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with request that he give the matter early consideration.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 119.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance relating to regulating peddlers' licenses and applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath elevated station stairs, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD January 13, 1898, page 116, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they wish to substitute the following ordinance for the one originally introduced and referred.

They therefore recommend that the said substituted ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses and permits to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, upon a wagon, pushcart or other vehicle on wheels, or by carrying merchandise in any receptacle to be carried upon the person of the vendor, shall be granted on application to the Bureau of Licenses and upon the payment of the fee provided by law.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle, merchandise as aforementioned, in the streets of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution first introduced in and passed by the Board of Aldermen, concurred in by the Council and signed by the Mayor. Such resolution to be forwarded to the Bureau of Licenses, which will issue such permit upon the payment of the fee provided by law.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
BERNARD GLICK,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
JAMES H. MCINNESS,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,

Committee on
Law Department.

On motion of Alderman Glick, the report was recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 34.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and instructing the Department of Docks to furnish the new recreation pier, Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for lighting and heating, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000, 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 Department of Docks be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
S. W. MCKEEVER,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

Alderman Stewart moved that the report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries be laid over and printed and be made a special order.

Which was lost.

Alderman Gaffney presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Under the present arrangement, it is costing this Department about \$13,500 per annum for lighting the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and as the plans for inclosing the building and using it in winter as well as in summer have been approved by the Board, it is estimated that it will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year for heating the structure.

In order that the building may be maintained as economically as possible, the Department believes it to be for the best interest of the City to establish its own electrical plant on the pier, for lighting and heating the premises.

The installation of the plant will cost \$35,000, and for this amount can be obtained the most economical plant possible. A saving in lighting on this building alone will amount to about \$9,000 per year.

The devices that will be needed for lighting, and a great many of those for heating, as well as boilers required, are patented articles, and it would be illegal for this Department to specify them in an advertised contract, consequently we would be restricted to the old types of generators, the patents on which have long since expired, to plain uneconomical cylindrical boilers, and we would entirely fail in being able to obtain modern electrical lamps for lighting purposes.

I have been directed to request your Honorable Board to authorize this Department to incur the necessary expense for the installation of the heating and lighting plants otherwise than by contract.

In addition to the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, there are now completed and in course of construction four recreation buildings—one at the foot of East Third street, one at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, one at the foot of Barrow street, and one at the foot of West Fiftieth street—and it is equally desirable that modern appliances for heating and lighting be installed therein.

Alderman Gaffney has been asked to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen, granting this Department the necessary authorization, and I am directed to request that you lend your aid in securing its passage.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the communication was ordered to be annexed to the report.

Alderman John T. McCall moved the previous question.

The President put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—47.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, James, McInness, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—8.

No. 120.

The Committee on Rules respectfully report for adoption the following rules:

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAPTER I.

Meetings of the Board.

1. The Board shall hold its regular stated meetings on Tuesday of each week at one o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting; (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members of the Board immediately after the signing of the call.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

2. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned. He shall call the Board to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision; he shall appoint all committees, except when the Board shall otherwise order. When the Board shall decide to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a chairman to preside therein. When two or more members rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

4. He shall assign to the Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-President.

5. The Vice-President, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

6. The first business of each day's session shall be the reading of the journal of the preceding meeting, and the correction of any errors that may be found to exist therein. After such correction and approval of the journal the order of business shall be as follows:

(Subdivisions)—

1. Messages and papers from the Mayor.

2. Communications from the Council.

3. Presentation of petitions.

4. Introduction of proposed ordinances or resolutions.

5. Reports or communications from City or Borough officers.

6. Reports of standing committees.

7. Reports of special committees.

8. Motions and resolutions.

9. Calendar of the day.

a. Consideration of vetoes.

b. Consideration of messages from the Mayor and City and Borough officers.

c. Special orders.

d. Second reading of proposed ordinances or resolutions and final action thereon.

e. Any unfinished business comprising matters upon which action was deferred at a preceding meeting, not included in the calendar headings above enumerated.

10. Miscellaneous business.

But messages from the Mayor and Council and communications or reports from City or Borough officers may be received at any time, and the committee on rules, engrossed resolutions and ordinances, and privileges and elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the Board to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

CHAPTER V.

Rights and Duties of Members.

7. A member of the Board presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial or report to the Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of its contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member of the Board making the same.

8. Members of the Board shall not speak to each other or otherwise interrupt the business of the Board, or read any newspaper, while the journals or other public papers are being read, or walk out of or across the chamber when the President is putting a question, or when a member of the Board is speaking pass between him and the Chair.

9. A member of the Board rising to debate or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President and shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair; he shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Board.

10. Every member of the Board shall be present within the Aldermanic Chamber during the sessions of the Board, unless duly excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question stated from the chair, unless excused by the Board, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question. If any member of the Board refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Board, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt.

11. A member of the Board desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member of the Board desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

12. In case a less number than a quorum of the Board shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent members of the Board.

13. In all cases of absence of members of the Board, during the sessions of the Board, the members of the Board present may take such measures as they may deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and in addition to suspension for a given period may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence.

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Board in the order of their numbers. All reports of committees submitted shall constitute a part of the proceedings of each meeting.

15. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a "Calendar of the Day," which shall comprise a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said calendar shall include all vetoes; messages from the Mayor and other City and Borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration; special orders, ordinances and resolutions on the order of second reading, which shall be entered in their numerical order, and any other matters which have been presented to the Board and which remain undetermined. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. He shall furnish each member of the Board with a copy of the calendar for the next meeting, as soon as printed, and shall place copies on calendar files on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office, the same as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise directed by the Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

16. He shall certify to the passage of all ordinances or resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen, and shall transmit the same to the Mayor when adopted by the Municipal Assembly.

17. He shall transmit all ordinances or resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by other officers or departments of the Municipal Government before being passed by the Municipal Assembly.

18. He shall keep index records convenient for reference of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen, and also of all ordinances and resolutions originating in the Council that have been transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

19. He shall designate what persons are entitled to admission to the floor as reporters for the public press; but no person shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber as a legislative reporter of a newspaper who is interested in pending or contemplated legislation, or who is employed to influence legislation or receives compensation therefor.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

20. The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Board, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Board, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

CHAPTER VIII.

Committees and their Duties.

21. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

To consist of seven members each—

Finance.
Law Department.
Affairs of Boroughs.
Railroads.
Rules.
Parks.
Sewers.
Bridges and Tunnels.
Water Supply.
Streets and Highways.
Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Docks and Ferries.

To consist of five members each—

Public Education.
Public Health.
Penal Institutions.
Public Charities.
Privileges and Elections.
Police.
Street Cleaning.
Salaries and Offices.
Buildings.
Fire.
Markets.
Claims.

Joint } Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.
Public Printing.

To consist of three members—

Legislation.

22. All standing or special committees shall report promptly upon matters committed to them, but no action shall be taken upon any matter so referred unless due notice of the meeting of the committee shall have been given, and unless a majority of said committee was present when the matter was considered.

23. It shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee, excepting the Committee of the Whole, for which provision is hereinafter made.

24. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Printing to examine and report on all questions of printing referred to them, and every motion to print any petition, report, proposed ordinance, resolution, message, or other manuscript, except as provided in the joint rules, shall be referred to such committee. They shall, when practicable, report the approximate cost of all extra printing, and report to the Board, from time to time, any measure they shall deem useful for the economical and proper management of the public printing.

25. The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions shall examine all proposed ordinances, resolutions and amendments which are required to be printed or engrossed before they go out of the possession of the Board, and make report when they find them correctly printed or engrossed. They shall also compare the amendments that may be made by the Council to such proposed ordinances and resolutions as have originated in the Board, and that are concurred in by the Board after they shall have been reprinted or re-engrossed in the Board for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly printed or engrossed. All proposed ordinances and resolutions recalled from the Mayor for the purpose of amendment, if amended, and all proposed ordinances or resolutions of the Board amended by the Council and returned to the Board for its concurrence, and all proposed ordinances and resolutions amended by the report of a conference committee, shall be subjected to the provisions of this rule.

CHAPTER IX.

The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.

26. All enactments shall be by ordinance, so far as practicable.

27. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Board, or on the report of a committee, or by a message from the Council, or upon the recommendation and by message from some other branch of the Municipal Government, and after its first reading shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to a standing or select committee to consider and report thereon.

28. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be in the possession of the Clerk of the Board at or before 11 o'clock A.M. of each legislative day, unless the Board, by unanimous consent, otherwise orders.

29. Every proposed ordinance or resolution shall have two separate readings before being placed upon its final passage, to be known as first and second readings. A second reading number shall be given each ordinance or resolution, and no proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read a second time out of its regular order, except as hereinafter provided.

30. When introduced, every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be given an introductory number, which shall also be its first reading number, ordered printed and referred to a committee, except that the same may be immediately considered whenever such action is not in conflict with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, as follows: Ordinances or resolutions of the character referred to in section 30 of said Charter, by unanimous consent; all others, excepting those relating to the granting of franchises, by the assent of a majority of the members present. In case consent is obtained for immediate consideration, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate before being placed upon its final passage.

31. Proposed ordinances or resolutions reported favorably by a committee may, if such report is adopted by the Board, be ordered placed on the calendar for final consideration the same day upon which such report is presented, upon the motion of any member and by a vote of a majority of the members present. If so ordered, every such ordinance or resolution shall be added to the calendar of the day under the appropriate subdivision, and shall be considered as provided in Rule 30, in the order of such report, after other matters under the same subdivision shall have been disposed of. If not progressed in the above manner out of its regular order it shall, when reported, be ordered to a second reading, referred to the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances or Resolutions, and placed upon the calendar for consideration at the next meeting.

32. All ordinances or resolutions on the calendar of the day for final consideration shall, when so considered, be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate.

33. Every ordinance or resolution that has been ordered printed shall retain its original printed number if amended and ordered reprinted, together with its new number, thereafter, during all stages of its progress, but no ordinance or resolution shall be reprinted unless important amendments have been made by a committee, or when considered by the Board. When a proposed ordinance or resolution amending an existing law is printed or amended by committee or by the Board and reprinted, the new matter shall be underscored and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted shall be included in brackets.

34. The certificate of the Clerk of the Board shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or resolution, to the effect that the same has been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and he shall transmit the proposed ordinance or resolution by message to the Clerk of the Council. He shall also attach a similar certificate to all ordinances or resolutions originating in the Council when favorably acted upon by the Board of Aldermen, and return the same with an appropriate message to the Clerk of the Council. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit to the Mayor all ordinances, resolutions or other matters requiring the approval of the Mayor, originating in the Board of Aldermen, that have passed the Municipal Assembly, and when the same shall have been returned by the Mayor, with his approval, an entry shall be made upon the journal reciting that fact, together with the title, the introductory and printed numbers of any such ordinance or resolution or other matter, and a message shall be sent to the Clerk of the Council announcing such approval for entry upon the journal of the Council. In like manner he shall enter upon the journal a record of all matters originating in the Council that have passed the Municipal Assembly and been approved by the Mayor. All veto messages shall be spread upon the journal in full and placed upon the calendar of the day of a subsequent meeting.

35. Whenever any proposed ordinance or resolution or other matter has been regularly placed upon the calendar of the day, or is made a special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place on the calendar for another day, and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

36. When any proposed ordinance or resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members of the Board, as provided in the Charter of The City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

37. The question on the final passage of every proposed ordinance or resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and unless the proposed ordinance or resolution receives the number of votes required by the Charter to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except that if on taking the final question on a proposed ordinance or resolution it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the proposed ordinance or resolution requires to pass it a vote of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of all the members of the Board elected, and it appears that such number is not present, the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be laid on the table, and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Board may order. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

38. The vote on the final passage of proposed ordinances or resolutions appropriating moneys or property shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected, but all other proposed ordinances and resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of the majority of all the members of the Board present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

39. All ordinances or resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen shall be printed in their final form and examined by the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances or Resolutions before transmission to the Council, and if amended in the Council and said amendments are concurred in by the Board, shall be reprinted with such amendments and in such form transmitted to the Mayor for his action. Such ordinances or resolutions shall be kept on file on the desks of the members and a printed copy of any ordinance or resolution that has passed the Municipal Assembly and been approved by the Mayor shall, after such approval, be transmitted by the City Clerk to the department or departments or officials of the City Government affected thereby. In case an ordinance or resolution is passed in both branches of the Municipal Assembly on the same day, and cannot be transmitted to the Council in printed form, it shall be so printed and examined by the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances or Resolutions before transmission to the Mayor. Except that no resolution granting a temporary privilege shall be required to be printed before transmission to the Council or to the Mayor.

CHAPTER X.

The Committee of the Whole.

40. Any matter may be committed to the Committee of the Whole by the assent of two-thirds of the members present. When the chairman named by the President has taken the chair, the Clerk shall announce the subject for consideration and it may be taken up upon the motion of any member without the putting of any question therefor and immediately considered. When two or more matters have been referred to the same committee, they shall be taken up in the order of their reference. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. Amendments proposed to any ordinance or resolution shall be reported to the Board by the chairman of the Committee of the Whole and shall be subject to debate before the question to agree with the committee in its report is put, but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the Committee of the Whole, except by unanimous consent.

41. The Committee of the Whole may strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance or resolution and report its recommendation to that effect to the Board; and if said report be agreed to by the Board, or if a report favorable to the passage of an ordinance or resolution shall be disagreed to by a vote of the Board, it shall be deemed a rejection of such ordinance or resolution, subject to the rule applicable to reconsideration. Ordinances or resolutions reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole, when such report is agreed to by the Board, shall be placed on the order of second reading and upon the calendar. If such ordinance or resolution has already been ordered to a second reading, it shall be restored to its place on the calendar.

42. A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report progress on any subject-matter before it shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. In case a matter referred to the Committee of the Whole is not disposed of by such committee, but only progress in its consideration is reported, the matter shall remain in Committee of the Whole for consideration upon a subsequent day, unless such committee is discharged from its further consideration by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. If at any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there is no quorum present, the chairman shall immediately report that fact to the President, who shall resume the chair and take such steps to secure the attendance of a quorum as the Board shall direct.

CHAPTER XI.

Motions and Their Precedence.

43. When a question is before the Board, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Board.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To postpone to a certain day.

6. To refer to a standing committee.
7. To refer to a special committee.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Board, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rules 50 and 52.

44. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Board, delivered to the Clerk, and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member of the Board may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

45. When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. Nor shall any question be considered more than once. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Council, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Board, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor or Council shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

- To adjourn.
- To lay on the table.

46. All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one legislative day, except as otherwise directed by Rule 45, and except concurrent resolutions referring to adjournment.

CHAPTER XII.

Questions of Order.

47. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Board, it shall be determined by a vote of the Board without debate.

48. When a member of the Board shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not, and if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Board; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Board by any member of the Board. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a member of the Board shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing.

49. Upon a division in the Board, the names of those who voted for or against a question shall be entered on the minutes, if any member of the Board requires it, except on motion to excuse a member of the Board from voting, which shall be decided by count; and each member of the Board called upon, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Board, shall declare openly and without debate his assent or dissent to the question.

CHAPTER XIII.

Closing Debate.

50. When any proposed ordinance, resolution or motion shall have been under consideration for three hours, it shall be in order for any member of the Board to move to close debate, and the President shall recognize the member of the Board who wishes to make such motion. Such motion shall not be amendable or debatable, and shall be immediately put, and if it shall receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board present, the pending measure shall take precedence over all other business. The vote shall thereupon be taken upon such proposed ordinance, resolution or motion, with such amendments as may be pending at the time of such motion, according to the rules of the Board, but without further debate, except that any member of the Board who may desire so to do shall be permitted to speak thereon, not more than once and not exceeding fifteen minutes. Any member of the Board who does not wish to use the time thus allotted to him may yield the whole or any part thereof to any other member or members of the Board. After such motion to close debate has been made by any member of the Board, no other motion shall be in order until the same has been voted upon by the Board. After the Board shall have adopted the motion to close debate, as hereinbefore provided, no motion shall be in order but one motion to adjourn. Should said motion to adjourn be carried, the measure under consideration shall be the pending question when the Board shall again convene, and shall be taken up at the point where it was at the time of such adjournment. Provided, however, that upon a report from the Committee on Rules, a motion to close debate thereon shall cut off all debate and bring the Board to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked or ordered, and that when the motion to close debate is ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the proposition to be voted on for two hours, one-half of such time to be given to debate in opposition to such proposition. The motion to close debate may be ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments, and include the proposed ordinance or resolution to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending or after the motion to close debate shall have been ordered on its passage, for the President to entertain and permit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or special committee, and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order when the proposed ordinance or resolution is announced for its third reading. All incidental questions of order or motions to commit, arising after a motion is made to close debate, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

CHAPTER XIV.

Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Board.

51. If at any time during the session of the Board a question shall be raised by any member of the Board as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member of the Board, while speaking, shall be interrupted by any other member of the Board raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour, unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the ayes and noes. Whenever, upon a roll-call, any member of the Board who is upon the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member of the Board, to request the member of the Board so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member of the Board fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member of the Board shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

52. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members of the Board, a call of the Board may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, nor when the third reading of a proposed ordinance or resolution has been completed, nor when the motion to close debate has been ordered, pursuant to Rule 51, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

CHAPTER XV.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

53. A rule of the Board shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board elected; and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Board, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission; provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of Rules 6 and 50.

54. Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Board, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

55. All resolutions calling for the expenditure of moneys must be decided by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, upon a call of the roll.

56. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The Members, Clerk and attachés of the Council.
3. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press, designated under the provisions of Rule 19.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Board.
6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.
7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from

a member of the Board, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

57. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

BERNARD GLICK,

Chairman.

JOSEPH E. WELLING,

FRANCIS P. KENNEY,

CHARLES METZGER,

JAMES J. BRIDGES,

JAMES H. MCINNES,

HENRY GEIGER,

Committee on
Rules.

Alderman Glick moved that the proposed rules be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Glick then gave notice that he would move for the adoption of the proposed rules at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 8, 1898.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 1, which is as follows:

No. 14.—(SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

Committee on County Affairs, Dr.

To CROWLEY'S EIGHTH REGIMENT MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA,

Office, No. 98 Fifth avenue.

For services of Eighth Regiment Band in City Hall on January 1, 1898—forty musicians, soloist and leader, \$300.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, do certify that this bill is correct, and that the expenditure was duly authorized by resolution on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

FREDERICK A. WARE,

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

THOMAS DWYER,

JOHN P. WINDOLPH.

We have carefully examined the same, and find that it is correct and should be paid.

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following:

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

The above was duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on December 31, 1897, and in accordance therewith a contract was entered into and properly fulfilled.

We offer the following, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing bill and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,

FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

HENRY SIEFKE,

JAMES P. HART,

ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report and resolution be amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the Board of Aldermen" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Clerk."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—51.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Hennessy, Stewart, and Wafer—4.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 47.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing A. Warren Shepherd, M. D., Physician at the Kings County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That A. Warren Shepherd, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,

EMIL NEUFELD,

WM. WENTZ,

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Waler, Welling, Wentz, Woodward—52.

No. 73.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed Councilmanic report and resolution in favor of appointing J. McMahon Brown, M. D., Physician at the County Jail, County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said Councilmanic report and resolution be adopted.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,

EMIL NEUFELD,

WM. WENTZ,

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

In Council.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing J. McMahon Brown as Physician to the County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M. D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York in the place and stead of Herman Hackeling, M. D.

STEWART M. BRICE,

JNO. T. OAKLEY,

CHARLES H. EBBETS,

A. C. HOTTENROTH,

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

No. 78.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Mrs. Mary Parker, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the matter should be referred to the Department of Docks.

They therefore recommend that the said petition be so referred.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant to your petitioner the privilege of maintaining and keeping a float at the foot of West Twelfth street, at Coney Island creek, on the north, or Gravesend, side of said creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Your petitioner owns a tract of land near said creek, which tract is divided by said West Twelfth street. The property is valuable on account of its nearness to said creek.

MRS. MARY PARKER,

No. 193 Columbia street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 20, 1898.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
DAVID S. STEWART,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
JEREMIAH CROTIN,

Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

Which was adopted.

No. 93.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of resolution for an arc light on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That one arc light be placed on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
ELIAS HELGANS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

No. 96.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Committee of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, to procure furniture, etc., for room occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., at expense not to exceed \$500, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure furniture and cause necessary repairs to be made to the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the room occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be charged to Account of Repairs and Supplies to Armories.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
ELIAS HELGANS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, and Wentz—47.

Negative—Alderman Woodward—1.

No. 97.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of a lamp-post and lamp being placed and lighted on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WM. H. GLEDHILL,
JAS. E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
ELIAS HELGANS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 121.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1898.

Mr. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am in the receipt of the resolution of your Board adopted January 18, requesting from the Corporation Counsel an opinion and decision as to the official standing, jurisdiction and power of Commissioners of Deeds in The City of New York.

Commissioners of Deeds in cities of the State of New York have been, since the enactment of chapter 75 of the Laws of 1848, appointed by the Common Council of each of the several cities. The jurisdiction of these Commissioners of Deeds is limited to the district in and for which they are appointed (section 842 of the Code of Civil Procedure and section 248 of chapter 547 of the Laws of 1896).

The Charter of The City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, does not affect the tenure of office or the jurisdiction of Commissioners of Deeds appointed and acting in the territory consolidated into the present City of New York except to provide (section 58 of the Charter) "The term of office of every Commissioner of Deeds who, on the 1st day of May, 1898, shall be holding over after a term of two years, shall then cease."

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the several Commissioners of Deeds appointed and acting prior to consolidation have the same official standing, jurisdiction and power as they would have had if there had been no consolidation, but only within the limits of the cities for which they were appointed to act.

The official status of Commissioners of Deeds appointed in and by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, is not affected by the consolidation beyond the limitation hereinabove set forth, and their present jurisdiction only extends through the territory known as The City of New York prior to consolidation.

The Board of Aldermen is authorized by the Charter of The City of New York (sec. 58, chap. 378 of the Laws of 1897) to appoint Commissioners of Deeds for this city. They are by that section designated as "Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York," thereby designating the said City of New York as now constituted under the Charter (chap. 378 of the Laws of 1897) as the district wherein they are authorized to perform their official duties. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the jurisdiction of Commissioners of Deeds appointed since January 1, 1898, and by the present Board of Aldermen, extends throughout all the boroughs of The City of New York.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glick moved that the further reading of the communication be dispensed with and that it be printed in full in the CITY RECORD, which motion was adopted and the paper ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Street Cleaning Department:

No. 122.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to hand you herewith the form of a resolution, which please hand to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning in your Board, with my request that it be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and that after its adoption it be forwarded to the City Council for similar action by them.

This resolution is on exactly the same lines as a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the old City of New York.

For your information, I inclose herewith certified copy of the old resolution.

Very truly yours,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

Draft of resolution for adoption in Municipal Assembly:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Street Cleaning; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Municipal Assembly,

1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board an invitation from the Nassau Republican Club to attend their reception on February 7, 1898.

Which, on motion of Alderman Goodman, was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 123.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and it is hereby permitted to drive a wagon, with special advertising thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, provided the same is done under its own expense, is free from the use of a bell or other medium with which to attract attention, and to be used only up to March 15 next; which privilege is subject, however, to revocation by the Municipal Assembly at any time before said date.

Which was adopted.

No. 124.

By the President—

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

Edgar E. Schiff, No. 436 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
James F. Roach, Nos. 1026 to 1028 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
J. Frank Quinn, No. 232 East Thirty-first street, New York.
Sarah E. Reid, No. 150 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
Harry Learned, No. 72 West Forty-eighth street, New York.
Patrick J. Noonan, Borough of Brooklyn.
William P. Dillon, No. 454 Degraw street Brooklyn.
Walter R. Barnard, No. 132 Nassau street, New York.
Edwin Kempton, Jr., No. 404 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

William V. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Emma F. Haywood, No. 90 St. Edward's street, Brooklyn.
David Spiro, No. 36 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry C. Draper, No. 247 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

William A. Corr, No. 111 Clark street, Brooklyn.
William M. Benedict, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
William A. Andrews, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Lewis E. Riggs, No. 222 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Magner, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
John S. Gillies, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Thomas P. Mulligan, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
William T. Welch, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
John B. Holman, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn.
John C. Breckenridge, No. 103 Clark street, Brooklyn.
Frederick Cobb, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

Howard F. Strever, No. 1186 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Pasquale Baibaia, No. 493 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Thomas H. Mallon, No. 728 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
James J. Deegan, No. 347 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert S. Kristeller, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
Moses Hirshfield, No. 180 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
Robert Holmes, Jr., No. 321 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
Peter J. Geis, No. 470 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.
Maude E. Deeley, No. 19 Hanover place, Brooklyn.
James P. Paret, No. 558 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.
Henry Hamm, No. 617 Park avenue, Brooklyn.
George J. Stroh, No. 9 Sumner place, Brooklyn.
Morris Reisenstein, No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Harry Snook, No. 152 Hart street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

W. H. French, No. 243 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
E. M. De Grove, No. 337 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
George Sandhusen.
William Seward Shanahan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
George J. O'Keefe, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
John L. Clarke, No. 1504 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Dennehy, No. 412 Second street, Brooklyn.
Joseph J. Robinson, No. 467 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

William Erbe, No. 55 Second avenue, New York.

By Alderman Folks—

William Holden Weeks, No. 789 Madison avenue, New York.

By Alderman Geagan—
Joseph Metzger, No. 1360 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—
Eugene Souleyet, No. 920 Jefferson street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—
John M. Cragen, Corona, Long Island.

By Alderman Gledhill—
John J. Buckley, No. 407 Tenth avenue, New York.

By Alderman Glick—
Michael Schaap, No. 313 East Seventy-ninth street, New York.
Samuel S. Koenig, No. 742 East Sixth street, New York.
Edward A. McCue, No. 388 East Fourth street, New York.
Minnie A. Hessel, No. 145 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hart—
Thomas J. Coffey, No. 344 East Ninth street, New York.
Joseph U. Harris, No. 123 Liberty street, New York.

By Alderman Harrington—
James J. Crow, No. 368 West Fifty-first street, New York.

By Alderman Hennessy—
Thomas Dooley, No. 421 Union street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—
Clinton B. Smith, Flushing, New York.
Homer S. Moore, Flushing, New York.
Herman L. Guck, No. 391 South Third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—
John F. McFarland.
J. Noyes Shaughnessey, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
John H. Kemble, No. 299½ Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
George S. Ingraham, No. 475 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick S. Hopkins, No. 262 Henry street, Brooklyn.
James F. Abrams, No. 1179 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
William Keegan, Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—
William P. Dillon, No. 454 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
Frederick Jager, No. 132 Douglas street, Brooklyn.
Ulysses G. Scollay, No. 74 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas Edwards, No. 51 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—
Jacob Miller, No. 48 Central place, Brooklyn.
W. A. Buchman, No. 97 Melrose street, Brooklyn.
Michael Buchman, Russell street, Woodhaven.
A. Wandel, No. 343 Grove street, Brooklyn.
John H. Steinwerth, No. 1153 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Osswald, No. 420 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Jr., No. 1239 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Herbert H. Taylor, No. 229 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Lewis S. Marx, No. 167 Broadway, New York.
Peter J. Shields, No. 339 East Forty-third street, New York.

By Alderman McCall—
Edwin W. Doyle, No. 301 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—
Charles A. Michel, No. 546 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York.

By Alderman McInness—
A. J. Loux, No. 26 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.
Edwin C. Schaffer, No. 213 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Bernard Fowler, No. 679 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
E. B. Shaltow, No. 874 Butler street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—
Nicholas Cooper, No. 34 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Walter A. Cooper, No. 34 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
Felix Reifschneider, Jr., No. 284 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
George E. Lovett, No. 28 Court street, Brooklyn.
Edward C. Looker, No. 28 Court street, Brooklyn.
William B. Eventt, No. 28 Court street, Brooklyn.
Frank E. McElroy, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Joyce, County Court, Kings County.

By Alderman McNeil—
George V. Brower, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
John Neuman, No. 20 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Campbell, No. 214 North Henry street, Brooklyn.
Clarence B. Rodgers, No. 713 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—
George Stadovich, No. 13 Orchard street, New York.

By Alderman Muh—
Carl Roedelsperger, No. 146 East Forty-ninth street, New York.
Katharine Vogel, No. 169 East Twenty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
Andrew Wagner, No. 362 West Forty-fifth street, New York.

By Alderman Neufeld—
J. A. Wertheimer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York.
Benjamin Hoffman, No. 747 Fifth street, New York.
Abraham Goodman, No. 318 East Houston street, New York.

By Alderman Scott—
Edward S. McVey, No. 246 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.
William H. Israel, No. 272 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Siefke—
John T. Dorsheimer, No. 322 West Twenty-seventh street, New York.

By Alderman Stewart—
Henry L. Redfield, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
James Fowler, No. 36 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Abia B. Thorn.
Frank F. Thorn.
Arthur L. Burnham.
Bernard Fowler, Fulton street near Bedford avenue.

By Alderman Vaughan—
Herman Lindheimer, No. 58 Wall street, New York.

By Alderman Velten—
Edward V. Klein, No. 1111 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
J. A. Schlitz, No. 720 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.
Benjamin May, No. 748 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.
Herman L. Guck, No. 391 South Third street, Brooklyn.
Louis A. Eiseman, No. 704 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Nicholas Dietz, Jr., No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Alfred Gaskell, No. 80 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.
Harry B. Hawkins, No. 9 Spencer street, Brooklyn.
Elizabeth Doyle, Freshpond road, Queens County.
Morris Grossman, No. 91 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Daniel O'Reilly, No. 389 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keneffick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—50.

No. 125.

By Alderman Burrell—
AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the river.

Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. Whereas, A number of charitable and religious institutions located on Eighty-ninth street, between First avenue and the river, Borough of Manhattan, embracing among others St.

Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Home and the House of the Good Shepherd, it is desirable that a noiseless pavement should be laid in that territory.
— Therefore, be it Ordained, That the carriageway of East Eighty-ninth street, from the easterly side of First avenue to the river, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
— Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 126.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect a storm-door in front of southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 127.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 128.

By Alderman Dunn—

Whereas, The limit of age for applicants for appointment in the Street Cleaning Department of The City of New York, has been placed at the exceedingly low age of thirty-five years, which has deprived many able-bodied men from seeking employment in said Department; and
— Whereas, We find that the majority of skilled mechanics and unskilled men of all trades and callings are above the age of thirty-five years and are sought by legitimate and reliable business firms throughout this city, we therefore see no reason why these men or other citizens desiring to make applications to the Street Cleaning Department for employment should be deprived of the rights if they are physically able to perform the duties of said Department; be it therefore
Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby directed to make inquiry whether it is within the power of the Municipal Assembly to pass an ordinance extending the age limitation of all the employees of the Street Cleaning Department to not less than fifty years, and, if so, to present at the earliest date practicable, for consideration by the Municipal Assembly, an ordinance to that effect.
Which was adopted.

No. 129.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet to hold a dinner and reunion in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, on such day as may be hereafter designated; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 130.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on Elizabeth street, from White Plains road or Boulevard to Fulton street, and on Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to Elizabeth street, and two additional lamps be erected, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Francis of Rome at Wakefield, Borough of the Bronx.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 131.

By the same—

Resolved, That one additional lamp-post be erected and street lamp placed thereon, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Valentine, on Seventh street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, New York City, Borough of the Bronx.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 132.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, A fine and expensive carpet has just been laid on the floor of the new reading-room of the City Library; and therefore
Resolved, That, in order to protect the same from unnecessary abuse, if not destruction, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized and required to supply a suitable covering for the said carpet, and the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby instructed to use the same for the purpose intended on all stormy days and when the streets are either muddy or slushy.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 133.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Smith, to place and keep a hanging sign in front of her premises No. 138 East Thirteenth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 134.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be and they hereby are corrected so as to read as follows:
O. J. Waldron to read A. J. Waldron.
William H. Worth to read William H. Wirth.
G. Hunter Lack to read J. Hunter Lack.
Joseph T. Clavac, Jr., to read Joseph T. Hlavac, Jr.
Annie E. Merrett to read Annie E. Merritt.
Randolph H. Coles to read Randolph H. Cole.
James N. Redmond to read James W. Redmond.
J. McPhillianey to read William J. McPhilliamy.
George Gue to read George Gru.
Nancy Gue to read Nancy Gru.
Dwight Northrup to read Dwight Northup.
Henry E. Heisted to read Henry E. Heistad.
Charles D. Jerolomon to read Charles D. Jerolamon.
Edwin L. Snediker to read Edwin L. Snedeker.
John D. Snediker to read John D. Snedeker.
Henry C. Neidham to read Henry C. Needham.
John S. Hastings to read John J. Hastings.
Frederick J. Peacock to read Frederick J. Peacocke.
Frederick J. Hendenreich to read Frederick J. Heidenreich.
S. N. Gronberg to read S. N. Gronberger.
John J. McFadden to read John J. McPadden.
James P. Tossing to read James P. Tossiny.
Charles R. Macaulay to read Charles R. Macaulay.
W. S. Doyle to read W. A. Doyle.
Edward F. White to read Edwin F. White.
Which was adopted.

At this point the Vice-President took the Chair,

No. 135.

By Alderman McCall—

Whereas, By chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, no provision is made authorizing the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York to supply the needy poor people of the said city with fuel during the winter months; and
Whereas, The condition of said poor people is such as to require that immediate action be taken to relieve their necessities; be it
Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York do recommend to the State Legislature that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made for the purchase of coal to be distributed among the said poor people, under the direction, supervision and control of the said Department of Public Charities of The City of New York; and be it further
Resolved, That, on concurrence of the Council, a copy of these resolutions be forthwith forwarded to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly.
Which was adopted.

Alderman Folks moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

No. 136.

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place a clock in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.
At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 137.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is respectfully requested to mail to each member of the Board a copy of the minutes, unfinished business and a calendar for each meeting.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Folks moved that the vote by which the resolution of Alderman John T. McCall asking the Municipal Assembly to recommend to the State Legislature that an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase and distribution of coal among the poor people, was adopted, be reconsidered.

The President ruled that a similar motion having been previously made and lost, the motion of Alderman Folks could not be entertained.

Alderman Folks thereupon 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—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—43.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—9.

Excused—The President—1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from M. A. O'Connor:

No. 138.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

Board of Aldermen

To M. A. O'CONNOR, Dr.

Printer and Stationer, No. 93 Liberty street. Fine Mercantile Work a Specialty.

To 3,500 invitations, engravers' script, and inside and outside envelopes to match, \$49.25.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 139.

By Alderman Muh—

Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated to duly celebrate the great and important event, which on January 1 last united several counties and parts of counties in one great city, popularly known as Greater New York; and

Whereas, A committee of eminent citizens have been selected to take charge of the initial details thereof, whose names are a guarantee of unqualified success; and

Whereas, The date suggested for such celebration is one which brings to mind and emphasizes the birth of New York City, known originally as New Amsterdam, it is not only advisable, but highly proper, that the City authorities should take part in the contemplated celebration, and thereby clothe it, as much as possible, with official color and character.

Resolved, That a special Committee of five be appointed by the President, with instructions to take such steps as will result in unity of action between the Citizens' Committee above referred to and the authorities of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby also requested to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee of this Board, and that the joint Committee so constituted call upon and request his Honor the Mayor to lend his encouragement and support to this movement.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, it would be advisable for his Honor the Mayor to appoint a special Committee of fifty or more citizens to still further aid in the preparation of and the arrangements for a celebration that should be absolutely commensurate with the character and importance of the event, which it is intended to recognize in the manner proposed.

Which was adopted.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Muh, Burrell, Dooley, Vaughan, and Goodman.

No. 140.

By the President—

Resolved, That General Order No. 1, calling for the appointment of J. McMahon Brown as Physician to the County Jail, which was laid over and placed on the list of General Orders on January 3, 1898, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

No. 141.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reform Church, to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on

No. 142.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

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

PETITIONS.

No. 143A.

By Alderman Keegan—

To the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully petition your Honorable Body to declare Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be an open street of said city.

It was so declared to be an open public street by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn by resolution April 20, 1896 (vide printed minutes, Board of Aldermen, page 294), from Third to Sixth avenue, and the recognition then should have extended to Seventh avenue, as the conditions were similar and the latter is a prominent thoroughfare, while there is no outlet at Sixth avenue.

SIDNEY V. LOWELL, Owner of lots on Sixty-first street.

Dated January 20, 1898.

In connection therewith Alderman Keegan offered the following:

No. 143B.

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby declared to be an open public street of the said borough and city; and that the same has been thrown open to public use for and used as a public street of the late City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, for five years continuously, as required by section 22 of title 22 of the Charter of said City of Brooklyn; and that the same has ever since remained and now is so open, and that the rights acquired therein by the said City of Brooklyn are now vested in The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By Alderman Keegan—

Petitions from the following persons asking that money claimed to have been illegally paid for taxes be refunded:

No. 144.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for Lizzie O'Reilly.

No. 145.

From Joseph H. Horton, New Utrecht.

No. 146.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for John Keegan.

No. 147.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for Wilson Terwilliger.

No. 148.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for Thomas P. Leslie.

No. 149.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for H. A. Pengel.

No. 150.

From M. Hirschfield, as agent for Fannie Kelly.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh 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 Tuesday, February 8, 1898,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 15, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
						Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	29.920	29.954	29.952	29.942	30.004	10 A. M.	29.754	0 A. M.
Monday,	10	29.942	29.954	30.000	29.965	30.004	10 P. M.	29.920	5 A. M.
Tuesday,	11	30.072	30.040	30.070	30.041	30.110	10 A. M.	29.970	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	29.900	29.696	29.620	29.739	29.970	0 A. M.	29.560	12 P. M.
Thursday,	13	29.500	29.712	29.954	29.722	30.000	12 P. M.	29.424	4 A. M.
Friday,	14	30.122	30.100	30.170	30.131	30.184	11 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.
Saturday,	15	29.988	29.650	29.596	29.745	30.110	0 A. M.	29.564	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.898 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., January 14th..... 30.184 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., January 13th..... 29.424 "
Range..... .760 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	9	35	35	39	36	43	41	39.0	37.3	46	11 P. M.	43	11 P. M.	35
Monday,	10	37	36	40	38	39	39	38.6	37.6	43	2 A. M.	42	2 A. M.	35
Tuesday,	11	40	39	45	42	42	41	42.3	40.6	46	11 P. M.	44	11 P. M.	38
Wednesday,	12	40	40	47	47	44	44	43.6	43.6	47	2 P. M.	47	2 P. M.	38
Thursday,	13	50	50	48	46	39	38	45.6	44.6	54	11 A. M.	51	11 A. M.	38
Friday,	14	36	34	41	38	37	37	38.3	36.3	44	12 P. M.	42	12 P. M.	35
Saturday,	15	40	45	48	47	44	44	46.9	45.3	49	3 P. M.	48	3 P. M.	39

Mean for the week..... 41.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 11 A. M., 13th..... 54 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 14th..... 35 "
Range..... 19 "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	9....	WNW	WNW	ESE	79	70	22	171	0	0	0	2 1/4
Monday,	10....	N	W	SW	12	17	40	69	0	1/4	1/4	3/4
Tuesday,	11....	N	NE	ENE	12	30	26	68	0	1/4	0	1/4
Wednesday,	12....	N	SSE	SW	11	1	59	71	0	0	1/2	2 1/4
Thursday,	13....	WSW	WNW	NW	65	81	75	221	1/4	2 1/4	1/4	6 1/4
Friday,	14....	WNW	NW	N	47	40	20	107	1/4	0	0	3/4
Saturday,	15....	SSE	SE	WSW	28	49	18	95	0	1/4	1/4	1 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 802 miles.
Maximum force..... 16 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.		O.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.				
Sunday,	9	.204	.172	.232	.202	100	72	83	85	0	4 Cu.	10
Monday,	10	.199	.203	.238	.213	90	82	100	90	10	3 Cir.	7 Cir.
Tuesday,	11	.225	.228	.244	.232	91	76	91	86	10	10	10
Wednesday,	12	.248	.323	.288	.286	100	100	100	100	10	10	10
Thursday,	13	.361	.284	.216	.287	100	83	90	91	20	20	4 Cu.
Friday,	14	.170	.190	.207	.189	80	74	90	81	10	8 Cir. Cu.	10
Saturday,	15	.286	.310	.288	.294	92	92	100	94	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.59 inch.
Duration for the week..... 17 hours 40 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 1/4 inch.

DATE.	JAN.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Jan. 9	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....
Monday,	" 10	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....
Tuesday,	" 11	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....
Wednesday,	" 12	Raw, dense fog.....	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, hazy.....
Thursday,	" 13	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.....
Friday,	" 14	Cool, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....
Saturday,	" 15	Cool, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 20, 1897.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,405,596 87
" Sinking Fund.....	1,592,000 22
Total.....	\$4,997,597 09

<i>Stock and Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$2,095,023 91
Three per cent. Bonds.....	256,203 39
Total.....	\$2,351,227 30

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$738 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	32 76
Salaries—Finance Department.....	585 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$1,355 85
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	35 00
Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	26,105 56
Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	63,915 91
Department of Public Works—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	942 70

Aqueduct Repairs—Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$4,528 71
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	11,978 77
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	1,267 33
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal.....	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	70 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,371 12
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	388 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,658 03
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	373 29
Free Floating Baths.....	63 00
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	24,729 48
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	135 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,506 14
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	597 32
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	737 90
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,247 88
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	10,074 66
Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Ward Line.....	212 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,893 75
Repaving—Chapter 475.....	9,601 00
Repaving—Chapter 87.....	97,024 33
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,075 98
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,531 79
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,514 25
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,209 25
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	27,551 85
Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	817 50

Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$10,952 50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	2,136 32
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,584 46
Aquarium.....	54 58
Improvement Small Parks.....	902 80
American Museum of Natural History—Construction of West Wing.....	352 54
Moshulu Parkway, Improvement of.....	9,062 50
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	13 98
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Excavating through Bronx Park.....	77 50
Cathedral Parkway.....	80 46
Central Park, Improvement of.....	35 26
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	12,551 12
Improvement of Small Park at One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, Seventh and St. Nicholas Avenues.....	73 30
Laying Asphalt Walks, Tompkins and Washington Squares.....	16 65
Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge.....	7,454 65
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road.....	5,176 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	48 96
Public Driveways, Construction of.....	28 26
Public Park, Twelfth Ward.....	1,447 01
Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....	1,400 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing, Drainage, etc.....	125 80
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of Walks and Drive, Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth street.....	501 09
St. Mary's Park, Improvement of.....	543 96
St. John's Park, Improvement of.....	122 12
Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.....	186 26
Cedar Park, Improvement of.....	189 08

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$1,181 07
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression.....	6 00
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,859 67
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	24 00
Preliminary Surveys and Preparation of Plans, etc.....	61 78
Paving Jerome Avenue.....	563 67
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.....	133 10
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., New Part Twenty-fourth Ward.....	166 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	143 37
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	24,822 07
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	29,443 35
Temporary Bridges over Bronx River, at Westchester Avenue.....	21 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	757 59

Department of Public Charities—	
Department of Public Charities—Insane Asylums.....	\$77 00
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies.....	25,152 92
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.....	753 86
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	175 58
Department of Public Charities—Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	205 00
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	25 00
Department of Public Charities—Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	100 00
Department of Public Charities—Rent of Harlem and Fordham Hospital.....	1,375 00

Department of Correction—	
Department of Correction—For Supplies.....	\$1,483 40
Department of Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	29 09
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats.....	117 52
	\$1,630 01

Health Department—	
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$310 31
Health Department—For Disinfection.....	296 55
Health Department—Hospital Fund.....	702 30
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	272 83
	1,651 99

Police Department—	
Construction and Furnishing Station-houses.....	424 13

Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	\$23,740 14
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	14,713 88
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	10,101 12
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	2,629 38
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Street Incumbrances.....	6,500 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	225 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock Plant.....	52 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	7,200 00
	65,161 52

Fire Department—	
Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,584 37
Fire Department—Salaries.....	5,764 71
Fire Department—Fire Department Fund—Sites.....	48,304 92
	55,654 00

Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	\$2,125 00
Department of Buildings—Board of Examiners—Fees.....	280 00
	2,405 00

The College of the City of New York—	
College of the City of New York.....	329,878 13

The Normal College—	
The Normal College.....	181 00

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2.....	\$111,655 72
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	533 33
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	45,348 45
Public Instruction—For High School Fund.....	108 33
Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises, etc.....	19,655 62
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools.....	5,988 45
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....	31,378 85
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	248 41
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.....	296 59
Public Instruction—For Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1,453 00
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work.....	8,128 70
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	11,327 00
Public Instruction—For Heating, Ventilating, etc.....	3,062 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	5,822 54
Public Instruction—For Public School Library Fund.....	23 00
	245,029 99

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies.....	216 00

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	120 66

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	84 00

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
New York Foundling Hospital.....	\$27,002 75
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	550 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,845 46
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	6,966 68
	39,364 89

The Sheriff—	
Incidental Expenses, Sheriff's Office.....	\$108 50
Support of Indigent Prisoners, County Jail.....	665 42
	773 92

Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	35,594 35

Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes.....	994 30

Miscellaneous—	
Advertising.....	\$98 60
Additional Public Park Fund.....	3,000 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	51 75
Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	465 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	436 65
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	47 90
Amount Expended per Resolution of the Board of Aldermen.....	225 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	7,997 08
Juror's Fees.....	81 00
New East River Bridge Fund.....	13,338 62
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	500 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	21 94
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	35 23
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	1,950,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	264 64
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	76 94
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	20,718 96
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes to City Hall.....	109 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	233,203 39
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	761 00
	2,231,432 70
	\$3,451,520 98

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Anders Lander.....	\$30 34	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:	L. E. Salmon.
	Mike Gorman.....	32 40		"
	Emil Devries.....	36 80		"
	Peter Sonderstrom.....	39 50		"
	New York Catholic Protective.....	74 25		James Schell, Elkins & McGuire.
	Annie Flynn.....	300 00		C. F. Collins.
	A. Oakley Hall.....	150 00		A. O. Hall.
	Edward McArdle.....	197 05		K. Simon.
	John Belifka.....	29 98		J. D. Hart.
	Owen B. McManus.....	29 90		"
	Issac Kirschhorn.....	41 77		K. Simon.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17199	Oct. 13, 1897	Public Works.....	John T. Brady.....	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia.... </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</div> </div>	\$50,000 00 {	For furnishing materials and performing work in the alteration of the City Hall, New York City..... Total	\$181,500 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17200	Oct. 22, 1897	Public Parks.....	Stone & Thurston.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	\$1,000 00	For topographical survey and maps of all that portion of the Bronx Park located on the southerly side of Pelham avenue in the City of New York..... Total	\$1,311 75
17201	N. V. 9, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Chapter 149, Laws 1896).....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	4,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to College avenue..... Estimate	8,118 00
17202	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	4,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Willis avenue..... Estimate	7,902 00
17203	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	8,000 00	For laying asphalt, on present pavement, each side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue, Estimate	15,539 00
17204	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	8,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue..... Estimate	14,860 70
17205	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard..... Estimate	45,867 50
17206	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	4,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to One Hundred Forty-fourth street..... Estimate	7,794 60
17207	" 10, "	Public Works.....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	William Lyman..... Edward C. Sheehy.....	12,000 00	For alteration and improvement to sewers in Tenth street, between Avenues A and C, and in Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth streets..... Estimate	20,569 50
17208	" 8, "	".....	Thomas Callanan.....	Thomas Maloney..... William F. Cunningham.....	500 00	For flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings the sidewalks in Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue..... Estimate	1,281 30
17209	Oct. 25, "	".....	William J. Rodgers.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For regulating and grading Wicker place, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	2,632 50
17210	" 26, "	".....	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	3,000 00	For regulating and grading Terrace View avenue, about 700 feet north of Unit. d States Channel line, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	5,771 01
17211	" 26, "	".....	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,500 00	For regulating and grading Kingsbridge avenue (Marble Hill), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	3,245 36
17212	" 26, "	".....	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	6,000 00	For regulating and grading Terrace View avenue, South, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	16,865 01
17213	" 26, "	".....	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	3,000 00	For regulating and grading Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	6,505 00
17214	Nov. 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896).....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	4,000 00	For repaving Boston road, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite block pavement on concrete foundation and repaving the gutters with asphalt..... Estimate	9,315 60
17215	" 5, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Joseph J. Haiduvn.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	16,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street..... Estimate	29,580 95
17216	" 12, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Spencer & Mahr.....	William H. Ebling, Jr..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	10,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street..... Estimate	14,945 25
17217	" 13, "	Docks.....	Bernard Rolf.....	Henry Weiler..... Charles S. Hirsch.....	1,000 00	For preparing for and extending and repairing the pier at the northerly end of Rikers Island, E. R..... Total	3,633 00
17218	" 15, "	".....	William C. Moquin.....	George H. Bressette..... H. D. Heissenbuttel.....	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal.... Estimate	2,842 00
17219	" 16, "	".....	P. Sanford Ross.....	National Surety Company..... Stewart Browne.....	8,000 00	For filling behind the crib work at Sherman's Creek, Harlem river.... Total	15,675 00
17220	" 17, "	Public Parks.....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	Howard Carroll..... George C. Clausen.....	1,000 00	For repairing and repaving, with rock asphalt, the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park in the City of New York..... Estimate	1,531 50
17221	" 13, "	Public Works.....	Edward A. McQuade.....	John McQuade..... Peter McGuinness.....	2,500 00	For construction of sewers in Washington street, between King and Leroy streets..... Estimate	4,595 93
17222	" 13, "	".....	".....	John McQuade..... Peter McGuinness.....	15,000 00	For alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, South, between Fifth and Sixth avenues..... Estimate	34,860 60
17223	Oct. 3, "	Fire.....	Frederick Pearce.....	John L. Howe..... Felix Campbell.....	1,300 00	For the alteration of 100 fire-alarm telegraph signal boxes of the Fire Department of the City of New York..... Total	2,525 00

REMISSION AND REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Remitting of Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate.

WARD.	BLOCK No.	WARD MAP No.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-third.....	530	45	\$900 00	\$18 90

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Reduction of Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate.

WARD.	BLOCK No.	WARD MAP No.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twelfth.....	Farm 51	93	\$3,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$42 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

November 15. For iron work, etc., for pheasant yard in Central Park.

November 17. For furnishing hose for the Fire Department, and for erecting building at No. 2504 Webster avenue.

November 17. For constructing keeper's house and storage-room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at Jerome Park Reservoir.

November 18. For furnishing and putting in place at pier foot East Twenty-fourth street, reflectors, ice boxes, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

November 16. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Claremont and Fort Washington avenues.

Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.

John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.

James Rogers, foot West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, }

November 17. Regulating and paving with asphalt, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, West End avenue, Lewis and Sixth streets.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, No. 81 Fulton street, Principal.

Fidelity and Deposit Company, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

November 17. Regulating and paving with asphalt Sixty-eighth street.

Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

November 17. Regulating and paving with asphalt Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

November 17. Regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

The Hastings Paving Company, No. 66 Broad street, Principals.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

November 18. Constructing sewers in Prospect avenue, Home street, Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

B. C. Murray, No. 1262 Boston road, Principal.

The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.

No. 220 Broadway, }

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

November 18. For furnishing materials, etc., in erecting building in Grand avenue for Fire Department.

John F. Johnson, No. 2128 Lexington avenue, Principal.

Francis N. Howland, No. 106 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, } Sureties.

Thomas J. Dunn, No. 320 East Sixty-eighth street, }

November 19. For furnishing and delivering hose to Fire Department.
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, No. 35 Warren street, Principal.
Amada Spadone, No. 290 West End avenue, } Sureties.
Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 Central Park, South, }

November 19. For furnishing and delivering hose to Fire Department.
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston, Mass., Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
No. 160 Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

November 19. For furnishing and delivering hose to Fire Department.
Columbia Rubber Works Company, No. 66 Reade street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
No. 160 Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

November 19. For furnishing and delivering hose to Fire Department.
Eureka Fire Hose Company, No. 13 Barclay street, Principal.
James Quinlan, No. 115 West Ninety-sixth street, } Sureties.
Henry H. Copher, No. 271 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, }

November 19. For regulating, grading, etc., Clinton avenue.
P. Handibode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont avenue, Principal.
Joseph P. O'Donnell, No. 2003 Washington avenue, } Sureties.
Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Franklin avenue, }

November 19. For furnishing, delivering and putting in place at pier foot East Twenty-fourth street, pickets, rails, etc.
R. H. Hood, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West Ninety-third street, }

November 19. For regulating, grading, etc., in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
P. J. Duffy, No. 132 St. Ann's avenue, Principal.
John Murray, No. 154 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Patrick Goodman, No. 613 East Fifteenth street, }

November 19. For erecting a public lavatory in Riverside Park, near Seventy second street.
George Telfer, No. 150 Nassau street, Principal.
Daniel F. Cunningham, No. 215 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, } Sureties.
George J. Harlow, No. 160 West Ninety-ninth street, }

November 19. For regulating and grading West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
Patrick McInerney, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Patrick Reddy, No. 71 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, } Sureties.
John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington avenue, }

November 19. For furnishing hose for Fire Department.
New York Belting and Packing Company, No. 250 Park place, and New Jersey Car Spring Company, Jersey City, N. J., Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, }
No. 160 Broadway, }

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller as follows:
Tuesday, November 16, after 2 o'clock P. M.
Wednesday, November 17, after 2 o'clock P. M.
Friday, November 19, after 12 o'clock noon, and on Saturday November 20.

Appointed.

Temporary Clerks in Tax Office, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, each, as follows:
November 15. David Prince, Jr., No. 236 East One Hundred and Fifth street, and William J. Colihan, No. 168 East Ninety-fourth street.
November 17. Martin J. McMahon, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
November 20. Stephen J. Connell, No. 112 Varick street.
Examiners in Finance Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each, per annum, as follows:
November 17. Julius W. Boies, No. 242 West Forty-fifth street.
November 19. Frank Learned, No. 38 West Ninth street.
November 19. Sherman B. Parker, No. 305 West Twelfth street.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1898.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,926,500).....	52
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$112,500).....	18
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$95,800).....	29
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$9,750).....	8
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	42
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	9
Other violations of law reported.....	121
Unsafe building notices issued.....	90
Fire-escape notices issued.....	13
Violation notices issued.....	305
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	23
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	73
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,676
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	89

T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings for Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, from the 1st of January, 1898, to and inclusive of the 22d day of January, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

MONEYS RECEIVED.

Incumbrances.	
Charges for redemption.....	\$93 20
Net proceeds of sale of unredeemed incumbrances, held January 6, 1898.....	344 21
	\$437 41
Less moneys refunded.....	7 50
	\$429 91
Net proceeds of sale of personal property of Department.....	7 20
Contract Privileges.	
Herbert Tate, for picking over rubbish in East Seventeenth street yard.....	\$317 80
Pietro Anzalone, for scow trimming privilege.....	4,438 05
	4,755 85
Total moneys received.....	\$5,192 96

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand December 31, 1897.....	366
Incumbrances seized since December 31, 1897.....	85
	451
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	59
Unredeemed incumbrances sold.....	324
	383
Total on hand January 22, 1898.....	68

APPOINTMENTS.

Jan. 4, 1898. Patrick H. Quinn, 84 Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Drivers.

Jan. 7, 1898. Frank Fender.	Jan. 14, 1898. Fred Galloway.
" 7, " Francesco Viscardi.	" 14, " Richard McDonald.
" 7, " Thomas J. Mosley.	" 14, " John Tumelty.
" 7, " Thomas Booker.	" 14, " William Bush.
" 7, " John Smith.	" 14, " Thomas F. Burke.
" 7, " Thomas Shannon.	" 14, " William Kennedy.
" 7, " William Roach.	" 14, " Patrick Cassidy.
" 7, " John Phillips.	" 14, " Michael Hurley.
" 7, " John O'Brien.	" 14, " Richard Donohue.
" 7, " Patrick McManus.	" 14, " Charles Murray.
" 7, " Michael McKeon.	" 14, " William J. Kieley.
" 7, " John Murphy.	" 14, " Owen Clonan.
" 7, " Thomas Kavanagh.	" 14, " Charles E. King.
" 7, " Patrick E. Barnett.	" 14, " Jeremiah Sullivan.
" 7, " Joseph Drisch.	" 14, " Edward J. Lawn.
" 7, " Peter Clark.	" 14, " Frank Travers.
" 7, " Edward Carson.	" 14, " Heron Maus.
" 7, " William Barnett.	" 14, " Frederick Morig.
" 7, " Herman L. Banger.	" 14, " Frederick Maus.
" 7, " Christian Blum.	" 14, " Daniel Fox.
" 7, " Felix Erhardt.	" 14, " Bernard Hughes.
" 7, " Gilliam Lynch.	" 14, " Thomas Farley.
" 7, " Nicholas Metz.	" 14, " Frank M. Edwards.
" 7, " Patrick Ormond.	" 14, " Albert Howland.
" 7, " Spencer Scott.	" 14, " Hugh Warren.
" 14, " Archibald McKewen.	" 14, " Thomas Donohue.
" 14, " Robert Stewart.	" 21, " Charles Nendet.
" 14, " George Lang, Jr.	" 21, " Thomas Culklin.
" 14, " Lewis K. Dunham.	" 21, " Philip Steele.
" 14, " Albert Tully.	" 21, " Frank Von Deizelski.
" 14, " Thomas Kenneally.	" 21, " Thomas Foster.
" 14, " Henry Bennett.	" 21, " John Foley.
" 14, " William Bush.	" 21, " Joseph Hank.
" 14, " Charles C. Anderson.	" 21, " Andrew Munger.
" 14, " Michael L. Dunn.	" 27, " Pasquale Nonica.
" 14, " John Downing.	" 21, " Frank Gulmi.

Sweepers.

Jan. 7, 1898. Dominico Comisa.	Jan. 7, 1898. Neils Ollesen.
" 7, " Moses Kiritz.	" 7, " Joseph F. Kane.
" 7, " Martin Lordi.	" 7, " Joseph Fawcett.
" 7, " Dominico Fezchetti.	" 7, " Anton Krotz.
" 7, " Pasquale De Santos.	" 7, " Joseph Kafka.
" 7, " Pasquale Conastinza.	" 7, " Michael Gentilio.
" 7, " Dominico Compona.	" 7, " Pasquale Feraro.
" 7, " Michael Damato.	" 7, " Daniel McTaggart.
" 7, " Michael Rubertozzi.	" 7, " Oscar E. Reinhardt.
" 7, " Alexander Coviello.	" 7, " Cornelius Dudley.
" 7, " Pasquale Cordasco.	" 7, " Thomas Cooney.
" 7, " Pasquale Visconti.	" 7, " Maurice J. Prendergast.
" 7, " Gerardo Armento.	" 7, " Gustave Larson.
" 7, " Dominico Bianco.	" 7, " Joseph H. Pollard.
" 7, " Michael Reilly.	" 7, " James H. Fisher.
" 7, " Giuseppe Fina.	" 7, " Theodore Bradley.
" 7, " Michael Biondi.	" 7, " Amos Randolph.
" 7, " Joseph Roman.	" 7, " Maurice C. Levin.
" 7, " David Goldstein.	" 7, " Jacob Block.
" 7, " Andrea Marchetti.	" 7, " August Busse.
" 7, " Kalmon Rosman.	" 7, " Jacob Beckman.
" 7, " Fernando Lombardi.	" 7, " Bavario Colantoni.
" 7, " Vincenzo Defino.	" 7, " Frederick Decker.
" 7, " Charles Urbon.	" 7, " Antonio Faugretti.
" 7, " Isaac Gold.	" 7, " Martin Connor.
" 7, " John A. Clark.	" 7, " Miles Lennon.
" 7, " John Benson.	" 7, " Rocco Mazza.
" 7, " William Doyle.	" 7, " Barney Fetero.
" 7, " William Demes.	" 7, " Vincenno Marone.
" 7, " Hirsh Blank.	" 7, " John Johnson.
" 7, " William Maloney.	" 7, " Louis Aramond.
" 7, " Morris Forsmit.	" 7, " Chauncey Berry.
" 7, " Josef Beck.	" 7, " William E. Childs.
" 7, " Giuseppe Albano.	" 7, " William McKnight.
" 7, " Lewis Argetti.	" 7, " Edward McCabe.
" 7, " Henry W. Gibbs.	" 7, " Thomas Cassidy.
" 7, " Antonio Gaanelli.	" 7, " James T. Murphy.
" 7, " Patrick Kelleher.	" 7, " William Tona.
" 7, " Emil Negrin.	" 7, " Arthur Lennon.
" 7, " John Koster.	" 7, " Henry Storber.
" 7, " Nicholas Rumer.	" 7, " Henry P. Tone.
" 7, " Antonio Impembi.	" 7, " George N. Jones.
" 7, " John Kane.	" 7, " Emmett Tompkins.
" 7, " John O'Connor.	" 7, " Giles Wilkinson.
" 7, " Vincenzo Gallipolo.	" 7, " Rafaelo Sabatello.
" 7, " Johann Enzeake.	" 7, " Harry Stageman.
" 7, " Charles Cottier.	" 7, " Martin Schutz.
" 7, " Floyd Hamlin.	" 7, " Reinhard Basler.
" 7, " Antonio Bruno.	" 7, " Giuseppe Camberlango.
" 7, " James Cosgrove.	" 7, " Joseph Faccinella.
" 7, " Michael Abbzia.	" 7, " John H. Clark.
" 7, " Edward Bannon.	" 7, " John H. Reilly.
" 7, " Antonio Sandomo.	" 7, " Theodore C. Schell.
" 7, " Patrick Donnelly.	" 7, " John Brohan.
" 7, " Samuel Falk.	" 7, " Francisco Mascola.
" 7, " Jacob Kornstein.	" 7, " Charles Castor.
" 7, " Daniel Dwyer.	" 7, " George A. Wright.
" 7, " Andreas Bilinski.	Jan. 14, 1898. Patrick McCann.
" 7, " John W. Murray.	" 14, " William McNally.
" 7, " John Tierney.	" 14, " Michael Zipola.
" 7, " Henry Ehling.	" 14, " Edward Maher.
" 7, " Edward McCormack.	" 14, " Dominico Cioppa.
" 7, " Denis O'Leary.	" 14, " Nicola Biondi.
" 7, " Joseph Monaco.	" 14, " Patrick Brady.
" 7, " James Harding.	" 14, " Sandy Logan.
" 7, " Dennis Doyle.	" 14, " Joseph P. Yager.
" 7, " Patrick Brady.	Jan. 21, 1898. John McGarvick.
" 7, " Franco Exposito.	" 21, " Thomas Byrne.
" 7, " Nicholas Arace.	" 21, " Patrick Carney.
" 7, " Junius Armstead.	" 21, " Giuseppe Favorita.
" 7, " Clarence A. Beckett.	" 21, " Charles Buckridge.
" 7, " Simon C. Williams.	" 21, " Patrick Foley.
" 7, " Martin Gleason.	" 21, " James Glosson.
" 7, " Joseph Schmidt.	" 21, " Francesco Lanzello.
" 7, " Henry Moden.	" 21, " James Pica.
" 7, " Nicholas Hach.	" 21, " Bartholomew Curtin.
" 7, " Maurice Purcell.	

REINSTATEMENTS.

Jan. 7, 1898.	James H. Brennan, Sweeper.	Jan. 12, 1898.	Daniel Redding, Sweeper.
" 11, "	Edward Alliger, Sweeper.	" 13, "	Joseph O'Neill, Sweeper.
" 11, "	Michael Fitzpatrick, Sweeper.	" 13, "	John Travesine, Sweeper.
" 11, "	Adam Ruppert, Sweeper.	" 14, "	Michael Rogers, Sweeper.
" 12, "	Thomas F. Carney, Sweeper.	" 17, "	Joseph Ginzel, Sweeper.
" 12, "	Edward McGowan, Sweeper.	" 18, "	Richard Chartrand, Carpenter.
" 12, "	William Peterson, Sweeper.	" 21, "	Francis Logan, Sweeper.
" 12, "	Peter Benanimio, Sweeper.	" 22, "	John Eckrich, Driver.

RESIGNATIONS.

Jan. 5, 1898.	William Leddy, Driver.	Jan. 17, 1898.	John O'Connor, Sweeper.
" 6, "	John Carlin, Scowman.	" 19, "	Thomas White, Sweeper.
" 7, "	Michael J. Dowlong, Sweeper.	" 22, "	John McLarney, Driver.
" 13, "	Morton F. Reynolds, Driver.		

REMOVALS.

Jan. 4, 1898.	William Caesar, Driver.	Jan. 14, 1898.	William Butler, Driver.
" 4, "	Patrick J. Reilly, Driver.	" 14, "	F. J. Spieler, Sweeper.
" 4, "	Thomas J. Kelly, Driver.	" 17, "	Cornelius Daly, Sweeper.
" 10, "	John Burke, Driver.	" 18, "	Owen Moran, Sweeper.
" 10, "	Julius Starast, Sweeper.	" 19, "	Lazarus Connolly, Sweeper.
" 13, "	Pasquale De Santos, Sweeper.	" 20, "	William Harris, Sweeper.
" 13, "	Henry P. Tone, Sweeper.		

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BOROUGH OF BRONX,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
January 31, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx, makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 29, 1898:

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	2
Assistant Foremen.....	1
Inspectors.....	3
Laborers.....	1
Sounders.....	1
Total.....	8

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$159 50

Respectfully,

MATTHEW H. MOORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 17 TO 22, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 15, 1898: Males, 39; females, 4; on file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from January 23 to 29, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 15, 1898, \$423. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 15, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Penitentiary—List of 35 convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. To be forwarded.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In answer to communication from Deputy Commissioner Fanning, dated January 10, 1898, asking that the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction over institutions in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond be defined, and that the institutions under the control of the said Department be named. It is stated that, under section 693 of the Charter, it is the duty of the said Department to take charge of and manage all institutions for the care and custody of criminals and misdemeanants, which belong to, or are hereafter acquired by, the City of New York, except jails, etc., which are under charge of the Sheriff or the Police Department.

Also, under same section, such institutions as may in future be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department by the Municipal Assembly.

And, also, of those buildings, grounds, etc., on Hart's Island, now occupied by the insane, after removal or such insane by the State authorities.

The Kings County Penitentiary, in Brooklyn, is the only institution in Borough of Brooklyn thus coming under the jurisdiction of the Department, and there are none in Richmond or Queens. On file.

In regard to salaries of Deputies.

In answer to inquiry, giving opinion that "under the general power given," by section 694 of the Charter, "to appoint, and at will remove a deputy and such additional and assistant deputies as the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly may, from time to time authorize," the Commissioner has the power—within the limits of the appropriation made to the Department—to designate the salaries to be paid to such Deputies, subject to such changes as may be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly. On file.

From Department of Public Charities, requesting twenty loads of broken stone, for repairs to roadways at Bellevue Hospital.

Warden of Penitentiary to furnish stone if it can be spared.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment, announcing the dates upon which the estimates of the Departments, Boards, etc., for 1898 would be considered. Department of Correction, Monday, January 24. On file.

From heads of institutions—Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending January 15, 1898. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Proposal of William T. Gillott, Jr.—	
4 dozen P. A. cheese, at.....	\$7 19 per dozen.
4,500 pounds Mar. coffee, at.....	1124 per pound.
2,500 pounds chicory, at.....	0272 "
830 pounds candles, at.....	0585 "
750 pounds cut loaf sugar, at.....	0575 "
68,000 pounds brown soap, at.....	027 "
14 dozen toilet soap, less 10c. for each empty box returned, at.....	70 per dozen.
20 pounds ground allspice, at.....	0795 per pound.
8,000 pounds barley, at.....	0176 "
230 pounds macaroni, at.....	0509 "
130 pounds ground pepper, at.....	0847 "
54 dozen Lima beans, at.....	49 per dozen.
2½ dozen canned cherries, at.....	1 84 "
100 dozen canned tomatoes, at.....	89 "
20 dozen canned salmon, at.....	1 04 "
48½ dozen chow-chow, at.....	3 25 "
90 dozen Worcestershire sauce, less 4 per cent., at.....	4 35 "
6½ dozen gherkins, at.....	3 25 "
14 dozen currant jelly, less 4 per cent., at.....	1 37 "
6 dozen olives, at.....	1 94 "
20 dozen sapollo, at.....	73½ "
35 boxes raisins, at.....	1 3675 per box.
150 pounds powdered borax, at.....	0689 per pound.
40 pounds chocolate, at.....	31½ "
9 dozen gelatine, at.....	1 60 per dozen.
17 pounds ground cinnamon, at.....	12 per pound.
11 pounds ground cloves, at.....	0635 "
34 dozen extract lemon, at.....	1 15 "
43 dozen extract vanilla, at.....	1 15 "
115 pounds farina, at.....	0433 per pound.
14 pounds ground ginger, at.....	0690 "
50 barrels Pillsbury's best flour, at.....	5 65 per barrel.

Proposal of Charles H. Schultze—

12,000 pounds Rio coffee (roasted), at.....	\$0 1012 per pound.
J. C. Juhring—	
4 dozen Edam cheese, at.....	8 25 per dozen.
68,000 pounds broken coffee, at.....	0574 per pound.
28,000 pounds brown sugar, at.....	0394 "
16,900 pounds coffee sugar, at.....	0418 "
11,500 pounds granulated sugar, at.....	05125 "
750 pounds cut loaf sugar, at.....	0575 "
700 pounds powdered sugar, at.....	0531 "
370 pounds pure mustard.....	0690 "
2½ dozen canned cherries, at.....	1 84 "
76 dozen canned corn, at.....	68 "
47 dozen canned peas, at.....	60 "
37 dozen canned peaches, at.....	1 24 "
17 dozen sardines, at.....	1 38 "
6½ dozen gherkins, at.....	3 25 "
48½ dozen chow-chow, less 4 per cent., at.....	3 25 "
24 dozen papers sage, less 4 per cent., at.....	09½ "
38 dozen papers thyme, at.....	09½ "
20 dozen sapollo, at.....	73½ "

Proposal of J. H. Alexander—

1,200 tons coal, at.....	4 24 per ton.
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Proposal of A. D. Bendheim—

6,800 pounds plug tobacco, at.....	1843 per pound.
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Proposal of Charles F. Matilage—

3,400 pounds cheese, at.....	0744 per pound.
318 pieces bacon, at.....	0724 "
718 hams, at.....	0881 "
343 quintals codfish, at.....	3 69 per quintal.
3,000 pounds lard, at.....	0444 per pound.
29 barrels salt pork, at.....	9 73 per barrel.
278 barrels salt, at.....	9944 "
200 smoked tongues, at.....	1349 per pound.
200 pounds saltpetre, at.....	0474 "
135 barrels sal soda, at.....	5963 per 100 lbs.

Proposal of the Consolidated Ice Company 1,260 tons ice to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, at \$3.15 per ton; 1,000 tons ice to be delivered at institutions in City of New York, as required, at \$4 per ton.

Annual Salaries Reduced.

John J. Murtha, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary, \$2,500 to \$2,000.
Michael Haggerty, General Storekeeper, \$2,000 to \$1,800.
Matthew Ellis, Master Baker, \$1,000 to \$775.
William L. Hatch, Supervising Engineer, \$2,000 to \$1,500.
James McGrath, Jeremiah Bush, James F. Howe, Robert Burns, Peter Noone, E. J. Thompson, Frank Markey, Drivers, \$900 to \$800.
O. J. Ward, Physician, \$1,500 to \$1,000.
John P. Dreyer, Josiah C. Long, Clerks, \$1,500 to \$1,200.
M. E. Townsend, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,500 to \$1,200.
Ralph P. Betts, Patrick J. Daly, Clerks, \$800 to \$600.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

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

SIR—You are respectfully informed of the following changes in this office, viz.:

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
John R. Salmon, Accountant.....	1,500 00
Matthew J. Mallahan, Accountant.....	1,500 00
William M. Bostwick, Accountant.....	1,500 00
John L. Kiernan, Clerk.....	1,500 00

Yours truly,

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for local improvements have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for local improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,

President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDEN, Secretary.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Borough of the Bronx.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

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

Department of Sewers.

No. 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 34.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 30.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKKE, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

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Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
WAUGHOP LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.
Borough of the Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—JACOB NEU.
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Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN.
Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GORTING.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

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

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Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.
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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5503, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue.

List 5504, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 4. Receiving-basins, north and south sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 5507, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl street, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

List 5508, No. 6. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

No. 1. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and west side of Eleventh avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh street.

No. 2. South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Both sides of Pearl street, from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

No. 6. West side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 25, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 30th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Cannon, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Opera Glasses, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Wagon, Chairs, S. fcs. Furniture, Iron Bedsteads and various other property.
For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 18.8
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the year 1898, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, February 14, 1898.
All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.
All quantities to be more or less.

LUMBER.
278. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
279. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
280. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet B. M.
281. 25,000 feet, B. M., 1 inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, per 1,000 feet B. M.
282. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch first quality clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 1 1/4 inches, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
283. 16,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 1 1/2 inches, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
284. 4,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 1 1/2-inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
285. 17,000 feet 1-inch White Pine Shelving, select grade, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
286. 50 pieces clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed 7/8 by 4 inches by 16 feet, per piece.
287. 100 pieces first quality White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 5 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, per piece.

288. 200 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 12 feet to 13 feet per piece.
289. 25 pieces 4 by 4 inches by 16 feet, first quality clear White Pine for table legs, per piece.
290. 25 pieces 3 by 3 inches by 16 feet, first quality clear White Pine for table legs, per piece.
291. 2,000 feet 1-inch first quality clear White Pine, dressed one side to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 feet and over long, tongued and grooved for flooring, per 1,000 feet B. M.
292. 3,300 feet sound red-knotted White Pine Fence Boards, to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 feet, sides tongued and grooved, 12 feet and over long, per piece.
293. 16,500 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 feet and over long, tongued, grooved and bead-d, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
294. 12,000 running feet first quality extra clear White Pine or White Wood Picture Mouldings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
295. 80,000 feet, B. M., first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, free from 10 to 50 black knots or shakes, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
296. 50,000 feet B. M., first quality Coffin Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, free from loose black knots or shakes, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
297. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, 12 to 16 feet wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 1,000 feet, B. M.
298. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Lumber, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
299. 2,000 feet, B. M., first quality White Pine Box Lumber, 2-inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
300. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet, per piece.
301. 800 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet, per piece.
302. 700 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inch by 13 feet, per piece.
303. 300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet, per piece.
304. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 3 inches by 13 feet, per piece.
305. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 13 feet, per piece.
306. 250 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 13 feet, per piece.
307. 5,000 feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved and beaded to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
308. 12,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
309. 8,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by 3 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
310. 20,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
311. 1,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Step Flank, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
312. 7,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
313. 25,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
314. 28,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inches, 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots or gum, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
315. 200 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Walnut, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
317. 15,000 feet B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish $\frac{3}{4}$ by 2 inches, 10 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
318. 1,000 feet, B. M., $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
319. 1,100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
320. 700 feet, B. M., 2-inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
321. 500 feet, B. M., $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
322. 500 feet, B. M., $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear first quality Oak, dressed two sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
323. 100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality White Ash, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
324. 250 feet, B. M., $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear first quality Ash, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
325. 100 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
326. 4,500 feet, B. M., $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch clear first quality White Wood, dressed two sides $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
327. 100 bundles, 18 inches, White Pine Shingles, common, equal to 25,000 shingles, per 1,000.

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

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, February 2, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BORON,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.
Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Engineers' Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, February 14, 1898.

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

All quantities to be more or less.

STEAM PIPE.
1. 600 feet 1-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
2. 500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
3. 500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
4. 500 feet 2-inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
5. 20 lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
6. 20 lengths $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pipe, equal to Byers.
7. 20 lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Pipe, equal to Byers.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.
8. 2 lengths Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 3-inch.
9. 1 length Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 4-inch.
10. 50 feet Soil Pipe, extra heavy, 2-inch.
11. 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bend.
12. 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bend.
13. 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bends.
14. 2 3-inch Y Branches.
15. 1 3-inch 45 degree Branches.
16. 1 coil $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Lead Pipe "A."
17. 1 coil $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Lead Pipe "A."
18. 12 feet 2-inch Lead Waste.
19. 3 feet 3-inch Lead Waste.
20. 1 foot $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Lead Pipe "A."
21. 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Lead Pipe "A."
22. 3 Full S Lead Traps, 2-inch.
23. 3 Full S Lead Traps, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
24. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ S Lead Traps, 2-inch.
25. 2 dozen Pl. Wash Tray Bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, I. P.
26. 2 dozen Pl. Wash Tray Bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch I. P.
27. 1 dozen Comp. Bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
28. 1 dozen Faucets, Lever, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
29. 2 dozen Bath Tub Stoppers (sample).

30. 8 dozen Bath Tub Plugs (Mott's Pattern).
31. 1 dozen Basin Cocks, comp. plated, No. 2.
32. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Rough Stopper Lever Handle, I. P.
33. 8 Stop Cocks, 1-inch T handle.
34. 5 dozen Fibre Washers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
35. 5 dozen Fibre Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
36. 5 dozen Tap Fibre Washers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
37. 5 dozen Tap Fibre Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
38. 5 dozen Fuller Cocks Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
39. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
40. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
41. 200 Fibre Washers, comp. cock, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
42. 1 gross Sink Bolts (sample).
43. 2 dozen 3-inch Sink Bolts.
44. 2 pounds $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Sink Bolts.
45. 5 dozen Sink Bolts (sample).
46. 8 barrels Charcoal.
47. 5 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Tin Straps (sample).
48. 3 3-inch Pipe-Hang rs.
49. 70 pounds Plumber's Solder.
50. 2 Asbestos Joint Runners.
51. 2 3-inch Brass Solder Nippers.
52. 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Brass Solder Nippers.
53. 2 2-inch Anti-Siphon Air Vents (McClellan Patent).
54. 1 Plain Iron Sink, 3 feet long, 20 inches wide, 12 inches diameter.
55. 2 Earthen Wash Basins, 14 inches by 14 inches diameter, no overflow.
56. 1 Imperial Porcelain Pantry Sink, 24 inches by 17 inches by 6 inches, bowl plate, 838 Mott's "A."

1 Stop Sink, complete, plate, 805 Mott's "B."

MALLEABLE AND CAST IRON FITTINGS (SCREWED)

58. 2 3-inch Ells.
59. 2 3-inch Y's.
60. 1 3-inch Solder Nipple.
61. 6 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
62. 4 dozen Elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
63. 3 dozen Elbows, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
64. 4 dozen Elbows, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
65. 3 dozen Elbows, 2-inch.
66. 3 dozen R. and L. Elbows, 1-inch.
67. 2 dozen R. & L. Elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
68. 2 dozen Tees, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
69. 2 dozen Tees, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
70. 2 dozen Tees, 1-inch.
71. 2 dozen Tees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
72. 2 dozen Tees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
73. 2 dozen Tees, 2-inch.
74. 5 dozen Bushings, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
75. 5 dozen Bushings, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
76. 8 dozen Bushings, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
77. 2 dozen Bushings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 inch.
78. 2 dozen Bushings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
79. 2 dozen Bushings, 2 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
80. 1 dozen Bushings, 3 by 2 inches.
81. 1 dozen Bushings, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
82. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
83. 1 dozen Locknuts, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
84. 1 dozen Locknuts, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
85. 1 dozen Locknuts, 1-inch.
86. 1 dozen Locknuts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
87. 1 dozen Locknuts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
88. 1 dozen Locknuts, 2-inch.
89. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Red Couplings, 3 inch to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
90. 1 dozen Plain R. H. Coups, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
91. 1 dozen R. H. Coups, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
92. 1 dozen Plain Coups, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
93. 1 dozen Plain Coups, 1-inch.
94. 1 dozen Plain Coups, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
95. 1 dozen Plain Coups, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
96. 1 dozen Plain Coups, 2 inches.
97. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
98. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
99. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
100. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, 1-inch.
101. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
102. 4 dozen Nipples, 3 inches long, 2-inch.
103. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
104. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
105. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
106. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, 1-inch.
107. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
108. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, 1-inch.
109. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
110. 4 dozen Clo. Nipples, 2-inch.
111. 2 dozen Plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
112. 2 dozen Plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
113. 2 dozen Plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
114. 2 dozen Plugs, 1-inch.
115. 1 dozen Plugs, 2-inch.
116. 1 dozen Plugs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
117. 2 dozen Caps, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
118. 2 dozen Caps, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

MALLEABLE IRON UNIONS.

119. 2 dozen Mall. Iron Unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
120. 2 dozen Mall. Iron Unions, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
121. 2 dozen Mall. Iron Unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
122. 1 dozen Mall. Iron Unions, 1-inch.
123. 1 dozen Flange Unions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
124. 1 dozen Flange Unions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
125. 1 dozen Flange Unions, 2-inch.
126. 1 dozen Flange Unions, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

MALLEABLE IRON FITTINGS FOR GAS.

127. 2 dozen Couplings, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
128. 2 dozen Elbows, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
129. 1 dozen Plugs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
130. 1 dozen Plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
131. 1 dozen Plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
132. 1 dozen Plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
133. 1 dozen Plugs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
134. 1 dozen Plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
135. 1 dozen Drop Tees.
136. 1 dozen Drop Elbows.
137. 300 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Gas-pipe.

GAS FIXTURES.

138. 25 feet Rubber Tubing.
139. 1 Single Swing Brackets, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
140. 2 dozen Stiff rackets, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 6 inches long.
141. 2 dozen 3-inch Ell Burner Cocks.
142. 2 dozen Long Ells.
143. 2 dozen Plain Ells.
144. 2 dozen Street Ells.
145. 2 dozen 3-inch Ell Burner Cocks.
146. 48 2-light Pendant Cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
147. 48 Elbow Pendant Cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
148. 24 Elbow Burner Cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
149. 48 Side Nozzles, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
150. 1 gross Lava Tips.
151. 4 dozen 4-light Gas Fixture Pendant, with globes, 11-foot ceiling.
152. 1 Cistern Pump, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch connections.

PACKINGS.

153. 2 yards Square $\frac{1}{2}$ Sheet Rubber Packing.
154. 1 yard Square $\frac{1}{2}$ Sheet Rubber Packing.
155. 10 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Eclipse Rainbow Gasket Material, with Ferrules.
156. 10 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Eclipse Rainbow Gasket Material, with Ferrules.
157. 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Eclipse Rainbow Gasket Material, with 60 Ferrules.
158. 5 yards Square Rainbow Packing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
159. 4 yards Square Rainbow Packing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
160. 1 yard Square Rainbow Pac-ing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
161. 1 box $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Square Hemp Packing.
162. 1 box $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Square Hemp Packing.
163. 5 feet 1-inch Peerless Packing.
164. 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Peerless Packing.
165. 2 100-pound Bales Waste (sample).
166. 25 pounds Square Tuck's Packing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

167. 7 dozen Galv. Petioat Lamps.
168. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Mall. Iron Squirt Cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint (short stem).
169. 1 bale Hoop Iron (sample).
170. 1 Newcastle Grindstone, 3-inch face, 16 inches diam-ter.
171. 1 dozen Rubber Cushion Rings for Extractor (sample).
172. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 15 inches.
173. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 18 inches.

174. 24 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 13 inches.
175. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 18 inches.
176. 1 dozen Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 14 inches.
177. 3 Boiler Gauge Cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
178. 6 S. W. Tube Brushes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter.
179. 12 Pieces Boiler Plates, $\frac{3}{4}$ by 6 by 8.
180. 1 Bearing Bar, 5 feet 8 inches long, 3 inches wide, 7 inches deep in centre.
181. 48 Tupper Grate Bars, 3 feet long.
182. 12 Tupper Grate Bars, 4 feet 7 inches long.
183. 1 Arch Plate, 5-foot boiler.
184. 1 No. 14 Scorching Grate.
185. 1,000 Fire Brick.
186. 5 barrels Fire Clay.
187. 1 Sheet Brass S. G., No. 24, 24 inches by 24 inches.
188. 1 Lunkenheimer Oil Cup, No. 2 Royal.
189. 10 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
190. 10 pounds Asbestos Lamp Wick.
191. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks (large) (sample).
192. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks (small) (sample).
193. 1 dozen Deitz Lanterns.
194. 2 dozen Deitz Globes.
195. 2 dozen Lamp Burners (sample).
196. 6 dozen Lamp Chimneys (sample).
197. 1 Dark Lantern to cost about \$1.25.
198. 12 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Belt Lacings.
199. 1 pound $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Brass Round Head Screws.
200. 12 Rad. Air Valves, button $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
201. 4 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Bolts, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
202. 3 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bolts, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
203. 2 Lath Ha chets.
204. 2 6-pound Cans Dixon's Graphite.
205. 1 Follower and Set Screw for McMann & Taylor, stock No. 2.
206. 1 McDaniel Exhaust-head, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
207. 10 10-pound cans Lubricating Compound (equal to Roberts).
208. JENKINS B. OS.' VALVES.

209. 12 Globes, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
210. 26 Globes, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
211. 26 Globes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
212. 6 Globes, 1-inch.
213. 3 Globes, 2-inch.
214. 12 Angle, $\frac{1}{2}$ in h.
215. 12 Angle, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
216. 12 Angle, 1-inch.
217. 4 Angle, 2-inch.
218. 7 Angle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
219. 3 Check, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
220. 12 Radiator Angle, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
221. 1 Swg., Check, 1-inch.
222. 1 8-inch R. T. File.
223. 10 10-inch R. T. File.
224. 8 14-inch Flat Bast. Cut Files.
225. 8 14-inch H. R. B. C. Files.
226. 3 Frames for 36-inch Stillson Wrench.
227. 1 Jaw for 24-inch Stillson.
228. 1 10-inch Screw Wrench.
229. 1 12-inch Screw Wrench.
230. 1 15-inch Screw Wrench.
231. 1 Stillson, 12-inch.
232. 3 Stillsons, 15-inch.
233. 3 Stillsons, 18 inch.
234. 1 1-pound R. Pein Hammer.
235. 1 2-pound R. Pein Hammer.
236. 1 1-pound Cross Pein Hammer.
237. 1 8-pound Button Set Hammer.
238. 1 Saunders' Pipe Cutter, No. 1.
239. 2 Heavy S. Wrenches, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch opening one end, $2\frac{1}{2}$ the other.
240. 1 Heavy S. Wrench, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch opening one end, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch the other.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' 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 named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 2, 1898.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 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 72 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, in one stage, on every school-day, from and including February 15, 1898, to and including July 1, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, February 14, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The stage must start each school day at 8.15 A. M. and run to the school via Eastern Boulevard, Pelham road, Middletown road and Country Club avenue, returning to Pelham bridge by the reverse route every afternoon after the closing of the school.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, January 31, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 627.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER at the foot of West Fifth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department

of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

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

(a) REPAIRING PIER.

1. Removing about 30,240 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with Backing-logs, any decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Ranges, Side Caps, Cross Caps, all the oak fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner-piles, etc.

To be Furnished by the Departments of Docks and Ferries.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about	42,588
" " " 10" x 12", "	9,590
" " " 8" x 12", "	7,216
" " " 8" x 3", "	5,045
" " " 6" x 12", "	3,960
" " " 4" x 12", "	102,400
" " " 3" x 10", "	64,005
Total, about	234,804

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about	26,875
" " " 6" x 12", "	1,680
" " " 2" x 12", "	1,430
" " " 1" x 12", "	1,080
" " " 2" x 4", "	5,153
Total, about	36,218

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12, about 2,352 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 2

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", Square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. and 20d Nails, about 19,418 pounds.

7. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,265 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ " Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 460 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about 459 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, to be reset 8

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 65 pounds each 10

12. Furnishing and putting in place 4 galvanized Wrought-iron Manhole Covers in the present sewer box under the pier.

13. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description.

(b) EXTENDING PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
14. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about	28,098
" " " 10" x 12", "	133,032
" " " 10" x 10", "	8,600
" " " 9" x 12", "	144
" " " 10" x 10", "	1,150
" " " 8" x 16", "	576
" " " 8" x 15", "	1,160
" " " 8" x 12", "	1,616
" " " 8" x 10", "	34
" " " 8" x 8", "	52,800
" " " 7" x 14", "	490
" " " 7" x 12", "	3,262
" " " 6" x 12", "	2,808
" " " 5" x 10", "	31,192
" " " 4" x 10", "	56,892
" " " 3" x 10", "	21,002
Total, about	349,896

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 15 and No. 28, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
15. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about	12,288
" " " 12" x 14", "	2,282
" " " 10" x 16", "	207
" " " 10" x 14", "	3,430
" " " 10" x 10", "	2,567
" " " 8" x 8", "	474,160
" " " 6" x 12", "	1,866
" " " 5" x 5", "	60,025
" " " 4" x 8", "	6,912
" " " 3" x 12", "	405
" " " 3" x 10", "	10,688
" " " 2" x 4", "	2,211
Total, about	576,968

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 14 required to do the work under this contract.

16. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,464 feet B. M. measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 14, 15, and 16 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

17. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for extension and foundations, about 463

It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 40 feet to about 115 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving. Where the length exceeds 85 feet the piles may be spliced, in which case the lower or small end may be of spruce.

18. Square built Yellow Pine Columns, exceeding 85 feet in length 224

NOTE.—The Department of Docks and Ferries will furnish 50,000 feet B. M. of 8" x 8" yellow pine timber for these columns, which amount is included in Item No. 14. The balance is included in item No. 15.

19. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length 14

20. 2-inch White Oak Dowels for all Spliced Piles, 12" long 343

21. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Tapered Locust Trunnels, 16" long 18,752

22. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", Square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock spikes, and 40d and 20d Nails, about 81,102 pounds.

23. 2" x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag Screws, about 72,731 "

24. Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Straps, about 7,248 "

25. Wrought-iron Washers for 2" $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about 6,240 "

26. Wrought-iron Column Shoes, about 19,040 "

27. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " Screw-bolts, about 14,387 "

28. Boiler plate Armatures, about 13,084 "

29. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts (large), to be reset 2

- b. " " (small) "

30. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description for about 10,680 square feet of extension.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer in Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 100 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TUDOR PLACE, from Walton avenue to the Concourse; confirmed December 13, 1897; entered January 20, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EMMERICH PLACE, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed December 13, 1897; entered January 20, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

POTTER PLACE, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway; confirmed December 24, 1897; entered January 20, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street (or Ernescliff place) and Lisbon place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway; on the south by the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and said northerly side produced from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway; on the east by Moshulu parkway and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were

Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 21, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 22, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WENDOVER AVENUE, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, confirmed December 13, 1897, entered January 13, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the easterly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpo-

ration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 28, 1898.
RIGUALD D. WOODWARD,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
JOSEPH RILEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the

centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

DATED NEW YORK, January 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

DATED NEW YORK, January 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-first street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-first street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches into the centre line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets; thence easterly parallel with Ninety-first street, and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

DATED NEW YORK, January 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city (formerly known as Weber's lane), which point is distant 150 feet 5 1/2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city, said point of beginning being also the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 66; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with the said westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and along the present site of Public School 66, 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Kingsbridge avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

DATED NEW YORK, January 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and distant also 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir; thence easterly along the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir and said line produced to the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the centre line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence southerly along said centre line of the Harlem River Driveway to the centre line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Avenue 30, Nicholas and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue to the middle line of blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 26, 1898.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, Chairman.

BENJ. PERKINS, ISAAC FROMME, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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