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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

##### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1898,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

##### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Thomas F. Foley,  
Martin Engel,  
Frank J. Goodwin,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
Harry C. Hart,  
George B. Christman,  
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,  
Stewart M. Brice,  
William J. Hyland,  
Adolph C. Hottenroth,  
Bernard C. Murray,  
Charles H. Francisco,  
Francis F. Williams,  
Conrad H. Hester,  
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,  
John J. McGarry,  
William A. Doyle,  
Martin F. Conly,  
David L. Van Nostrand,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

##### No. 180.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Corporation Counsel to take steps to induce or compel the two companies to use two central tracks jointly on Amsterdam avenue, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, The running of horse-cars upon four tracks upon Amsterdam avenue, covering some thirty-five of the sixty feet of the width of that avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, is a detriment to that thoroughfare and neighborhood, and the threatened conversion of the four lines of horse-cars into electric or other rapidly moving cars will greatly increase the danger to pedestrians and result in certain loss of life and limb, especially among the school children who throng that avenue four times a day; and

Whereas, There are six great water-mains underlying the avenue, carrying half the water supply of the city to the reservoirs in Central Park (see attached illustration), and the safekeeping and repairing of such mains being very difficult or well nigh impossible with four heavy yoked trolley tracks upon the avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is directed to take all possible legal steps to safeguard Amsterdam avenue, and induce or compel the two rival companies to use the two central tracks jointly; also to report back to this Body as speedily as possible what steps can be taken by it to prevent the running of four lines of electric or other rapidly moving cars upon Amsterdam avenue.

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

Committee on  
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

##### No. 181.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish a covering for the new carpet in reading-room of the Library, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

Whereas, A fine and expensive carpet has just been laid on the floor of the new reading-room of the City Library; 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.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

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

##### No. 182.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of 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.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

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

##### No. 183.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Primrose and West's Minstrels to parade in open carriages through the principal streets of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn next Monday morning, February 14, with printed banners on the sides of the carriages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### No. 184.

Resolved, That the room known as Room No. 3, on main floor in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly, be and the same is hereby set aside for the continued use of said room by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

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

##### No. 185.

Resolved, That the store-room on the fourth floor of Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and hereby is assigned to the Board of Coroners of said borough, for office purposes.

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

##### No. 186.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

##### No. 187.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemna to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 2768 Third avenue, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

##### No. 188.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to place and keep bill-boards on the sidewalk near the curb and against the pillars of the elevated railway structure in front of his premises on the easterly side of the Bowery, between Broome and Delancey streets, 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 Streets and Highways.

##### No. 189.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Duffield street, about one hundred feet north of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said awning to extend to line of curb, to be about twelve feet in height from sidewalk and to be supported from the building by tie rods, 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 Streets and Highways.

##### No. 190.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the International Verbundene Bauern Vereine of New York to parade on the east side with a donkey; such permission to continue for ten days only from approval by his Honor the Mayor, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

##### No. 191.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Lutheran Church of No. 552 West Fifth street to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fifth street and Tenth avenue and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

##### No. 192.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 195, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present to you a statement of the balances in the Treasury to the credit of The City of New York on January 1, 1898, with a summary of the receipts and payments of the Treasury from August 1, 1895, to January 1, 1898.

1895, from August 1 to January 1, 1896—	
Cash receipts .....	\$56,599,882 13
Cash payments .....	53,188,450 59
1896, from January 1 to January 1, 1897—	
Cash receipts .....	\$129,386,380 80
Cash payments .....	123,228,808 19
1897, from January 1 to January 1, 1898—	
Cash receipts .....	\$138,638,358 93
Cash payments .....	135,415,928 86
Cash balances to credit of the City January 1, 1898—	
City Treasury .....	\$16,105,014 85
Sinking Fund Redemption .....	345,756 05
Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2 .....	170,684 53
Sinking Fund Interest .....	689,949 27
Miscellaneous .....	438,076 38
Total .....	\$17,749,481 08

Respectfully yours,  
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

##### No. 193.

By Councilman Ryder—

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on February 9, 1898, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears that the Municipal Assembly has designated the old station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, of The City of New York, as the place for holding Court for the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan; and

It further appearing that said premises are entirely unsuited in their present condition for the holding of such Court, it being a building of very low storied structure and requiring considerable alterations in the tearing out of one of the floors to give headway sufficient for court-room purposes, and the putting in of closets, water, altering staircases and making the rooms suitable for the various subdivisions of such Court, and having made inquiry about the approximate cost of doing all of the foregoing; be it

Resolved, That we authorize and approve of such alterations in said building, and recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated to carry out the work necessary, and we recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a resolution fixing this sum as an amount needed for such object.

Now, be it Resolved, That the work specified in said resolution be and the same is hereby authorized and approved and an expenditure therefor, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and approved.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 194.

By Councilman Sulzer—

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

Section 1. That a license fee of five hundred dollars be paid annually by department stores in The City of New York for each separate department maintained by said establishments.

Sec 2. That the said license fees shall be collected by the City Clerk, who shall account for the same in the manner hitherto provided for by law in the case of other municipal licenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 195.

By Councilman Leich—

No. 1820 CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,  
February 5, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—For the past four years I have been interested in improving the duplicated names of streets and the house number system of the rural wards of Brooklyn. These wards were made by the annexation of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands, and these old towns had duplicate named streets and still have some yet unchanged. I sought out the proper house numbers and furnished and affixed them for the owners of the scattered rural residences. Cord Meyer & Co., of Elmhurst, and other real estate owners in Queens Borough want to number their houses but have no official plan. While engaged in this canvassing work just before annexation in Brooklyn, I applied the Philadelphia system of 100 numbers to a block. This plan was adopted by the Engineers, for it met with their approval, and since then they have extended it wherever possible in Brooklyn rural wards.

I was glad to see your resolution against postal reduction. Seeing your appreciation of the postal needs of all the boroughs, I would respectfully inquire if you will interest yourself in the proposition to pass a resolution through the Municipal Assembly to have a "Committee on Renaming Streets" appointed.

I ask this of the head of the Council, because it is a matter in which all the boroughs are involved more or less. Manhattan and the Bronx have a good system already, I understand.

Brooklyn has an excellent street and house number system in some parts and only needs a few names changed.

Richmond undoubtedly needs some systematizing. The Borough of Queens needs much done to be ready for the letter-carriers.

I suggest, therefore, that a general Street Renaming Committee of one Councilman or Alderman from each borough to be formed. This Committee to join with each respective Local Board of Improvement and Deputy Chief Engineer of each borough, and to lay out a plan for house numbering in the borough. Following and in connection with renaming Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn needs none; Richmond probably none at present, but Queens does need work of the sort done there very badly.

The Local Board of Improvements in Queens would consist only of the two Councilmen and two Aldermen, and the President of the Borough.

I propose a general committee to avoid the confusion of authority under the Charter, but the work in each borough should be done by men familiar with each locality. A Manhattan Alderman or Councilman would not be conversant with the local situation, though perfectly well acquainted with every part of his own Borough and vice versa.

I have made special study of the Borough of Queens in this very point of house numbering, and while three widely separated sections, i. e., Long Island City, Flushing and Jamaica, have each its separate and distinct systems of house numbering, yet if these separated systems are allowed to drift together it will make endless confusion and loss, for no two streets are in line and defects of the system exist.

There are no less than five separate sets of numbered streets within this same borough, and hence five sets of conflicting street addresses. I only instance this as one of the difficulties to be overcome. But these can be overcome if all the duplicate names of streets are eliminated in each borough; then if there are several "Broadways" for instance, the borough name attached to the address on a letter will indicate which "Broadway."

I am aware that it was the first proposer to weed out all duplicate names in all Greater New York. There it is known by investigation that this would change the names of several hundreds of the most important and time-honored thoroughfares and also make infinite trouble (not to speak of the expense) in causing merchants by the thousand to change all their bill-heads and stationery and business cards. I think it will be agreed that the fewer changes the better, and only those which will improve postal and address facilities shall be made.

Wherever streets have numerical designations instead of proper names, I think it is best to stick to the numerical designations, because it is an orderly arrangement, and system is better than lack of it. The numbered streets can in the main be rearranged with new numbers, so as to make a large system, taking in the whole Borough of Queens, and thus avail of an orderly arrangement of numbered streets progressing across the country for miles, and showing in the number attached to each the distance, just as is done up town in New York. The cross streets might be called by proper names; furthermore if the house numbers are arranged in the Philadelphia system of one hundred to a block, then the perfection of a number arrangement is attained, and the addresses themselves will tell the locality, for as the rural districts grow into the city, the progress naturally will be to plot real estate into city blocks of about 800 by 200.

To do this now at the beginning will be easy; to wait will only invite confusion and exasperation and expense, for later on it will have all to be done over again and done rightly.

The Municipal Council are too intelligent a body of men to fail to see this. I think the majority of legislators from the Borough of Manhattan will see that a well ordered condition of the other Boroughs will add to the value of real estate of the business men of Manhattan, if they trade with the business men of these other Boroughs, and they do.

It is a fact without doubt that the business men of New York contribute to land values in London and Chicago, and vice versa.

Hence I see no reasonable doubt but that a concurrent resolution for re-naming streets would go through the Council.

This would clear the way for house numbering, which is necessary, as, no doubt, within the year Congress will make the appropriation for letter carriers, and, anyway, it would be a great addition to the convenience of city police and the public generally if streets were named right, the names put up in the street corners, in the rural wards especially, and the houses numbered on a comprehensive and permanent plan, so that citizens could get official authority and data to number their houses from the records of the City Departments.

It is for such a latter purpose, among others, that I believe the Local Boards of Improvements are constituted under the Charter.

It will be noted that instrument (section 49) defines the powers of the Municipal Assembly, and among others (paragraph 5), the power to regulate the streets and the naming and renaming of them, and the numbering of the houses.

Calling your attention to the inclosed article of mine, December 18, 1897, in "Brooklyn Eagle," on the subject, I would inquire if you will cause introduced a resolution to rename the duplicated street names, and thus make ready for the extension of the proper numbering of the houses, where needed, so that the letter carriers can find the addresses on the letters.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. SEAVER.

P. S.—As a matter like this is of general interest to all parts of the city, unusual care requires to be taken to have its work done without friction, the smaller the committee the better.

It so happens that the Alderman from my district, Hon. James H. McInnes, is a Republican, while I am a Democrat, and the majority in both branches of Municipal Assembly being Democratic, Mr. McInnes agreed with me that it would be better to have a general resolution on renaming proposed by a Democrat, though he would give it all the local support possible, and his locality needed it. Under the circumstances of the borough form of government, I appeal to your judgment.

Councilman Leich is a Republican also, but, as he is a cyclist, would do anything no doubt to better the street traffic. The resolution would go all right, but it needs careful treatment afterwards.

A renaming plan is really one of brains and not an appropriation. In the course of some years the engineering department will have a detailed map made, but it is not necessary to take at first more than a sketch plan, and this is afforded by the present local maps. One man of experience could work it out in a few days.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY G. SEAVER,

No. 1820 Church avenue, near East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

No. 1820 CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,  
February 11, 1898.

From Henry G. Seaver—Notes on renaming streets and a committee for same, more particularly as to Borough of Queens, in addition to a recent letter of mine upon the subject.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Since writing you I have been examining the matter again and I find some parts of Borough of Queens so complicated, for instance, the Village of Newtown and vicinity (as per map of the water supply company, of which Cord Meyer & Co., No. 62 William street, New York, are the owners of water company), that it seems almost impossible, as far as Newtown is concerned, to arrange any kind of a street and house number system that is at all regular there. That must await the regular survey of City Engineers.

But other very large areas of the borough, namely, Elmhurst and parts of the Town of Newtown and College Point and Whitestone, are quite regular, and the southern part of the borough, including Woodhaven, Ozone Park, Richmond Hill, Morris Park. In addition, the Rockaway end may constitute a part aside.

Have noted down in an index the streets named in the real estate transfers in "Queens" (Borough of) during the past two weeks as one of the surest ways to get the street names. I find that there are sets of numerically designated streets in the following places, all within the same borough:

Woodside, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.  
Charlottesville, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.  
Elmhurst, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.  
College Point, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.  
Whitestone, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.  
Flushing, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.  
Bayside, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.

Also in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, or, eight sets of numbered streets, all conflicting, and in the same borough, not named east, west, etc., streets, but simple—

To arrange this requires the services of an engineer trained in the city works offices. It is to be hoped that such a man be assigned the matter at once, and, as far as possible, with present maps, the matter be arranged at once; afterward, when better information is obtained, such parts more difficult to be fixed. In the mean time the southern part—Woodhaven, etc.—adjoining Brooklyn, is so regular that but little arrangement would be needful to establish an "official number system" in the rough. Long thoroughfares like "Fulton street" could be named differently in different parts of the boroughs. Fulton street extends through Brooklyn Borough into the Borough of Queens.

It is called there three names: same street is called "Jamaica Turnpike," in Woodhaven; "Jamaica Road," in Richmond Hill and "Fulton street" again in Jamaica Village. Hence, if this is arranged by the different names the difficulty would be met wherever there are different number systems.

Atlantic avenue is one name clear through. If at old Brooklyn City line the new set of numbers commence in "Borough of Queens," it is easy to see no conflicting numbers would arise if the part in Brooklyn had the name of that borough attached to its address. There are one or two other long streets that could be treated same way, such as "Liberty avenue," etc.

The southern part of the Borough of Queens, including all the Rockaways, etc., needs a separate street and number system.

I see by the papers that Mr. Stephenson Towle has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements. Would not he be able to take existing maps, and, in the rough, lay out the number systems, at least as to that part now regularly arranged?

I understand that there are a number of parties who are anxious to have the business fall to them by contract of furnishing street name plates, etc., for new boroughs. So I was informed by Councilman Leich in a casual conversation yesterday.

But that is a matter I have nothing to do with, and it is unlikely I could get it and manage to do it on a large scale if I could; but the numbering of the houses I am expert on, and I am greatly in favor of so fixing them that the system would be permanent and not submit the people to the annoyance of constantly renumbering in the future.

This can be done by the Philadelphia system over a large part of the rural territory and towns at least. As there is no law compelling a man to put a number on his house, it is open to canvassing. I or anyone else can do that.

I think that as the initiative must come from the property owners it would be well to introduce the resolution for street naming as from them, and to appoint a small committee from the City Council, in conjunction with the City Engineer, to take the matter in charge, and find out the duplicate named streets and make a report of same, and call on the property owners for suggestions, take them and do the best possible.

This starts the matter right, and the streets can be properly named upon a convenient system. After this, there follows naturally the number arrangement, which only the engineers can arrange.

I see that Mr. Holahan and Mr. Keating and the Presidents of the boroughs are in an amicable dispute as to which one has the money to investigate house numbers and questions arising on them.

It is no credit to the second largest city in the world if provision has not been made in its estimates to set right its street traffic and transmission of intelligence in addresses.

A well ordered system of streets and numbers enhances real estate values and the city revenue to be derived therefrom, not to speak of the convenience of its business men and citizens generally. I trust the men having in charge Greater New York for the time being fully appreciate the possibilities of their trust. We must move slow, but lopping off necessities and keeping on fanciful expenses, I trust is not their forte, in the beginning of things. But I think they will appreciate the work and do well by it. I am, with much respect,

Yours truly,

HENRY G. SEAVER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of the Boroughs.

No. 196.

By Councilman McGarry—

Whereas, It has been brought to our notice of the daily presentation of bills in the State Legislature usurping the powers of local officers; and,

Whereas, Many of these bills are absolute usurpation of purely municipal functions, requiring at the hands of our citizens improvements local in character, the expenditure and burdens of which will fall solely on them, such as the paving of streets, the construction of bridges, the opening and improvement of parks, while others directly aim at the increasing of salaries in the City Departments, interference with local taxes, assessments, etc.; and

Whereas, The commission which framed the charter of Greater New York had in view the erection of a municipality which should be intrusted with every function essential to its own development and the complete management of its own affairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly, vigorously protest against such actions, feeling that we have the sympathy and support of our fellow-citizens in this matter; and, be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly, use every effort at our command to obtain for our city the home rule for which we have so long struggled and which the framers of the charter attempted to secure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation, when appointed.

No. 197.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a place within the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of an office for the collection of water revenues.

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

Section 1. The room heretofore known as the Town Clerk's room, in the building belonging to the City of New York, located in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, heretofore known as the Town Hall of the Town of Flushing, is hereby assigned to the Department of Water Supply, for use as a collection office of water revenues in and for the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 198.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and referred to your Honorable Body for action:

By Mr. Keating—

"Whereas, It appears that the Municipal Assembly has designated the old station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, of the City of New York, as the place for holding court for the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan; and

It further appearing that said premises are entirely unsuited in their present condition for the

holding of such court, it being a building of very low storied structure, and requiring considerable alterations in the tearing out of one of the floors to give headway sufficient for court purposes, and the putting in of closets, water, altering staircases and making the rooms suitable for the various subdivisions of such court, and having made inquiry about the approximate cost of doing all of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, That we authorize and approve of such alterations in said building, and recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated to carry out the work necessary, and we recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a resolution fixing this sum as an amount needed for such object."

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President of the Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated for the purpose of making necessary alterations in the building situated at the southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, Borough of Manhattan, which has been set apart by the Municipal Assembly for the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

No. 199.  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 226 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a duplicate of my Departmental estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Water Supply for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith my estimate of the expenditures required for the public business of the Department of Water Supply for the year 1898, following as closely as practicable the skeleton budget prepared by the Comptroller.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

##### Salaries—Department of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Commissioner of Water Supply.....	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	2,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, \$20 per week.....	1,040 00
Appointment Clerk.....	2,500 00
2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
Chief Engineer.....	7,000 00
Water Register.....	4,000 00
Cashier of Water Rents.....	2,500 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
	\$54,940 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Deputy Commissioner of the Bronx.....	\$4,000 00
Secretary to Deputy Commissioner of the Bronx.....	1,200 00
Inspector with Deputy Commissioner of the Bronx.....	1,095 00
	6,295 00
	\$61,235 00

Of the above estimate, the sum of \$34,740 is already provided for in the appropriation made by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Salaries—Department of Public Works" for 1898, for the persons who have been transferred from that Department to corresponding positions in this Department, in pursuance of section 1536 of the City Charter. It will therefore be necessary for your Board to add the sum of \$26,495 to that amount.

##### Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$265,552 00

This amount was appropriated under the same title by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, and is required for the maintenance and repairs of all the reservoirs and structures connected with the water supply in the Croton Watershed and old and new aqueducts, the receiving and distributing reservoirs in the Borough of Manhattan, and the operation of the high service pumping stations.

It shows an increase of \$28,552 over the appropriation for 1897. This increase is required on account of the increased taxes on the lands in Putnam and Westchester Counties, wages of two additional maintenance gangs for the care of two new reservoirs which have been transferred to the Department by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and for the cost of increased pumping at high service pumping stations, including wages of three Firemen and three Laborers, and cost of additional fuel, oil, etc.

##### Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.

First Assistant Engineer, half salary.....	\$2,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Transitman.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
2 Keepers, \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 First Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
1 Mechanical Engineer.....	1,200 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
4 Enginemen, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
	\$27,600 00

The above force was assigned to the Department of Water Supply from the Department of Public Works, under section 1536 of the City Charter, and is provided for in the appropriation of \$28,550 made by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1898, under the above title, including \$750 for half the salary of an Inspector of Coal, whose services will not be needed by this Department. The Department will, however, require the following additional force, which was included in the Departmental Estimate of the late Commissioner of Public Works for 1898:

1 Assistant Engineer to have charge of the two new reservoirs on the Muscote and Titicus rivers.....	\$2,000 00
1 Leveler, to have charge of Reservoirs in Putnam County.....	1,500 00
2 additional Enginemen at high service pumping stations, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00

Total amount required..... \$33,100 00

It will therefore be necessary for your Board to appropriate the sum of \$4,550 in addition to the \$28,550 already appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1898.

##### Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... \$31,025 00

This appropriation is for the repairs and maintenance of all the structure, reservoirs and conduit lines included in the Bronx River Water System, to which the supply from the Byram river was added last year. On account of this addition to the system, the Chief Engineer and the late Commissioner of Public Works asked for the above amount in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, which would provide for an additional maintenance gang required for the Byram River Conduit and Reservoir, at an expense of \$4,290, and \$980 for additional taxes on city property recently acquired for this water system. The late Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, fixed the

appropriation at \$25,755, the same as for the year 1897, leaving it to the present Board to provide for the necessary additions. Your Board should, therefore, appropriate the additional sum of \$5,270.

##### Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.

2 Keepers of Reservoirs, \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00
Assistant Engineer in Charge, one-half salary.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$3,900 00

The two Keepers and the Assistant Engineer have been assigned to this Department from the Department of Public Works, under section 1536 of the City Charter, and their salaries are provided for in the appropriation of \$3,900 made under the above title by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898.

##### Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying Croton pipes..... \$230,120 00

Section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act has heretofore limited this appropriation, including salary account, which follows this, to \$250,000 per year. The Chief Engineer states that it will be sufficient for this year for the extension of the water service into new streets in the two boroughs.

In the Final Estimate for 1898 the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the appropriation for laying Croton pipes at..... \$229,830 00

And the one for the salary account at..... 19,780 00

Making a total of..... \$249,610 00

##### Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.

1 Assistant Engineer, two-thirds salary, at \$3,600.....	\$2,400 00
1 Transitman.....	1,500 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 General Foreman of Pipe Yard.....	1,500 00
1 Inspector of manufacturing pipes, \$5 per day.....	1,565 00
1 Draughtsman, \$4.50 per day.....	1,408 50
Inspectors on contract work, at \$3.50 per day, employed as work is in progress.....	10,306 50
Total.....	\$19,880 00

The entire force under this appropriation has been assigned to this Department from the Department of Public Works at the salaries above stated.

##### Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.

Repairs and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc..... \$241,442 00

This appropriation is for the labor and material required in the maintenance and repairs of the entire distributing system for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, which now includes 816 miles of water-mains; 8,633 stop-cocks and 11,068 fire-hydrants. The annual additions to the system amount to about twenty miles of water-mains, and a proportionate number of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants, requiring a proportionate increase in the appropriation each year. The Chief Engineer and the late Commissioner of Public Works called for the above amount in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, but the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced the appropriation in its Final Estimate to \$230,000.

Your Board is requested to add the \$11,442.50 necessary to make up the full amount of the present estimate.

##### Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers.

Under this appropriation the following force was assigned to this Department from the Department of Public Works, in accordance with section 1536 of the City Charter:

First Assistant Engineers, one-half salary.....	\$2,500 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
3 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
20 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
12 Clerks, at \$800.....	9,600 00
1 Clerk.....	600 00
1 General Inspector, Bureau of Water Register.....	1,500 00
3 Measurers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 General Inspector of Meters, at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00
18 Inspectors of Meters, at \$3 per day.....	17,500 00
1 Inspector of Complaints, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Inspectors of Waste, at \$3 per day.....	2,925 00
2 Stenographers, at \$15 per week each.....	1,560 00
1 Office Boy.....	300 00
Total.....	\$72,610 00

In consequence of the increase in the number of water meters, it is necessary to have three additional Meter Inspectors, at \$3 per day..... \$2,925 00

It is also desirable and necessary to have an Assistant Engineer in charge of the pipe repair gangs, at..... 1,800 00

Total amount required..... \$77,335 00

This appropriation is for the salaries of the officers, clerks and inspectors in charge of the entire system for distributing the water supply in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and for ascertaining, apportioning and collecting all charges for water supply.

Although, as above stated, the pay-roll of the force assigned to this Department from the Department of Public Works amounts to \$72,610, the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its Final Estimate reduced the appropriation to \$65,000.

Your Board is respectfully requested to add the sum of \$12,338 to bring the appropriation to the amount of the above estimate, \$77,335.

The appropriation of \$65,000 for this account has been found inadequate for several years past, and had to be supplemented each year by transfers from other appropriations, or by shifting men from that pay-roll to other pay-rolls. The number of water meters is increased each year by about two thousand, and the number of water bills rendered by six to ten thousand.

This makes an annual increase in the force an indispensable necessity.

##### Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... \$10,400 00

This amount has been appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1898, made by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is required to pay the City of Yonkers for the water supplied under an existing contract, to houses in the Riverdale District, which are above the level at which water can be delivered from the Croton Aqueduct.

##### Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries.

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries..... \$7,000 00

This amount has been appropriated by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, and includes the salaries of:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,300 00
6 Inspectors, at \$3 per day each.....	5,700 00

Total..... \$7,000 00

##### Public Drinking Hydrants.

Public drinking hydrants..... \$2,000 00

This amount has been appropriated by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, and is required to keep in proper repair the public drinking hydrants now in use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

##### RECAPITULATION.

##### Salaries—Department of Water Supply.

Amount to be transferred from "Salaries—Department of Public Works" for 1898.....	\$34,740 00
Additional amount required.....	26,495 00
	\$61,235 00

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

*Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.*

Amount appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$265,552 00

*Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$28,550 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 4,550 00

*Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898 . . . . . \$25,755 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 5,270 00

*Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . 3,900 00

*Laying Croton Pipes.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$229,830 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 290 00

*Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$19,780 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 100 00

*Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, Etc.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$230,000 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 11,442 00

*Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . \$65,000 00  
Additional amount required . . . . . 12,335 00

*Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . 10,400 00

*Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . 7,000 00

*Public Drinking Hydrants.*

Appropriated in Final Estimate for 1898. . . . . 2,000 00

Total. . . . . \$982,989 00

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Deputy Commissioner's Office—Salaries.*

Deputy Commissioner . . . . . \$5,000 00  
Clerk to Deputy Commissioner. . . . . 1,800 00  
Chief Clerk and Accountant. . . . . 3,500 00  
Bookkeeper. . . . . 2,000 00  
Appointment Clerk. . . . . 1,750 00  
2 Clerks, \$1,750 each. . . . . 3,500 00  
1 Stenographer to Deputy Commissioner. . . . . 1,200 00  
1 Messenger. . . . . 840 00

Contingencies—Deputy Commissioner's office. . . . . \$19,590 00  
1,000 00

*Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries.*

Chief Engineer . . . . . \$6,000 00  
Engineer of Water Supply. . . . . 6,000 00  
Clerk to Chief Engineer. . . . . 1,500 00  
1 Assistant Engineer. . . . . 2,700 00  
2 Assistant Engineers, \$2,400 each. . . . . 4,800 00  
2 " " 1,800 each. . . . . 3,600 00  
2 " " 1,500 each. . . . . 3,000 00  
1 Supervising Mechanical Engineer. . . . . 2,000 00  
2 Levelers, \$1,200 each. . . . . 2,400 00  
1 Leveler. . . . . 900 00  
1 Draughtsman . . . . . 1,300 00  
1 Clerk . . . . . 1,500 00  
1 Clerk . . . . . 1,060 00  
2 Stenographers, \$1,000 each. . . . . 2,000 00  
3 Rodmen, \$900 each. . . . . 2,700 00  
1 Office Boy . . . . . 300 00  
1 Axeman. . . . . 705 00  
1 Coal Inspector. . . . . 1,000 00  
1 Inspector of Masonry, \$5 per day. . . . . 1,565 00  
3 Inspectors of Pipes, \$3.50 per day. . . . . 3,286 00  
1 Assistant Engineer in Charge of Ponds and Conduits. . . . . 2,000 00  
1 Assistant Engineer. . . . . 1,400 00  
1 Chainman . . . . . 912 00  
1 Rodman. . . . . 900 00

\$53,528 00

*Office of Distribution and Extension—Salaries.*

Assistant Engineer in Charge. . . . . \$2,400 00  
1 Assistant Engineer. . . . . 1,800 00  
Chief Clerk. . . . . 1,800 00  
Meter Clerk. . . . . 1,800 00  
Assistant Meter Clerk. . . . . 1,250 00  
2 Permit Clerks, \$1,200 each. . . . . 2,400 00  
1 Clerk . . . . . 1,000 00  
1 Stenographer. . . . . 1,000 00  
1 Messenger. . . . . 900 00  
2 Factory Inspectors, \$1,250 and \$1,200. . . . . 2,450 00  
2 Special Inspectors, \$1,500 and \$1,200. . . . . 2,700 00  
7 Meter Inspectors, \$1,200 each. . . . . 8,400 00  
7 Tap and Connection Inspectors, \$1,000 each. . . . . 7,000 00  
1 Inspector of Water to Shipping. . . . . 1,000 00  
2 Inspectors of Extra Water, \$1,000 each. . . . . 2,000 00  
3 Keepers of Pipe and Repair Yards, \$900 each. . . . . 2,700 00  
1 Clerk of Pipe and Repair Yards. . . . . 900 00  
2 Enginemen, \$1,250 and \$1,000. . . . . 2,250 00  
2 Inspectors of Pipes and Casting, \$1,800 and \$1,416. . . . . 3,216 00  
1 Inspector of Pipe Laying, \$4 per day. . . . . 1,252 00  
3 Tappers, \$1,200 each. . . . . 3,600 00

\$51,818 00

*Office of Water Registrar—Salaries.*

Registrar . . . . . \$4,000 00  
Cashier. . . . . 2,500 00  
Assistant Cashier. . . . . 1,500 00  
Chief Clerk . . . . . 1,400 00  
4 Stamp Clerks, \$1,200 each. . . . . 4,800 00  
1 Clerk . . . . . 1,400 00  
5 Clerks, \$1,250 each. . . . . 6,250 00  
14 Clerks, \$1,100 each. . . . . 15,400 00  
1 Clerk of Resurvey. . . . . 1,200 00  
1 Office Boy. . . . . 600 00  
3 Inspectors of Resurvey, \$1,100 each. . . . . 3,300 00  
1 Inspector of Resurvey. . . . . 1,000 00  
6 Inspectors of Resurvey, \$900 each. . . . . 5,400 00  
6 Water Detectives, \$3 per day. . . . . 5,534 00  
6 Temporary Clerks, for 3 months, at \$1,000 per annum, each. . . . . 1,500 00  
1 Laborer, \$2.25 per day. . . . . 704 25  
3 Laborers, \$2 per day. . . . . 1,878 00  
1 Horse, Wagon and Driver, \$3.75 per day. . . . . 1,173 75

\$59,540 00

*Maintenance and Operation of Pumping Stations—Salaries of Steam Engineers, etc.*

1 Mechanical Engineer in charge. . . . . \$2,500 00  
1 Assistant Mechanical Engineer. . . . . 1,800 00  
3 First Enginemen, \$1,800 each. . . . . 5,400 00  
1 Second Engineman . . . . . 1,500 00  
4 Third Enginemen, \$1,320 each. . . . . 5,280 00  
22 First Enginemen, \$1,200 each. . . . . 26,400 00  
22 Second Enginemen, \$1,100 each. . . . . 24,200 00  
40 Third Enginemen, \$1,050 each. . . . . 42,000 00  
1 Engineman . . . . . 1,300 00  
1 Engineman . . . . . 1,260 00  
1 Clerk . . . . . 720 00

\$112,360 00

Wages of Firemen, Mechanics and Laborers . . . . . 177,742 00

*Oil, Waste, Packing, Wood Fixtures, Repairs of Machinery and Buildings, and Incidentals.*

Ridgewood Station. . . . . \$36,575 00  
Spring Creek Station. . . . . 2,175 00  
Spring Creek Station, temporary. . . . . 1,425 00  
Shetucket Station. . . . . 5,590 00  
Oconee Station. . . . . 4,410 00  
Baisley's Station. . . . . 2,125 00  
Jameco Park Station. . . . . 3,025 00  
Springfield Station. . . . . 1,800 00  
Forest Stream Station. . . . . 3,175 00  
Clear Stream Station. . . . . 3,025 00  
Watt's Pond Station. . . . . 2,150 00  
Smith's Pond Station. . . . . 2,050 00  
Millburn Station. . . . . 7,215 00  
Agawan Station. . . . . 4,665 00  
Merrick Station. . . . . 4,015 00  
Mattawan Station. . . . . 4,515 00  
Wantagh Station. . . . . 4,015 00  
Massapequa Station. . . . . 4,665 00  
Mount Prospect Station. . . . . 8,085 00  
Gravesend Station. . . . . 3,030 00  
New Utrecht Station. . . . . 2,995 00  
2 additional driven well stations . . . . . 4,000 00

\$115,325 00

Coal (about 40,000 tons), including hauling. . . . . 198,000 00  
Taxes on lands in Queens County outside of city limits. . . . . 25,000 00

*Maintenance and Repairs of Distributing Pipes, Stop-cocks and Hydrants.*

Wages of foreman, mechanics and laborers. . . . . \$118,445 00  
Materials for repairs. . . . . 37,100 00

\$155,545 00

*Laying Water Pipes, Including Stop-cocks and Hydrants.*

1,845 tons straight pipe, at \$20. . . . . \$36,900 00  
75 tons special castings, at \$45. . . . . 3,375 00  
250 Fire-hydrants, at \$35. . . . . 8,750 00  
Stop-cocks, boxes, etc. . . . . 17,060 00  
Cost of laying 54,500 feet of pipes . . . . . 24,350 00

\$90,435 00

*Maintenance of Reservoirs, Ponds and Conduits.*

Wages of mechanics and laborers . . . . . \$68,512 00  
Materials and supplies. . . . . 16,500 00

\$85,012 00

*Repairs to Buildings.*

General Foreman of Repairs. . . . . \$1,800 00  
Wages of 3 Masons, 7 Carpenters, 6 Painters, 2 Laborers and 1 Driver . . . . . 18,780 00

\$20,580 00

*Repairing, Cleaning and Redriving Wells.*

Wages of 1 Inspector, 3 Well-drivers, 10 Assistant Well-drivers, 11 Laborers and 2 teams. . . . . \$20,370 00  
Repairs and supplies for two additional wells. . . . . 4,000 00

\$24,370 00

*Chief Engineer's Office—Telephone Service and Contingencies.*

Telephone lines. . . . . \$4,000 00  
Contingencies—Postage, telegraphing, traveling expenses, etc. . . . . 2,000 00

\$6,000 00

*Laboratory—Salaries and Supplies.*

Biologist and Director . . . . . \$2,000 00  
Chemist. . . . . 1,900 00  
Assistant Chemist. . . . . 900 00  
Laboratory Assistant . . . . . 660 00  
Laboratory boy. . . . . 300 00

Total salaries. . . . . \$5,760 00  
Laboratory supplies. . . . . 2,675 00

\$8,435 00

At this laboratory, which was completed last year, scientific and thorough analyses are made every day of the water from the many sources from which the Borough of Brooklyn obtains its supply.

These tests or analyses are considered to be of the utmost importance, in view of the diversity of sources and quality of water which are commingled in the conduits and distributing mains. The same conditions as to sources and quality of water obtain in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. The laboratory can be used for analyzing the water supply in all the boroughs.

## RECAPITULATION.

Deputy Commissioner's office—Salaries. . . . . \$19,590 00  
Deputy Commissioner's office—Contingencies. . . . . 1,000 00  
Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries. . . . . 53,528 00  
Bureau of Distribution and Extension—Salaries. . . . . 50,018 00  
Office of Water Registrar—Salaries. . . . . 59,540 00  
Maintenance and operation of pumping stations—Salaries. . . . . \$112,360 00  
Wages of fireman, mechanics and laborers. . . . . 177,742 00  
Supplies—Oil, waste, etc. . . . . 115,325 00  
Coal. . . . . 198,000 00

603,427 00

\$787,103 00

Taxes on lands in Queens County. . . . . \$25,000 00  
Maintenance—Distributing pipes, stop-cocks and hydrants. . . . . 155,545 00  
Laying water pipes. . . . . 90,435 00  
Maintenance of reservoirs, ponds and conduits. . . . . 85,012 00  
Repairs to buildings. . . . . 20,580 00  
Repairing, cleaning and re-driving wells. . . . . 24,370 00  
Chief Engineer's offices—Telephones and contingencies. . . . . 6,000 00  
Laboratory—Salaries. . . . . \$5,760 00  
Supplies. . . . . 2,675 00

8,435 00

Total estimate—Borough of Brooklyn. . . . . \$1,204,480 00

The expenses of the water system of the Borough of Brooklyn have heretofore been paid from the moneys collected for water rents. The fiscal year for water rents is from May 1 to April 30. Heretofore the Board of Estimate of Brooklyn met in April of each year, and fixed the budget for the Department or Division of Water Supply for the ensuing year, beginning May 1.

The total amount of the budget for the year ending April 30, 1898, is \$1,105,441. The above estimate for the calendar year 1898 shows an increase of \$97,039 over the last budget.

On January 1, 1898, the unexpended balance of the last budget amounted to \$215,216.69. The estimate of \$19,590 for salaries in the Deputy Commissioner's office is an entirely new item, as what was formerly only division in the Department of City Works of Brooklyn, now becomes practically a separate Department, requiring a complete separate office organization. The remainder of the increase, \$77,499, distributed over the other appropriations, is due to the necessity of increasing the quantity of water pumped, the extension of the distributing system and the procuring of new sources of water supply.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Deputy Commissioner's Office and Staff—Salaries.

Deputy Commissioner .....	\$4,000 00	
Supervising Engineer .....	2,500 00	
Chief Clerk and Cashier of Water Rents .....	1,500 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	2,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	2,000 00	
1 Stenographer .....	1,000 00	
5 Meter Inspectors, at \$900 each .....	4,500 00	
2 Tappers, at \$1,000 each .....	2,000 00	
2 Hydrant Inspectors, at \$900 each .....	1,800 00	
		\$21,300 00

## Maintenance and Operation of Pumping Stations—Salaries.

1 Engineer of Repairs .....	\$1,000 00	
12 Enginemen, at \$900 each .....	10,800 00	
5 Enginemen, at \$800 each .....	4,000 00	
16 Firemen, at \$750 each .....	12,000 00	
		27,800 00

## Fuel and Supplies.

Oil, waste, packing, materials for repairs, etc. ....	\$12,000 00	
Fuel .....	17,000 00	
Lighting pumping stations .....	750 00	
		29,750 00

## Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, Hydrants, Etc.

2 General Foremen, at \$900 each .....	\$1,800 00	
1 Stableman and Keeper of Yard .....	720 00	
Labor and materials .....	8,000 00	
		10,520 00
Telephone rentals .....		1,350 00
		\$90,720 00

There are six pumping stations in the Borough of Queens, owned and operated by the city; three in Long Island City, and one at College Point, one at Flushing, and one at Whitestone.

The expenses of the water system have heretofore been paid from the receipts for water rents.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## Deputy Commissioner's Office.

In this borough there is one pumping station and plant owned by the city, located at Tompkinsville. The estimate for the borough is as follows:

Deputy Commissioner and Engineer .....	\$2,500 00	
2 Inspectors, \$900 each .....	1,800 00	
1 Cashier to collect water rents .....	1,500 00	
		\$5,800 00

Maintenance and operation of plant at Tompkinsville, including pay of two enginemen, two firemen, fuel and other supplies .....	\$3,500 00	
Contingencies .....	250 00	
		3,750 00
		\$9,550 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Estimate for 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx .....	\$982,989 00	
Borough of Brooklyn .....	1,204,280 00	
Queens .....	90,720 00	
Richmond .....	9,550 00	
Total .....	\$2,287,539 00	

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx:

No. 200.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report presented to this Board, February 9, 1898, which was read, accepted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

## FUNDS OF 1898.

To the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 1, 1898, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Boards of Education of the former cities of Brooklyn and New York be and hereby are requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment statements in detail of the liabilities on all appropriation accounts incurred during the month of January, 1898," respectfully reports:

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is practically in accord with the arrangement favored by the Comptroller, as set forth in the Minutes of the Board of Education, Vol. of 1898, pp. 162-174, to which attention is called at this time, in relation to and furtherance of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereinbefore mentioned.

The Committee further reports that the sum of \$6,962,145.92 was appropriated on December 21, 1897, by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its Final Estimate for 1898, said sum being apportioned for use by the Board of Education of the City of New York (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx). The objects for which such funds were appropriated were fully discussed and passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the time of the final adoption of the Budget by that Board. The purposes for which said sum of \$6,962,145.92 was to be expended are fully set forth in the printed statements heretofore transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Education during the month of January last, at the time of the retransmission of the Budget for 1898. Attention is called to the fact that the objects for which said money was appropriated are the same at this time as when passed upon on December 21, 1897, the only difference being that in some instances amendments of names and designations are suggested in order to conform to the Charter.

In anticipation of any further action which may be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the funds of this Board, particular attention is called to the following provisions of the Charter:

"Section 10. \* \* \* and it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to apportion said funds to the various City Departments as created by this act, so that such funds shall be used as nearly as may be for the objects for which they were raised."

"Sec. 11. \* \* \* the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, out of the residue of the various funds raised for the support of the public schools of the different parts of the city during the year 1898, constitute from and after July 1, 1898, the special school fund, and the general school fund for the year 1898, so that the schools of the city may begin in the autumn of the year 1898 to be conducted upon the basis of this division of funds and in general upon the system hereinafter prescribed in this act. Up to July 1, 1898, the school money shall be spent as raised, for all school purposes by the various school boards respectively."

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 1, 1898, the Committee herewith submits a statement of liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1898, on the appropriation accounts for 1898, at the disposal of the Board of Education (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx), since January 1, 1898. The amount of said liabilities thus incurred is \$605,237.12. In accordance with the arrangement favored by the Comptroller, and accepted by the Board (Journal of 1898, pp. 172-

174), the amount of said liabilities incurred in January, 1898, has been deducted from the amount of \$6,962,145.92 allowed by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, for the maintenance of schools under the Board of Education of The City of New York (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx), the difference between the amounts being \$6,356,908.80. The titles of some of the items comprising said sum may be amended in name to conform to such designations as may be deemed expedient and not in conflict with the Charter.

Attention is also called to section 108 of the Charter:

"The head of the Department of Education shall be called the Board of Education."

Also section 1064 of the Charter:

"The Board of Education shall represent the schools and school system of the City of New York before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

In the event of the Board of Estimate deeming it expedient to amend any of the titles of the appropriations, the Committee sees no objection to the following changes being made:

OLD TITLE.	SUGGESTED NEW TITLE.
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.
Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.	Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.
Rents of School Premises and of premises for annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education and for erection of temporary school buildings, etc.	Rents of Premises and for temporary school buildings, etc.
Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.	Fuel.
Gas and other methods of lighting for all the schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.	Gas and other methods of lighting.
Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.	Incidental Expenses of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Attention is called to the fact that sundry items of appropriation to this Board are contained in the appropriations for 1898, which eventually will be transferred to the care of the Board of Education. In this connection, therefore, it is pertinent to also call particular attention to the provisions of section 11 of the Charter: "Up to July 1, 1898, the school money shall be spent as raised, for all school purposes by the various School Boards respectively." This section indicates that the intent of the Charter is not to disturb the existing financial arrangements, until such time as the Board of Education is in a position to fully control and conveniently manage the new system for the administration of the Public Schools of the city.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,  
ROBERT MACLAY,  
A. P. KETCHUM,  
OTTO T. BANNARD,  
HENRY RICE,

Finance Committee.

Statement Relative to the Funds Apportioned for 1898, for the Maintenance of the Public Schools Contained in the Former City of New York, now known as the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SCHEDULE NO.	TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPORTIONED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898, TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NOW KNOWN AS THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	LIABILITIES INCURRED IN JANUARY, 1898, AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS OF 1898, FOR USE SUBSEQUENT TO FEBRUARY 1, 1898.
1	For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches .....	\$4,594,488 90	\$355,670 60	\$4,238,818 30
	For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools .....	318,608 00	22,075 26	296,532 74
2	For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools .....	204,440 00	38,427 26	166,012 74
	For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education .....	67,744 00	5,532 76	62,211 24
3	For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents .....	72,500 00	5,708 28	66,791 72
	For Enforcement of the Act, Chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children." Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894 .....	33,800 00	2,439 80	31,360 20
4	For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc. ....	31,810 00	3,031 48	28,778 52
	For Rents of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc. ....	115,707 00	22,648 60	93,058 40
5	For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education .....	137,323 00	15,257 36	122,065 64
6	For Gas and other Methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education .....	50,000 00	5,067 38	44,932 62
7	For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools .....	542,691 78	83,749 97	458,941 81
	For Libraries, per Acts of the Legislature .....	12,566 25		12,566 25
8	For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education .....	25,800 00	4,739 43	21,060 57
	For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools .....	1,500 00		1,500 00
9	For General Repairs .....	501,121 99	31,616 67	469,505 32
	For Pianos and Repairs of .....	7,000 00		7,000 00
	For Furniture and Repairs of .....	48,445 00	390 00	48,055 00
	For Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature .....	125,000 00		125,000 00
10	For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free .....	60,200 00	7,442 03	52,757 97
11	For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards .....	6,400 00	540 24	5,859 76
	For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways .....	5,000 00		5,000 00
	Total .....	\$6,962,145 92	\$605,237 12	\$6,356,908 80

## SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches. Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

SCHOOL.	SALARIES, TEACHERS.	SALARIES, JANITORS.	RETIREMENT FUND.	TOTAL.
No. 1 .....	\$2,391 07	\$104 00	\$219 71	\$2,714 78
No. 2 (Male Department) .....	1,847 61	165 00	21 56	2,034 17
No. 2 (Female Department) .....	1,402 02		8 73	1,410 75
No. 2 (Primary Department) .....	1,256 15		23 35	1,279 50
No. 3 .....	3,389 57	116 00	56 66	3,562 23
No. 4 .....	4,335 65	162 00	237 63	4,735 28
No. 5 (Grammar Department) .....	2,755 27	290 00	56 96	3,102 23
No. 5 (Primary Department) .....	1,173 30		20 70	1,194 00
No. 6 (Male Department) .....	2,025 00	223 00	3 75	2,251 75
No. 6 (Female Department) .....	1,430 38		122 37	1,552 75
No. 7 .....	4,217 66	213 00	87 02	4,517 68
No. 8 .....	2,412 21	150 00	76 59	2,638 80

SCHOOL.	SALARIES, TEACHERS.	SALARIES, JANITORS.	RETIRE- MENT FUND.	TOTAL.	SCHOOL.	SALARIES, TEACHERS.	SALARIES, JANITORS.	RETIRE- MENT FUND.	TOTAL.
No. 9.....	\$1,815 81	\$257 00	\$41 69	\$2,114 50	No. 82.....	\$2,630 37	\$151 00	\$63 05	\$2,844 42
No. 10 (Grammar Department).....	2,188 08	290 00	17 92	2,496 00	No. 83 (Male Department).....	2,220 73	209 00	40 97	2,470 70
No. 10 (Primary Department).....	1,617 73	.....	54 97	1,672 70	No. 83 (Primary Department).....	1,405 24	.....	10 36	1,415 60
No. 11.....	2,037 56	130 00	100 44	2,268 00	No. 84.....	2,349 57	133 00	47 30	2,529 87
No. 12.....	2,570 83	117 00	80 09	2,767 92	No. 85.....	4,303 61	237 00	29 49	4,570 10
No. 13.....	2,745 69	150 00	193 86	3,089 55	No. 86.....	3,578 65	198 00	51 33	3,827 98
No. 14.....	4,034 75	267 00	155 22	4,456 97	No. 87.....	3,815 74	240 00	65 00	4,120 74
No. 15.....	3,067 03	127 00	25 32	3,219 35	No. 88.....	2,657 89	177 00	97 84	2,932 63
No. 16.....	2,175 25	117 00	57 50	2,349 75	No. 89.....	3,245 93	167 00	51 64	3,464 57
No. 17 (Female Department).....	1,479 04	142 00	33 60	1,654 64	No. 90 (Grammar Department).....	2,729 83	265 00	47 72	3,042 55
No. 17 (Primary Department).....	1,638 19	.....	33 81	1,672 00	No. 90 (Primary Department).....	1,362 17	.....	35 68	1,397 85
No. 18.....	3,528 75	143 00	71 38	3,743 13	No. 91.....	1,265 44	115 00	8 56	1,389 00
No. 19.....	4,105 75	245 00	95 47	4,446 22	No. 92.....	1,925 67	148 00	81 16	2,154 83
No. 20 (Male Department).....	2,377 44	133 00	16 73	2,527 17	No. 93.....	3,985 52	252 00	83 66	4,321 18
No. 20 (Female Department).....	1,565 50	.....	48 50	1,614 00	No. 94.....	2,408 90	124 00	108 70	2,711 60
No. 21.....	2,110 04	91 00	58 26	2,259 30	No. 95.....	1,350 68	77 00	47	1,428 15
No. 22.....	3,357 21	152 00	296 44	3,805 65	No. 96 (Grammar Department).....	2,353 64	269 00	15 31	2,637 95
No. 23.....	2,984 35	206 00	61 26	3,251 61	No. 96 (Primary Department).....	1,305 75	.....	3 45	1,309 20
No. 24.....	728 05	69 00	44 85	841 90	No. 97.....	1,544 54	150 00	19 66	1,714 20
No. 25.....	4,631 06	213 00	87 24	4,931 30	No. 98.....	1,290 21	81 00	67 96	1,439 17
No. 26.....	2,327 70	144 00	30 85	2,502 55	No. 99.....	638 20	58 00	238 00	743 58
No. 27.....	2,208 39	124 00	30 10	2,362 49	No. 100.....	506 08	58 00	.....	564 08
No. 28.....	2,795 35	154 00	64 92	3,014 27	No. 101.....	1,271 06	106 00	22 33	1,399 39
No. 29.....	1,401 77	170 00	9 06	1,580 83	No. 102.....	479 95	58 00	2 13	540 08
No. 30.....	3,238 40	268 00	12 88	3,519 28	No. 103.....	3,908 54	276 00	67 06	4,251 60
No. 31.....	1,864 68	105 00	36 41	2,006 09	No. 104.....	796 20	91 83	.....	888 03
No. 32.....	3,073 33	148 00	39 37	3,260 70	No. 105.....	1,132 30	145 00	6 60	1,283 90
No. 33.....	2,834 99	195 00	127 64	3,157 63	No. 106.....	884 99	90 00	17 49	992 48
No. 34 (Male Department).....	1,918 27	168 00	10 03	2,096 30	No. 107.....	951 25	101 00	11 70	1,064 65
No. 34 (Primary Department).....	1,520 57	.....	4 13	1,524 70	No. 108.....	971 29	76 00	12 74	1,060 03
No. 36.....	3,261 55	131 00	35 38	3,427 93	No. 109.....	1,264 72	99 00	12 28	1,376 00
No. 37 (Female Department).....	1,372 34	211 00	17 87	1,601 21	No. 110.....	933 82	81 00	18	1,015 00
No. 37 (Primary Department).....	1,380 09	.....	4 71	1,384 80	No. 111.....	634 43	67 00	5 78	707 21
No. 38.....	2,077 30	118 00	128 48	2,323 78	No. 112.....	335 40	69 00	42 33	446 73
No. 39.....	3,506 53	180 00	69 09	3,755 62	No. 113.....	862 08	84 00	9 52	955 60
No. 40.....	2,370 28	161 33	6 77	2,538 38	No. 114.....	972 51	87 00	38 49	1,098 00
No. 41.....	2,095 80	112 00	18 03	2,225 83	No. 115.....	1,401 02	117 00	11 18	1,529 20
No. 42.....	3,313 96	131 00	125 54	3,570 50	No. 116.....	958 18	82 00	68 47	1,108 65
No. 43.....	3,558 31	194 00	95 39	3,847 70	No. 117.....	1,487 63	123 00	6 97	1,617 60
No. 44.....	2,527 44	122 00	36 76	2,686 20	No. 118.....	381 42	79 00	83	461 25
No. 45.....	2,034 99	102 00	41 00	2,177 99	No. 119.....	884 38	80 00	50 62	1,015 00
No. 46.....	3,812 70	241 00	121 16	4,174 86	No. 120.....	1,040 08	77 00	40 92	1,122 00
No. 48.....	1,528 95	132 00	98 97	1,759 92	No. 121.....	1,488 48	156 00	52 32	1,696 80
No. 49.....	3,095 99	180 00	176 23	4,052 22	No. 122.....	1,523 50	176 00	12 00	1,711 50
No. 50.....	2,048 76	118 00	9 44	2,176 20	No. 123.....	992 42	92 00	24 28	1,108 70
No. 51.....	3,539 28	152 00	121 32	3,812 60	No. 124.....	1,010 20	56 00	9 60	1,075 80
No. 52.....	513 47	81 00	78	595 25	No. 125.....	994 44	108 00	77 21	1,179 65
No. 53.....	3,080 52	148 00	55 13	3,283 65	No. 126.....	1,135 27	93 00	37 06	1,265 33
No. 54.....	4,053 80	222 00	115 74	4,391 54	No. 127.....	1,187 73	109 00	.....	1,296 73
No. 55.....	2,291 16	125 00	78 74	2,494 90	No. 128.....	775 12	79 00	56 48	910 60
No. 56.....	2,158 92	143 00	47 21	2,349 13	No. 129.....	529 00	74 00	.....	603 00
No. 57 (Grammar Department).....	1,758 76	168 00	6 91	1,933 67	No. 130.....	914 71	76 00	24 59	1,015 30
No. 57 (Primary Department).....	1,687 66	.....	37 44	1,725 10	No. 131.....	1,153 51	66 00	5 32	1,224 83
No. 58.....	3,156 78	177 00	35 77	3,369 55	No. 132.....	329 00	58 00	.....	387 00
No. 59.....	2,873 71	135 00	63 54	3,072 25	No. 133.....	621 40	80 00	1 10	702 50
No. 60.....	2,198 25	123 00	25 70	2,346 95	No. 134.....	147 50	41 00	.....	183 50
No. 61.....	2,963 29	191 00	34 31	3,188 60	No. 135.....	1,704 37	166 00	34 93	1,905 30
No. 62.....	3,283 90	258 00	24 15	3,566 05	No. 136.....	1,131 28	84 00	12 72	1,228 00
No. 63.....	1,821 73	117 00	11 69	1,950 42	No. 137.....	956 49	88 00	12 51	1,057 00
No. 64.....	2,125 21	161 00	41 46	2,327 67	No. 138.....	443 25	58 00	1 75	503 00
No. 65.....	1,425 15	101 00	30 24	1,556 39	No. 139.....	287 37	68 00	12 13	367 50
No. 66.....	1,395 72	139 00	147 03	1,681 75	No. 140.....	1,143 40	110 00	43 30	1,296 70
No. 67.....	2,044 95	221 00	31 00	2,296 85	No. 141.....	1,848 17	122 00	142 93	2,113 10
No. 68 (Female Department).....	1,514 59	.....	26 16	1,541 15	No. 142.....	1,470 03	116 00	23 87	1,609 90
No. 68 (Primary Department).....	1,417 20	122 00	27 80	1,567 00	No. 143.....	589 18	40 00	3 72	632 90
No. 69.....	3,560 07	188 00	80 05	3,828 13	No. 146.....	441 33	119 00	7 42	567 75
No. 70.....	3,536 28	155 00	36 69	3,727 97	No. 148.....	241 44	58 00	06	299 50
No. 71.....	2,305 43	131 00	27 72	2,464 15	No. 149.....	656 06	64 00	1 07	721 13
No. 72 (Female Department).....	1,494 68	190 00	11 07	1,695 75	No. 150.....	810 90	.....	8 20	819 10
No. 72 (Primary Department).....	1,417 97	.....	47 53	1,465 50	No. 151.....	1,764 84	197 00	76 61	2,038 45
No. 73.....	2,157 98	70 50	159 25	2,387 73	No. 152.....	843 13	188 00	20 57	1,051 70
No. 74.....	3,355 47	158 00	89 20	3,602 67	No. 154.....	2,981 47	291 00	16 49	3,288 96
No. 75.....	3,127 92	156 00	36 35	3,320 27	No. 155.....	1,912 71	264 00	48 59	2,225 30
No. 76.....	2,596 36	162 00	182 89	2,941 25	No. 161.....	1,757 97	95 00	76 53	1,929 50
No. 77 (Male Department).....	3,188 88	250 00	37 50	3,476 38	No. 162.....	661 12	52 00	3 21	716 33
No. 77 (Female Department).....	1,906 46	.....	51 96	1,958 42	No. 163.....	1,294 39	92 00	48 01	1,434 40
No. 78 (Female Department).....	1,637 15	160 00	38 53	1,835 68	No. 156.....	55 00	132 60	.....	187 60
No. 78 (Primary Department).....	1,028 80	.....	3 20	1,032 00	Phonography.....	249 53	.....	46	249 99
No. 79.....	3,144 47	176 00	147 03	3,467 50	Music.....	1,830 02	.....	3 33	1,833 35
No. 80.....	953 82	94 00	25 09	1,072 91	Sewing.....	2,074 24	.....	25 82	2,100 06
No. 81.....	1,339 56	.....	6 57	1,346 13	Cooking.....	905 53	.....	5 56	911 09

SCHOOL.	SALARIES, TEACHERS.	SALARIES, JANITORS.	RETIRE- MENT FUND.	TOTAL.
Manual Training.....	\$1,617 91	.....	\$48 69	\$1,666 60
Boys' High School.....	3,529 46	\$124 00	5 50	3,658 96
Mixed High School.....	3,211 65	121 00	3 33	3,335 98
Girls' High School.....	3,140 49	126 00	10 33	3,276 82
Truant School.....	79 20	.....	.....	79 20
No. 81.....	.....	153 00	.....	.....
No. 150 (Annex).....	.....	99 00	.....	.....
No. 85.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
No. 156.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Supervisors.....	1,416 63	.....	.....	1,416 63
	\$347,547 24	\$22,075 26	\$8,123 36	\$377,745 86
Retirement.....	8,123 36	.....	.....	.....
	\$355,670 60	\$22,075 26	.....	\$377,745 86

## SCHEDULE No. 2.

## Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

SCHOOL.	SALARIES.	RETIRE- MENT.
Harlem Evening High School.....	\$1,959 00	\$14 00
East Side Evening High School.....	1,981 00	4 00
New York Evening High School.....	1,984 00	96 00
Evening High School for Women.....	1,610 00	21 00
No. 1.....	789 00	6 00
No. 2.....	2,065 44	23 56
No. 4.....	2,216 25	64 75
No. 7.....	2,248 65	17 44
No. 8.....	668 00	3 00
No. 13.....	1,879 00	33 00
No. 16.....	697 56	4 44
No. 17.....	841 75	6 25
No. 19.....	500 00	6 00
No. 21.....	617 00	3 00
No. 22.....	1,654 12	23 55
No. 25.....	731 67	3 33
No. 32.....	549 00	6 00
No. 38.....	796 00	8 00
No. 39.....	612 00	3 00
No. 40.....	823 00	5 00
No. 43.....	588 00	.....
No. 45.....	605 50	27 00
No. 49.....	677 00	3 00
No. 54.....	702 00	3 00
No. 57.....	1,139 00	.....
No. 58.....	1,261 00	3 00
No. 59.....	1,250 82	3 18
No. 62.....	912 00	63 00
No. 71.....	620 00	.....
No. 74.....	1,007 26	6 74
No. 77.....	795 00	69 00
No. 79.....	1,332 60	12 40
No. 83.....	1,120 00	.....
No. 93.....	618 00	15 00
Salaries.....	\$37,870 62	.....
Retirement Fund.....	.....	\$556 64
Total.....	.....	\$38,427 26

## SCHEDULE No. 3.

Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children, Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of Schools or Classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894."

## Pay-rolls.

Attendance Officers.....	\$2 025 00
Employees, Truant School.....	135 00
	\$2,160 00
<i>Sundry Liabilities.</i>	
James McGovern, groceries.....	\$50 04
Hull, Grippen & Co., glass, hardware.....	32 13
E. J. Sultan, medicines.....	8 41
F. H. Leggett & Co., groceries.....	99 77
Chas. Merckling, meats.....	28 87
Wm. W. Locke, day hire.....	31 00
Wingfield & Taylor, bread.....	29 58
	279 80
Total.....	\$2,439 80

## SCHEDULE No. 4.

## Support of Nautical School—Wages, Current Expenses, Repairs, Etc.

Pay-roll.....	\$1,191 54
Jas. Tregarthen & Son, repairs.....	198 52
Jas. Tregarthen & Son, repairs.....	199 57
A. G. Belden & Co., oil.....	17 60
E. George & Co., chandlery.....	143 42
Jas. Tregarthen & Son, jib-boom.....	28 00
Great National Bakery, bread and pies.....	67 90
Daniel Winant, provisions.....	172 99
Steele & Fisher, provisions.....	41 04
M. Steinheimer, provisions.....	45 38
Hull, Grippen & Co., hardware.....	68 82

Austin, Nichols & Co., provisions.....	\$91 26
Ash & Esler, milk, etc.....	61 25
The L. W. Ahrens Company, printing.....	37 95
Austin Nichols & Co., provisions.....	23 87
J. Spencer Turner, duck, twine, etc.....	113 08
Austin, Nichols & Co., groceries.....	2 65
A. G. Belden & Co., oil.....	12 19
William Porter's Sons, chimneys.....	11 10
William T. Wall, rope.....	196 02
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., paints, etc.....	197 68
Fraser & Co., medicines, etc.....	109 65
Total.....	\$3,031 48

## SCHEDULE No. 5.

## Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.

3,461 $\frac{1710}{1000}$ tons coal, at \$4.48.....	\$14,816 40
28 $\frac{100}{100}$ cords wood, at \$7.68.....	221 10
Storing of scales.....	8 00
Removing of scales, 30, at \$1.50.....	45 00
Weighers' salaries.....	132 36
J. E. Begg, Helper, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00.....	33 00
Repairing scale.....	1 50
Total.....	\$15,257 36

## SCHEDULE No. 6.

## Gas for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.

GAS.	
Consolidated Gas Company.....	\$3,388 22
Equitable Gas-light Company.....	361 92
Central Gas-light Company.....	164 00
Northern Gas-light Company.....	18 25
Standard Gas-light Company.....	31 88
Standard Gas-light Company.....	120 90
Yonkers Gas-light Company.....	6 35
Yonkers Gas-light Company.....	9 32
East River Gas-light Company.....	21 74
East River Gas-light Company.....	13 11
East River Gas-light Company.....	19 32
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	11 21
	\$4,166 23
ELECTRIC-LIGHT.	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	\$597 58
United Electric-light and Power Company.....	1,006 12
North River Electric-light and Power Company.....	10 00
East Chester Electric Power Company.....	20 10
Manhattan Electric Company.....	143 39
Manhattan Electric Company.....	24 16
	\$1,801 35
Total.....	\$5,967 58

## SCHEDULE No. 7.

## Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc.

Amount of liabilities for month of January, for which bills and goods have been received:

American Book Company, text, copy books, etc.....	\$21,272 14
Andrews, J. W., soap.....	28 12
Allyn & Bacon, text books.....	264 70
A. P. W. Paper Company, toilet paper.....	300 00
Benoit, A. V., drawing materials.....	50 00
Boss, Anton, clay.....	36 00
Barry, D. H. & Co., stove brushes.....	18
Butler, E. H. & Co., text books.....	1,427 85
Barron, R. P., Miscellaneous supplies.....	1 05
Browne, C. H., text books and drawing materials.....	357 45
Barnard, L. S. & Co., dusters.....	230 00
Babcock, J. S., text books, stationery, etc.....	861 30
Braisted, C. S., pens, pencils, etc.....	333 22
Bloomington Bros., special sewing material.....	42 38
Bliss, John & Co., books on seamanship.....	176 55
Cavanaugh Bros. & Knapp, miscellaneous supplies.....	204 16
Cary, John W., blackboards.....	73 09
Callahan, J. J. & Co., miscellaneous supplies.....	395 52
Castelvecchi, L. & Co., plaster casts.....	11 63
Comstock, W. T., special text books.....	10 50
Cortina, R. D., text books.....	16 00
Crane, William M. & Co., gas stove and fittings.....	28 20
Devoe, F. W. & C. T. Reynolds, drawing materials, etc.....	185 91
Dyrsen & Pfeiffer, text books.....	685 70
Employees, pay-roll, supply department.....	592 91
Early, John & Co., toweling.....	180 00
Ellsworth, H. W., copy books.....	640 38
Eimer & Amend, special chemical supplies.....	25 15
Egging, O., special supplies.....	17 85
Ferguson, R. F., sapolio.....	44 10
Farrington, Joseph T., miscellaneous supplies.....	22 85
Foster, P. J., wood.....	91 25
Ferguson, A. & Co., oils, etc.....	17 60
Forrester, Samuel, pencil sharpener, sundries.....	16 76
Faber, E., pencils, drawing materials, etc.....	1,910 49
Fisher, K. R., cooking supplies.....	3 04
Fleck, J. W., delivering supplies.....	333 33
Grote, G. W., janitor supplies.....	33 40
Goodyear Rubber Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	22 00
Gleason, Joseph F., miscellaneous supplies.....	189 11
Ginn & Co., text books, copy books, etc.....	6,108 63
Ghegan, John, typewriter ribbons.....	84
Gair, Robert, globes.....	22 08
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., miscellaneous supplies.....	65 16
Holt, Henry & Co., text books.....	56 10
Harper & Bros., text books.....	170 06
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books.....	190 54
Heath, D. C. & Co., text books, copy books, etc.....	751 89
Hopping, Roy, special mineral supplies.....	200 00
Hobbie, A. D., chalk.....	350 00
Illfelder, B. & Co., slate pencils.....	30 50
Ikelheimer, Minnie, cooking supplies.....	7 00
Krone Bros., text books.....	13 30
Kaster, A. & Bros., carving sets.....	1 00
Kuhne-Libby Company, oil, etc.....	111 25
Leggett & Bro., furniture polish.....	37 50
Longmans, Greene & Co., text books.....	416 93
Lovell, A. & Co., text, copy books, etc.....	345 11
Lewis, Samuel, miscellaneous supplies.....	1 70
Lindner, R., sewing material.....	36 20
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, text books.....	807 64
Levin & Son, miscellaneous supplies.....	3 50
Milton Bradley Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	361 73
Mutual Book Company, text books.....	231 64
McNeal, F. W., miscellaneous supplies.....	41 00
Maumee Valley Music Company, text books.....	10 08
McKesson & Robbins, disinfectant.....	80 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books, copy books, etc.....	6,415 84
Mulert, Hugo, special supplies.....	45 00
Mead, J. Warren, miscellaneous supplies.....	151 13
N. V. Ladder Company, ladders.....	49 52
Oelschlaeger Bros., thermometers.....	50

Olmsted, W. A., maps.....	\$13 00
O'Neill, H. & Co., miscellaneous supplies.....	85 39
Potter & Putnam, text books, globes, etc.....	144 70
Pelton, E. R., text books.....	23 40
Pitman, Isaac & Son, text books.....	43 92
Polhemus, John Printing Co., stationery, miscellaneous supplies, etc.....	202 13
Peckham, Little & Co., stationery, miscellaneous supplies.....	4,503 00
Page, Denis & Co., miscellaneous supplies.....	57 34
Putnam, G. P. & Sons, special text books.....	28 08
Reed, Charles B., text books.....	15 00
Reilly, J. Repair and Supply Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	152 83
Rogers & Bro., kitchen material.....	54 29
Rand, McNally & Co., text books, maps, etc.....	946 16
Spencerian Pen Company, pens.....	15 00
Sloane, W. & J., mats.....	184 80
Stephen Ballard Rubber Company, hose.....	23 00
Schirmer, G., text books.....	134 90
Soltmann, E. G., drawing material.....	173 30
Stoutenborough, X., miscellaneous supplies.....	20 25
Sheldon & Co., text books.....	1,900 81
Slote, D. & Co., stationery, miscellaneous supplies.....	2,764 51
Sower, Christopher & Co., text books.....	155 40
Scribner's, Charles Sons, text book.....	22 80
Steiger, E. & Co., drawing material, miscellaneous supplies.....	1,245 82
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books, copy books, etc.....	3,582 24
Schermerhorn, J. W. & Co., kindergarten books.....	2 50
Sage, Omar V., miscellaneous supplies.....	41 50
The Fairbank Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	8 09
The Morse Company, text books.....	60 60
The Century Company, kindergarten books.....	21 75
The Cassell Publishing Company, text books.....	43 20
The Friedman, Doscher Company, soap.....	70 00
The Prang Educational Company, drawing material.....	158 40
The Macmillan Company, text books.....	358 08
Tagliabue, C. J., thermometers.....	42 00
The John Church Company, text books.....	18 30
The L. W. Ahrens Company, stationery, miscellaneous supplies.....	2,701 55
Tower, D. A., miscellaneous supplies.....	331 33
The International News Company, text books.....	23 76
The H. P. Smith Publishing Company, text books, copy books and miscellaneous supplies.....	1,356 73
Tefft, Weller & Co., sewing material.....	130 41
The F. T. Witte Hardware Company, miscellaneous supplies.....	31 92
Thayer, Walter N., miscellaneous supplies.....	110 40
University Publishing Company, text books and copying books.....	2,414 24
Van Loan, J. & Co., text books.....	12 00
Vollman Sponge Company, sponges.....	43 68
Williams & Rogers, text books.....	32 40
Wheeler, William A., Jr., miscellaneous supplies.....	16 00
Wild, Joseph & Co., mats.....	19 60
Wood, William & Co., text books.....	197 64
Wilson, J. B., miscellaneous supplies.....	5 66
Wakeman, H. T., miscellaneous supplies.....	69 78
Werner School Book Company, text books.....	1,761 51
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriting materials.....	190 53

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Liabilities for the month of January, exclusive of the foregoing, for which orders have been placed:

DATE.	ORDER NO.	CONTRACTOR.	GOODS.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 3, 1898	11049	State Prisons.....	Janitors' supplies.....	\$248 78
" 4, "	11104	D. Slote & Co.....	Scissors and stationery.....	23 11
" 4, "	11106	R. Gair.....	Globes.....	4 80
" 4, "	11109	Milton Bradley Company.....	Kindergarten books.....	2 52
" 4, "	11116	L. W. Ahrens Company.....	Scissors and erasers.....	274 30
" 5, "	11130	J. J. Callahan & Co.....	Miscellaneous supplies.....	1 00
" 5, "	11131	Charles Zinn & Co.....	Baskets.....	45 92
" 5, "	11154	American Book Company.....	Text books.....	20 64
" 5, "	11163	Milton Bradley Company.....	Kindergarten supplies.....	80
" 6, "	11176	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Oilcloth.....	58 93
" 6, "	11178	H. O'Neill Company.....	Napkins.....	5 50
" 6, "	11180	A. Kastor & Bro.....	Carving sets.....	1 00
" 7, "	11214	John Byrns.....	Fitting up kitchens.....	347 00
" 7, "	11215	J. A. Van Tine.....	Fitting up kitchens.....	698 00
" 7, "	11216	L. W. Ahrens Company.....	Portfolios.....	370 00
" 7, "	11220	Milton Bradley Company.....	Kindergarten supplies.....	2 00
" 7, "	11221	D. Slote & Co.....	Scissors.....	2 60
" 7, "	11225	State Prisons.....	Sweeping brushes.....	5 25
" 10, "	11238	E. R. Pelton.....	Chemistry books.....	2 43
" 10, "	11239	Samuel Lewis.....	Chemicals.....	46 22
" 10, "	11275	State Prisons.....	Janitor's supplies.....	351 40
" 14, "	11300	D. Van Nostrand Company.....	Architectural books.....	3 00
" 14, "	11304 11307	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Oil-cloths for kitchens (estimated).....	75 00
" 17, "	11311 11316	H. O'Neill Company.....	Kitchen supplies.....	2 64
" 17, "	11367	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	Books.....	8 00
" 18, "	11391 11392	D. Slote & Co.....	Stationery and scissors.....	42 85
" 18, "	11396	A. V. Benoit.....	Horn protractors.....	53 10
" 18, "	11398	L. W. Ahrens Company.....	Erasers and pencils.....	157 48
" 18, "	11403	J. J. Callahan & Co.....	Miscellaneous supplies.....	23 88
" 18, "	11413	G. S. Woolman.....	Drawing instruments.....	200 00
" 19, "	11424	Fairbanks Company.....	Weights and measures.....	4 28
" 20, "	11433	J. H. Van Tine.....	Fitting up kitchens.....	375 00
" 20, "	11434	J. J. Cooke.....	Fitting up kitchens.....	344 00
" 20, "	11435	A. G. Spalding & Bro.....	Fitting up gymnasium.....	315 00
" 20, "	11442	State Prisons.....	Kitchen supplies.....	7 08
" 20, "	11448	John Polhemus Printing Company.....	Typewriting paper.....	142 00
" 20, "	11493	C. H. Browne.....	Drawing materials.....	12 00
" 24, "	11520	J. S. Babcock.....	Drawing pens.....	575 00
" 24, "	11527	D. Slote & Co.....	Scissors.....	6 92
" 24, "	11528	D. Slote & Co.....	Stationery.....	9 38
" 24, "	11535	A. V. Benoit.....	Horn protractors.....	16 20
" 24, "	11538	L. W. Ahrens Company.....	Erasers.....	30 50

DATE.	ORDER NO.	CONTRACTOR.	GOODS.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 24, 1898	11544	J. J. Callahan Company.....	Miscellaneous supplies.....	\$5 62
" 25, "	11567	H. O'Neill Company.....	Kitchen supplies.....	36
" 26, "	11573	Bausch & Lomb.....	Microscopes.....	408 00
" 26, "	11589	Ginn & Co.....	Text books.....	294 00
" 27, "	11595	Peckham, Little & Co.....	Pitch pipes.....	300 00
" 28, "	11597	D. Slote & Co.....	Drawing paper.....	48 95
" 29, "	11606	The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	Skeleton for High School.....	35 00
" 31, "	11609	State Prisons.....	Sweeping brushes.....	375 00
" 31, "	11610	John Polhemus Printing Company.....	Postal cards.....	1,550 00
" 31, "	11611	American Book Company.....	Text books.....	115 20
" 31, "	11612	P. J. Foster.....	Wood.....	35 21
Outstanding liabilities for cooking supplies for the month of January.....				75 00
Total outstanding liabilities for which bills have not been received.....				\$8,677 60
Total liabilities for month of January for supplies.....				\$83,749 97

## SCHEDULE No. 8.

## Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.

## SUNDRY BILLS.

Albert Ravekes & Son, boxes.....	\$7 00
P. Sullivan, repairs.....	18 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Company, supplies.....	2 80
Business Address Company, delivering.....	5 76
Daniel Slote & Co., books.....	8 75
Daniel Slote & Co., books.....	19 20
George W. Cobb, Jr., chair.....	8 50
Goodyear Rubber Company, bands.....	13 46
J. S. Babcock, stationery.....	13 45
Carter Ink Company, ink, etc.....	3 25
Richard Evans, binding.....	11 25
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies.....	42 30
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies.....	1 54
American District Telegraph Company, No. 146 Grand street.....	52 32
American District Telegraph Company, No. 585 Broadway.....	8 83
Consolidated Ice Company, No. 146 Grand street.....	4 21
Consolidated Ice Company, No. 585 Broadway.....	2 19
Cath. Higgins, cleaning towels.....	4 00
Cath. Higgins, cleaning towels.....	5 04
New York Telephone Company, No. 146 Grand street.....	23 40
New York Telephone Company, No. 585 Broadway.....	18 00
New York Telephone Company, No. 2 Wall street.....	8 33
New York Telephone Company (private) No. 585 Broadway.....	23 50
New York Telephone Company, toll, No. 146 Grand street.....	5 00
New York Telephone Company, toll, No. 585 Broadway.....	5 00
Rapid Safety Filter Company, rent, No. 146 Grand street.....	2 50
Rapid Safety Filter Company, rent, No. 585 Broadway.....	1 75
Benjamin F. Graley, horse shoeing.....	3 75
Barton Manufacturing Company, rubber stamps.....	8 35
William Gullery, rent of wagon.....	20 25
Dr. Ed. A. Kiley, medical service.....	2 00
Advertising High School Examinations:	
Morgen Journal.....	4 00
School.....	16 80
Herald.....	9 50
Daily News.....	5 40
Telegraph.....	10 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	80 93
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	49 10
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	3 75
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	47 19
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	68 72
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	379 38
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	12 20
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	174 13
John Polhemus Printing Company, for printing.....	252 38
William Oland Bourne, incidental expenses.....	255 50
Car fares of Employees in the Building Department.....	100 00
Car fares, Inspector of Fuel.....	6 75
Trade and technical journals, architectural works.....	50 00

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## SUNDRY LIABILITIES—ESTIMATED.

Daniel Slote & Co., binding.....	\$80 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, printing.....	100 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, pamphlets Building Department.....	150 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, specifications Building Department.....	100 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, specifications Building Department.....	75 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, specifications Building Department.....	50 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, Annual Reports.....	700 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, City Superintendent Reports.....	225 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, binding Journal.....	400 00
John Polhemus Printing Company, directories.....	600 00
Library bureau, cards and guides.....	25 00
L. W. Ahrens Stationery Company, bill book.....	7 20
L. W. Ahrens Stationery Company, book City Superintendent.....	9 57
E. P. Coby & Co., direction sheets.....	8 25
P. Sullivan, repairs.....	30 00
Incidentals, unenumerated.....	300 00
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	2,860 02
Total.....	\$4,739 43

## SCHEDULE No. 9.

## General Repair Fund.

Public School 3—Repairs to heating apparatus.....	\$370 00
" 4—Installing steam generators.....	300 00
" 7—Supply closet.....	14 50
" 9—Repairing door checks.....	10 50
" 10—Boxes, feed oil cups, etc., for belt.....	68 30
" 13—Rubber treads.....	127 72
" 14—Flag pole.....	77 50
" 15—Repairs to heating apparatus.....	42 00
" 15—Picture molding.....	36 00
" 15—Door checks, etc.....	19 25
" 17—Supply closets.....	73 00
" 17—Carpet and Linoleum.....	53 78
" 18—Curtains.....	49 00
" 19—Rubber treads, painting, etc.....	215 00
" 22—Repairs, boiler, furnace, etc.....	145 00
" 22—Door checks, etc.....	14 10
" 34—Slate blackboards.....	6 00
" 34—Re-arranging furniture.....	28 00
" 36—Repairs to heating apparatus.....	120 00
" 37—Carpet.....	14 95
" 41—Renumbering doors.....	19 00
" 43—Repairs to heating apparatus.....	144 00
" 45—Gas-fixtures.....	15 60
" 48—Additional heating apparatus.....	30 00
" 50—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus.....	85 00

Public School 50—Slate blackboards	\$206 00	Public School 98—Venetian blinds	\$182 00
" 52—Repairs to plaster and woodwork	59 75	" 100 Stove	27 00
" 53—Linoleum	21 45	" 117—Sash openings	68 00
" 57—Slate blackboards	10 00	" 121—Repairs to clocks	9 50
" 58—	26 00	" 125—Slate blackboards	9 00
" 59—Venetian blinds	76 80	" 130—Painting wall	48 00
" 63—Cleaning and disinfecting vault	24 00	" 156—Resetting slate blackboards, etc.	14 00
" 64—Linoleum and Venetian blinds	15 84	" 161—Door checks	22 00
" 65—Cleaning and disinfecting vault	26 00	Nos. 585-587 Broadway—Steam coil in drying room	70 00
" 65—Removing fence, etc.	60 00	John Bryns, January 3, 1898—Repairing leak in pipe in cellar No. 146 Grand street.	3 59
" 67—Repairs to radiators	190 00	" January 3, 1898—Repairing sink, Public School 4	2 90
" 68—Repairs to boiler furnace	55 00	" January 3, 1898—Repairing croton burst, Public School 15	5 13
" 69—Repairs to heating apparatus	137 00	" January 3, 1898—Repairing and resetting water-closet, Public School 106	4 44
" 70—Repairing leak in radiator	46 00	" January 5, 1898—Putting new self-closing cocks in boys' playground sink, Public School 21	5 87
" 70—Rearranging furniture	49 00	" January 5, 1898—Repairing leak in boys' water-closet, Public School 108	6 19
" 72—Cleaning clocks	9 00	John Buchanan, January 8, 1898—Repairing water-closet tank, etc., Public School 94	6 15
" 72—Repairs to heating apparatus	210 00	Charles Lurch, January 8, 1898—Tuning pianos, Public School 50	2 50
" 75—Venetian blinds	330 00	Public School 58—Screens, etc.	26 50
" 77—Tube and bell work	12 50	" 79—Repairing furniture	70 00
" 77—Belting	49 43	" 27—Repairing bells	8 00
" 78—Checks and springs	33 00	" 5—Repairing sink, etc.	37 50
" 79—Wire guard on skylight	26 60	" 5—Repairs to range	7 00
" 82—Locks, keys, glazing, etc.	21 00	" 9—Repairs to water-closet	9 30
" 83—Repairs to doors, moldings, etc.	56 50	" 20—Repairs to desks, etc.	24 00
" 84—Benches	177 00	" 28—Clearing pipe, etc.	14 00
" 87—Shelves, supply closets, etc.	159 00	" 28—Clearing drain, etc.	15 00
" 87—Repairing furniture	125 00	" 50—Securing chairs, etc.	11 50
" 88—Renumbering doors, etc.	18 00	" 50—Clearing pipes, etc.	6 00
" 90—Heating new classrooms, etc.	387 00	" 51—Plumbing work	40 00
" 90—Slate blackboards	359 00	" 122—Sanitary repairs	5 00
" 90—Benches, repairing locks, etc.	27 50	Mixed High School—Securing desks, etc.	10 00
" 92—Transom sash over door	16 00	Public School 6—Repairs to heating apparatus	158 00
" 93—Fitting up classrooms with furniture	99 50	" 58—Removing slates, etc.	8 00
" 93—Repairs to heating apparatus	160 00	" 128—Repairs to furnace	50 00
" 95—Halyards, truck, etc.	18 00	Boys' High School—Repairs to sanitary ranges	2 60
" 94—Resetting ash hoist	65 00	Public School 25—Removing obstruction from drain, etc.	15 00
" 96—Foot rests	9 00	" 122—Repairing leak	5 00
" 98—Repairing leaks	36 00	Church One Hundred and Fourth street, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues—Curtains, etc.	15 00
" 103—Changes to vestibule, supply room, etc.	78 00	Public School 138—Glazing	7 00
" 105—Circuit breakers	43 00	" 24—Clearing sanitary ranges	6 00
" 113—Gas fixtures	36 00	Boys' High School—Clothes hooks	8 00
" 115—Changes to sign	17 00	Public School 44—Leader	40 00
" 115—Repairs to boiler	44 00	" 22—New locks, etc.	14 00
" 117—Repairs to Venetian blinds	45 00	" 25—Removing desks, etc., from celler to class-rooms, etc.	9 00
" 78—Repairs to roof, etc.	47 00	" 82—Rearranging desks, etc.	3 50
" 121—Repairs to doors, etc.	175 00	" 83—New locks, etc.	8 00
" 122—Repairs to heating apparatus	29 00	" 19—Locks, keys, etc.	9 00
" 124—Relining furnace	80 00	" 38—Repairing desks, etc.	6 00
" 127—Repairs to boiler, etc.	110 00	" 76—Halyards, etc.	6 00
" 128—Shades	23 25	" 73—	6 00
" 133—Setting slate blackboards	12 00	" 6—Partition	96 00
" 136—Repairing leaks in radiators	46 00	" 10—New window	85 00
" 141—Wire screens	45 50	" 10—Platform for cooking room	85 00
" 141—Picture molding, painting, etc.	47 00	" 17—New water-closet	10 00
" 145—Cleaning and disinfecting vaults	10 00	" 19—Electric lighting	158 00
" 150—Repairs to heating apparatus	260 00	" 22—Slate blackboards	195 00
" 154—Bulletin boards	17 00	" 23—Linoleum and table	49 97
" 155—Benches	137 00	" 23—Moving partitions, etc.	66 00
" 161—Picture molding	50 00	" 24—Shades	7 50
No. 585 Broadway—Vestibule, drying rack, etc.	190 00	" 37—Pump, sink, etc.	74 00
" —Folding chairs	20 00	" 42—Repairing walls	18 00
" —Glass for printing frame	8 00	" 44—Electric fixtures	68 30
Hall of Board—Repairs to damages caused by fire	164 00	" 53—Electric lighting, etc.	160 00
Boys' High School—Repairs to radiators	22 00	" 53—Annex—Repairs to switch damper	193 00
Public School 17—Repairs to heating apparatus	620 00	" 54—Repairs to doors	12 00
" 41—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus	944 00	" 70—Repairs to piano	40 00
" 53—Repairs to heating apparatus	8 8 00	" 72—Enlarging janitor's office	23 00
" 54—Additional heating apparatus	979 00	" 79—Carpets	49 98
" 59—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus	700 00	" 93—Wardrobes	55 00
" 61—Desks and seats (263)	730 00	" 96—Sash, fanlight, etc.	77 00
" 76—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus	885 00	" 96—Repairs to engine, etc.	120 00
" 86—Additional heating apparatus	998 00	" 101—Window pole brackets	26 00
" 106—Sanitary repairs	610 00	" 103—Wardrobes	159 00
" 121—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus	966 00	" 112—Repairs to floor, wall, etc.	46 50
Truant School—Hot water tank, sink, etc.	310 00	" 121—Folding gates	100 00
Public School 10—Placing wardrobes in playrooms	20 00	" 121—Slate blackboards	38 00
" 7—Repair to pump	18 00	" 125—Foot rests	16 80
" 10—Locks on doors	5 00	" 155—Hooks for maps	15 00
" 10—Three new water-closets	155 22	Truant School—Iron railing, etc.	297 00
" 23—Repairs to electric motor	84 00	Several Schools—Bulletin boards	475 00
" 31—Gas fixtures	8 00	Public School 37—Linoleum, etc.	29 25
" 46—Re-arranging furniture	28 00	" 84—Alterations to first story	893 00
" 50—New leader	10 00	" 57 (Annex)—Partitions, new water-closets, etc., No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street	896 00
" 51—Repairing boiler and radiator	85 00	Total	\$26,507 30
" 51—Re-arranging furniture	60 00	Public School 72—Higgins Heating and Ventilating Company, heating, etc.	\$98 42
" 58—Repairing furniture, etc.	24 00	" 10—John H. Van Tine, sanitary, etc.	21 30
" 64—Repairs to yard walls	37 00	" 46— " heating, etc.	3 20
" 68—Repairing roof	10 00	" 163— " sanitary, etc.	11 30
" 69—Repairs to doors, glass panels, etc.	237 00	" 155— " "	67 90
" 75—Supply closet	38 00	" 46— " "	24 49
" 77—Slate blackboards	75 00	" 46— " "	10 95
" 86—New water-main, sink, etc.	184 00	" 11—William Anderson, repairs, etc.	7 50
" 86—Repairing doors, etc.	11 00	" 80— " "	0 00
" 88—New doors	54 00	" 79—Albert Schwartz, repairs, etc.	1 61
" 93—Gas fitting	12 85	" 135—Frank Dobson, heating, etc.	25 17
" 94—Repairing pumping engine	5 00	" 28— " "	6 40
" 96—Gas fixtures	140 00	" 82— " "	14 11
" 96—Drinking sinks	160 00	" 46 A. Hafelin, piano repairs	50 00
" 103—Hand rails	47 00	" 67—John Buchanan, sanitary, etc.	23 29
" 103—Varnishing woodwork in Chemical Laboratory	17 00	" 69— " "	7 79
" 115—Slate blackboards	17 50	" 58— " "	9 53
" 130 Sash, etc.	109 00	" 84— " "	5 25
" 141—Window shades	26 00	" 84— " heating, etc.	9 90
" 155—Cellar drains, etc.	138 00	" 96—James Curran Manufacturing Company, heating, etc.	6 19
" 155—Alterations to janitor's house	375 00	" 2—Charles I. Hobkirk, sanitary, etc.	88 43
Boys' High School—Rearranging furniture	9 00	" 54—James Beggs & Co., heating, etc.	17 28
Girls' High School—Door check	7 00	" 97—J. B. Grond, heating, etc.	9 66
No. 585 Broadway—Metal sash guard	16 00	" 136—John Bryns, sanitary, etc.	3 65
Several Schools—Umbrella stands	88 00	" 161— " "	2 30
" —Clocks for kitchens	56 65	" 49—William Lohmann, piano repairs	3 75
Mixed High School—Shelving, closets, etc.	135 00	" 89—John H. Van Tine, sanitary, etc.	13 10
" —Vestibule, repairs to doors, etc.	260 00	" 93— " "	16 90
" —Metal ceilings	197 00	" 57— " "	12 15
Public School 88—Repairs, etc., heating apparatus	985 00	" 93— " heating, etc.	6 28
" 7—Repairs to radiators and boilers	155 00	" 58—John Buchanan, sanitary, etc.	7 20
" 8—Gas fixtures	10 00	" 96—Weiner & Haas, furniture repairs	9 00
" 10—Repairs, etc., to bells	18 00	" 35—Charles Lurch, piano repairs	3 75
" 10—Repairs and additions to heating apparatus	300 00	" 71— " "	2 50
" 24—	150 00	" 40— " "	2 50
" 29—Repairs to urinal	35 00	" 22—Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, repairs, etc.	14 10
" 33—Repairs to heating apparatus	16 00	" 32—John Edelkamp, repairs, etc.	4 88
" 37—Supply closets	68 00	" 54—P. Sullivan, repairs, etc.	50 60
" 50—Lantern	11 75	" 11—Charles Lurch, piano repairs	4 75
" 50—New sink	16 00	" 1—James Power, repairs, etc.	5 91
" 152—Annex—Cleaning and disinfecting vaults	20 00	Girls' High School—P. Sullivan, sanitary, etc.	14 50
" 56—Gas fixtures	9 00		
" 58—Carpet runner	10 40		
" 60—Repairs to heating apparatus	85 00		
" 86—Gas fixtures	6 00		
" 95—Linoleum and shades	10 96		
" 96—Changes to sign	38 00		

Public School 45—Charles Lurch, piano repairs.....	\$2 50
" 115—N. Hirschfeld, repairs, etc.....	1 22
" 19—O. W. Cook, ".....	8 50
Hall of Board—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	14 49
Public School 22—".....	3 81
" 137—H. Gennerich, heating, etc.....	74 15
" 84—Frank Jeckel, repairs, etc.....	3 50
No. 160 Elm street—E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., clock.....	14 00
Public School 70—P. Greene, sanitary, etc.....	4 75
" 124—William F. Hasse, furniture, etc.....	2 20
" 50—".....	2 20
" 57—".....	4 40
" 37—".....	4 40
" 77—".....	4 40
" 99—".....	2 20
" 20—B. Rubinstein & Son, repairs, etc.....	2 57
" 5—Peter Manee, ".....	11 00
" 42—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	8 99
" 98—Electric Ins. and Rep. Co., heating, etc.....	18 00
" 98—(Evening School)—Electric Ins. and Rep. Co., heating, etc.....	184 50
" 54—Thomas F. Gaynor, sanitary, etc.....	18 55
" 104—Charles Lurch, piano repairs.....	1 25
" 70—John H. Van Tine, sanitary, etc.....	3 00
" 72—".....	4 50
" 5—".....	8 30
" 77—George Fox's Sons, heating, etc.....	15 32
" 48—Charles Lurch, piano repairs.....	3 75
" 163—L. N. Schumacher, repairs clock.....	2 50
" 83—E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., heating, etc.....	4 98
" 77—John A. Schipf, repairs, etc.....	11 16
" 63—Francis Druhe, sanitary, etc.....	24 00
" 87—Evans, Almirall & Co., heating, etc.....	973 00
" 103—John H. Van Tine, sanitary, etc.....	4 50
" 155—".....	12 92
" 86—William Lohmann, piano repairs.....	50
" 27—".....	1 75
" 77—".....	1 25
" 40—John H. Van Tine, heating, etc.....	7 25
" 26—".....	6 74
" 64—".....	56 30
" 87—54—Hardman, Peck & Co., piano repairs.....	6 00
" 82—C. E. Falvey, repairs, etc.....	3 10
" 61—William Hudson, ".....	9 70
" 17—B. Hamburger, ".....	6 00
" 112—O'Brien & Ryder, sanitary, etc.....	6 07
" 103—George Lamar, repairs, etc.....	9 80
" 109—P. Greene, sanitary, etc.....	10 20
No. 160 Elm street—P. Sullivan, repairs, etc.....	15 26
Public School 3—Higgins Heating and Ventilating Company, heating, etc.....	18 29
" 57—George Lamar, furniture, etc.....	9 90
" 15—Lucian Wolff, sanitary, etc.....	8 10
" 20—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	3 34
" 90—George Fox's Sons, heating, etc.....	14 58
" 96—".....	56 15
" 71—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	112 21
" 34—".....	8 00
" 80—John Buchanan, sanitary, etc.....	8 90
" 28—".....	5 98
" 45—Frank Dobson, heating, etc.....	56 99
" 74—".....	12 67
" 14—George H. Coppers, sanitary, etc.....	2 75
" 74—P. Kolman, repairs, etc.....	8 20
" 162—George H. Coppers, sanitary, etc.....	2 00
" 77—C. E. Falvey, repairs, etc.....	7 90
" 44—Charles Lurch, piano repairs.....	1 25
" 36—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	2 87
" 28—Thomas McKeown, repairs, etc.....	3 00
" 113—".....	4 94
Boys' High School—".....	5 82
Public School 20—James Power, repairs, etc.....	6 98
" 94—Frank Jeckel, repairs, etc.....	11 00
" 72—John A. Schipf, repairs, etc.....	4 00
" 150—Gillis & Geoghegan, heating, etc.....	10 12
" 83—E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, heating, etc.....	4 98
" 23—L. E. Atherton, furniture repairs.....	2 00
" 70—P. Greene, sanitary, etc.....	12 54
" 44—Joseph W. O'Brien, sanitary, etc.....	11 70
" 42—James Power, repairs, etc.....	4 82
" 75—B. Rubenstein & Son, repairs, etc.....	5 11
" 14—E. Rutzler, heating, etc.....	6 25
" 146—John Kennedy, repairs, etc.....	8 76
" 8—P. Sullivan, repairs, etc.....	27 25
" 62—J. F. Valois, piano repairs.....	1 25
" 64—".....	1 75
" 91—".....	1 25
" 60—Robert F. Seiffert, heating, etc.....	4 43
" 111—Charles Lurch, piano repairs.....	2 50
" 53—William Lohman, piano repairs.....	1 25
" 57—William Koontz, repairs to clocks.....	6 00
" 50—International Oil Works, oiling floor.....	1 75
" 93—A. Hafelin, piano repairs.....	1 25
" 94—".....	50
" 6—".....	1 25
" 89—".....	1 25
" 119—".....	1 75
" 41—".....	1 75
" 31—John J. Dowling, sanitary, etc.....	9 00
" 152—Wells & Newton, heating, etc.....	48 00
" 46—John H. Van Tine, heating, etc.....	10 00
" 94 (Annex)—Matthew J. Crowley, sanitary, etc.....	5 50
" 7—Zimdars & Hunt, heating, etc.....	20 87
" 38—Joseph W. O'Brien, heating, etc.....	6 74
" 25—Albert L. Schwartz, repairs, etc.....	9 25
" 38—Joseph W. O'Brien, heating, etc.....	15 77
" 44—".....	2 80
" 96—J. L. Mott Iron Works, sanitary, etc.....	2 50
" 27—F. Welsh, heating, etc.....	17 50
" 27—".....	37 53
" 27—".....	14 50
" 130—L. E. Atherton, furniture repairs.....	3 00
" 104—Thomas Brady, sanitary, etc.....	4 15
" 122—".....	9 95
" 112—John McCarthy, heating, etc.....	1 75
" 98—Thomas Greenlees, repairs, etc.....	8 00
" 61—John H. Vane Tine, sanitary, etc.....	12 93
" 96—J. L. Mott Iron Works, sanitary, etc.....	2 50
" 23—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	6 00
" 87—H. Greason, heating, etc.....	18 97
" 122—A. & B. Kleinberg, repairs, etc.....	1 81
" 38—James Young, repairs, etc.....	2 80
" 110—William H. Housner, Jr., furniture repairs.....	3 50
" 3—".....	4 10
" 124—John H. Goetschius, furniture repairs.....	4 00
" 58—Frank Jeckel, repairs, etc.....	22 00
" 149—John Byrns, sanitary, etc.....	7 00
" 162—Mahony Brothers, repairs, etc.....	1 91
" 15—John Neal's Sons, heating, etc.....	14 41
" 125—".....	6 35
" 126—".....	32 50
" 12—".....	9 95
" 57—".....	11 04
" 20—".....	17 38

Public School 12—Garrett D. King, repairs, etc.....	\$6 00
" 4—".....	7 00
" 74—P. Greene, sanitary, etc.....	9 09
Total.....	\$3,178 75

General Repairs—	
Emergency work.....	\$3,178 75
Appropriations made.....	26,507 30
Inspectors and Draughtsmen.....	1,746 33
Operation of electric motors.....	184 29
Total.....	\$31,616 67

	Repairs.	Sanitary.
Inspectors, January 1 to 8, inclusive.....	\$220 50	\$126 00
" " 10 to 15, ".....	189 00	108 00
" " 17 to 22, ".....	189 00	108 00
" " 24 to 31, ".....	220 50	126 00
Draughtsman, " 1 to 31, ".....	229 67	229 66
	\$1,048 67	\$697 66
Repairs.....		\$1,048 67
Sanitary.....		697 66
Total.....		\$1,746 33

Inspector, January 1 to 8, inclusive, furniture.....	\$87 50
" " 10 to 15, ".....	75 00
" " 17 to 22, ".....	75 00
" " 24 to 31, ".....	87 50
Draughtsman, " 1 to 31, ".....	65 00
	\$390 00

## SCHEDULE NO. 10.

## Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.

Lecturers' fees.....	\$2,855 00
Local Superintendents' fees.....	690 00
Assistant Local Superintendents' fees.....	42 00
Janitors' fees.....	400 00
Rent of halls.....	745 00
Illustrating lectures.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Supervisor and Clerk.....	383 33
Newspaper advertising.....	1,137 34
Incidental expenses.....	49 97
Printing.....	139 39
	\$7,442 03

## SCHEDULE NO. 11.

## Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Stages—	
D. R. Bolster.....	\$276 24
Hervig & Son.....	130 00
W. J. Prime.....	130 00
James A. Varian.....	5 80
	\$542 04

A true copy of report presented at a meeting of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx held February 9, 1898; which report was read, accepted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 201.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 29 ELM PLACE,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your Honorable Body to adopt the resolutions hereto annexed. A similar authority was given the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Manhattan under a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York adopted May 4, 1897, and approved by the Mayor May 11, 1897, and under this resolution the present Commissioner of Public Charities for the Borough of Manhattan receives moneys from the Comptroller for the incidental expenses of his department.

Respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York issue his warrant to A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of \$100, for the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the transportation of paupers from said boroughs, and that the same be charged to the account of "Transportation of Paupers" of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York issue his warrant to A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of \$300, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses connected with the administration of charities for said boroughs, and that the same be charged to the "Supply Account" of the Department of Public Charities for said Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Coroners of Queens County:

No. 202.

CORONERS' OFFICE,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
JAMAICA, February 11, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens, held at their office on this date, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Coroners be directed to communicate with the chiefs of all departments, the Mayor, the Comptroller and all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and request them not to give any attention to or countenance any requisition, communication or verbal message from this Board, unless accompanied by a request duly signed by the President of this Board with the seal of the office.

By order of the Board of Coroners.

CHARLES J. SCHUELLER, Coroners' Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 203.

By Councilman Engel—

Whereas, It appears that the corporations within the boundaries of the Greater New York, supplying the inhabitants of the city with gas for the purposes of lighting and heating, maintain no uniform standard of quality or price of the same; and

Whereas, The Greater New York was created for the purpose (among other things) of attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for the purposes of taxation, throughout the whole of the territory of the municipality, and of securing the equal rights and privileges of every citizen within the borders of the city; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Council that there is no good reason why there should be so wide a difference in the quality and price of gas in The City of New York, and that such difference constitutes a burdensome and unjust discrimination against the residents of several sections of the city in derogation of the terms of consolidation; and

Whereas, There is pending before the Legislature a bill, or bills, fixing the price of gas to consumers at one dollar per one thousand feet; therefore,

Resolved, That this Council approves of the provisions of said bill or bills, especially as to the price fixed therein, and that the provisions thereof be made uniformly applicable to all the territory of the Greater New York and to every corporation supplying gas to consumers within said city.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Council be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each member of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

#### REPORTS. No. 48.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Joseph B. Glenny to place an ornamental lamp in front of No. 76 Fourth avenue, 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 concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph B. Glenny to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 76 Fourth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 107.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Washington Heights Progressive Association on the subject of better lighting of streets, parks, etc., above the Harlem river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the Committee should be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and

They therefore recommend that the said communication be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Board of Local Improvement of the district referred to.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,  
CHAS. F. ALLEN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
B. J. BODINE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.  
Negative—Councilman Cassidy—1.

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:

To Honorable President, Board of Aldermen, Greeting:

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, held at its headquarters, corner 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 open 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.

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.

#### No. 37.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution requesting his Honor the Mayor to inform the Council of the amount paid by the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens for gas supplied in 1897 (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 13, page 112).

#### No. 158.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution permitting H. Pitts to erect a storm-door, corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 159.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution permitting Phillip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 161.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to supply each member of the Municipal Assembly with a book of maps of the political divisions of The City of New York (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 694).

#### No. 166.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution authorizing the placing of a telephone in the office of the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 168.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution to inquire into contracts for lighting in the Borough of Queens (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 118.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of resolution appointing F. W. Conklin a City Surveyor (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542).

#### No. 171.

Report of Committee on Water Supply in favor of resolution providing \$75,000 for additional water-mains in First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 170.

Report of Committee on Water Supply in favor of resolution directing the City Clerk to ascertain and report as to charges for water supplied in the Borough of Queens (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 117.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of resolution appointing Joseph Smithers, Jr., a City Surveyor (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, page 542).

#### (No. 156.)

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of resolution permitting Guarantee Clothing Company to drive an advertising wagon (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

#### No. 167.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending the system of water supply in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board, and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

AN ORDINANCE to extend the water system in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from the pumping station on Broadway, known as the Flushing Water Works, eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and along Main avenue, from its intersection with Broadway to the east shore of Little Neck Bay.

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

Section 1. That the water system in the Borough of Queens is hereby further extended by laying mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, to wit: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works and running eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue northwestwardly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements for investigation.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that when this Council adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the rules, as far as they relate to the order of third reading, were suspended.

At this point the President called the Vice-Chairman to the Chair, and the Council went into the Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the consideration of Councilmanic business, the Committee of the Whole arose and Councilman McGarry took the Chair as President pro tem.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders Nos. 38 to 49, inclusive.

On motion, the order of third reading was recurred to.

#### No. 104.—(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locating the Municipal Courts in each district, as provided by the Charter, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report in favor of establishing said court in each district in the locations hereinafter described respectively, viz:

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 the districts mentioned, as provided in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter, viz:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

In the Borough of Queens—

First District, corner of East avenue and Sixth street.

Second District, Court-room in Court-house, Broadway and Court street, old Town of Newtown.

Third District, Town-hall, Jamaica.

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—

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.

The Committee also respectfully state that they will submit at the next meeting a further report on the subject in the cases of the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn. Your Committee further reports that the Municipal Assembly has already designated places for holding the Municipal Court in the First District of the Borough of Manhattan, also in the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

Your Committee recommend in cases where premises designated, as aforesaid, are now held under leases to the authorities of former municipal or town government, now included in The City of New York, that the designation herein made shall be for the present term of such lease.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of the assignments as amended, and that the Committee be continued to make a further report on the location of the places for holding the Municipal Courts in the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, the First District of the Borough of Manhattan and the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

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

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,  
B. J. BODINE,  
W. A. DOYLE,  
CHAS. F. ALLEN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of taking measures to improve the channels in the Harbor of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that a Conference Committee of the Council be appointed, to consist of Councilmen Conly and Cassidy, as required by the last resolution considered.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

#### No. 124.—(G. O. 38.)

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 com-

mittee 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.

M. F. CONLY,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,  
JOS. CASSIDY.

Committee on  
Bridges and Tunnels.

The President pro tem. 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

The President resumed the Chair.

No. 141.—(G. O. 39.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of requesting the Mayor to inform the Council as to the amounts expended for gas in 1897, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the information to be necessary, but that the information be supplied by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies instead of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Council the amount paid by the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens for gas supplied during the year 1897 to the streets, departments, offices and all public institutions in said boroughs.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 158.—(G. O. 40.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Herman Pitts to erect a storm-door in front of southwest corner Duffield street and Myrtle 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 concurred in.

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.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 President, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—17.

No. 159.—(G. O. 41.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Philip Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they believe such permission should be granted, and they therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 President, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 161.—(G. O. 42.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of furnishing each member of the Municipal Assembly with a copy of the map of political divisions of the Greater New York, 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 be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 President, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 166.—(G. O. 43.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of placing a telephone in the office of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have amended the same that the expense therefor be charged to the account of the Department of Buildings.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 President, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—22.

No. 168.—(G. O. 44.)

The Committee on Public Buildings Lighting and Supplies to whom was referred the annexed resolution of inquiry into the number of contracts for lighting now existing in the Borough of Queens with details of same, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the Board of Public Improvements, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, ascertain and report to the Assembly the number of contracts for lighting now existing in the Borough of Queens, with whom made, the date of expiration of each of said contracts, the charge per lamp for lighting by gas, gasoline or electricity and the number of gas, gasoline or electric-lights in each of the wards of the said Borough of Queens.

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The President 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 Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 118.—(G. O. 45.)

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

STEWART M. BRICE,  
JNO. T. OAKLEY,  
A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
ADAM A. LEICH.

Committee on  
Salaries and Offices.

The President 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 171.—(G. O. 46.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing the sum of \$75,000 for additional water supply in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and for wells, etc., in the First Ward of said Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board, and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

Be it Ordained, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby authorized to provide the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, to be expended in laying additional water-mains in the streets and avenues of the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and causing additional wells to be sunk at the several water-pumping stations (wherever necessary) located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, together with such machinery as may be necessary to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water to the residents and householders of said wards, and relieve the residents and householders of each of said wards from the scarcity of pure and wholesome water now existing therein, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, subject, however, to the authority and approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

THOS. F. FOLEY,  
A. C. HOLLENROTH,  
JOS. F. O'GRADY,  
HARRY C. HART.

Committee on  
Water Supply.

The President 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 170.—(G. O. 47.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of directing the City Clerk to ascertain the charges made for water furnished to consumers by the Citizens' Water Supply Company, the Jamaica Township Water Supply Company, and the Queens County Water Company, in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Be it Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report to the Assembly, with all convenient speed, the charges made for water furnished to consumers by the Citizens Water Supply Company, located in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, the Jamaica Township Water Supply Company, located in the Fourth Ward of said borough, and the Queens County Water Company, located in the Fifth Ward of said Borough of Queens.

THOS. F. FOLEY,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
HARRY C. HART,  
A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
JOS. F. O'GRADY.

Committee on  
Water Supply.

The President 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise—22.

No. 117.—(G. O. 48.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph P. Smithers, Jr., a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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.

STEWART M. BRICE,  
A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
JNO. T. OAKLEY,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
CHARLES H. EBBETS.

Committee on  
Salaries and Offices.

The President 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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 156.—(G. O. 49.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the Guarantee Clothing Company to drive an advertising wagon in Harlem and the vicinity previously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,  
B. J. BODINE,  
D. L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,

Committee on  
Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 137.

Councilman Christman moved that the vote by which the report of the Councilmanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution assigning certain rooms in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of various Departments of the City Government in said borough, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Christman, the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 25, 1898:

No. 116.

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are assigned for the uses 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.

The President 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 Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

Councilman Christman then moved that the above resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 25, 1898, be substituted for the said Councilmanic report.

Which was adopted.

No. 204.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Kennedy, Gulich & Co. to parade with band of music from the Bijou Opera House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the week from March 14 to March 19, 1898.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 205.

By the same—

Resolved, That the room on the south side of the third floor of the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now used as storeroom, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings.

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

No. 206.

By the same—

Resolved, That Room "B," on the first floor of the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the Law Reporters of the daily newspapers of that borough.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 207.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Conklin to remove a frame building from the south side of Schaeffer street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Moffat street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in 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.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Francisco then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 15, 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,

James F. Elliott,

Frederick F. Fleck,

Joseph A. Flinn,

Homer Folks,

James E. Gaffney,

Frank Gass,

John S. Gagan,

Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,

Dennis J. Harrington,

James P. Hart,

Elias Helgans,

William T. James,

Patrick H. Keahon,

William Keegan,

Jeremiah Kennefick,

Francis P. Kenney,

John P. Koch,

John T. Lang,

Michael Ledwith,

John T. McCall,

Thomas F. McCaul,

Edward F. McEneaney,

Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInnes,

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 Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes be suspended. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 191.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting be and they are hereby corrected, by adding on page 353, immediately after the record of the vote by which the Board declined to refer the preamble and resolution relating to the proposed investigation of the management of the canals of the State to the Finance Committee, the following:

Alderman Goodman moved that the same be considered section by section.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Glick moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 192.

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 193.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Conklin to remove a frame building from the south side of Schaeffer street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Moffat street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 194.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it may apply to the target-shoot of the Irish Guards of the First Ward, Borough of Manhattan, to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1898, on the grounds of William Nunley, South Beach, S. L., in the Borough of Richmond; such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 195.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. London, of the United Dressed Beet Company, to lay a two-inch iron water-pipe for the purpose of conducting salt water from his premises on the south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, to the building on the opposite side of the street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Louis A. London shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to restore the pavement to its present condition, and to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REPORTS.

No. 80.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the following be adopted: Resolved, That the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the opening of East Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements be and the same is hereby authorized to open and extend Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 125.

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the river, with asphalt, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the following be adopted: Resolved, That the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 128.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of instructions as to power of Municipal Assembly to extend limit of age of Street Cleaning Department employees to fifty years and to present for consideration an ordinance to that effect, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,  
JACOB J. VELTON,  
BERNARD GLICK,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
JAMES H. MCINNESS,

Committee on  
Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 143.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to be an open public street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption :

Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be presented for approval to the Local Board.

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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 174.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the subject they recommend the following for adoption :

Resolved, That the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repaving of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The carriageway of East Nineteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Alderman McInness moved that inasmuch as a question had been raised as to whether ordinances of the character contained in the foregoing report should originate in a local board of improvements, or whether they may originate in the Municipal Assembly, that the whole matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon.

Alderman Glick raised the point of order that Alderman McInness's motion was not in order at the present time.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 176.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption :

Resolved, That said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade Fifty-first street from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

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

Section 1. That Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Alderman McInness moved that the report be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 186.

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

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption :

Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

Resolved, That Varick place, from Houston to Bleeker street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and that the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to cause the houses on said street to be renumbered.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

No. 196.

By Alderman Geiger—

In the Matter

of the

Grade Crossings of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Lessors, and the Lessees, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The undersigned, property-owners and residents in Kingsbridge and vicinity, hereby respectfully represent to your Honorable Board, as follows :

The object of this petition is to secure the abolishment of the very dangerous grade-crossings of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, of which the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad is the lessee. The first-named railroad company, as is shown by the map hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A," makes a sharp curve from Farmer's Bridge on the east to Spuyten Duyvil Rolling Mill cut on the west, crossing Kingsbridge road at Farmer's Bridge, East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Broadway, Corlear avenue, Tibbett avenue, the intersection of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, and the Spuyten Duyvil road at two different points, making at least seven railroad crossings, most dangerous to life and limb, in the short distance of one-half mile, within the city limits.

The railroad crossing at Broadway is more than extraordinarily dangerous, by reason of the fact that upon the west side of said Broadway at the point of crossing there is a deep cut with sharp high sides through which every railroad train coming from the west must pass, and from which every train coming in the same direction must emerge; and in addition, by reason of the fact that said Broadway is the principal thoroughfare upon which all traffic going from or to the north end of Manhattan Island must pass, thereby greatly increasing the opportunities for accidents at said railroad crossing on account of the particularly large number of vehicles, bicycles and foot passengers passing thereon.

Another danger point is at the depots at Kingsbridge. The tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch run along within sixty-five feet of the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad, over which tracks, at this point, more than one hundred railroad trains pass daily.

A wagon having crossed the tracks of one railroad in safety is liable to be caught upon the tracks of the other railroad, owing to the very short space intervening.

Another danger point is at the Farmer's Bridge crossing, where a condition similar to that just described exists.

Another danger point is at the crossing at the intersection of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue. Here the danger is materially increased by reason of the fact that Riverdale avenue coming from the north strikes the railroad track at a very steep incline.

The local population of Kingsbridge and vicinity alone, amounting to about 5,000 souls, must pass and repass these crossings many times each day. Hundreds of school children and bicyclists are daily exposed to these death traps.

Along Spuyten Duyvil road the condition is such that residents living upon said road, in order to reach the road from their houses, have to cross the tracks of this railroad.

We refer to the blotter of the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police Station at Kingsbridge for a list of accidents which have occurred at the several points hereinabove enumerated during the past years.

No record has been kept of the many thrilling experiences and hairbreadth escapes of your petitioners, but as a striking, particularly apt and most recent illustration of danger existing at these railroad crossings we annex hereto as "Exhibit B" a clipping from the "New York Herald" of February 4, 1898, giving an account of an accident at the Broadway crossing hereinbefore referred to in which two horses were killed and seventeen persons barely escaped with their lives.

It is needless to state here that the rapidly increasing population of this territory is every day multiplying the chances of future accidents at these points.

Irrespective of the danger to life and limb caused by these crossings, the growth of Kingsbridge is retarded, improvements are withheld, and, consequently, public health is endangered, in addition to the fact that enormous loss will fall and expense be entailed upon the property-owners, if the existing railroad tracks remain as they are now, in which event all the streets affected will have to be raised in order that said streets may be carried over said tracks.

As an example, at Broadway, it would be necessary to raise the roadway eighteen feet in order to carry it over the railroad tracks. This would, of course, necessitate the raising of all adjacent property in the entire valley to the same level, and the assessments levied upon taxpayers of the vicinity alone would absorb all their equities in the property owned by them.

Another point to be considered in this connection is the drainage of this locality. The proposed trunk sewer along Broadway must, of necessity, pass under the railroad tracks if the latter remain as they are now, which would bring the sewer at least twenty-four feet below the level of the street when same shall have been raised in the manner above described. Every sewer connection, therefore, would necessitate the sinking of a shaft of over twenty-four feet in depth, at an expense entirely out of proportion to the cost of the structure above ground.

As a matter of fact, all these danger points can be avoided by a new route which happens to be particularly advantageous, and that is along the north shore of the Harlem Ship Canal.

The map hereto annexed as "Exhibit A" clearly shows this proposed change of route, the advantages of which are self-evident. All surveys and estimates of the cost of making this change have been made by the railroad company.

We also hereto annex, marked "Exhibit C," a copy of a letter from the General Manager of the New York Central Railroad Company to the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew, the President of said railroad company, in which said General Manager heartily approves and recommends the proposed change of route along the north shore of the Harlem Ship Canal.

There are no railroad grade crossings upon said proposed new route, which is at least one-half mile shorter than the present one, thereby saving much time to the traveling public and wear and tear of rolling stock to the railroad company.

This petition is the result of numerous mass meetings held by the residents of Kingsbridge and vicinity, at which meetings it was resolved to petition your honorable Board for the relief which it is in your power alone to expedite.

Hereto annexed as "Exhibit D" is an extract from the Grade Crossing Law, passed last year, under the terms of which it is necessary for the Mayor and Common Council of any city in which a condition of affairs such as hereinbefore described exists, to petition the Board of Railroad Commissioners to appoint a time and place when and where consideration of such condition may be had, after which said Board shall determine what alteration and changes shall be made.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully request that your Honorable Body cause such a petition to be addressed to the Board of Railroad Commissioners in order that we, the undersigned, may obtain a decision from said Board in a matter which affects not only our own immediate interest, but also that of all the citizens of this great City of New York.

Kingsbridge Improvement Association, representing seventy-five (75) taxpayers; H. H. Browne, President; Frank D. Wilsey, Vice-President; Frank Huxtable, Secretary; John Seeler, Treasurer.

J. Bowie Dash, Kingsbridge.

Aug. D. Hutchins, Kingsbridge.

Waldo Hutchins, Kingsbridge.

O. W. R. Aleikbleen, Kingsbridge.

Chas. H. Buck, Kingsbridge.

D. Muhlig, Kingsbridge.

William Johnson, Kingsbridge.

Edmund C. Johnson, Kingsbridge.

Mrs. Mary Hummel, Kingsbridge.

Marble Hill Property Owner's Association, consisting of 41 taxpayers, represented by

John Law, President;

Salvatore J. Buzzini, Vice-President;

W. R. Campbell, Secretary;

Henry Gleist, Treasurer;

Gus. Gross, Kingsbridge.

Fred. Schilk, Kingsbridge.

P. J. Dougherty, Kingsbridge.

Edw. Berrian, Kingsbridge.

John F. Streseman, Kingsbridge.

Charles E. Ahneman, Kingsbridge.

P. V. Brady, Kingsbridge.

William Stark.

Alfred Larkin.

Frank Wilser, Broadway, Kingsbridge.

S. F. Clark, Broadway, Kingsbridge.

Tom. T. Reilly, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

John T. O'Reilly, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

A. S. Frazee, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

Chas. H. McKinney, Kingsbridge avenue, Kingsbridge.

Chas. Moehl, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

E. Brown, Kingsbridge.

Chas. F. Olpp, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

William Schuck, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

Jas. H. Platt, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

Wm. F. Platt, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

J. F. Lucke, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

C. E. Lucke, Van Corlear place, Kingsbridge.

David F. Ryan, Jansen avenue.

Jas. J. Treanor, Jansen avenue.

Jas. J. Treanor, Jr., Jansen avenue.

George Stultz, Van Corlear place.

Colin Campbell, Jansen avenue, Kingsbridge.

Bernhard Buse, Jansen avenue, Kingsbridge.

Harry S. Van Demark, Jansen avenue.

Geo. E. Stanton, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

G. M. Sunkle, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

James Beard, Boston avenue, Kingsbridge.

C. D. Thomson, Nathalie avenue, Kingsbridge.

W. B. Thayer, Nathalie avenue, Kingsbridge.

H. A. Brotherton, Nathalie avenue.

G. T. Taylor, Nathalie avenue.

M. C. Berlepsch, Nathalie avenue.

F. J. Heingartner, East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

John Stricker, West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Wm. H. Koos, Kingsbridge avenue.

Leonard S. Ballow, Kingsbridge avenue.

Wm. W. Luyster, Jansen avenue, Kingsbridge.

EXHIBIT "B."  
(New York Herald, February 4, 1898.)  
EXPRESS CRASHES INTO A SLEIGH.

Empire State Flyer Rushes Into the Conveyance that Held Seventeen Young Persons—Women Thrown to Safety—Escorts Then Jump Just as the Engine Tears the Horses to Pieces.

Caught in Dangerous Cut.

Singing and laughing to the accompaniment of horns and bells, a merry sleighing party dashed down the steep Riverdale avenue hill into Broadway at Kingsbridge last night at half-past nine o'clock. Two minutes after turning into Broadway the party was run down by the Empire State Express while crossing the tracks of the New York Central Railroad. Both horses were killed and only the agility of the men and women in leaping from the sleigh prevented their meeting a like fate.

In the sleigh were seventeen persons. They started from the home of John K. Torrens, No. 529 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, early in the evening, intending to journey to Yonkers, where supper was to be served. Two stout horses were attached to the sleigh and the steel runners hummed melodiously as it sped over the well packed, glistening snow. In the party were Mrs. George Hardy, his daughter Annie, Frank Lutz, Mr. Torrens, and John Drew, the driver.

That Dangerous Crossing.

After sliding down the Riverdale avenue hill the driver turned up Broadway and whipped up his horses. Two hundred feet up the road is the crossing of the New York Central. Protection gates are placed there, as it is one of the most dangerous crossings on the line. To the left rises a high, rocky hill, hiding the cut so that it is impossible for a person walking or driving up Broadway to see the approach of a train.

According to the stories of the members of the party, the gates were up when they reached the tracks. An attendant was in sight with a lantern, but he made no signal of warning, they say. As the driver started up his team and the sleigh was half over the tracks, one of the horses fell. Some of the women laughed at the mishap, and the men proceeded to toot their horns. There was no thought of danger. Mr. Torrens jumped out and was joined by Mr. Letz. They started to loosen the harness from the fallen horse.

Approach of the Express.

Presently, above the din made by the horns and bells, sounded the rumble of wheels, growing louder each second. It was the Empire State Express whirling around the curve from Spuyten Duyvil and approaching at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Plying his whip, the driver tried in vain to get the prostrate horse to his feet. The other animal began to plunge madly. Before the occupants of the sleigh could climb out, the red glare of the locomotive headlight came out of the darkness of the cut. In an instant the party was in a panic.

Women swooned, and the men literally threw them from the sleigh and out of danger. Mrs. Hardy was one of those who fainted, and her daughter went into hysterics. Both were thrown to safety. Scarcely had the last man jumped when the express struck the sleigh with terrific force. Both horses were torn to pieces.

As the train dashed past, the engine driver heard the shrieks of the women, and he brought the train to a stop half a mile beyond. Upon learning that no one was hurt, he proceeded on to the Grand Central Station.

Most of the women were in hysterics. They were carried to a hotel and attended by Dr. Joseph S. Healy, after which they returned to the city in a train. All unite in asserting that the gate tender was not on duty. The sleigh and horses belonged to Mr. Torrens. He says they would all have been killed had the horses not fallen, as the sleigh would have been directly in the path of the express.

EXHIBIT "C."

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

JOHN M. TOUCEY, General Manager.

To Hon. C. M. DEPEW, President:

DEAR SIR—The bearer, Mr. Richard Alexander, has a proposition to make for the straightening of our line from Farmer's Bridge to Spuyten Duyvil Rolling Mill Cut. It is a matter that I laid before you some time ago, and I think it is of vital importance to the company, not only on account of city improvements, which are soon to be made, but also on account of dispensing with numerous grade crossings.

I should like to see it done.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed), JOHN M. TOUCEY, General Manager.

EXHIBIT "D."

Section 62. The mayor and common council of any city, the president and trustees of any village, the town board of any town within which a street, avenue or highway crosses or is crossed by a steam surface railroad at grade, or any steam surface railroad company, whose road crosses or is crossed by a street, avenue or highway at grade, may bring their petition, in writing, to the board of railroad commissioners, therein alleging that public safety requires an alteration in the manner of such crossing, its approaches, the method of crossing, the location of the highway or crossing, the closing and discontinuance of a highway crossing and the diversion of the travel thereon to another not at grade, and praying that the same may be ordered; whereupon the said board of railroad commissioners shall appoint a time and place for hearing the petition, and shall give such personal notice thereof as they shall judge reasonable, of not less than ten days, however, to said petitioner, the railroad company, the municipality in which such crossing is situated, and to the owners of the lands adjoining such crossing and adjoining that part of the highway to be changed in grade or location, and shall cause notice of said hearing to be advertised in at least two newspapers published in the locality affected by the application; and after such notice of hearing the said board of railroad commissioners shall determine what alterations or changes, if any, shall be made. The decision of said board of railroad commissioners rendered in any proceeding under this section, shall be communicated within twenty days after final hearing to all parties to whom notice of the hearing in said proceeding was given, or who appeared at said hearing by counsel or in person. Any person aggrieved by such decision, or by a decision made pursuant to sections sixty and sixty-one hereof, and who was a party to said proceeding, may appeal therefrom to the appellate division of the supreme court in the department in which such grade crossing is situated and to the court of appeals, in the same manner and with like effect as is provided in the case of appeals from an order of the supreme court.

Sec. 63. The municipal corporation in which the highway crossing is located, may, with the approval of the railroad company, acquire by purchase any lands, rights or easements necessary or required for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section sixty-two of this act, but if unable to do so shall acquire such lands, rights or easements by condemnation under the condemnation law. The railroad company shall have notice of any such proceedings and the right to be heard therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 197.

By Alderman Glick—

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

We, the Citizens Peddlers' Association of Greater New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to ordain and enact the annexed, as the laws and ordinances relating to peddlers, etc., in The City of New York.

This proposed ordinance is with one or two exceptions the same as the one now existing. The proposed changes are a reasonable reduction in the license fee; another repealing the section limiting the plying of trade to a particular side of the street between certain hours, and a further one fixing the amount of fine and imprisonment and providing for release on bail during hours Court is not in session.

The changes are equitable ones, and take no rights from the public.

The peddlers in Greater New York number about 20,000, and the City heretofore has charged high fees for licenses and accorded few privileges. The Peddlers' Association is organized as much to enforce the obedience to the laws as to secure just ordinances. The trades represented by the Association are legitimate and entitled to fair and reasonable laws.

The Association now numbers 500 and is increasing ten per cent. per week, and promises, with the assistance of fair laws, to help in making its members good citizens and law-abiding business men.

The ordinance submitted is satisfactory to the Association and fair to the public, according to licensees only those privileges and that protection they in all equity are entitled to secure.

CITIZENS PEDDLERS' ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK,  
By M. GRAUBARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 111 Eldridge street, City.

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

Section 1. The Mayor of The City of New York, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character, that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year, or if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: That their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such, and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least

show that they have "declared their intentions." Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required shall not be granted a license, and anyone who on presentation of first papers and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void.

Sec. 3. The license fees shall be as follows: To fish dealers, twelve dollars; to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon, twelve dollars; and all others contemplated by this act, using a wagon, push cart or other vehicle of like character, eight dollars. Venders of merchandise carrying upon their persons a basket, tray or other receptacle for their goods, shall pay three dollars, and the license shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Application for new licenses, under the same conditions originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared by the City Clerk, after a letter or authorization for such application shall have been signed by the Alderman of the district in which said applicant resides, and which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, if a citizen of the United States, and if not, why not, and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for first papers and the same obtained, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant licenses, subject to the conditions contained in section 4.

Sec. 6. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 7. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 8. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 9. Anyone using the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of the license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectable by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 10. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at any one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 11. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner of the curb, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry or sell his or her wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock P. M., nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 11 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, court-house, church or hospital, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 16. Whenever any licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be arrested and charged with violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and such arrest shall be after the adjournment of the Court wherein such accused person must be arraigned, the officer in charge of the station where said accused person may be brought must, if such person elect, release said prisoner on his or her own recognizance to appear at the opening of Court on the following day, or if such following day be Sunday, then on the day following that, or Monday, on said accused person depositing his or her license instead of bail, and if such prisoner fail to appear at Court for trial at the opening of Court as herein provided, said bail shall be declared forfeited and said license surrendered, unless the presiding justice for good reason otherwise disposes of the matter. If a license is declared surrendered under the provisions of this section, the same, with a copy of the judgment, shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Court to the Mayor within ten days. If a prisoner having deposited his or her license shall attend Court, said license shall be returned to said prisoner immediately on the case being disposed of.

Sec. 17. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender upon conviction may be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, or be imprisoned not more than five days.

Sec. 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman Muh, the further reading was discontinued, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx (for transcript of which see Minutes of Council, this date):

No. 198.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report presented to this Board, February 9, 1898, which was read, accepted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 199.

OFFICE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
L. I. CITY, February 11, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

This is to certify that the annexed is a full copy of the original as adopted by the Local Board on above date, and is transmitted to you in accordance with its directions.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President to the Local Board.

Resolved, That we, the elected representatives, by and of the citizens of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 11th day of February, 1898, with all respect due to any and all other officers and bodies embraced in the government of The City of New York, and loth to take exception to their doings in general feel, nevertheless, constrained from our knowledge of the attempts that are being made by outside bodies and its appointees towards centralization of power in the Borough of Manhattan, as against the rights of the people of the several other boroughs of The City of New York, and the destruction of home rule therein, to and hereby do unreservedly and most emphatically protest against such attacks, and demand that no improvements of any nature or other special action relating to this borough be initiated, unless the tax-paying people of this borough first be heard thereon, and same sanctioned through its elective representatives, the Local Board of this Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with title 3, chapter 9, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the communication was referred to a special committee, to consist of the Aldermen from the Borough of Queens.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Committee on Charter Day Celebration:

No. 200.

Celebration  
Birth of the  
Greater New York.  
"Charter Day," May 4, 1898.  
WM. D'H. WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN;  
COL. JOHN J. GARNETT, SECRETARY.  
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor inclosing resolution of Board of Aldermen, tendering the use of the Chamber to Charter Day Celebration Committee.

Please accept the committee's thanks for the same. The committee will make use of the Aldermanic Chamber at such times as may be convenient, according to the terms of resolution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 201.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That Room "B," on the first floor of the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the law reporters of the daily newspapers of that borough.

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

No. 202.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the lampposts on the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue and the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street; such permission to continue ten days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 203.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York be requested to remove the asphalt pavement on the northeast portion of Fort Green or Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and place in lieu thereof shrubbery and playgrounds, including swings, see-saws and ball grounds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 204.

By Alderman Elliott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Roth to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Berry and South Eighth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 205.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Chrystie street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 206.

By Alderman Geiger—

AN ORDINANCE to supply Riker's Island with Croton water.

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

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on Riker's Island and under the strait dividing the island from the mainland, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 207.

By Alderman Geiser—

As no provision has been made by the Charter of The City of New York for an Interpreter for the Municipal Courts in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, In the First Judicial District of the Borough of Queens (which comprises all of old Long Island City), and litigation being very heavy, the litigants being of a promiscuous character, speaking only their native tongue, such as German, Italian and Bohemian; and,

Whereas, There is no Interpreter to assist in translating to the Court the evidence of those mentioned who speak such foreign tongues; and

Whereas, We, this Council of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, believe that we have the power to make provision for an Interpreter toward assisting such foreign citizens who cannot as yet speak our language in the transaction of their business before the said Court.

Therefore, be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows: That the Municipal Justice of the City of New York, First District, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an Interpreter with such qualifications as are required by law for the First District, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 208.

By Alderman Glick—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 209.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Danbury Association to parade with an illuminated transparency on a truck through the streets of New York, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from March 1 to March 14, 1898.

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

No. 210.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to declare or continue the street number of the building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461 Broadway.

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

Section 1. That the street number of the building located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street which has been known for more than forty years past as No. 461 Broadway be and the same shall hereafter be continued as such number, unless the Municipal Assembly shall declare otherwise.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 211.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There is a decided objection on the part of many citizens and residents of this city against the use of public lamp-posts for advertising purposes, notably, an opposition to transparencies announcing fairs, festive events, etc., and

Whereas, An ordinance was proposed to remedy this evil, and was reported on by a committee on March 26, 1896, which proposed ordinance and the report thereon are hereto appended, and which report contains definite views of both the majority and a minority of the said committee, each presenting valuable suggestions worthy of consideration; and

Whereas, Acting Mayor Jeroloman, under date of July 27, 1897, in transmitting a veto message to the Board of Aldermen, contended that no power existed by which privileges could be granted to private organizations for the use of public lamp-posts, a copy of which message and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in connection therewith are hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The practice complained of, which for a time was abandoned, is now again being renewed, as evidenced by resolutions introduced into the present Board; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor having indicated a disposition to approve the same, if a definite period of time be mentioned in the grant allowing the use of lamp-posts for the purposes indicated (see veto message of the Mayor, Journal of February 8, 1898); therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it hereby is instructed to examine and carefully consider the originally proposed ordinance above referred to, the committee report thereon, and the veto message of the Acting Mayor as herein recited.

Resolved, That the said Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is requested to recommend to this Board a suitable ordinance, which will either put a stop to this form of advertising, or so modify the methods by which it is to be permitted and done, if legal, so as to make it possible and practicable that early, if not prompt permission may be given whenever it is deemed advisable to grant the use of public lamp-posts for private purposes.

(Proposed ordinance originally presented as above referred to).

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character shall hereafter attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused, excepting such Public Departments or Bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect April 1, 1896.

(Copy of report of the majority of the Committee above alluded to, suggesting an ordinance in lieu of the one referred to it).

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance beg leave to

REPORT:

We have carefully examined the provisions of the proposed ordinance and cannot recommend the adoption thereof.

While conceding that the privileges of existing law are greatly abused, and that this Board is unnecessarily and too often called upon to grant permits for the use of lamp-posts, etc., we feel that a remedy can be applied without so radical a change as is now proposed.

Churches, charitable organizations, etc., should be permitted to use lamp-posts to further projects of a benevolent character, under proper conditions and restrictions, and if the safeguards against abuse are sufficiently stringent, and the law is enforced, no interest, whether public or private, is impaired by permission to place on lamp-posts which are unused, signs and transparencies intended to advance the cause of charity.

In view of the foregoing, and in order to relieve this Board and his Honor the Mayor from the annoyances which special resolutions and action on our part occasion, under the present conditions, and to provide for immediate permits where exigencies will not allow the loss of time in the interim between meetings of the Board, we offer the following in lieu of the proposed ordinance referred to us, and recommend its adoption, to wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted on the lamp-posts of this city, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter, excepting such as is permitted by special resolution of the Board of Aldermen to Public Departments or Bureaus of the National, State or City Government; or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event; such as are specified in the following sections:

Sec. 2. Transparencies or signs announcing a meeting, entertainment or gathering, under the auspices of a religious or benevolent organization, for charitable purposes, are permitted on unused lamp-posts under the following conditions, to wit:

The number of lamp-posts to be used for one event to be limited to four; the permission granting the same specifying location of each.

The maximum of time for which the said lamp-posts shall be used to be two weeks.

The organization receiving permission to use lamp-posts, as set forth, shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies or signs at the expiration of the limit of time mentioned in the permit.

The permit shall be issued in duplicate by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, over the signature of the Superintendent of said Bureau, on especially prepared blank forms, which shall contain a full text of this ordinance; said permit not to be valid until indorsed by the Alderman of the District in which said lamp-posts are located. If the lamp-posts are situated in more than one Aldermanic District, the indorsement of each Alderman of the respective districts is required.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall deliver or transmit permits to the person or persons authorized to receive them, after the same shall have been properly indorsed; and shall furnish a duplicate copy, without delay, to the Captain of Police in whose precinct the lamp-posts which are to be used are located.

Should the said lamp-posts be located in more than one police precinct, the Captain receiving the duplicate copy, as aforesaid, shall immediately communicate with the Captain or Captains of the other precinct or precincts, notifying him or them of the privileges accorded by the permit of which he has received a copy.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, association or corporation, using any lamp-post, except under the conditions and provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

JOSEPH SCHILLING,  
JOSEPH T. HACKETT,  
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
ANDREW A. NOONAN. } Committee on  
Lamps and Gas.

(Copy of minority report, favoring the ordinance as proposed).

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, minority of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, begs leave to present the following

REPORT.

dissenting from the conclusions of the majority of the Committee in the matter of the use of lamp-posts for transparencies, signs, etc.

It seems needless to state it was never intended, and rightfully so, that lamp-posts should be used for such purposes; and it is generally admitted that the abuse of the privilege of using lamp-posts for advertising has greatly increased and is constantly growing.

In order to reduce the evil as much as possible, the Board of Aldermen recently adopted an ordinance restricting the use of lamp-posts to religious and benevolent organizations only, specifying the number to be allowed and the limit of time permitted. Notwithstanding these precautions and the recent date of the adoption of the new ordinance, our Journal presents a record of clear and unmistakable violation of the provisions thereof to quite an extent.

Societies and clubs, other than those devoted to religious or benevolent purposes, have been granted permission to use lamp-posts; and the number, etc., have in several instances been greater than the law allows.

Our members have been and are constantly importuned to introduce resolutions of permit, which are not consistent with the ordinances; and it is difficult, unpleasant, and at times almost impossible to withstand the pressure of those who make request for the consent of the Board in the direction indicated.

In many instances transparencies and signs are placed on lamp-posts without permission or authority of this Board; and in most cases they are allowed to remain long after the event which has thus been advertised.

That they are all but ornamental is generally conceded; and that they are useful or of benefit is very doubtful. Those who will attend a church fair or a charitable entertainment because of an advertisement on the public streets are very few, if there be any at all; and those who are disposed to attend because of other influences do not require a sign on a lamp-post to remind them of date or location.

I feel that the interests of no worthy object is impaired by compelling the abandonment of this means of advertising, and that the public interests are subserved by keeping our streets free and clear of all objectionable features.

If permission is denied to all, the time will shortly arrive when the good effect of this denial will be felt and appreciated; but if the privilege is to be accorded to a few, the difficulties and violations of the past will still continue, notwithstanding the restrictive features recommended by the majority of the Committee. In this connection it is well to consider the following extract from the annual report of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, Stephen McCormick, Superintendent, submitted January 10, 1896, to wit:

"In my report for the year 1894 I called attention to the unsightly transparencies which were constantly being placed over the public lamps, thereby detracting from the decent appearance of our public thoroughfares and depriving the public of much of the light from the street-lamps, and I

then stated that the matter was a cause of frequent complaints. The Board of Aldermen then considered the subject and adopted the following resolution.

"Resolved, That no request be entertained or permission granted hereafter for the use of public lamp-posts for signs of any character, excepting to public departments or bureaus of National, State or City Government, or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event, or to religious or benevolent organizations to place transparencies thereon, under the following conditions and restrictions, to wit:

"Said transparencies (calling attention to a meeting or other gathering) shall be limited, for each event, to four lamp-posts, the location of which to be designated in the resolution granting the said permission.

"The maximum of time for which the said four lamp-posts shall be used as mentioned shall be two weeks.

"The organization receiving such permission shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies at the expiration of the two weeks, and failure to do so shall be deemed sufficient cause for this Board to deny any further like consideration to said organization.

"Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to prevent the placing of transparencies, signs, placards, etc., of any nature, on the public lamp-posts of the City, unless a permit for the placing of the same shall have been obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, under resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances heretofore adopted by the Common Council inconsistent with the foregoing be and the same are hereby repealed."

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1895.

"It was expected that on the adoption of the above resolution the evil would, in a measure be abated, but I find, however, that the nuisance is still continued. Transparencies are found over the public lamps advertising all sorts of entertainments, and in many cases the transparencies are not removed when the entertainment is over. Only a few days since a transparency was found on a lamp-post, calling attention to a lecture which took place on December 9, and then the Bureau of Incumbrances was called upon to remove it at the public expense.

"This Bureau has five Inspectors to cover six hundred and twenty-five miles of lighted streets, and hence it cannot be expected that with this limited force constant supervision can be had over such matters, and I think that the placing of these transparencies and advertising signs on the public lamps should be entirely prohibited."

In view of the foregoing reasons and conditions I recommend the adoption of the proposed ordinance, modifying section 5, so that the act will take effect June 1 instead of April 1, and thus avoid interference with transparencies now in position by order of this Board, and at the same time allow the season of entertainment to pass without impairing the privileges allowed under existing law.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIAS GOODMAN.

(Copy of Acting Mayor's veto message mentioned above.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK,  
July 27, 1897,

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolutions of your Honorable Body, permitting transparencies to be placed and kept upon lamp-posts, as specified in the several resolutions numbered as follows: \* \* \* on the following grounds, to wit:

First—Transparencies on lamp-posts are prohibited by the Revised Ordinances approved by your Honorable Body on the 30th day of March last. Section 171 provides that:

"Any person obstructing any of the public lamps shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each offense."

—and section 730 expressly provides that:

"No person shall attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted any sign or advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post, etc., now or hereafter to be erected in the City of New York, under a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10."

Second—The Commissioner of Public Works, on request, reports that many of the lamps upon which transparencies are asked to be placed are in actual use, and some of them are the improved ornamental lamps recently erected, indicating the number of the avenue and street upon the lamp, and in his communication to me very properly protests against this misuser of the public lamps and lamp-posts, and writes as follows:

"Gas-lamps are erected and illuminated for the protection of the general public, and the expense of maintaining them is charged to the whole body of taxpayers. They ought not to be used for the purpose of illuminating advertising transparencies of political clubs and associations, or for any other purpose than that for which they are a charge upon the citizen. The public are entitled to all the light these lamps will afford without diminution for private purposes. I am doing all I can to improve the character and method of street lighting, and I earnestly request that you will not sanction the barbarous custom which existed in past years of permitting our lamp-posts to be used to advertise clam-bakes, chowder parties, fairs, etc."

The Counsel to the Corporation, in his opinion on the subject of transparencies, says:

"The lamp-posts of the city are public property intended to be used for the purpose of lighting the streets and of serving as sign-posts therein for the benefit of the public.

"I find no warrant in law permitting them to be used as adjuncts to any private business or for the purpose of supporting or displaying any private advertisement.

"I therefore advise you that, in my judgment, the Board of Aldermen has no power, by resolution or otherwise, to authorize such use of the city lamp-posts."

Yours respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words, "Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Streets and Highways."

Which amendment was accepted

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 212.

By the same—

Whereas, The letter and request contained therein, hereto attached, is worthy of favorable consideration by the Municipal Assembly, though it be a response to an unofficial communication; and

Whereas, An interchange of courtesies between sister municipalities, which will lead to and result in exchange of Public documents is desirable; and therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to supply to the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, with such documents, from time to time, as he may deem of interest or value, and to ask reciprocation on the same lines, from the Clerk of that City.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CITY HALL,  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 21, 1897.

ELIAS GOODMAN, Esq., Board of Aldermen, New York:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your request of the 15th instant, I am pleased to state that the governing or legislative body of our municipality consists of twelve members termed Board of Supervisors. A copy of the rules of the Board you will please find inclosed, also accompanying a copy of the municipal report of our city for the years 1895-1896, and will immediately forward you the latest copy of the reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, when received from the printer in whose hands they are at present. The front pages will, no doubt, give some desired information.

This office has many times communicated with your city and might say that yours is the first response received.

I am gratified, therefore, in behalf of the City of San Francisco, to be in communication with you and very happy to be of any material assistance at any time you may desire, and would kindly ask in turn to be obliged with the reports or other public important matters of your city from time to time, which I feel will be of benefit to this city.

Wishing your new municipal assembly every success,

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. RUSSELL, Clerk.

By T. B. MCGINNIS, Assistant Clerk.

Alderman Hart moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 213.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby required to furnish to the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, copy of each and all notices of the meetings of both the Councilmanic and the Aldermanic Committees.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD be, and he is also required to publish the same in the CITY RECORD without delay, devoting a space thereto immediately preceding the "Official Directory," as was the custom during the term of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897. Said notices to be published daily, until after the date of the respective meetings thus advertised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 214.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby required to furnish each member of the Municipal Assembly with copies of the printed Journal of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen, and also with the weekly calendar of unfinished business; the same to be mailed to the residence of each member immediately after publication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 215.

By the same—

Whereas, There have been introduced in, and are pending before the Legislature, a number of bills, directly affecting the City of New York; and

Whereas, It was contemplated by the Charter Commission, and by the Legislature of 1897, that the Municipal Assembly shall be vested with all, or nearly all, matters of local interest, on the lines of or conformably to the principle of home rule; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to examine the various bills before the Senate and Assembly of this State, and to protest against the consideration by the Legislature of all such measures, as under the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York can be legally considered and acted upon by the municipal authorities.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be also requested to direct his representative at Albany to oppose all bills which violate the principle of home rule, and to insist that the same ought to and must be referred to the official legislative authority of the City Government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation, when appointed.

No. 216.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of this Board, and the Committee on Rules of the Council, be and they are hereby empowered and instructed, the Council concurring, to prepare a code of joint rules, and to submit the same to the respective bodies for consideration, at as early a date as practicable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 217.

By Alderman McEneaney—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, etc., in front of the German Reformed Church, East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That four lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the German Reformed Church, on the north side of East Sixty-eighth street, about one hundred feet west of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 218.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Biel to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said lamp not to extend more than four feet from house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 219.

By Alderman McInness—

Whereas, A bill, No. 7,095, has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington by Mr. Prince of Illinois, entitled "A Bill to regulate and establish a military and post road and to incorporate and authorize the National Hudson River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson River between the States of New York and New Jersey at New York City"; and

Whereas, In said bill authority is proposed to be given to said company to construct said bridge and approaches thereto and stations, and lay railroad tracks on the bridge and connect the same with other railroads and to enter upon, occupy, possess and use by purchase, acquisition, appropriation or condemnation any and all property or real estate necessary or proper for said bridge with its approaches, stations, terminals and connections; and

Whereas, The exercise of any such powers would give the company the right to acquire by condemnation, public or private property in The City of New York, including lands on the water front, and embraced within the streets, avenues, highways, parks and parkways of the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby requested to cause said bill to be amended by a provision that the location of all approaches and stations within The City of New York shall be first approved of by the Municipal Assembly and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this City, and that no railroad or railroads shall be operated on said approaches in The City of New York, except upon such approaches as shall have been approved by the Municipal Assembly and said Sinking Fund Commission.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a certified copy hereof to the Members of Congress from this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 220.

By Alderman Minsky—

Whereas, It appears that the corporations within the boundaries of the Greater New York supplying the inhabitants of the city with gas for lighting and heating purposes maintain no uniform standard of quality or price of the same; and

Whereas, The Greater New York was created for the purpose (among other things) of attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for the purposes of taxation throughout the whole of the territory of the municipality, and of securing the equal rights and privileges of every citizen within the borders of the City; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that there is no good reason why there should be so wide a difference in the quality and price of gas in The City of New York, and that such difference constitutes a burdensome and unjust discrimination against the residents of several sections of the City, in derogation of the terms of consolidation; and

Whereas, There is pending before the legislature a bill or bills fixing the price of gas to consumers at one dollar per one thousand feet, therefore

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen approve of the provisions of said bill, especially as to the price fixed therein and that the provisions thereof be made uniformly applicable to all the territory of the Greater New York, and to every corporation supplying gas to consumers within said city.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each member of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation, when appointed.

No. 221.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1898, at one o'clock.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, the 1st day of March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wednesday, the 23d day of February."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Keahon, Lang, McInness, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—17.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Velton—39.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Muh moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Muh then moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, the 1st day of March" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wednesday, the 23d day of February."

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 222.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to place improved iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, on the Willis avenue side of said corner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 223.

By the same—

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

By the President—

James M. Gray, No. 304 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

Alexander Marcuson, No. 275 Broadway, New York.

Edwin Bayha, No. 219 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

J. F. Ruempler, No. 31 Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I.

Charles Iffer, No. 150 West Thirty-fifth street, New York.

George West, No. 120 East Thirty-fourth street, New York.

Herman Greenberg, No. 275 Broadway, New York.

John W. McColgan, No. 265 Broadway, New York.

William Taaffe, No. 84 Amity street, Brooklyn.

William Volkel, No. 709 East Ninth street, New York.

Arthur S. Robertson, Linden street and Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.

W. S. Southard, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

John W. Guntzer, Supreme Court, New York.

Theodore T. Wich, No. 37 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand H. Wiederhold, No. 59 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Driscoll, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William J. Tully, Berry street, Brooklyn.

Sidney H. Weinberg, No. 171 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

Edwin Miller, No. 735 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

William H. Stevens, No. 1 West One Hundred and Second street, New York.

David E. Lynch, No. 303 West Fifty-first street, New York.

Charles L. Sicardi, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Adolph H. Mayer, No. 101 Attorney street, New York.

Besson J. Austin, No. 102 Vesey street, New York.

John W. Karl, No. 71 Harmon street, Brooklyn.

J. Leon Brandmarker, No. 72 Clinton street, New York.

John R. Watson, No. 51 Douglas street, Brooklyn.

Florence E. Bishop, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

F. M. Ougheltree, No. 475 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry L. Cohen, No. 213 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York.

Joseph Rosensweig, No. 221 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York.

Anna M. McGuire, No. 218 East Forty-second street, New York.

John B. Lato, corner Ralph avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Nathan S. Jonas, No. 1030 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

L. Victor Fleckles, No. 197 Montague street, Brooklyn.

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

By Alderman Bridges—

William J. McPhillamy, No. 166 High street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

John F. Couch, No. 271 Broadway, New York.

Alfred E. Mudge, Real Estate Exchange, Brooklyn.

John F. Gough, Real Estate Exchange, Brooklyn.

Frank Reynolds, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Frank A. Crowe, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

James T. White, No. 438 West Forty seventh street, New York.

By Alderman Cronin—

Jerome Vostroosky, No. 13 Chambers street, New York.

By Alderman Diemer—

William Schindele, No. 7 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

Frank Wesche, No. 7 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand H. Wiederhold, No. 753 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Mead, No. 29 Monroe place, Brooklyn.

William Meldrum, No. 133 Stockton street, Brooklyn.

Charles H. May, No. 909 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

J. Harry Snook, No. 152 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Hubert F. Kelly, No. 492 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Harry M. Burtis, No. 198 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Hermann Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

Henry Diemer, Jr., No. 41 Ellery street, Brooklyn.

Ernest Holder, corner Atlantic and William streets, East Williamsburgh, L. I.

By Alderman Geagan—

Samuel S. Watters, No. 475 Amsterdam avenue, New York.

Isaac P. Coale, No. 132 West Eighty-second street, New York.

By Alderman Geiger—

Leonard F. Dietsch, No. 892 Cauldwell avenue, New York.

Louis Schofield, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, New York.

By Alderman Gledhill—

William H. McGiven, No. 117 West Tenth street, New York.

By Alderman Goodman—

Henry Brick, No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York.

By Alderman Helgans—

Joseph Haywood, No. 854 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

William Sutler, College Point, Long Island.

Edwin P. Roe, Whitestone, Long Island.

By Alderman Keegan—

David J. Ramsdell, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles Krombach, No. 161A Twenty-third street, Brooklyn.

James M. Lane, No. 105 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

John Layton, No. 261 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Fields, No. 177 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—

Theodore L. Schneider, No. 190 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

William E. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—

Morris G. Tuch, No. 71 Essex street, New York.

Henry J. Goldsmith, No. 62 Essex street, New York.

By Alderman McCall—

Samuel Woltheim, No. 1485 First avenue, New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

Max K. Kahn, No. 243 Willis avenue, New York.

A. Wundermann, No. 954 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, New York.

By Alderman McInness—

Bernard Fowler, No. 679 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Roman L. Cronkite, No. 450 Macon street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—

John Newman, No. 20 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn.

James P. Clark, No. 461 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Andrew T. Fitzsimmons, No. 165 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Roddy—

Edward Mechling, No. 252 West Ninety-ninth street, New York.

Annie J. Levie, No. 50 West Ninety-first street, New York.

James J. Tuile, No. 307 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York.

By Alderman Schneider—

W. J. Fawcett, No. 157 East One Hundred and Third street, New York.

H. R. Schneider, No. 180 East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York.

By Alderman Stewart—

Samuel Johnston, No. 476 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Henry Fettel, No. 896 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

George Moffats, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Forbus Dills, No. 335 Broadway, New York.

Richard Wynkoop, No. 61 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—

Simon Frindel, No. 146 Varet street, Brooklyn.

James G. McComb, No. 315 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

Theodore F. Wich, No. 37 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

Ulrich Maurer, No. 389 South Third street, Brooklyn.

A. Brownlee, No. 930 Madison street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Solotovsky, No. 15 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Levy, No. 94 Ewen street, Brooklyn.

Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Thomas J. McGee, corner Hicks and Warren streets, Brooklyn.

Michael W. Kenney, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

A. Schramm, No. 127 Varick street, New York.

By Alderman Wentz—

John W. Wellbrock, No. 307 Washington street, Brooklyn.

John A. Anderson, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Otto G. Foelker, No. 438 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 224.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Twenty-third street, Fifty-ninth street, Sixth avenue and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the evening of February 22, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 225.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

John C. Breckenridge to read John C. Breckinridge.

Elias P. Hatch to read Elias T. Hatch.

Walter L. Baker to read Walter S. Baker.

J. Henry Immig to read C. Henry Immig.

Charles G. Vaupe to read Charles G. Vaupel.

John T. Ferrell to read John T. Ferrall.

E. B. Shallow to read E. B. Shallow.

Homer S. Moore to read H. Homer Moore.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 226.

By Alderman Roddy—

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Eighth

avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, the same to be placed on the Eighth avenue side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

No. 227A.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
February 14, 1898. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, representing the "Exempt Firemen's Association of Brooklyn, E. D.," would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that, by and with the consent of the City authorities of the late City of Brooklyn the said association is occupying the building situated in Bedford avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and North First street, on the easterly side thereof, and known as Firemen's Hall, and have so occupied said building for some twelve years past. The reasons for granting said privileges were that the members of our association having in former times served the City without any compensation, and the objects of our association being purely beneficial, it was considered no more than just that as said building was not needed for other purposes, it should be set apart for the association. We would, therefore, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said building be devoted to the uses and purposes for which it has been devoted for the past ten or twelve years as a meeting place for the exempt members of the late Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn, E. D., under the title Brooklyn, E. D., Exempt Firemen's Association.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Association,

BERNARD J. MAHONY, President.

JOHN DALTON, Secretary.

In connection herewith Alderman Scott offered the following:

No. 227B.

Resolved, That the building known as Firemen's Hall, situated in Bedford avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and North First street, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Exempt Firemen's Association, be assigned and continued to the use of said association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, such occupancy to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Goodman moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—8.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—46.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 228.

By Alderman Scott—

Resolved, That the paintings formerly hung in the court-room of the City Court, which are now on the floor of the Governor's room, be and they are hereby ordered hung in the Aldermanic Room to the right of the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 229.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Suden to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 429 Stuyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and Water Supplies, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 230.

By Alderman Velton—

AN ORDINANCE to provide extra lights in front of the entrance of St. Catherine's Hospital, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an extra suspended arc light be placed in front of the main entrance to St.

Catherine's Hospital, on Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that an additional electric light be placed at the ambulance entrance of the same institution, on Ten Eyck street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 231A.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Rules, which was submitted to this Board on February 1 (see page 280 of the minutes), the amendments thereto proposed, submitted by Alderman Woodward on February 8 (see page 374 of the minutes), and which may be offered by any member at this meeting, be and they hereby are referred back to the said Committee on Rules, with instructions to hold a meeting, notice of which shall be given and an invitation extended to all the members of the Board to appear before said Committee and make such suggestions in relation to the rules as may to them seem best.

In connection herewith, Alderman Woodward offered the following amendments to the rules:

No. 231B.

Amending chapter I, by striking out the words "of the Board" on sixth, seventh and eighth lines of Rule 1.

Amending chapter V, by striking out the words "of the Board" on first line of Rule 12.

Amending chapter VII, by striking out the words "of the Board" on lines two, three and four of Rule 20.

Amending chapter IX, by striking out the words "of the Board" on second line of Rule 27, on third line of Rule 36, on seventh line of Rule 38.

Amending chapter XII, by striking out the words "of the Board" on fourth and fifth lines of Rule 47.

Amending chapter XV, by striking out the words "of the Board" on lines one two, three and five of Rule 53, the word "the" on fifth line of Rule 53, the words "by the Board" on line three of Rule 54, and the words "to the Board" on line three of Rule 55.

Amending Chapter IX, by striking out Rule 39 and substituting the following in place thereof: "There shall be two classes of unfinished business, known respectively as General Orders and Special Orders. All motions, resolutions, ordinances, reports of committees, etc., not finally disposed of on the legislative day introduced, shall be placed on the list of General Orders, unless otherwise ordered."

Amending Chapter V, by adding after Rule 9 the following words:

"9a. Each Alderman, in his turn, in the order of Boroughs and Districts, may call up two General Orders, the said Boroughs having precedence as follows: Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond. Exception being made to the following Districts:

Twenty-third District, Borough of Manhattan; Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Annexed Districts, Borough of Bronx; —, Borough of Brooklyn; First and Second Districts, Borough of Queens; First District, Borough of Richmond—each of which Districts shall be entitled to six calls.

Special Orders may be called up by any member as soon as that order of business is reached. The above amendments were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Alderman McInness moved that the resolution of Alderman Glick be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "And that the said Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board."

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 with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 232.

By Alderman McInness—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience whether, in his opinion, resolutions or ordinances calling for public improvements in the various subdivisions of The City of New York should first be passed upon by the local boards of improvements and transmitted to this Board, or whether such resolutions or ordinances may originate and be passed in either branch of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 51.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed communication of B. Fernow requesting permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense those Dutch records not already printed and using the same title which is copyrighted by the City, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the permission requested by F. Fernow, above mentioned, be and the same is hereby granted.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The undersigned, who has lately edited the "Records of New Amsterdam," desiring to continue and finish this documentary history of early New York, requests the permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense what of the original Dutch records is not included in the seven volumes, already printed, using the same title, which is copyrighted by the City, with the addition of the words "Second Series."

I am sir,

Very respectfully,

B. FERNOW, Army and Navy Club.

January 19, 1898.

WM. F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,  
JOSEPH OATMAN,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,  
JAMES P. HART,

Committee on  
Public Education.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 233A.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred an ordinance in favor of regulating the issuing of licenses and permits to peddle merchandise in The City of New York, and permits for stands within stoop-lines and under the elevated stations, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of The City of New York, and for 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 shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the 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 approved by the Mayor. Such resolution shall then be certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses and the permit issued by said Bureau.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of The City of New York shall have the power to grant licenses to peddle merchandise in the streets of New York, and, as provided in section 2 hereof, to grant permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York. The fees therefor shall be the same as the fees fixed for such licenses and permits by the ordinances of The City of New York in force on the 31st day of December, 1897.

Sec. 4. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to the issuing of licenses to peddle merchandise, and the granting of permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of elevated railroad stations, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on  
Law Department.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report be laid over until the next meeting.

Alderman Woodward offered the following amendment:

No. 233B.

Amending section 3 by adding, after the words "by resolution first introduced," the words "by the Alderman of the District in which said stand or stands are to be located"; by striking out the word "in" after the words "by resolution first introduced."

Which was accepted.

Alderman Geagan moved that the report and ordinance as amended be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 234.

By Alderman McInness—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to request the Chief of Police to refrain from molesting peddlers, vendors, etc., until such time as an ordinance can be adopted governing the sale of merchandise on the streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

On motion of Alderman Cronin, the Committee on Law Department was instructed to report on the ordinance relating to peddlers' licenses, etc., at the next meeting.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 235.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of taking measures to improve the channels in the harbor of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that a Conference Committee of the Council be appointed, to consist of Councilmen Conly and Cassidy, as required by the last resolution considered.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

M. F. CONLY,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,  
JOS. CASSIDY,

Committee on  
Bridges and  
Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 236.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of the Board the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Special Committee appointed to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee, on "Charter Day" celebration:

Celebration

Birth of the

Greater New York.

"Charter Day," May 4, 1898.

COL. JOHN J. GARNETT, SECRETARY,  
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Honorable President, Board of Aldermen, New York City, New York:

HONORABLE MR. PRESIDENT—At a largely attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee of the celebration of the birth of Greater New York, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this day, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, instructing the Chairman and Secretary to petition the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Municipal Council that their Honorable Bodies should pass suitable resolutions memorializing the Legislature of the State of New York to designate May 4, Charter Day, 1898, a legal holiday.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. DE H. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

Your Committee is favorably impressed with the suggestions contained in the foregoing and believe that the importance of the event which has prompted the movement for a "Charter Day" celebration will not fail to create sufficient interest among our State legislators to elicit their unqualified support of a bill that will designate May 4 next as a legal holiday.

We are also of the opinion that there will be sufficient interest manifested in the coming recognition of "Charter Day" as to warrant the Legislature in deciding hereafter that May 4 be an annual holiday for the future in and for "Greater New York." Yet we deem it unwise at this time to make this latter recommendation.

Recognizing the widespread interest in the celebration that is to take place in May next, and the public sentiment in favor of making the "Charter Day" of this year a most memorable occasion, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York does most earnestly and urgently petition the Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York and his Excellency the Governor, Hon. Frank S. Black, to unite in favor of an Act that will designate and declare May 4, 1898, a legal holiday.

Resolved, That the Council, and his Honor the Mayor, be and they are requested to concur in the foregoing resolution, and that the legislative committees of both branches of the Municipal Assembly be and they are directed to exert every honorable means to secure the legislation necessary to bring about the desired result.

ROBERT MUH,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,  
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, 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 February 5, 1898

## Barometer.

DATE. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	30	30.132	30.108	30.140	30.127	30.196	11 A. M.	29.982	0 A. M.										
Monday,	31	29.838	29.480	29.250	29.523	30.002	0 A. M.	29.190	12 P. M.										
Tuesday,	1	30.270	29.384	29.700	29.451	29.800	12 P. M.	29.178	1 A. M.										
Wednesday,	2	29.972	29.962	30.004	29.979	30.014	11 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.										
Thursday,	3	30.170	30.240	30.356	30.255	30.392	12 P. M.	30.010	0 A. M.										
Friday,	4	30.480	30.500	30.470	30.483	30.544	11 A. M.	30.392	0 A. M.										
Saturday,	5	30.280	30.096	30.016	30.131	30.422	0 A. M.	30.010	5 P. M.										

Mean for the week ..... 29.992 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 A. M., February 4th. .... 30.544 "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., February 1st. .... 29.178 "  
Range " ..... 1.366 "

## Thermometers.

DATE		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.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.																			
Sunday,	30	12	9	17	15	30	26	19.6	16.6	30	9 P. M.	26	9 P. M.	10	9 A. M.	8	9 A. M.	81. 12 M.	
Monday,	31	26	25	31	30	27	25	28.0	26.5	32	3 P. M.	30	3 P. M.	20	4 A. M.	18	4 A. M.	40. 1 P. M.	
Tuesday,	1	23	21	20	17	16	13	19.6	17.0	31	1 A. M.	29	1 A. M.	15	12 P. M.	13	12 P. M.	82. 10 A. M.	
Wednesday,	2	9	6	17	15	18	16	14.6	12.3	22	11 P. M.	19	11 P. M.	8	8 A. M.	6	8 A. M.	84. 12 M.	
Thursday,	3	15	12	17	14	16	14	16.0	13.3	20	0 A. M.	18	0 A. M.	13	10 A. M.	10	10 A. M.	80. 1 P. M.	
Friday,	4	15	12	35	32	33	31	27.6	25.0	39	12 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	14	6 A. M.	12	6 A. M.	79. 12 M.	
Saturday,	5	28	26	42	37	38	36	36.0	33.0	44	5 P. M.	40	5 P. M.	27	6 A. M.	26	6 A. M.	78. 11 A. M.	

Mean for the week ..... 23.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 5th. .... 44 "  
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 2d. .... 6 "  
Range " at 8 A. M., 2d. .... 38 "

## Wind.

DATE. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		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.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	30	NW	N	E	64	51	30	145	0	0	0	2 1/4	1.20	A. M.		
Monday,	31	NNE	NNE	NW	41	61	76	178	0	1 1/4	1	3 1/4	10.20	P. M.		
Tuesday,	1	WNW	W	W	190	146	133	469	5 3/4	6	7	13 1/4	4.40	A. M.		
Wednesday,	2	W	W	WSW	136	90	74	320	1	1/2	1/2	9	2.10	A. M.		
Thursday,	3	WNW	W	WSW	63	87	68	218	2 3/4	1/2	1/2	6 1/4	9.40	A. M.		
Friday,	4	W	SSW	SW	68	32	57	157	0	0	1/4	2	7	P. M.		
Saturday,	5	NE	N	WSW	21	13	7	41	0	0	1/4	1/2	9.40	P. M.		

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,528 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 13 1/4 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			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,	30	.031	.063	.095	.063	42	67	57	55	0	3 Cu.	0
Monday,	31	.123	.155	.112	.130	87	89	76	84	10	10	10
Tuesday,	1	.090	.060	.044	.064	73	55	49	59	3 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	2 Cu.
Wednesday,	2	.023	.063	.067	.051	35	67	68	56	0	3 Cir	2 Cu.
Thursday,	3	.041	.048	.059	.049	47	51	66	54	3 Cir.	0	0
Friday,	4	.041	.142	.151	.111	47	70	80	65	0	0	0
Saturday,	5	.117	.155	.186	.152	77	57	81	71	6 Cir. Cu.	10	10

Total amount of water for the week ..... .48 inches.  
Duration for the week ..... 23 hours.  
Total depth of snow ..... 5 inches.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Jan. 30	Clear, cold	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Monday, " 31	Cold, snowing	Cold, snowing.	Cold, snowing.
Tuesday, Feb. 1	Cold, windy	Cold, windy; snow flurries P. M.	Cold, windy; snow flurries P. M.
Wednesday, " 2	Clear, cold	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Thursday, " 3	Clear, cold	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Friday, " 4	Cold, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 5	Cool, hazy	Cool, hazy.	Cool, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.

## Trials.

Fireman 2d grade Frederick W. Green, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.  
Fireman 1st grade James J. Tobin, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade James McNulty, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.  
Fireman 1st grade James W. Merry, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.  
Fireman 2d grade Charles M. Byrnes, for "absence without leave." Found excusable under the circumstances.  
Fireman 1st grade William E. Lawrence, for "under influence of liquor." Found excusable under the circumstances.  
Fireman 1st grade Daniel Duggan, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

## Promotions.

Fireman 2d grade Michael F. McCann, to Engineer of Steamer.  
Fireman 1st grade John F. McLaughlin, to Engineer of Steamer.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For repairs to ladders, extinguishers, rubber tires, springs, nickel-plating, etc., \$250.  
For fenders, soda, cover for horse and life-boat, and repairs to flag-staff of Engine Companies Nos. 51 and 57, \$216.  
Ordered, That requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for ten names for appointment to the position of Fireman.

JANUARY 13, 1898.

Ordered, That Clerk Wm. H. Hart, of the Bureau of Combustibles, be transferred to Headquarters, from this date.  
Ordered, That Stenographer and Typewriter Annie E. Imlay be temporarily detailed to the office of the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Ordered, That Stenographer and Typewriter Josie L. McKeown be transferred from the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Telegraph to Headquarters.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, in Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, for quarter ending March 30, 1898, \$200.  
Paul Greeting was selected to examine the mortgages and appraise the property on which loans were made from the moneys of the late Brooklyn Fire Department Relief Fund, and report result to the Treasurer of the fund.

JANUARY 14, 1898.

## Order Issued.

To all Chief Officers in Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond:  
I. In the event of fires occurring on the river front, or its vicinity, where the aid of the fire-boats would be required, you will immediately communicate with Department Headquarters.  
II. The fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), in the event of fire appearing on the shores, or in the vicinity of the shores, of the Borough of Brooklyn, will, without waiting for orders, immediately proceed to the fire, and will also proceed to all fires on the river front, or its vicinity, in the Borough of Queens, or at other points, when notified.  
III. The fire-boat "New Yorker" (Engine 57), in the event of fire appearing on the shores, or in the vicinity of the shores, of the Boroughs of Brooklyn or Richmond, will, without waiting for orders, immediately proceed to the fire.  
IV. The fire-boat "Seth Low" (Engine 23), in the event of fire appearing on the east shore of the Borough of Manhattan, in the immediate vicinity of its berth, will, without waiting for orders, immediately proceed to the fire.  
V. In each case the officers in command of the fire-boats will assume command, if first officer arriving, or will report to the officer in charge of the fire, for instructions.

By order of

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For copies of legislative bills, etc., introduced in the Legislature ..... \$50 00

## Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule 122 of 1897—total ..... \$21,980 52  
Schedule 123 of 1897—total ..... 1,509 75

A communication was received from Carl Jussen, protesting against his removal from the position of Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Filed, and copy forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Edward W. Kehoe, Assistant Storekeeper, tendered resignation, to take effect from 12th instant. Resignation accepted.

JANUARY 15, 1898.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For placing cards—theatre detail badge—in frames, etc. .... \$15 00

An eligible list of ten names for appointment to the position of Fireman was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Filed, with directions to appoint after examination by Medical Officers.  
The Department of Water Supply notified that 17 Fire-hydrant Inspectors in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are no longer under the jurisdiction of this Department.

JANUARY 17, 1898.

## Appointments

—as Uniformed Firemen, on probation, from the 18th instant, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:

George J. McDonald, assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.  
Alexander Welsh, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.  
Magnus Nitsch, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.  
William S. Beck, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.  
Herman F. Kuch, assigned to Engine 12.  
James Hayes, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.  
Timothy E. Coughlin, assigned to Engine 20.  
Matthew J. Campbell, assigned to Engine 10.  
William R. Derr, assigned to Engine 27.  
Joseph A. Kelly, certified on eligible list, was rejected on report of medical officers that he is too light for the service.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 790, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Assistant Foreman of Engine 51 be retired from all service from February 1, 1898.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental office expenses, repairs to clocks, etc. .... \$100 00  
For repairs to badges, purchase of new badges, etc. .... 100 00  
For cleaning cesspool, quarters Engine 48 ..... 10 00

Ordered, That requisition be made upon the Labor Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner, for one Climber.

Ordered, That requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for ten names for appointment to the position of Fireman.

Ordered, That the salary of Edward Moore, Machinist at Repair Shops, be fixed at \$5 per diem from this date.

Climber David J. Bowman was dismissed the service of the Department from the 18th instant.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental office expenses, etc. .... \$200 00  
For pyrometers, hydrometers and gravity glasses ..... 35 00

## Retired after Twenty Years' Service, from 23d instant.

Fireman Mier A. Weiner.  
Engineer George E. Sembler.

Ordered, That the salary of Clerk William H. Hart be fixed at \$1,500 per annum to take effect from this date.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE  
BRONX AND RICHMOND.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

Ordered, that the widow of Fireman James J. Calnan, of Engine 34, who was killed by the overturning of an engine on December 25, 1897, be placed on the pension roll with pension at the rate of \$700 per annum.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent, the application of the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company for an extension of thirty days' time on their contract for supplying the Department with cannel coal, was denied.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, the application of the Standard Underground Cable Company for an extension of thirty days' time to complete their contract with the Department for underground work, was approved, and an extension of time granted to February 1.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, request was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to set fire alarm poles on Freeman street, Long Island City, for the purpose of making direct telegraphic communications through cable with the Borough of Queens.

JANUARY 20, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

Report of investigation of malicious false alarm sent out from box No. 175, at 11.41 P. M. on the 15th instant, and the arrest of Israel Levy.

Eligible list from Municipal Civil Service Commission for ten fireman. Ordered that the men certified be directed to report at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 21st instant, to the Medical Officers for examination.

## Referred.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 20 Sixth avenue and No. 587 Second avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of dangerous cooking range at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twentieth-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal for report.

## Retired from all Service.

Fireman 1st grade John A. McNicol, on half pay, to take effect from February 1.

JANUARY 21, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Expenditures Authorized.

Plumbing work, quarters of Engine 58.....	\$46 00
Plumbing work, quarters of Engine 13.....	24 50
Plumbing work at quarters of Engine 29.....	24 50
Plumbing work at quarters of Engine 8.....	24 50
Cast-iron gutter cover for quarters Hook and Ladder 14.....	60 00

## Filed.

Report of dangerous condition of chimney at No. 69 West Ninth street.

Report on defective flue at No. 108 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Report in relation to boilers and pipes in building Nos. 8 and 10 West One Hundred and Second street.

Report of death of horse No. 676.

Application of William Higgins, ex-Fireman, for reinstatement.

## Contract Awarded.

For altering and repairing quarters of Engine 21, No. 216 East Fortieth street, to Thomas B. Leahy of No. 350 West Thirty-first street, for \$13,437; sureties, the City Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, and the American Bond and Trust Company of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway.

An offer by Franklin B. Lord to sell to the Department, as a site for an apparatus house, three lots on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, for \$50,000, in lieu of the site on West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, now in course of condemnation for the use of the Department, was filed, with directions to forward copy to the Corporation Counsel, and to communicate the views of the Commissioner thereon.

Ordered, That the circular issued from the office of the Chief of Department be entered in full on the records as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 157 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,  
January 21, 1898.

(Circular.)

The following remarks of the Fire Commissioner, made while presiding at the trials of delinquent Firemen, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of the force:

Commissioner Scannell, upon the trial of delinquent Firemen to-day, made an important statement. He ascertained from witness in the trial of Fireman Fitzgerald, of Engine 26, that there exists among the uniformed force a secret society known as "The Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association." As far as the Commissioner could learn this society is a detriment to the Department. One of its objects is to protect its members from the result of a violation of duty. Members are banded together, and when before the Commissioner upon charges for neglect of duty it is difficult to substantiate them, as they strive to corroborate each other. This society works directly against the interests of the public, and as such he considers it subversive of the discipline of the Department and injurious to the men. He stated that he had no prejudice in favor of the officers as against the men, or of the men as against the officers, that he would treat all fairly and impartially. Another secret organization exists in the Department, which is composed of the officers. These societies are known as political bodies, and as such have taken an active part in elections, which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, tends only to demoralize the force, the real duty of which consists in protecting the lives and property of the people of the city from fire rather than engage in politics.

By order

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

JANUARY 22, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Referred.

Report of insufficient fire-escapes, premises No. 481 Seventh avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

Report of dangerous pile of lumber, premises No. 450 Eleventh avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 47 West Twenty-fifth street, No. 201 East Fifteenth street, No. 183 Varick street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

## Filed.

Reply of the Department of Highways to letter in relation to necessity for proper roadway on south side of bridge over Coney Island Creek.

Report of operations of the Bureau of Combustibles for the week ending the 22d instant.

Report of Fire Marshal for the week ending the 22d instant.

Ordered, That Emma H. Hopper, widow of ex-Fireman Charles Hopper, be granted a pension of \$300 per annum, to take effect from the 13th instant, and that she be allowed \$1,000 from the Life Insurance Fund.

Ordered, That Special Order No. 8, Office Chief of Department, revoking section 7, article 10, rules and regulations of the uniformed force, Borough of Brooklyn, and rules governing the Borough of Queens, and substituting rules therefor, be entered in full on the records, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 157-159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, January 22, 1898.

(Special Orders No. 8.)

I. By direction of the Fire Commissioner, section 7 of article X. of the Rules and Regulations governing the uniformed force of the Fire Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, and also all

rules governing the uniformed force of the Borough of Queens, relating to the following subject are hereby revoked and repealed, and the following rules are substituted therefor:

In case of the dangerous illness of the wife, child, parent, brother or sister of an officer or member, excuses from duty for a reasonable period may be granted, and in case of death of any of the foregoing relatives of an officer or member, leaves of absence for a proper period may be granted, such leaves, however, not to exceed three days in duration.

Special leaves of absence are such as may be granted (without pay) by commanding officers for the purpose of business or recreation, but no such leave shall be granted for a period of less than one-half day, and if for more than five days the application shall be forwarded to the Chief Officer commanding the Borough, for his approval or disapproval, before being granted.

II. All such leaves will be entered on the company journals, and the time and date reported on the Morning Reports of the day on which they were granted, or the following day.

III. The date, time and duration of all special leaves will be copied in a book kept at the Headquarters of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, so that the proper deductions can be made from the pay-rolls each month.

IV. A book containing a record of all changes will also be kept at the Headquarters of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, showing the dates and time of all transfers, details, appointments and advancements, promotions, resignations, dismissals, relief from active service at fires, retirements, deaths, fines, etc., for the purpose of comparison with the pay-rolls each month.

By order of

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

JANUARY 24, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph that the fire alarm box doors shown by the representative of the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company as a sample of the 50 boxes which it proposes to furnish to this department in completion of its contract, will be in accordance with the specifications and the contract and therefore acceptable to the Department, was approved, with directions to notify the Superintendent of Telegraph and the contractors accordingly.

Letter from the Commissioner of Buildings calling attention to a number of complaints referred to his Department for investigation and action, the subject matter of the complaints being that flues are defective and are dangerous in case of fire, and stating that he is advised by the Corporation Counsel's Assistant that this is not a matter within the jurisdiction of his Department, was filed, with directions to request the Commissioner of Buildings to return the original complaints to the Fire Department for attention.

The Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, reported that the Inspectors of Fire-hydrants had been discharged.

A communication was received from Thomas Dwyer, contractor, stating that the Comptroller refused payment of his first installment on contract for building a new apparatus house on Forest avenue, until sufficient money is transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cover the difference between the sum appropriated, \$14,000, and the amount of said contract, \$15,878, which was filed.

JANUARY 25, 1898.

The estimate of the Fire Department for the year 1898 was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

## Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$66,244 00
“ Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	74,600 00
“ Engine and Hook and Ladder Company Pay-rolls.....	1,842,161 00
“ Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00
“ Fire Marshal's Pay-roll.....	16,600 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	58,730 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,736 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00
Building Superintendent's Pay-roll.....	15,172 00

Total Salaries.....	\$2,165,603 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	437,278 00
Total.....	\$2,602,881 00

## Borough of Richmond.

Village of Edgewater—	
Supplies, etc., for maintenance.....	\$3,400 00
For hose.....	2,400 00
	\$5,800 00
New Brighton, Supplies and Repairs.....	4,000 00
Tottenville, Supplies and Rent.....	150 00
Port Richmond, Supplies and Rent.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$11,950 00

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Two estimates were submitted for the Borough of Brooklyn, one based upon the old rates of salary, and one upon the new rates of salary.

	Old Rates.	New Rates.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$29,980 00	\$32,080 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	75,495 77	78,762 50
Engine and Hook and Ladder Company Pay-rolls.....	1,191,946 27	1,253,315 99
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	11,200 00	11,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll.....	12,362 00	12,352 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	22,385 00	22,735 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	41,491 33	41,558 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	6,583 33	6,102 50

Total Salaries.....	\$1,391,433 70	\$1,457,805 99
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	250,000 00	250,000 00

## Borough of Queens.

Salaries.....	75,600 00	75,600 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	52,100 00	52,100 00
Total.....	\$1,769,133 70	\$1,835,505 99

## Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department for the Year 1898.

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$66,244 00	\$29,980 00	\$96,224 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	74,600 00	75,495 77	150,095 77
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,842,161 00	1,267,546 27	3,109,707 27
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00	11,200 00	28,900 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	10,452 00	26,752 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	58,730 00	22,385 00	81,115 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,736 00	41,491 33	103,227 33
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00	6,583 33	19,543 33
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	15,172 00	.....	15,172 00
Salaries, total.....	\$2,165,603 00	**\$1,465,133 70	\$3,630,736 70
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	*\$449,228 00	302,100 00	751,328 00
	\$2,614,831 00	\$1,767,233 70	\$4,382,064 70

\* Manhattan and Bronx, \$437,278; Richmond, \$11,950. \*\* Based on old rates of salary.

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$66,244 00	\$32,080 00	\$98,324 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	74,600 00	78,262 50	152,862 50
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,842,161 00	1,328,915 99	3,171,076 99
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00	11,400 00	29,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	10,352 00	26,652 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	58,730 00	22,735 00	81,465 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,736 00	41,558 00	103,294 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00	6,102 50	19,062 50
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	15,172 00	.....	15,172 00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,165,603 00	**\$1,531,405 99	\$3,697,008 99
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	*449,228 00	302,100 00	751,328 00
	\$2,614,831 00	\$1,833,505 99	\$4,448,336 99

\* Manhattan and Bronx, \$437,276; Richmond, \$11,950. \*\* Based on rates of salary as increased in the fall of 1897.

## JANUARY 26, 1898.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Cork jackets, ring life preservers, etc.....	\$33 00
Oak frames for theatre detail notices.....	10 80
For purchase of sundry articles.....	250 00
For Chloro Naphtholeum.....	18 00
Incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for quarter ending March 31, 1898.....	300 00
For purchase of sundry articles and repairs to apparatus.....	250 00

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Referred.

Report of chimney fires at No. 26 Rose street, No. 371 Lexington avenue, No. 411 Canal street, No. 230 West Sixteenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.  
Report of storage of hay, straw, etc., in tenement No. 572 West Forty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.  
Report of defective heating stove, premises No. 113 Washington street. To the Fire Marshal.  
Upon recommendation of the Chief of Department, it was ordered that the names of Firemen first grade Thomas Carrigan and Jacob Hock, of Hook and Ladder 14, be placed upon the roll of merit for meritorious conduct, without personal risk, in rescuing Mrs. Blanche Garvey, Mrs. Mary Garvey and Miss A. C. Garvey, at a fire at 3 o'clock, A. M., on the 21st instant, at No. 274 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
Ordered, that the salaries of the following named employees be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to take effect from January 1, 1898:

	Per Annum.
Stenographer and Typewriter Michael H. Underwood, Headquarters.....	\$1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter Annie E. Inlay, Headquarters.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter Josie L. McKeown, Headquarters.....	900 00
Clerk Henry C. Clark, Headquarters.....	1,200 00
Map Maker Geo. S. Pentz, Headquarters.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter Saul J. Rosenthal, Bureau Chief of Department.....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper Joseph McGrade, Bureau Chief of Department.....	1,200 00
Building Superintendent Alexander Stevens.....	2,000 00
Assistant Building Superintendent Manly J. Cutter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter Elmer E. Kinney, Building Superintendent's Office.....	1,200 00
Draughtsman Charles A. Rhind, Building Superintendent's Office.....	1,000 00
Superintendent J. Elliot Smith, Telegraph Bureau.....	3,500 00
Chief Operator George Farrell, Telegraph Bureau.....	2,250 00
Operator Christopher Jones, Telegraph Bureau.....	1,380 00
Operator Philip C. Ahearn, Telegraph Bureau.....	1,380 00
Operator James M. Jones, Telegraph Bureau.....	1,380 00
Operator Reuben Bouton, Telegraph Bureau.....	1,200 00

Ordered, That transfers be made from pay-rolls, to take effect from January 1, as follows:  
Building Superintendent Alexander Stevens, Assistant Building Superintendent Manly J. Cutter, Stenographer Elmer E. Kinney, Draughtsman Charles A. Rhind from Headquarters pay-roll to Building Superintendent's pay-roll.  
Laborer Dennis McDonald, Carpenter John F. Leahy, Plumbers John D. Creeden and Francis D. Rush from Headquarters labor pay-roll to Building Superintendent's pay-roll.  
Stenographer and Typewriter Saul J. Rosenthal, Bookkeeper Joseph McGrade from Headquarters pay-roll to Bureau Chief of Department and Assistant's pay-roll.  
Cleaners Nicholas D. Phillips, Bernard McNally and William Lawton, Elevator Attendants Arthur J. Milner and Patrick H. Moran, Stoker Patrick Larkin from Headquarters labor pay-roll to Headquarters pay-roll.  
Feedman Thomson Rogers from Hospital Stables pay-roll to Headquarters pay-roll.  
To take effect February 1: Driver James Moore from Repair Shops pay-roll to Building Superintendent's pay-roll.

## JANUARY 27, 1898.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Baker hose.....	\$354 00
Hose wagon.....	650 00

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Report of chimney fire at No. 70 Thompson street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.  
Report of insufficient fire-escapes, premises No. 327 East Fifty-fourth street. To the Department of Buildings.

## APPOINTMENTS

as fourth grade Firemen, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from January 27, were ordered, as follows:

Henry F. Shannahan, assigned to Engine 7.  
Henry Lakestream, assigned to Engine 5.  
Robert Back, assigned to Engine 4.  
Daniel F. Roach, assigned to Engine 10.  
Harry A. Bohme, assigned to Engine 33.  
John Geary, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.  
Edward G. Healy, assigned to Engine 27.  
Thomas McParlin, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.  
Jacob Trede, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.  
F. William Finger, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.  
Louis F. Price, assigned to Engine 20.  
James G. Darling, assigned to Hook and Ladder 4.  
William M. Carter, assigned to Hook and Ladder 21.  
John Knapp, No. 2, assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.  
James T. Keeling, assigned to Engine 15.  
Joseph H. Butler, assigned to Engine 25.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
OFFICE, 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
HEADQUARTERS, JANUARY 21, 1898.

## TRIALS

were held and disposed of as follows, before James H. Tully, Deputy Commissioner, and approved by John J. Scannell, Commissioner:  
Fireman 1st grade Edward Lynch, of Engine 9, for "absence without leave" (two charges). Fined five days' pay.  
Fireman 1st grade Joseph Barrett, of Engine 4, for "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Fined one day's pay.  
Engineer James Butler, of Engine 24, for "absence without leave," reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Marshall, of Engine 4, for "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade John T. Neary, of Hook and Ladder 11, for "intoxication." Fined five days' pay.  
Fireman 3d grade Francis J. Connolly, of Hook and Ladder 2, for "intoxication" (first offense). Severely reprimanded.  
Fireman 1st grade Thomas Miller, of Engine 6, for "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay.  
Fireman 1st grade Stephen F. O'Leary, of Engine 38, for "intoxication." Fined two days' pay.  
Fireman 2d grade John J. Walsh, of Engine 49, for "intoxication" (first offense). Fined two days' pay.  
Fireman 3d grade, Hugh F. Farrell, of Engine 7, for "intoxication." Fined two days' pay.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending January 29, 1898: Males, 35; females, 3; on file. List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from February 6 to 12, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Workhouse—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during week ending January 29, 1898. On file.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 29, 1898, \$448. On file.  
From City Cemetery—Interments during week ending January 29, 1898. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Census, and Labor reports for week ending January 29, 1898; on file. Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 29, 1898; agreed with specifications. On file.  
From City Prison—Statement of fines received during January, 1898: City Magistrates, \$363; Court of Special Sessions, \$105; paid to City Chamberlain, February 1, 1898. On file.  
From Carl Smith's Sons—Proposal to remove manure from stable of this Department, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, for \$180, payable semi-annually. Proposition accepted.  
From City Prison—Report of Warden on case of illegal discharge of Jennie Miller, a prisoner; and statement that mistake was made by a clerk of the Police Court, and that Acting Matron O'Brien did not adhere to rules of Prison in regard to discharges; also, that the prisoner, Jennie Miller, had been returned to the Prison and is now awaiting trial. On file.  
From Workhouse—Reporting escape from Bellevue Hospital on February 1, of Hattie Brown (colored), a Workhouse prisoner. On file.

## Appointed.

Charles W. Wilson, Pilot, steamboat "Bureau"; salary, \$900 per annum.

## Resigned.

Henry Fuller, Keeper, Penitentiary; Edward P. Cair, Fireman, Workhouse; Michael M. Metzler, Keeper, Workhouse.

## Dismissed.

Mary C. Smith, Matron, City Prison.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, January 28, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.

Absent—Commissioner Meyer.

The minutes of the two meetings held January 21, 1898, were approved.

In response to a request made by the President, R. H. Hood, contractor, under Contract No. 622, for preparing for and building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, North river, appeared before the Board in relation to the collection of wharfage by him from the New York and Catskill Steamboat Company, at Pier, new 43, North river, and was informed that such collection of wharfage was illegal and improper. Said Hood agreed to return to said Company the money collected by him, and

On motion of the President, the Treasurer was authorized to see what wharfage, if any, was due the City for the use of said pier and to collect the same.

Edwin A. Curley, Chairman, E. W. Ordway and S. V. Tsanoff, a Committee of Parks and Playgrounds of the Social Reform Club, appeared in reference to the desirability of establishing additional recreation piers in the overcrowded districts of the city. They were informed by the President that the Board would be glad to consider any propositions said Committee might submit.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer with power:

From Herbert & Company—Requesting lease of the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.  
From M. Kane & Son—Requesting permission to unload sand at the foot of Canal street, North river, with the consent of Brown & Fleming thereto.  
From Abraham Sprung—Requesting permission to sell refreshments on the Recreation Piers at the foot of East Third and East Twenty-fourth streets.  
From Thomas F. Gilroy—Requesting permission to sell refreshments on the Recreation Pier at East Twenty-fourth street.

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

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to open the street on the bulkhead between Piers 50 and 51, East river, for the purpose of examining the water-pipes thereat, the pavement to be relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under dumping-board at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

William Cruikshank's Sons, to dredge in the slip between Piers 14 and 15, East river.

James DuBois, to dredge a trench on the westerly side of the Hamilton Avenue Bridge, at Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Union Ferry Company, to make general repairs to its ferry premises at Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine Ferries, on the East river, during the ensuing three months.

The Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, to make general repairs to its ferry premises at the foot of Roosevelt, Grand and East Twenty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, and at the foot of Grand, South Sixth and South Ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to place a wagon scale about fifty feet west of the entrance to Pier, old 56½, North river, provided said company agrees in writing to leave the premises in as good condition at the termination of the permit as they were prior to the placing of said scale thereat.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 614, for extending Piers, new 20 and 21, North river.

2d. In relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 625.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as surety in the place of Thomas H. Allison, on the estimate of Augustus Smith, contractor, for preparing for and building a passenger and freight shed on the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, under Contract No. 625.

From the Corporation Counsel—Stating that no rental should be collected from the Greenpoint Ferry Company for the ferry premises at the foot of East Twenty-third street other than that reserved in the lease of the franchise or license entered into between the Comptroller and said company, dated May 28, 1891, under which said company is holding over.

From the Board of Public Improvements—Requesting maps of the water front of the City of New York, as it existed prior to January 1, 1898. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Water Supply—Requesting that this Board designate for the use of said Department a bulkhead or pier adjacent to the pipe-yard at East Twenty-fourth street. The action of the President in replying that, as soon as it is possible, a new pier will be built at the foot of Twentieth street, East river, and placed at the disposal of the Department of Water Supply, approved.

From the Secretary of State—

1st. Inclosing copy of notice in relation to the application of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railway Company, for grants of land under water at Jamaica Bay, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that the granting of said application would conflict with the rights of the City and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of the City, and that the Board therefore protests against the granting of same.

2d. Inclosing copy of notices in relation to applications of Edward A. Whittemore and others, Mary A. Burnett and William Nelson, for grants of land under water on the East river at Long Island City.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that this Department has no objections to the granting of said applications, provided the usual covenants are embodied in the grants.

From the Quartermaster at Governor's Island, New York.—In relation to the building of ferry rack and the widening of platform at the foot of Whitehall street. Secretary directed to state that this Department should be furnished with detailed information relative to work to be done on the water front.

From the Supervisor of the Harbor.—In relation to the application of P. H. Flynn for permission to place filling around the caissons for the New York tower foundations of the New East River Bridge. Secretary directed to state that this Board has no objection to the granting of said application, provided that an agreement is executed by said Flynn to remove all material deposited when the caissons reach bottom and are finally located.

From W. K. Putnam & Company.—Requesting that dredging be done at the foot of Forty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief stating that said dredging was authorized by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, June 7, 1897, but that the contract was not certified to by the then Comptroller of said city.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board whether said contract is binding upon the Department of Docks and Ferries.

From Willard Hawes & Company.—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted January 14, 1898, granting them permission to use and occupy the south side of the pier foot of Eighth street, East river.

From the Consolidated Ice Company.—Requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead on south side of Pier, new 25, North river; the inner half of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river; Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street; the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river; Pier foot of East Thirty-third street; Pier foot of East Ninety-first street, and the easterly half of the pier at Wallabout, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said company that the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, is occupied by Murray & Co., under permit, and the remainder of the application was referred to the President to examine and report at the next meeting.

From the West End Board of Trade.—Requesting the improvement of the water front property between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise this Board whether said work can be done, the cost thereof to be paid from the unexpended balance of the Wallabout Improvement Fund, and whether this Board can use said unexpended balance for the prosecution of improvements along the water front of the Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Associates of the Jersey Company.—Requesting a renewal of the franchises of its ferries at the foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said company that if it will proceed with the improvement of the water front at the foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, North river, under the New Plan, the Board of Docks will take the necessary action in relation to ferry franchises.

From the Long Island Railroad Company.—Complaining of the condition of sewer at James' slip, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Sewers to remove the old sewer pipe therefrom.

From the Bridgeport Steamboat Company and the Naugatuck Railroad Company.—Stating that it is their intention to resume the landing of the steamer "Rosedale" at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, in the near future.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to proceed at once with the work of repairing said pier by the force of this Department.

From Elbridge T. Gerry.—In relation to repairs required to Pier 19, East river. Secretary directed to state that if the owners of the northerly half of Pier 19, East river, will make the necessary repairs thereto, this Board will allow said repairs to be made and the location of the fences changed so as to shut off only that portion of the pier owned by the City.

From F. A. Bruckman & Company.—Requesting permission to berth derrick scow at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, with the report of the Dock Master, stating that there is no vacant berth thereat. Application denied.

From the Southern Pine Company of Georgia.—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of the delivery of yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 596. Secretary directed to notify said company that the matter of the extension will be considered when the entire delivery of material shall have been made.

From John F. Allen and Charles Van Riper.—Requesting permission to improve their property on the Harlem river, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted John F. Allen and Charles Van Riper, to erect a crib-bulkhead between Cheever place and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Harlem river; said cribwork to extend out to the pier-head line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, and to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; all of said work to be done under his supervision and direction.

From A. Kruesler.—Requesting permission to erect a pier at Tottenville, Staten Island.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted A. Kruesler to erect a pier about one hundred and forty feet long and varying in width from twelve to twenty-four feet, on land under water granted to Sarah Franklin Kraft, dated March 31, 1892, at Tottenville, Staten Island, extending into the Arthur Kill; the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by him.

From R. H. Hood.—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 609, Class III.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work on the Recreation Building on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, under Class III. of Contract No. 609, R. H. Hood, contractor, be and hereby is extended to January 23, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Assistant Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 22, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughn, September 10, 1896, to pile brick on the bulkhead foot of West Fifty-fourth street, be revoked, to take effect immediately. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Harrison.—Reporting repairs required to Pier 18, East river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to keep said pier in a safe condition at an expenditure not to exceed \$200 in the aggregate, pending further action of the Board.

From Dock Master Abeel.—Reporting dredging required at East Eighty-sixth street, and between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Third streets, East River.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging under Contract No. 562, at the bulkheads between the southerly side of One Hundred and First and the northerly side of One Hundred and Third streets, Harlem river, and on the southerly side of the Pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, and the Treasurer was authorized to order dredging under Treasurer's order, in the slip between the Piers at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending January 22, 1898.

2d. In relation to the employment and compensation of P. J. Lauritzen, as architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a recreation building at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit copy of said report to the Corporation Counsel, and request his advice in relation thereto.

3d. Submitting statement showing moneys raised, expended and available for the Wallabout improvement. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said statement to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration in connection with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to the Wallabout improvement referred to him January 21, 1898.

4th. In relation to the existence of fences, sheds, frame houses, etc., in the vicinity of East Third Street Recreation Pier, and recommending that the Department of Highways be requested to take the necessary action looking toward the removal of said obstructions in order that proper access may be had to and from the Recreation Building maintained by this Department thereat. Recommendation adopted.

5th. In relation to the unpaved condition of West Fifty-seventh street in the vicinity of the Department Yard, and recommending that the Department of Public Improvements be requested to pave the street thereat. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting the need of a Blacksmith and Blacksmith's Helper. Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to said positions.

7th. Reporting the completion, January 24, 1898, of the work of furnishing and placing picket rails, laurel bands, etc., on the Recreation Pier, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, under Class III. of Contract No. 609.

8th. In relation to Senate Bill No. 28, providing for the confirmation by the State to William R. Peters, of all the estate, right, title, etc., to lands under water described in Letters Patent to William T. Burns. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to take such action in the matter as may be necessary to protect the City's interest therein.

9th. Submitting plans showing the change of lettering to be made on the front of Pier "A," North river, to agree with the present name of the Department, and recommending that said change be ordered. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that an order be issued to replace one spring pile at the bulkhead, foot of East Thirty-first street. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Reporting painting and varnishing required in Room 17 on Pier "A," North river, and recommending that an order be issued for same. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare a bill amending the existing law so as to provide that the State Prison authorities shall publish a catalogue or list of such materials as they can furnish during each ensuing three or six months; and providing further, that all material not contained in said catalogue may be purchased without the necessity of obtaining the usual certificates from the State Prison authorities.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Corporation Counsel a copy of the grant of certain property between the Power-house and Hallett's Point, Astoria, Borough of Queens, with the information that said grant was made by the Commissioners of the Land Office without notice to this Department of any application having been made therefor, and to request that the necessary action be taken to protect the interest of the City in the premises.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted and the Secretary directed to request the Cunard Steamship Company to file an acceptance of same:

Resolved, That the minutes of December 23, 1897, page 474, be and are hereby corrected by changing the description of the bulkhead adjoining the Pier, foot of Jane street, so as to read as follows: "Also all that bulkhead to be constructed under the new plan, extending from a point 125 feet south of the southerly side of said pier to a point 115 feet north of the northerly side of said pier."

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 27, 1898, amounting to \$10,078.03, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Jan. 20	H. S. & A. S. Mott.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 54th and 55th sts., N. R.....	\$687 50
" 20	John Gallagher .....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 42d st.....	20 84
" 20	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.....	1 qrs. rent, tracks ft. Barclay st.....	25 00
" 20	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.....	" " Christopher s'.....	25 00
" 20	American Committee, Statue of Liberty.....	" float at Battery.....	37 50
" 20	Thomas J. Percival .....	Wharfage, Brooklyn.....	1,252 19
" 24	Norwich and New York Propeller Co.....	1 mos. rent, berth N. side Pier E. 18th st.....	350 00
" 24	Consumers' Brewing Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. E. 54th st.....	37 50
" 25	John A. Bouker.....	1 mos. rent, dumping-board ft. W. 45th st.....	75 00
" 25	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.....	8 days' rent, steamer "Rosedale," ft. E. 31st st.....	15 48
" 25	William Turner .....	1 mos. rent, N. side Pier ft. E. 33d st.....	25 00
" 26	Yellow Pine Co.....	1 qrs. rent, timber basin, 125th st., H. R.....	37 50
" 26	F. W. Rhinelander.....	Improving water-front ft. Murray st.....	4,582 61
" 27	New York and Long Branch Steamboat Co.....	1 mos. rent, berth Pier, old 59, N. R.....	166 06
" 27	Thomas J. Percival.....	Wharfage, Brooklyn.....	1,135 44
" 27	William H. Jenks.....	Blue print plans for Contract No. 627.....	5 00
" 27	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, January 25.....	835 26
" 27	Collector .....	" October.....	10 00
" 27	" .....	" December.....	732 98
" 27	" .....	" January.....	22 17
		Date deposited, January 27, 1898.....	\$10,078 03

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 27 bills or claims, amounting to \$60,955.46, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16657.	Southern Pine Company of Georgia, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 596.....		\$21,727 23	
16658.	Grattan & Jennings, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 594.....		5,547 68	
16659.	Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 599, Class II.....		2,273 16	
16660.	R. H. Hood, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 609, Class III.....		1,420 13	
16661.	Charles Bruning, blue prints.....		111 00	
16662.	Thomas C. Dunham, alcohol.....		11 00	
16663.	John Lloyd, brass castings.....		30 00	
16664.	Murray & Co., sand.....		319 80	
16665.	Peter Woolley, use of house-boat, etc.....		288 50	
16666.	Carroll Box and Lumber Company, packing boxes.....		10 00	\$31,738 50
16667.	Bloomington Bros., window shades.....		\$6 48	
16668.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.....		180 00	
16669.	Samuel Lewis, cleaning supplies.....		54 40	240 88
16670.	Henry D. Steers, assignee of Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 600.....		\$7,002 62	
16671.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 603.....		6,984 67	
16672.	Cornelius O'Grady, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 610.....		1,000 26	
16673.	Gilson, Collins & Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 617.....		704 38	
16674.	Brown & Fleming, broken stones.....		2,637 00	
16675.	Nichols Baldwin Lumber Company, assignee of John C. Moore, yellow pine piles.....		3,447 20	
16676.	Owen Tierney, assignee of Sheridan & Shea, rip-rap.....		270 00	
16677.	Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, winch shaft, etc.....		210 00	
16678.	Vierous Towing Line, services of tugs.....		142 50	
16679.	Hull, Grippen & Co., galvanized-iron receptacles.....		96 00	
16680.	James Winn, services of horse, cart and driver.....		33 00	23,427 63
16681.	Charles Du Bois, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 601.....		\$2,954 84	
16682.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 602.....		1,656 11	
16683.	John M. Riehle, insurance.....		937 50	5,548 45
				\$60,955 46

Respectfully submitted,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll of the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending January 21, 1898, amounting to \$7,435.47, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session at 2.55 P. M.

The applications for appointment and promotion were referred to the Treasurer.

The application of J. W. Balet for promotion was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that pending the preparation of an eligible list for the position of Dock Superintendent, a temporary appointment may be made to said position.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Regulation 34 of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, William O'Brien Walker be and is hereby temporarily appointed Dock Superintendent in this Department, with compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect at once.

2d. Stating that pending the preparation of an eligible list for the position of Dock Master temporary appointments may be made to said position.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations, William Tait, John J. White, Patrick Hennessey, Peter Woolley, John R. Powers and Edwin F. Kennedy be and are hereby temporarily appointed Dock Masters in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect February 1, 1898, or as soon thereafter as they shall file their official bonds, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, article 13 of the By-laws of this Board.

3d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Enginemen, with report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending the appointment of William T. Hall to said position.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William T. Hall, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed Engineman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour, while employed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending the appointment of Chandler Davis as Assistant Engineer.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Chandler Davis, resigned from the position of Assistant Engineer in this Department, November 18, 1897;

Resolved, That said Chandler Davis be and is hereby reinstated as Assistant Engineer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That George E. Weller, of No. 323 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, New York City, be and is hereby appointed Private Secretary to the President, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect at once.

On motion, the compensation of Patrick Cunningham, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of \$17.30 per week; compensation of Frederick C. Milligan, at the rate of 16½ cents per hour, and the compensation of James H. Flood, Dockbuilder, at the rate of 23 cents per hour.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of July 12, 1897, revoking the appointments of Charles Clark and John Gately, Dockbuilders, be and is hereby reconsidered, and the said persons be and are hereby reinstated as Dockbuilders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour, while employed.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, John A. Burke, a Laborer, resigned from this Department October 1, 1897;

Resolved, That said John A. Burke be and is hereby reinstated as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour, while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Wednesday, February 2, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.

Absent—Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From William Tait—Declining temporary appointment as Dock Master.

On motion, said appointment was revoked and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Victor Heimberger be and is hereby temporarily appointed Dock Master in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect this day, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, article 13 of the By-laws of this Board.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Stating that William B. Young, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the position of Engineman, has failed to report; together with communication from said Commission stating that the eligible list for such position is exhausted, and that pending the preparation of an eligible list a temporary appointment may be made.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations, George Richards be and is hereby temporarily appointed Engineman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That James Garvin, Laborer, having served the City with credit to himself for a period of over three years in this Department, be and he hereby is transferred to the position of Blacksmith's Helper, said position being in the direct line of his duty, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any and all permits issued by the Board of Docks in relation to the premises between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and between One Hundred and Fortieth and the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Harlem river, be and are hereby revoked, to take effect at once.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps looking toward the cancellation of the lease to James W. Rein, of the bulkhead north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, for the reason that said premises do not belong to the City.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 2d day of February, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Masked-ball Permits were Granted:

Adolph Krauss, at Gramercy Lyceum, February 12, fee \$25.

Gustav C. Banan, at Ebling's Casino, February 10, fee \$25.

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 7, fee \$25.

Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 8, fee \$25.

Max Schwartz, at Progress Assembly Rooms, February 5, fee \$25.

Max Schwartz, at Progress Assembly Rooms, February 14, fee \$25.

A. T. Nelson, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, March 5, fee \$25.

Joseph Schirmuner, at Bohemian Gym. Hall, February 5, fee \$25.

A. W. Pertsch, at Tammany Hall, February 19, fee \$25.

Joseph J. Kaseler, at Williams' Dancing Academy, Brooklyn, February 21, fee \$10.

Joseph Squires, at Stauch's Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, February 11, fee \$10.

Howard W. Pfeiffer, at Wright's College Hall, Brooklyn, February 8, fee \$5.

Walter D. Long, at Hoffman Hall, Brooklyn, February 21, fee \$10.

A. K. Sacco, at Holtz Hall, Brooklyn, February 7, fee \$10.

Christian Rothang, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 7, fee \$10.

Joseph Barnes, at Columbia Hall, Queens, February 5, fee \$10.

Louis A. Griser, at Gaiser's Hall, Queens, February 5, fee \$10.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File:

Chief of Police—Leave of absence granted under the rule.

T. F. Rodenbough—Assuming charge of Bureau of Elections.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas Flood, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Maxwell, Thirty-third Precinct.

John Du Fais, Architect—Relative to Ninth Precinct Station-house.

Iver, Johnson & Co.—Recommending use of bicycles.

Charles J. Godfrey—Relative to Bicycle Squad.

R. H. Wolff—Asking interview.

Matthew Castellanos—Asking that acceptance of resignation be reconsidered. Denied.

Report of Sergeant Coffey, relative to sale of horse "Frank," No. 14, of Thirty-first Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

William Haungs—Complaint of officer for debt.

Charles W. Douglass—Relative to application for appointment.

M. N. Work—Asking information as to arrests.

P. F. Sullivan—Asking requirements for policemen.

H. H. Crispell—Asking application blank.

Frank Shoemaker—Asking application blank.

Communication from the New York and Staten Island Electric Company—Estimate of cost of wiring Police Station at Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

The President of the Board of Surgeons reported the assignment of Surgeon Samuel M. Johnson to Borough of Queens, and Surgeon W. P. Morrissey to Borough of Richmond, which was approved until further ordered.

Communication was received from Willoughby B. Dobbs, under date of January 31. The same was considered by the Board, ordered to be filed, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify Mr. Dobbs that the Board would take no action other than what it had already taken in reference to the matter of his communication.

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

Mayor—Inquiry of M. B. Harris as to R. Harris.

Mayor—Inquiry of Annie Bowen as to her husband.

Mayor—Complaint of William Goebel, of condition of sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Daniel Shea, Nos. 518 and 520 Willis avenue; John H. Feltman, Nos. 13 to 19 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn—Applications for license to give vocal and instrumental concerts, etc.

John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges—Asking detail of Officers at Vernon avenue and Blissville Bridge, Newtown Creek.

John Barnam—Complaint of Officer 2763.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Michael Conroy, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Joseph Long, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Third Precinct, detail in City Court.

Rudolph Beyers, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

James H. O'Connor, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.

Roundsman John J. Ward, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Michael Breen, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Reilly, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Charles W. Carroll, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

John W. Huntington, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

William E. Maher, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Isaac M. White, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

James S. Flood, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Ambrose Moncrief, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-third Precinct, detail foot East Fifty-second street.

Ambrose Moncrief, from Twenty-third Precinct to Third Precinct.

Charles Lenz, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Joseph A. McDonnell, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, mounted.

William A. Dolan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

James Rogers, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

George Reichold, from Fifteenth Precinct to Third Precinct, in Hack Squad.

Eugene A. Masterson, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned.

Sergeant Herman W. Schlottman, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman William T. Davis, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct, with horse, etc.

John L. Bergman, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, with horse, etc.

Emil A. Kasschan, Twenty-sixth, assigned.

Edward Lang, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct (Brooklyn).

John Dickey, from Twenty-third Precinct to Third Precinct.

Roundsman Andrew Wood, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Sullivan, from Third Precinct to Sixth Court.

Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Robert H. Hall, John Wade and Edward Costello—Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That Elias Kreitzman be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of William P. Wuest and others.

The following Applications for Advance to Grade were Denied:

Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, Second Precinct.

Chester A. Marvin, Nineteenth Precinct.

James F. O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct.

James Wenham, Twentieth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Patrolman Andrew G. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Edwin Thwaite, Eighteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Jerald O'Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

John T. Horan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Michael J. Quinn, Thirty-second Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Jerome McDonough, Central Office, to First Grade, January 1, 1898.

Wesley F. Hall, Sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 21, 1898.

James F. Lorigan, Twelfth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 22, 1898.

Edward F. Kealey, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 1, 1898.

Thomas J. Culhane, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 24, 1898.

John H. Pabst, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 23, 1898.

Monroe Rosenfeld, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 23, 1898.

Thomas F. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, to Third Grade, January 23, 1898.

John W. J. McCoy, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

William A. Kraus, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Harry W. Hollman, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Alexander J. Weddick, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

George Bloss, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Clayton E. Palmeter, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

James J. Lyons, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Joseph A. O'Hare, Eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

John M. Barry, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Guy E. Sager, Eleventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Thomas J. McCartney, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Charles B. H. Zeeck, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Harmon M. Wilcox, Thirteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Cornelius J. Waterbury, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

George H. Giblin, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Thomas F. Magner, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

George Pross, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Floyd B. Pitts, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

John E. McAdam, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

William Rooney, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 23, 1898.

James J. Kirk, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 4, 1898.

Charles W. Mehrer, Twenty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Walter Thiele, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Edwin H. West, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

John H. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Matthew Courtney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Homer H. Willetts, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Wallace W. Evans, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

John F. Apple, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Henry A. Templer, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

John A. Park, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Ernest Van Wagner, Central Office, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

William Funston, Detective Bureau, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Nicholas W. Webb, Bicycle Squad, to Fourth Grade, January 21, 1898.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate with the Park Department and ask for copy of proceedings of Park Board relative to appointment of Laborers as Acting Door-men.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to request the Captain in charge of Park Precinct to communicate at once why Isaac C. Tyson, Roundsman, is permitted to perform duty in such Precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to the powers of the Board of Police with reference to the appointment of Deputy Chiefs of Police.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision for station house purposes of the following named premises, in pursuance of provisions of section 320, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police force and as a place for the detention of persons arrested and property taken within such precincts or sub-precincts respectively, viz.:

For a precinct in the Village of Jamaica, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Main street and Flushing avenue, in the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Flushing, in the premises known as the Town Hall, northeast corner of Linden avenue and Broadway, in the Village of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Newtown, in the premises known as the Town Hall, corner of Court and Grand streets, Village of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens; for a precinct in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the premises known as the Village Hall, corner of Central and Mott avenues, in the Village of Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the premises known as the Village Hall, on Johnson avenue, south of plank road, in the Village of Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens; for a sub-precinct in the Village of Whitestone, in the premises known as the Village Hall, north side of Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens.

On January 25 trial was had of charges preferred against members of the Police force of The City of New York before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reports disposition of trials had before him in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

#### Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Walter J. Roach, First Precinct (Queens), neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- " Daniel McCarthy, First Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
- " Patrick Fagan, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
- " Gustave Weil, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, seven days' pay.
- " William F. Goodburn, Twenty-sixth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
- " George J. Kerwin, Parks (Brooklyn), violation of rules, five days' pay.

#### Reprimands.

- Patrolman Charles C. Mason, Tenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
- " Harry Pierson, Twelfth Precinct (Brooklyn), neglect of duty.
- " David O'Connor, Twenty-third Precinct (Brooklyn), absent from roll-call.
- " Charles Bloch, Parks (Brooklyn), violation of rules.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrick Doherty, Second Precinct (Brooklyn), conduct unbecoming an officer.
- " Gustave Weil, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.

Resolved, That judgments be rendered against members of the force as follows:

#### Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman James J. Gannon, Fifteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, twenty-five days' pay.
- " Joseph Hackett, Parks (Brooklyn), violation of rules, ten days' pay.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to the legality of the action of the Police Commissioner of Brooklyn in increasing the following salaries on December 24, 1897, namely: Patrolmen, Bridge-keepers, Detective Sergeants, Sergeants, Telegraph Operators and Pilots, one hundred dollars each per annum, and it is respectfully requested that such opinion be given to the Board of Police on Thursday, the 3d instant.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I subjoin a list of changes which have been made, with my approval, in the salaries of employees of this Department in the Borough of the Bronx. Please publish these changes in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 1546 of the City Charter:

- J. A. Briggs, Chief Engineer, from \$5,000 to \$4,750 per year.
- S. C. Thompson, P. A. Engineer, from \$3,500 to \$3,300 per year.
- B. C. Collier, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,000 to \$1,920 per year.
- R. H. Gillespie, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,680 to \$1,560 per year.
- R. A. McGregor, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,680 to \$1,560 per year.
- A. D. Prince, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,380 per year.
- J. Primelles, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,380 to \$1,260 per year.
- J. O. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,440 to \$1,260 per year.
- H. Ruff, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,380 per year.
- H. G. Oestreich, Transitman, from \$1,320 to \$1,200 per year.
- J. R. Downman, Transitman, from \$1,320 to \$1,200 per year.
- F. B. McLean, Leveler, from \$1,080 to \$1,020 per year.
- A. J. Ostrander, Leveler, from \$1,200 to \$1,020 per year.
- J. R. Moore, Computer, from \$1,200 to \$1,140 per year.
- R. L. Allen, Computer, from \$1,380 to \$1,140 per year.
- A. Brenzinger, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,380 to \$1,320 per year.
- W. H. Messenger, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,200 to \$1,080 per year.
- F. T. Howe, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,200 to \$1,080 per year.
- H. Klotz, Mechanical Draughtsman, from \$1,320 to \$1,260 per year.
- J. P. Johnson, Rodman, from \$1,320 to \$1,260 per year.
- R. A. Reimsch, Rodman, from \$1,320 to \$1,200 per year.
- J. F. Joyce, Rodman, from \$1,200 to \$1,080 per year.
- D. O'Shea, Rodman, from \$1,200 to \$1,080 per year.
- H. P. Tiernan, Rodman, from \$1,080 to \$1,020 per year.
- E. H. Hiers, Rodman, from \$960 to \$900 per year.
- J. Mack, Axeman, from \$780 to \$720 per year.
- T. L. Moore, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,920 per year.
- G. T. Macnab, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,560 per year.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

Adopted by the Council, February 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 10, 1898.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Corporation Counsel has made the following appointments, which took effect February 1, 1898:

- Arthur C. Butts, Assistant, No. 1004 Trinity avenue; yearly salary..... \$5,000 00
- Eugene Otterbourg, Assistant, No. 115 East Fifty-fourth street; yearly salary..... 5,000 00
- Rollin M. Morgan, Assistant, No. 1315 Madison avenue; yearly salary..... 5,000 00
- James C. Spencer, Assistant, No. 48 Washington Square, South; yearly salary..... 4,500 00
- Louis H. Hahlo, Assistant, No. 19 East Fifty-third street; yearly salary..... 4,000 00
- Albert Bach, Assistant, No. 152 West Seventy-ninth street; yearly salary..... 5,000 00
- Thomas Nolan, Assistant, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Boulevard; yearly salary..... 2,000 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

*Supervisor, City Record*:

DEAR SIR—I have this day appointed James F. Bishop, No. 151 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,  
BROOKLYN, February 15, 1898.

*Supervisor, City Record*:

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, section 1546, I herewith transmit to you the changes made in the working force of the Park Department of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the week ending February 12, 1898.

#### Discharged.

D. Abrams, W. S. Newberry, A. Nichols, D. Foster, R. R. Green, G. W. Losee, O. Ostrander, D. McCabe, J. D. Murray, W. T. York, J. Dixon, W. R. Hillyer, J. Patch, M. J. Cleary, C. R. Palmer, G. Wilson, N. W. Smith, J. Fitzsimmons, J. Connors, M. Hastings, J. J. McKee, H. Hellmund, G. W. Taylor.

#### Reduced in Pay.

William Lowe, from \$4 per day to \$1.50; H. Clapp, from \$2.50 per day to \$1.50; John Lott, from \$2.50 per day to \$1.50; George Burrows, from \$2.50 per day to \$1.50.

#### Reinstatements.

M. Hastings, J. J. McKee, H. Hellmund, G. W. Taylor.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,  
Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FIFTH DISTRICT, No. 154 CLINTON ST.,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

*Supervisor, City Record*:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby informed that Charles J. Newman, of No. 293 Seventh street, New York City, was appointed an Attendant of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Fifth District thereof.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE,  
Justice, Municipal Court, Fifth District,  
Borough of Manhattan.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Aldermanic Committee on Parks will hold a public hearing at the Aldermanic Chambers in the City Hall on Saturday, February 19, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the following ordinance relating to proposed park at Houston, Elizabeth, Mott and Prince streets.

Resolved, That a public park be located in the territory bounded on the north by the southerly line of Houston street, on the east by the westerly line of Elizabeth street, on the south by the northerly line of Prince street, and on the west by the easterly line of Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 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, Chief.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 309, 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. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
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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.  
Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.  
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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Borough of Brooklyn.  
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
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No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of east side of Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

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 March 22, 1898, at 10.30 A.M., 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,  
February 17, 1898.

**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.:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5544, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.

List 5555, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 5548, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street.

List 5565, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Marginal 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 Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 1945, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 707, Lot Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

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 March 22, 1898, at 10.30 A.M., 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,  
February 11, 1898.

**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.:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5445, No. 1. Building, alteration and improve ment to sewer in Twenty-second street between Second and Third avenues.

List 5464, No. 2. Sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty eighth street and summit north.

List 5497, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 5498, No. 4. Curbing and reflagging and flagging in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue.

List 5499, No. 5. Curbing and flagging north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue, and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5524, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5525, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lot No. 174 Wooster street.

List 5526, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5527, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighth street, commencing about 50 feet east of the Boulevard and extending easterly about 105 feet.

List 5528, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street at the intersection of Morningside avenue, and extending about 200 feet east.

List 5530, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about 45 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5531, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 529 and 531 West Fifth street.

List 5532, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 5533, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety first to Ninety-second street.

List 5541, No. 15. Storm overflow from basin on northwest corner of South street and Catherine Slip.

List 5545, No. 16. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside avenue.

List 5550, No. 17. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

List 5550, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about 200 feet.

List 5560, No. 19. Curbing and flagging in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street.

List 5561, No. 20. Curbing and flagging in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street.

List 5567, No. 21. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge 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 Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to

Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninetieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Ninetieth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 1,325 feet north of the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 100 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending easterly about 195 feet.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, on Block 1030, Lot No. 35.

No. 5. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of West End avenue and extending easterly about 125 feet.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1600, Lots Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 27, inclusive.

No. 7. East side of Wooster street, commencing 100 feet north of Houston street, and extending north 23 feet.

No. 8. South side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 9. South side of Eightieth street, east of the Boulevard, on Block 1227, Lot Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive.

No. 10. Northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 1947, Lot Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 11. North side of Eighty-eighth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1500, Lot Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 12. North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 1079, Lot Nos. 16 and 17.

No. 13. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on Block 1506, Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 71 and 72; east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street, and east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, on Block 1602, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

No. 14. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 15. West side of South street, from Oliver street to Catherine street; south side of Catherine street, from Water to South street, and east side of Water street, extending about 91 feet south of Catherine street.

No. 16. South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and extending west about 200 feet.

No. 19. North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; on Block 729, Lot No. 15.

No. 20. South side of Forty-eighth street, commencing 150 feet west of Eighth avenue and extending westerly about 50 feet.

No. 21. Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street, Block 10, Lots Nos. 6 and 7.

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 March 8, 1898, at 10.30 A.M., 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,  
February 5, 1898.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 65 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

#### LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** below-mentioned hospital supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 28, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third avenue, during office hours, from February 21, until the bids are opened.

#### SPECIFICATIONS.

##### A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Line No.	More or less.	
970.	3 pounds	Acid, Hydriodic, 10 per cent, Sharp & Dohme.
971.	6 dozen	Alum Cones, not mounted.
972.	3 pounds	Ammonium Benzoate, 1 lb. b.
973.	10 pounds	Balsam Tolu.
974.	5 pounds	Benzoin, 5 lb. b.
975.	1 pound	Benzol, crystallizable, Merck's.
976.	8 ounces	Chloral Butyl (Croton Chloral), 1 oz. v.
977.	1 ounce	Digitalin, "German," Merck's, 1/2 oz. v.
978.	5 grammes	Digitalin, "French," Merck's, 1 gm. v.
979.	8 ounces ext.	Cascara, pound, 1 oz. orig. v.
980.	5 pounds ext.	Careina, fluid, 1 lb. orig. b.
981.	2 ounces	Eucaine Hydrochlorate A or B, 1/2 oz. v.
982.	5 grammes	Hyoscyamine, Sulphate, Cryst., 1 gm. v.
983.	1 pound	Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.
984.	8 ounces	Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.
985.	1 pound	Mercury, Yellow Oxide, 1 lb. b.
986.	1 pound	Mercury, w. Chalk, 1 lb. b.
987.	1 ounce	Morphine Oleate, 10 per cent.
988.	25 pounds	Oil Lavender Spirit, extra, Fritzsche Bros.
989.	2-500 Pills	Blue Mass, 2 gr., coated (not sugar), orig. b.
990.	50 pounds	Plaster, Lead, 1/2 lb. rolls.
991.	50 pounds	Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
992.	8 ounces	Pyroxylin, Cooper & Co., 1 oz. p.
993.	10 pounds	Petroleum Ether, boil. 60-65°C., Cooper & Co., 1 lb. b.
994.	1 cask	Salt Soda, ab. 350 lbs.
995.	20 lbs.	Sodium Citrate, cryst., 5 lb. b.

Line No.	More or less.	
996.	1 pound	Solution Gutta Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1880.
997.	1 pound	Tablets Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b.
998.	3 ounces	Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland), Armour's.
999.	1 pound	Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b.
1000.	2-1,000	Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b.
1001.	1-1,000	Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1002.	5 pounds	Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b.
1003.	10,000	siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered.
1004.	4 cases	Still Lithia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall.
1005.	25 gallon	Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij.
1006.	N. B.	No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned.
1007.	4 barrels	California Port Wine.
1008.	4 barrels	California Sherry Wine.
1009.	N. B.	Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 65 Third avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A.M. until noon.
1008.	2 half barrels	(ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond.
1009.	1/2 cask	(20 gallons) Old Brandy, at least ten years old, directly out of bond.
1010.	N. B.	In the case of the two last-named articles, a Gauger's certificate must accompany the bill.
1011.	B. SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.	
1014.	1 each	Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.) 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt.
1015.	2 Agate	Soup Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 35 (9 gall.).
1016.	1 each	Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.
1017.	1 each	Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt.
1018.	1 each	Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt.
1019.	6 Awns	Socket Scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15.
1020.	2 dozen	Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.'s).
1021.	1 dozen	Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 10790.
1022.	13 gross	Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz.
1023.	17 gross	Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1-oz., 5 gro. 2-oz., 3 gro. 4-oz., 2 gro. 8-oz.
1024.	1 each	Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2400—1 gall., 2 gall., 5 gall.
1025.	1 dozen	Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall.
1026.	3 Bungstarters	wood, best.
1027.	4 Buttons	Murphy's, regular.
1028.	1 Button	Murphy's, oval (oblong).
1029.	1 dozen	n bundles each (ab. 11 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
1030.	1 Centrifuge	Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments.
1031.	1 Daland's	Haematoerit Attachment for above.
1032.	4 extra	Percentage Tubes for above.
1033.	1 Sputum	Tubes for above.
1034.	1 Urinary	Attachment for above, complete.
1035.	4 Graduated	Sediment Tubes for above.
1036.	4 Ungraduated	Sediment Tubes for above.
1037.	1 set	(3) Chisels, Macewen's.
1038.	2 each	Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 95, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch.
1039.	2 each	Chisels, hot; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 72; 10 inch and 12 inch.
1040.	3 Corkscrews	Empire Knife Co's No. 3, auto. tic.
1041.	5 sets	Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20.
1042.	2 Dennison's	Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each.
1043.	2 Dennison's	Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each.
1044.	2,000	each Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N.
1045.	3 each	Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch.
1046.	3 each	Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 3/4-inch; 1/2-inch.
1047.	3 each	Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch; 1-inch.
1048.	2 Forceps	Dressing, Bozemann.
1049.	2 Forceps	Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870.
1050.	2 Forceps	Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875.
1051.	2 Forceps	Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845.
1052.	2 Forceps	Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805.
1053.	2 Forceps	Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820.
1054.	12 Forceps	Epileptic, Bergh's, Ford's.
1055.	1 Hot Air	Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573).
1056.	2 Irrigators	Glass (Kny 17027) 3 1/2 qts.
1057.	2 Irrigators	Hard Rubb. (Reynolds 42-283) 3 qt.
1058.	1 Kettle	Croup, Dr. Ho't's, Lewis & Conger.
1059.	1 Lactoscope	Feser's, B. & L.
1060.	6 Lanterns	tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample).
1061.	4 Locks	Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, brnze, Nos. 813, 853, 863.
1062.	3 each	Milville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 240, pints and quarts.
1063.	1 Mouth	gag, screw.
1064.	1 Mouth-gag	Denhard's adult.
1065.	1 each	Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches.
1066.	1 Needle	Holder, New Russian, J. Reynnders & Co.
1067.	6 dozen	Needles, Perinum.
1068.	1 dozen	Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.
1069.	1 dozen	each Nipple Shields, Phenix, W. T. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2.
1070.	1 dozen	each Pinchcocks, Squibb's, large and small.
1071.	1 dozen	Pinchcocks, Kny's 17140.
1072.	1 each	Pliers, Sargent & Co.'s Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. Side-Cut (No. 55), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.
1073.	1 each	Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co.'s (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches.
1074.	1 Pocket	Lens, Hasting's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L.'s.
1075.	2 Retractors	Middendorff's half-curved, fenestrated.
1076.	2 Retractors	Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide.
1077.	2 Retractors	Little's.
1078.	2 Retractors	Volkman's, blunt, 4 prongs, large.
1079.	2 Retractors	Volkman's, point., 3 prongs, small.
1080.	10 pounds	Rubber Sheetting (Bandage Gum) (sample).
1081.	2 pair	Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short.
1082.	6 Scissors	Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, sharp-point.
1083.	6 Scissors	Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point.
1084.	6 Scissors	Surgical, about 6 inches, curved on flat.
1085.	6 Scissors	Surgical, about 6 inches, angular.
1086.	1 Scissors	Taylor's Phimosia, Tieman's.

Line No.	More or less.	
1087.	1 lb.	Shot, Perforated.
1088.	1 each	Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50.
1089.	12 Sieves	Flour, Tin (Sample).
1090.	1 each	Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437; 14-inch; 15-inch; 17 1/2-inch; 23 1/2-inch.
1091.	2 Steel	Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407.
1092.	2 Steel	Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18050.
1093.	1 each	Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820; 8 1/2 by 7 inches; 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 23 1/2 by 18 inches.
1094.	1 Stove	gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157.
1095.	1 Stove	gas, round, E. & A., 8153; 8 inches.
1096.	1 each	Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
1097.	1 dozen	Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz.
1098.	5 boxes	Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box).
1099.	12 Tenacula	single (Reynders 326 78-83).
1100.	2 Tenacula	double, Emmett's (Reynd. 326 -85).</

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, February 14, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR 1898.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, February 28, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bids for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Line Number.  
1130 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.

1131 6 Batteries (4 galvanic and 2 faradic), which will be on exhibition at the same time and place.

1132 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, RUBBER GOODS, CROCKERY AND OILS.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., 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 28, 1898.

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

All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

#### BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

- 328. 12 dozen 6 1/2 Paint Brushes.
- 329. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 330. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 331. 12 dozen Tooth Brushes.
- 332. 20 dozen Nail Brushes.
- 333. 2 dozen Railing Brushes, with handles.
- 334. 12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
- 335. 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 336. 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 337. 4 dozen Feather Dusters.

#### OILS, VARNISH, ETC.

- 337. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
- 338. 50 gallons White Shellac.
- 339. 100 gallons Brown Shellac.
- 340. 25 gallons Orange Shellac.
- 341. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
- 342. 50 gallons Danish Varnish.
- 343. 25 gallons Spar Varnish.
- 344. 25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
- 345. 25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
- 346. 20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
- 347. 20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
- 348. 25 gallons Rough Stuff.
- 349. 6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
- 350. 150 gallons Copal Varnish.
- 351. 100 gallons Asphaltum.
- 352. 100 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
- 353. 25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
- 354. 50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

#### PAINTS.

- 355. 37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
- 356. 100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
- 357. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
- 358. 150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
- 359. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
- 360. 50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.
- 361. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 362. 240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.
- 363. 1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.
- 364. 125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 365. 250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 366. 250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 367. 250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 368. 200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 369. 200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 370. 200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 371. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 372. 250 pounds French Ochre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 373. 150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 374. 250 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.
- 375. 250 pounds Patent Dryer in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 376. 100 pounds Zinc White, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 377. 100 pounds Vermilion, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 378. 75 pounds Vermillion, Dry.
- 379. 25 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 380. 75 pounds China Gloss.
- 381. 75 pounds White Enamel.
- 382. 75 pounds French Zinc.
- 383. 20 pounds Dutch Pink.
- 384. 15 pounds Bronze Powder.
- 385. 10 gallons Liquid Bronze.
- 386. 6 packages Gold Leaf.
- 387. 700 pounds Putty, 7 tubs, 100 pounds each.
- 388. 700 pounds Woodfiller, light.
- 389. 20 pounds Rose Pink.
- 390. 50 packages Glazier's points.
- 391. 50 pounds Pumice stone.
- 392. 20 Paint Skins.
- 393. 60 pounds Boresax, Powdered.
- 394. 80 pounds Boresax.

#### ROPE, TWINE, ETC.

- 395. 5 coils Manila Rope, 9-thread.
- 396. 1 coil Manila Rope, 15-thread.
- 397. 1 coil Manila Rope, 21-thread.
- 398. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 inches.
- 399. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 1/2 inches.
- 400. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches.
- 401. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 1/2 inches.
- 402. 1 coil Manila Rope, 4 inches.
- 403. 2 coils Manila Rope, 5 inches.
- 404. 2 coils Manila Rope, 6 inches.
- 405. 250 pounds Sash Cord No. 8 "Silver Lake".
- 406. 120 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 407. 75 pounds Medium Twine.
- 408. 125 pounds Coarse Twine.
- 409. 36 pounds Sail Twine, 4 ply.

- 410. 24 pounds No. 52 Stitching Twine.
- 411. 2 coils No. 15 Thread Ratlin.
- 412. LIME, CEMENT, ETC.
- 413. 65 barrels Portland Cement.
- 414. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.
- 416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.
- 417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.
- 418. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.
- 419. 50 barrels Common Lime.
- 420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.
- 421. 25 bushels Plasterer's Hair.
- 422. 250 bundles Lath.
- 423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.
- 424. 15,000 Common Brick.

#### WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.
- 426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1/2-pound, 3 1/2-pound, 5 1/2-pound, 5 10-pound, 2 20-pound.
- 427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.
- 428. 1/2 gross Toilet Paper Holders.
- 429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.
- 430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 1/2-inch, 18 1/4-inch, 20-inch.
- 431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.
- 432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.
- 433. 10 gross Fly Paper.
- 434. 12 bundles Willow.
- 435. 300 pounds Cane.
- 436. 200 pounds Reed.
- 437. 5 bundles Dowels.
- 438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.
- 439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.
- 440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

#### TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

- 441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 443. 75 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.
- 445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.
- 448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).
- 449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.
- 450. 350 pounds Block Tin.
- 451. 75 barrels Charcoal.
- 452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.
- 453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.
- 454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.
- 455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

#### HARDWARE, ETC.

- 455. 1 dozen Bench Axes.
- 456. 6 1/2 dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.
- 457. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.
- 458. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3/4-inch, 3 3/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 4 1/4-inch.
- 459. 2 dozen Can Openers.
- 460. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.
- 461. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.
- 462. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.
- 463. 1 dozen Files, 14-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 464. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 465. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 466. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3/4-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 1/2-inch, 4 5/8-inch, 4 5/16-inch, 6 1/2-inch.
- 467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.
- 468. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.
- 469. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
- 470. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/4.
- 471. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/4 N. F.
- 472. (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.
- 473. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").
- 474. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.
- 475. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.
- 476. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.
- 477. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.
- 478. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.
- 479. 1 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 480. 5 gross Screw-eyes.
- 481. 5 gross Screw-hooks.
- 482. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 483. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 484. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).
- 485. 4 dozen Carving Knives.
- 486. 3 dozen Carving Forks.
- 487. 3 dozen Butcher Knives, 1/2 by 3-10 inches.
- 488. 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 489. 1/2 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.
- 490. 1/2 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
- 491. 1 dozen Bread Knives.
- 492. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.
- 493. 4 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.
- 494. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.
- 495. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.
- 496. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.
- 497. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 0950.
- 498. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 1728.
- 499. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.
- 500. 4 dozen Rim Locks.
- 501. 2 dozen Dead Locks.
- 502. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.
- 503. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.
- 504. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.
- 505. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.
- 506. 4 dozen Door Locks.
- 507. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.
- 508. 100 Nail Needles, as-sorted.
- 509. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 510. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.
- 511. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.
- 512. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 3/4-inch.
- 513. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 514. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.
- 515. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.
- 516. 50 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1 1/4-inch.
- 517. 25 pounds Wire Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 518. 20 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.
- 519. 45 boxes Brass Head Nail.
- 520. 1 keg Lath Nails.
- 521. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 522. 1 keg Third Fine Nails.
- 523. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12.
- 524. 45 kegs Cut Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.
- 525. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 526. 12 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.
- 527. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.
- 528. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.
- 529. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 530. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 531. 1 dozen Horse Rasp, 18-inch.
- 532. 1 dozen Shoe Rasp, 9-inch.
- 533. 2 dozen Wood Rasp, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 12 inches.
- 534. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/4-inch to 2 1/2-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.
- 535. 5 12 dozen Scythe Snaths.
- 536. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 537. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 538. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 8-inch, "Heinisch."
- 539. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 10 8-inch, 4 10-inch "Heinisch."
- 540. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."
- 541. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.
- 542. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
- 543. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.
- 544. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.
- 545. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.
- 546. 1 dozen Broilers.
- 547. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.
- 548. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.
- 549. 1/2 dozen Spade Forks.
- 550. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1/2, 1/2; No. 1, 1; No. 2, 1/2; No. 3, 1/2; No. 4, 1/2.

- 551. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.
- 552. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 553. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 554. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, as-sorted.
- 555. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 556. 2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.
- 557. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 558. 5 dozen Sad Irons.
- 559. 2 dozen Polishing Irons.
- 560. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.
- 561. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 50 each No. 6, F. & H.; 50 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.
- 562. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.
- 563. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.
- 564. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.
- 565. 3 dozen Table Castors.
- 566. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
- 567. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch thread.
- 568. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.
- 569. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 10 2, 3 3, 2 4, 2 8.
- 570. 2 dozen Saws, rip.
- 571. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.
- 572. 1 dozen Saws, meat.
- 573. 1 dozen Saws, buck.
- 574. 1 dozen Saws, compass.
- 575. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.
- 576. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.
- 577. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.
- 578. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.
- 579. 6-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.
- 580. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.
- 581. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.
- 582. 3 rolls Wire Netting.
- 583. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.
- 584. 4 dozen planes, Jack, Fore, etc.
- 585. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.
- 586. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.
- 587. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.
- 588. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.
- 589. 2 dozen Ice Picks.
- 590. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.
- 591. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."
- 592. 500 pounds Sash Weights.
- 593. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 594. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 595. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).
- 596. 1 dozen Mouse Traps.
- 597. 4 dozen Rat Traps.
- 598. 4 dozen Flesh Forks.

#### CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

- 586. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A," "Buckshead" and "Mass. Standard."
- 587. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.
- 588. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.
- 589. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.
- 590. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.
- 591. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.
- 592. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N. Y. Mills."
- 593. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."
- 594. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."
- 595. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 596. 3,833 yards Otis Check.
- 597. 2,900 yards Linen Diaper.
- 598. 3,200 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
- 599. 200 yards Glass Toweling.
- 600. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."
- 601. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.
- 602. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.
- 603. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.
- 604. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.
- 605. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
- 606. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."
- 607. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.
- 608. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."
- 609. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.).
- 610. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."
- 611. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.
- 612. 1,233 yards Cretonne.
- 613. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.
- 614. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
- 615. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.
- 616. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.
- 617. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.
- 618. 100 yards Butcher's Linen.
- 619. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.
- 620. 733 Rubber Blankets.
- 621. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.
- 622. 1,850 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
- 623. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.
- 624. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.
- 625. 8 Rubber Sheets, white.
- 626. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.
- 627. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.
- 628. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.
- 629. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.
- 630. 4 Water Beds.
- 631. 30 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).
- 632. 36 Circulars, Women's.
- 633. 33 Circulars, Girls'.
- 634. 66 yards Red Table Damask.
- 635. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 636. 12 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.
- 637. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.
- 638. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.
- 639. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.
- 640. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 641. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 642. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 643. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 644. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.
- 645. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."
- 646. 24 dozen Cap Visors.
- 647. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."
- 648. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Artic."
- 649. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.
- 650. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
- 651. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
- 652. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.
- 653. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.
- 654. 50 gross Buttons, coat.
- 655. 35 gross Buttons, I. R. Jacket.
- 656. 35 great gross Buttons, Iron suspender.
- 657. 24 great gross Buttons, Brass.
- 658. 30 great gross Buttons, A22.
- 659. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.
- 660. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.
- 661. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.
- 662. 3 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.
- 663. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.
- 66

676. 2 kips Chamois Skins.  
677. 40 gross Fine Combs.  
678. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.  
679. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.  
680. 1 dozen Curry Combs.  
681. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.  
682. 3 gross Crayons, School.  
683. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor' Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.  
684. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.  
685. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.  
686. 180 bundles Leather Laces.  
687. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.  
688. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.  
689. 400 packages Pins.  
690. 40 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.  
691. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.  
692. 100 gross Hair Pins.  
693. 150 gross Insect Powder, "Persian."  
694. 450 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.  
695. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.  
696. 1 dozen Razor Strops.  
697. 1 dozen Razor Hones.  
698. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.  
699. 1,000 only, Fans.  
700. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).  
701. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.  
702. 2 barrels Sulphur.  
703. 50 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.  
704. 300 pounds Common Glue.  
705. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.  
706. 25 quires Emory Cloth.  
707. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.  
708. 1 barrel Gasoline.  
709. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.  
710. 6 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.  
711. 1 Wash tub.  
712. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.  
713. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.  
714. 6-12 dozen Sailmakers' Palms.  
715. 50 pounds Camphor.  
716. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.  
717. 4 cartloads Manure.  
718. 20 dozen Electrozone.  
719. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.  
720. 6 dozen Tapers.  
721. 1 dozen Taper Holders.  
722. 2,600 Bed Blocks, painted black.  
723. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.  
724. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.  
725. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.  
726. 50 yards "A" Wick.  
727. 25 dozen "B" Wick.  
728. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.  
729. 25 dozen "D" Wick.  
  
HARNESSES, ETC.  
730. 50 Stable Blankets.  
731. 50 Horse Blankets.  
732. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.  
733. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.  
734. 6 Saddle Pads.  
735. 12 Saddlebags.  
736. 18 Halters W. chains.  
737. 18 Breeching Straps.  
738. 18 Hame Straps.  
739. 6 Pole Straps.  
740. 12 Reins.  
741. 18 Whips.  
742. 18 Horse Bits.  
743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.  
744. 5 Ambulance Bridles.  
745. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

GLASS, PLAIN.  
746. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.  
747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.  
748. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.  
749. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.  
750. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.  
751. 1 box, 12 by 26.  
752. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.  
753. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.  
754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.  
755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.  
756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.  
757. 1 box, 14 by 40.  
758. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.  
759. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.  
760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.  
761. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.  
762. 11 boxes, 16 by 24.  
763. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.  
764. 1 box, 16 by 30.  
765. 1 box, 16 by 22.  
766. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.  
767. 2 boxes, 18 by 20.  
768. 5 boxes, 18 by 21.  
769. 1 box, 18 by 22.  
770. 3 boxes, 18 by 24.  
771. 1 box, 18 by 26.  
772. 1 box, 18 by 44.  
773. 2 boxes, 18 by 30.  
774. 1 box, 18 by 50.  
775. 5 boxes, 18 1/2 by 15 1/2.  
776. 5 boxes, 20 by 30.  
777. 2 boxes, 20 by 24.  
778. 2 boxes, 22 by 28.  
779. 4 boxes, 24 by 24.  
780. 1 box, 24 by 42.  
781. 1 box, 26 by 52.  
782. 3 boxes, 28 by 36.  
783. 2 boxes, 28 by 42.  
784. 2 boxes, 26 by 40.  
785. 15 boxes, 30 1/2 by 19 1/2.  
786. 20 boxes, 30 1/2 by 36 1/2.  
787. 15 boxes, 40 by 52.  
788. 5 boxes, 44 1/2 by 35 1/2.  
789. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.  
790. 2 boxes, 20 by 26.  
791. 2 boxes, 24 by 36.  
792. 1 box, 24 by 32.  
793. 1 box, 20 by 32.  
794. 2 boxes, 20 by 30.  
795. 1 box, 18 by 30.  
796. 2 boxes, 16 by 30.  
797. 1 box Amber Glass, 10 by 30.  
798. 4 boxes, Ground Glass, 24 by 26.  
799. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 28 by 40.  
800. 1 box, Ground Glass, 18 by 50.  
801. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 30 by 40.  
802. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 16 by 20.  
803. 1 cargo Builders' Sand.  
804. 500 tons Gas Coal.  
805. 240 barrels Shell Lime.  
806. 1,000 Two-cent Postage Stamps.  
807. 500 One-cent Postage Stamps.  
808. 125 Postal Cards.  
809. 1 box Rubber Cement.  
810. 4 dozen Sarco Peptones.  
811. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-inch opening.  
812. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 3 gallons.  
813. 1 Agate Soup Boiler, 6 gallons.  
814. 2 Agate Skimmers.  
815. 1 Agate Stew Pan, medium.  
816. 1 Agate Milk Steamer, 3 gallons.  
817. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 10 quarts.  
818. 1 Agate Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.  
819. 1 Agate Tea Pot, 5 quarts.  
820. 1 Agate Stew Pan, porcelain-lined, 5 quarts.  
821. 1 Agate Colander.  
822. 6 Agate Thumb Scoops.  
823. 1 Griddle.  
824. 1 Apple Paring Machine.  
825. 1 Cord Split Pine Wood.  
826. 1 Eight-day Clock.  
827. 1 dozen Tea Cups, tinware.  
828. 1 dozen Saucers, tinware.  
829. 1/2 dozen Pepper Shakers, large glass.  
830. 3 large Yellow Earthen Baking Dishes.  
831. 12 Chimneys for Rochester Hanging Lamps.  
832. 1 Hanging Lamp for kitchen.  
833. 24 Dessert Saucers.  
834. 24 Butter Chips.  
835. 3 Butter Dishes.  
836. 2 Dietz' Lantern Globes.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.  
838. 2 Pinaflore Globes.  
839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.  
840. 6 Horse Boots, 3 each, F. & H.  
841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.  
842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.  
843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-action Brass Screen Door Buts.  
844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.  
845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.  
846. 15 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.  
847. 1 set Graining Combs.  
848. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Scraping Knives.  
849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.  
850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1-inch.  
851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.  
852. 1 1/2-inch Gauge Chisel.  
853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.  
854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.  
855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897, 4-2-3.  
856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1896.  
857. 1 Set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.  
858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.  
859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.  
860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.  
861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.  
862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.  
863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.  
864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.  
865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.  
866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.  
867. 5 pounds White Wax.  
868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.  
869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.  
870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.  
871. 1 Repairs to W. & W. Buttonhole Machine.  
872. 2 barrels Apples.  
873. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.  
874. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.  
875. 1 carboy Ammonia.  
876. 10 gallons Malted Milk.  
877. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.  
878. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.  
879. 2 Rubber Hats.  
880. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.  
881. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.  
882. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.  
883. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.  
884. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.  
885. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.  
886. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.  
887. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.  
888. Galvanized Sink Legs.  
To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.  
To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

889. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.  
890. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.  
891. 30 bags Potatoes.  
892. 20 dozen Sapollo.  
893. 2 dozen Mops.  
894. 2 dozen Brooms.  
895. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.  
896. 3 barrels Sal Soda.  
897. 100 pounds Java Coffee.  
898. 150 pounds Oatmeal.  
899. 40 pounds Fine Tea.  
900. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
901. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.  
902. 100 pounds Salt.  
903. 2 pounds Pepper.  
904. 2 pounds Mustard.  
905. 10 Hams.  
906. 10 Tongues.  
907. 40 dozen Eggs.  
908. 4 Tubs Butter.  
909. 100 pounds Hominy.  
910. 50 pounds Prunes.  
911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.  
912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.  
913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.  
914. 200 pound cans Lard.  
915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.  
916. 80 pounds Twine.  
917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.  
918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.  
919. 300 tons Pea Coal.  
920. 5 pounds Plumbago.  
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.

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 Dry Goods, Pea Coal, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, 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 14, 1898.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

10,000 pounds Rags.  
12,000 pounds Grease.  
4,000 pounds Tallow.  
2,000 empty Bottles.  
75,000 pounds Old Iron.  
50 Iron-bound Barrels.  
70 Kerosene B. rrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, enclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).  
Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).  
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).  
Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).  
Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
The person or persons to whom the said contract may be

awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they are entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, February 7, 1898.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 5,000 yards Blue Denims.  
2. 3 dozen Bed Spreads.  
3. 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.  
4. 3,000 yards Burlaps.  
5. 72 gross Agate Buttons.  
6. 72 gross Coat Buttons.  
7. 72 gross Pantaloons Buttons.  
8. 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.  
9. 72 gross Vest Buttons.  
10. 12 gross Pantaloons Buckles.  
11. 300 yards Canton Flannel.  
12. 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.  
13. 2 gross Fine Combs.  
14. 2 gross Coarse Combs.  
15. 500 yards Farmers' Satin.  
16. 50 yards Linen Table Damask.  
17. 15 dozen Napkins.  
18. 300 yards Bleached Muslin.  
19. 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.  
20. 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.  
21. 1 gross papers Pins.  
22. 700 yards Sleeve Lining.  
23. 300 yards Silesia.  
24. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.  
25. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.  
26. 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.  
27. 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.  
28. 5 dozen 6" Paini Brushes.  
29. 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.  
30. 4 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.  
31. 6 dozen Feather Dusters.  
32. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.  
33. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.  
34. 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.  
35. 8 gross Lamp Wicks.  
36. 1,000 Lamp Burners.  
37. 2,000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.  
38. 12 dozen Oak Pails.  
39. 600 pounds Cotton Rope.  
40. 200 pounds Sash Cord.  
41. 20 gross Leather Shoe Laces.  
42. 100 pounds Cotton Twine.  
43. 100 pounds Hemp Twine.

45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46. 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.
47. 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.
48. 6 dozen Picks.
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50. 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.
51. 24 dozen Shovels.
52. 12 gross Linen Tablespoons.
53. 2 dozen Washboards.
54. 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56. 1 gross W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
57. 1 gross W. G. Butter Dishes.
58. 2 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
59. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
60. 3 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
61. 2 dozen Meat Knives.
62. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
63. 1 gross W. G. De sert Plates.
64. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
65. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
66. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
67. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, pints.
68. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
69. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
70. 1 gross Tea Spoons.
71. 1 gross Table Spoons.
72. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, 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, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of 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 Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the

office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M., Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of all expense.

1. 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
2. 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
3. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
4. 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
5. 1,600 pounds Bacon prime quality City cured to average 6 pounds each.
6. 6,000 pounds Ham prime quality City cured to average 14 pounds each.
7. 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
8. 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
9. 20 buhels Coarse Salt.
10. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
11. 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar "Standard."
12. 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar "Standard."
13. 130 gallons Syrup.
14. 1,320 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at times of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
15. 16,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
16. 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
17. 55 barrels Soap Chipp.
18. 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
19. 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (Bags to be returned).
20. 700 pounds Fine Meal free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds, net (Bags to be returned).
21. 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
22. 90 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.
23. 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
24. 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
25. 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
26. 200 pounds Baking Powder.
27. 250 pounds Macaroni.
28. 65 pounds Pure Mustard.
29. 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
30. 220 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in foils 1/4 pounds).
31. 300 pounds Prunes.
32. 40 pounds Corn Starch.
33. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
34. 25 pounds Indigo.
35. 90 dozen Canned Corn.
36. 160 dozen Canned Peas.
37. 200 dozen Canned Peas.
38. 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
39. 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
40. 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
41. 45 dozen Chow-chow.
42. 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
43. 3 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
44. 3 dozen Be t Olive Oil (quarts).
45. 100 dozen Papers Thyme.
46. 36 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
47. 25 boxes Raisins.
48. 1,500 pounds Rice.
49. 1 box Both Brick.
50. 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
51. 10 pounds Cloves.
52. 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
53. 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (Fine Flour).
54. 8 barrels Sal Soda (Prime Quality) about 340 pounds each.
55. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 oz. Pieces).
56. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("As per Sample").

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, 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, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the Office of The Commissioner of Correction in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

- 163 gross Coat Buttons.
- 600 gross Suspender Buttons.
- 690 gross Brace Buttons.
- 44 gross Pants Buckles.
- 80 yards Red Bunting.
- 40 yards White Bunting.
- 40 yards Blue Bunting.
- 41 yards Calico.
- 2,100 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24-inch.
- 325 yards No. 6 Canvas.
- 50 yards Otis BB Blue Denim.
- 40 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 134 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 305 yards Table Linen.
- 41,380 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin.
- 708 yds 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 1,000 yards 3-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 10 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 11 dozen Napkins.
- 11 9-12 dozen Toilet Quilts.
- 5 dozen Rubber Coats.
- 75 pairs Rubber Boots.
- 16,950 yards Awning Stripe.
- 2,812 yards Furniture Check.
- 32 packs Pins.
- 4 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
- 4 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
- 217 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
- 117 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
- 180 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
- 102 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Thread No. 50.
- 126 dozen White Basting Cotton.
- 284 dozen Fine Combs.
- 264 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 9 dozen Barbers' Combs.
- 46,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
- 87 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 194 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
- 40 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, white.
- 50 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, white.
- 48 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, black.
- 50 pounds No. 3 Wire Hair Pins.
- 15 gross Women's Thimbles, assorted.
- 3 gross Tailors' Thimbles, assorted.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2-inch.
- 10 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 200 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
- 10 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
- 12 1/2 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
- 24 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 5-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 12 dozen 6-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 5 dozen Class Cutters.
- 2 1/2 dozen Manure Forks.
- 14 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 18 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 9 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 6 kegs Cut Nails, 20d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 40d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 5 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 24 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 24 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
- 2 dozen Bread Knives, 16-inch.
- 1 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 3 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen, each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 40 dozen, each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 5 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 1058, 2 1/2 inches.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brass Padlocks, with 2 keys.
- 6 1/2 dozen Butcher Saws.
- 3 dozen Sickle.
- 5 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 1/2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 2 dozen Barbers' shears.
- 3 dozen pairs Scissors, 8 inch Trimmers.
- 100 dozen Common Table Spoons.
- 10 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
- 15 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 3 kegs Horseshoes, F. & H., 3/4, 1/2, 1/4.
- 362 gross Assorted Screws.
- 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter Rules.
- 2 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 3 1/2 dozen Plastering Trowels.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 30 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 2 to 14 ounce.
- 2 dozen Shoe Rasps.
- 50 pounds 2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
- 2 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
- 100 pounds 1/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 600 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 200 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 9 dozen P. Peg Hefis.
- 25 buhels 8 Shoe Pegs.
- 50 pounds Beeswax.
- 10 dozen "Champion" Shoe Ink.
- 30 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
- 10 gross Shoe Binding.
- 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather.
- 20,000 pound Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 4 sides Harness Leather.
- 10 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 10 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 11 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 2 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen Latex Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 8 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 8 dozen W. G. Spit Cups.
- 5 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 57 dozen W. G. Saucers.
- 50 dozen W. G. Cups.
- 45 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 27 dozen W. G. Mugs.
- 4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 8 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quart.
- 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quart.
- 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 60 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Ewers.
- 16 dozen W. G. Basins.
- 1 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
- 6 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 58 dozen Glass Tumblers.
- \*18,100 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- \*250 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
- \*700 pounds Metallic Paint.
- \*110 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil.
- \*150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
- \*150 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
- \*200 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
- \*155 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
- \*200 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
- \*80 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
- \*80 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
- \*100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
- 10 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
- \*170 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
- \*65 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
- \*120 Gallons Japan Dryer.
- \*25 gallon Liquid Dryer.
- \*11 gallons Black Asphaltum.
- \*170 pounds Drop Black in Oil.
- 375 pounds Muriatic Acid.
- 10 barrels Whiting.
- 58 barrels Chloride Lime.
- 20 barrels Torpentine.
- 100 barrels Charcoal.
- 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 2 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 30 boxes C. Tin, 14 by 20.
- 24 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
- 1,000 pounds Solder.
- 20 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron, 24 by 84.
- 5 bundles No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 30 by 84.
- 10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 4 bundles No. 26 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 100 dozen dry Cotton Mops.
- 50 gross Vn can Matches.
- 140 gross Clothes Pins.
- 300 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 70 dozen assorted Spectacles.
- 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 52 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
- 25 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 3 1/2 dozen Chalk Crayons.
- 10 gross Chalk Crayons.
- 350 pounds Common Glue.
- 350 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
- 1 dozen Barber's Honers.
- 10 gross Slate Pencils.
- 5 dozen Chair Seats.
- 1 dozen Chair Backs.
- 28 doz "Bon Ami."
- 110 pounds Rotten Stone.
- 150 pounds Resin.
- 6 cases Toilet Paper.
- 200 pounds No. 8 "Silver Lake" Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Signal Halliards.
- 30 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 3-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
- 220 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 223 pounds Medium Twine.
- 575 pounds Sail Twine.
- 10 stones No. 26 Brush Wire.
- 7 coils Bright Iron Wire, assorted.
- 12 bales Brown Corn.
- 10 bales Scrub Root.
- 70 kegs Blasting Powder, F 35, FF 35.
- 10,000 feet Blasting Fuse.

To be delivered in installments as required. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

\*All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES** for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels—to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 825 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M. (the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898). To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 will 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

1898.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Potatoes (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, (Borough of Brooklyn), free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads.

120 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.

120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.

45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound, 20 bushels Cranberries.

20 dozen Lemons.

All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

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

opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the Badges and Insignia 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 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.

2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.

250 Official Badges.

200 sets Insignia for Foremen.

200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items.

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 if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 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 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.

210 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.

280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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 forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

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, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) 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 Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1897.  
**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. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats or weight not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or 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 Four Thousand (\$4,000) 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 (\$200) Dollars. Such check or money must

not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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 832 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.

## DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1894, 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 722 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. VANNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

### WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

**A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND**  
parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in the City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 23 Centre street, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 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 all 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 9th 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 The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said

point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly 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 22d 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 25, 1898.  
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,  
WM. S. KEILEY,  
JNO. P. KELLY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS**  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all 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 9th 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 the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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, February 3, 1898.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT,  
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, 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 9th 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 the Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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 22d 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 21, 1898.  
ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,  
JULIAN B. SHOPE,  
CHAS. H. CRONIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 all 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 Drive; thence southerly along said centre line of the Harlem River Drive to the centre line of Edgcombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgcombe 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 St. 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 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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