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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1898, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 31, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 178 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, January 31, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MEMBERS:

Admission of a copy of the within, as a record, upon or this 31st day of January, 1898.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27 and 28, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1898.
The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JANUARY 25, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed by the Law Department of The City of New York during the year 1898, and respectfully request that it be allowed by the Board.

There are certain matters in this connection in which I desire to call your attention. The Law Department has general charge and conduct of all the law business of the Corporation, its departments, boards and offices, or, as it is expressed in the Charter, "of all law business in which the city of New York is interested."

It thus becomes necessary to provide for conducting the City's law business throughout the entire territory of the City as now constituted.

The Department has thus succeeded to the duties of the former Corporation Counsel's offices of Brooklyn and Long Island City, and in those of the various special counsel employed, as occasion might arise, in the towns, villages and school districts of Queens and Richmond Counties, which are within the territory annexed.

The Department is now required, moreover, to transact the business that was formerly done in The City of New York by the special attorneys for the Fire Department, the Building Department, the Health Department and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

For many years large sums of money have been expended by the City in counsel fees paid to special counsel retained to protect the City's interests in special cases.

I propose to do away with this custom, as far as possible, by employing a sufficient number of assistants to enable the whole of the City's law business to be transacted under my personal supervision by persons in the regular employ of the City.

I am confident that in this way I can render the work of the office much more satisfactory, and at a greatly reduced expense to the City.

Under the requirements of the Charter there must be an office of the Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Brooklyn, and, in his discretion, he may maintain an office in the Borough of The Bronx, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond, or either of them.

I have made provision for an office in the Borough of Brooklyn, but have not thought it necessary to maintain a separate office in either of the other boroughs.

The organization of the office, as required by the Charter, is as indicated below.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Bureau of Street Openings.

The salaries and expenses of this Bureau are not paid out of the appropriation for the Law Department, but out of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

The Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

This Bureau succeeds the former Corporation Attorney's office, and provision must be made by your Board for its maintenance.

The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

This Bureau is the successor of the office of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and provision must also be made by your Board for its maintenance.

The Office of the Special Counsel in Charge of Proceedings Relating to the Water Supply.

The litigation relating to this branch of the Department's work is conducted mainly in the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, and the City has for many years had special counsel, who is practically an assistant to the Corporation Counsel, representing it in those counties.

The salaries and expenses of this office are paid out of the proceeds of bonds issued under the statutes relating to the aqueduct and water supply, so that no provision for its maintenance should be made by this Board.

A schedule is attached hereto showing the amounts requested and certain facts relating to the general subject, from which it will appear that it is proposed to conduct the law business of The City of New York for a much smaller sum than was expended during the year 1897 by the several bodies now comprised within The City of New York.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

SCHEDULE.

The following is an estimate of the amount of money required by the Law Department of The City of New York for the year 1898, with certain facts relating to the general subject:

Salary of the Corporation Counsel	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees in the Main office	199,400 00
Contingent Counsel Fees, including the payment of counsel employed in regard to the bonded and other indebtedness of the newly annexed territories, and also including deficiencies	40,000 00
General Contingencies, including deficiencies	40,000 00
	\$292,400 00

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees

66,158 00

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees

10,200 00

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and employees

8,000 00

Other Assistants.

2 Assistants for matters relating to the Counties of Queens and Richmond, respectively, \$3,000	6,000 00
2 Assistants for matters relating to the Department of Buildings, \$1,500	3,000 00
2 Attorneys for matters relating to the Department of Health, \$1,500	3,000 00

Total

\$399,758 00

If the sum requested in the foregoing schedule is compared with the amounts allowed by the last preceding Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following appears:

Allowed by said Board for the Law Department, New York City	\$212,550 00
Allowed by said Board for the Law Department, Brooklyn	70,000 00
Allowed by said Board for the Law Department, Long Island City	5,000 00

Total

\$287,550 00

The difference between this sum and \$399,758, now asked, is \$112,208; the increase over that appropriation.

This is not the proper basis on which to make a comparison, however.

Before proceeding to the proper basis it is only fair to state that during the months of November and December the salaries of some members of the office force in the Law Department of the former City of New York were increased over the amounts called for at the time when the figures were made up for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that at the end of the last administration the office was running on a salary list involving an expenditure of \$134,942 a year, instead of a list of \$116,220 a year.

This difference, \$18,722, might properly be deducted from the \$112,208, so that the increase is really \$93,486.

The fairest and most satisfactory basis on which to judge of the reasonableness of the proposed expenditure is by a comparison of all of the moneys actually expended by the various political bodies consolidated into the greater city with the amount now requested. In doing this it is necessary to add the salaries and expenses of the several attorneys for the Fire Department, Building Department and Health Department in the former City of New York; the amount actually spent by the Law Department of the City of Brooklyn; the appropriation for special counsel to the Police Board, Board of Health and Department of Charities and Correction; the amount paid to the counsel for the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees and the amount paid to the various counsel under the direction of the Park Department, and the maintenance of the Law Department in Long Island City. There is also to be added the money paid to various special counsel, particularly in condemnation proceedings in The City of New York, and to the counsel for the Rapid Transit Commission, and the amount paid to numerous special attorneys employed in the outlying districts.

The following, called Schedule 2, shows these amounts, approximately. They are, doubtless, considerably larger, but time does not permit an examination of all the accounts to which such expenses might be charged.

SCHEDULE 2.

The following shows, approximately, the money that was expended in 1897 within the territory now forming The City of New York, and which was paid for services of a character to be hereafter rendered by the Corporation Counsel:

Appropriation for 1897 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the General Office in The City of New York

\$197,550 00

Total (see Schedule 1)

\$397,550 00

Expenses of the Special Attorneys for the Following Departments:

Fire Department	\$4,000 00
Building Department	15,000 00
Health Department	6,500 00

Total (see "A," below)

25,500 00

City of Brooklyn.

Amount spent by the Law Department in the year 1897	\$79,470 57
Appropriations for Counsel to the Police Board, Board of Health, and Department of Charities and Correction	11,500 00
Amount paid to the Counsel for the Bridge Trustees	10,703 13
Amount paid to various Counsel under direction of Park Department (estimated)	15,000 00

Total (see "B," below)

116,673 70

Long Island City.

Maintenance of Law Department

5,000 00

(See "C" below).

The following are approximate sums of money spent or incurred in the year 1897 for legal services in the territory now embraced within The City of New York, and over and above the money spent as above stated:

Counsel in Elm Street Widening proceeding

26,270 50

(See "D" below).

Amounts paid to special counsel in condemnation proceedings in the former City of New York

156,354 01

(See "E" below).

Paid to counsel for the Rapid Transit Commission, from November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1897

29,445 04

(Parsons, Shepard & Ogden and Tracy, Boardman & Platt, jointly).

Amount paid to 60 special attorneys employed by various governmental bodies consolidated (estimated)

60,000 00

Total (see "F" below)

\$616,753 71

It would seem from the best information obtainable at present that this sum, and probably more, was actually spent or incurred by the governmental bodies now constituting The City of New York during the year 1897.

"A."

Previous to the adoption of the New Charter, the following Departments had Special Attorneys:

Fire Department—	Salary	
William L. Findley, Attorney	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Building Department—		
Julius M. Mayer, Attorney	5,000 00	

Building Department—

Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant Attorney	\$2,500 00
Edward S. Hooper, Assistant Attorney	2,500 00
Alvin S. Gilbert, Assistant Attorney	2,500 00
Frank Dick, Assistant Attorney	1,500 00
Peter H. Burnett, Assistant Attorney	1,500 00
Total	\$15,000 00

Health Department—

Henry Steiner, Attorney and Counsel	\$4,000 00
Donald McLean, Assistant Attorney	2,500 00
Total	6,500 00

"B."

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Amount spent by the Law Department of the City of Brooklyn for the year 1896 was \$74,144 00

Amount spent for the year 1897 \$79,470 57

These amounts do not include appropriations made for Counsel to the Police Board, Counsel and Law Clerk in the Board of Health, and Counsel to the Department of Charities and Correction.

The duties of these officers have now devolved upon the Corporation Counsel, and it seems only fair that the amount spent for their salaries should be added to the law expenses of the City.

These expenses amounted in the year 1897 to \$11,500 00

There should also be included the amount paid to the Counsel for the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, in which \$10,703 13

There should also be included the amount paid to the various counsel for different improvements under the direction of the Park Department, the exact amount of which cannot readily be ascertained, but is estimated at \$15,500 00

The sum therefore spent by the City of Brooklyn for legal services for the year 1897 amounts to \$116,673 70

"C."

LONG ISLAND CITY.

Maintenance of the Law Department \$5,000 00

This amount is taken from the budget submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Long Island City authorities at the end of the year 1897.

Attorney for the Enforcement of Street Improvements of the Townships and Towns, French Water.

John J. Brady, Attorney \$5,000 00

Seymour P. Dunlap, Clerk 1,200 00

Total \$6,200 00

Note.—This amount has been included in the general appropriation for the same office, so that it is inserted here only for the sake of completeness.

"D."

RED STREET WORKING.

On May 19, 1897, there was paid to Harry B. Boardman, as Counsel for the City before the Commission, as follows:

Professional services from May 8, 1895, to May 5, 1897 \$25,000 00

Disbursements 4,270 37

Total \$29,270 37

"E."

Special Counsel Fees on Commutation Proceedings Paid in 1897.

Speedway—

E. H. Hawke, Jr. \$13,599 95

Thomas Allison 20,000 00

Total \$33,599 95

Little Italy Park—William M. Ivins	\$15,727 80
Colonial Park—Albert Bach	4,800 00
West Side Park—Thomas Allison	5,000 00
St. Nicholas Park—Franklin Bartlett	12,000 00
Riverside Park—Franklin Bartlett	16,500 00
Fort George Park—E. H. Hawke, Jr.	9,166 74
Additional Speedway—Thomas Allison	5,000 00
East River Bridge—William G. Choate and Henry C. M. Ingraham	30,000 00

School Sites—

One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Thomas Allison	1,500 00
One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Thomas Allison	1,500 00
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Thomas Allison	1,500 00
Market and Moore streets, Thomas Allison	1,500 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Second and Third avenues, Thomas Allison	1,500 00
Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, Peter B. Olney	750 00
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, Charles N. Harris	500 00
One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, Charles N. Harris	500 00
Upton avenue, Peter B. Olney	750 00
One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Charles N. Harris	500 00
Admission avenue, Charles N. Harris	500 00
One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, Charles N. Harris	500 00
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Charles N. Harris	500 00
Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, Charles N. Harris	500 00
Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, Peter B. Olney	2,500 00
Total	\$15,000 00

SUMMARY.

Speedway	\$33,599 95
Little Italy Park	15,727 80
Colonial Park	4,800 00
West Side Park	5,000 00
St. Nicholas Park	12,000 00
Riverside Park	16,500 00
Fort George Park	9,166 74
Additional Speedway	5,000 00
East River Bridge	30,000 00
School Sites	15,000 00
Total	\$140,794 49

Health Board—Innocent-house condemnations—

Roger Foster	9,559 52
Total	\$156,354 01

Summary of Amounts Paid to Special Counsel in Commutation Proceedings.

E. H. Hawke, Jr.—Speedway	\$13,599 95
Fort George Park	9,166 74
Total	\$22,766 69
Thomas Allison—Speedway	\$20,000 00
West Side Park	5,000 00
Additional Speedway	5,000 00
5 school-house sites	7,500 00
Total	\$37,500 00

William M. Ivins—Little Italy Park	\$15,727 80
Albert Bach—Colonial Park	4,800 00
Franklin Bartlett—St. Nicholas Park	12,000 00
Riverside Park	16,500 00
Total	48,500 00
Peter B. Olney—3 school sites	4,000 00
Charles N. Harris—7 school sites	3,500 00
Roger Foster—Health Board condemnations	9,559 52
Total	\$126,354 01

East River Bridge—

William G. Choate and Henry C. M. Ingraham	30,000 00
Total	\$156,354 01

"F."

SPECIAL ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

I am informed that at the end of the year there were about sixty special attorneys employed by the governmental bodies consolidated and formerly existing in the Counties of Queens and Richmond in certain public matters.

The time being very short and the City officers being exceedingly busy, I have not thought it advisable to try to ascertain accurately now the amount of the expense involved, but I am assured on good authority that if an average allowance of \$1,000 for each of these counsel were made it would be much within the amount that has been paid or which it will be necessary to pay to them.

It seems reasonable, therefore, to include in the legal expenses of the year 1897 the further sum of \$60,000.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

We find, therefore, that the amount expended in the year 1897 by the bodies now consolidated in The City of New York was at least \$616,793 71	\$616,793 71
And the amount now called for by the Law Department of the greater city for the year 1898 is \$399,758 00	399,758 00
Total	\$217,035 71

Thus showing a decrease in expense of \$217,035 71

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller respectfully submits the following report in regard to the estimate submitted by Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, for expenses of the Law Department during the year 1898:

The amount requested is \$399,758, being \$12,608 more than the amount appropriated in the budget for 1898 of the former cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City.

The reasons stated by the Corporation Counsel in his communication for this increase seem entirely satisfactory to the Comptroller, and it is believed that if the additional amount requested is allowed a large saving will be effected by reducing to a minimum amount paid to special counsel, which in the past have been very large.

Subject to but few exceptions, it is believed that all the law business of the City should be conducted by the Law Department, and that the practice of retaining special counsel, in cases where the same work can be equally well performed by Assistants of the Corporation Counsel at fixed salaries, inevitably leads to extravagance.

It is recommended, therefore, that the amount requested by the Corporation Counsel be allowed.

Respectfully,
HARD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salaries—

Salary of the Corporation Counsel	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the main office	109,400 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn	60,158 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties	10,200 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	8,000 00
Salary of Assistant in the Borough of Queens	3,000 00
Salary of Assistant in the Borough of Richmond	3,000 00
Salaries of two Assistants for matters relating to the Department of Buildings	3,000 00
Salaries of two Attorneys for matters relating to the Department of Health	3,000 00
Total	\$319,758 00

Contingent Counsel Fees, including the payment of counsel employed in regard to the bonded and other indebtedness of the newly annexed territories, and also including deficiencies \$40,000 00

General Contingencies, including deficiencies \$40,000 00

\$399,758 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
January 14, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, this Board herewith submits an estimate of the amount necessary to conduct the business of this Department during the year 1898:

Salaries—Commissioners, Deputies, Clerks, etc.	\$282,600 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
Maps, etc.	35,000 00
Total	\$322,600 00

Respectfully,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
EDW. C. SHEEHY,
WM. F. GRELL,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

1 President	\$8,000 00
4 Commissioners, at \$7,000 each	28,000 00
1 Secretary	3,500 00
1 Assistant Secretary	2,200 00
1 Assistant Secretary	3,000 00
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner	5,000 00
6 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$5,500 each	33,000 00
7 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$3,000 each	21,000 00
15 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,700 each	40,500 00
6 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,500 each	15,000 00
2 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$2,000 each	4,000 00
13 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$1,700 each	22,100 00
5 Assistant Commissioners, at \$2,500 each	12,500 00
1 Clerk	2,200 00
1 Clerk	2,000 00
1 Clerk	1,700 00
26 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	39,000 00

7 Clerks, at \$1,250 each.....	\$8,750 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	14,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	800 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
1 Surveyor.....	5,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	2,250 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	2,000 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	1,500 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
5 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Salaries.....	\$282,600 00
Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00
Maps, etc.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$322,600 00

Departmental Estimates for the Year 1898 of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of Greater New York Compared with the Actual Expenditures of the Respective Boroughs, for the Year 1897, now Composing the Greater City.

DESIGNATION.	SALARIES PAID AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.	APPROPRIATION.	EMPLOYEES, 1897.
1 President, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$8,000.....	\$8,000 00	1 President, General.....	1
1 President, Brooklyn, at \$6,000.....	6,000 00	Brooklyn office abolished.	
2 Commissioners, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$7,000.....	14,000 00	2 Commissioners, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$7,000.....	2
2 Commissioners, Brooklyn, at \$7,000.....	14,000 00	2 Commissioners, Brooklyn, at \$7,000.....	2
1 Secretary, Manhattan and Bronx.....	3,000 00	1 Secretary.....	1
1 Chief Clerk and Acting Secretary, Brooklyn.....	3,000 00	1 Assistant Secretary, Brooklyn.....	1
1 Assistant Secretary, General.....	3,000 00	1 Assistant Secretary, General.....	1
16 Assessors, Brooklyn, at \$1,500.....	24,000 00	Positions abolished.	
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner, Manhattan and Bronx.....	4,000 00	1 Deputy Tax Commissioner, General.....	1
1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00	1 Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	1
15 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,700.....	70,500 00	1 Deputy Tax Commissioner, Bronx.....	1
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,700.....	18,800 00	4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,700.....	4
2 Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	3,000 00	7 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,200.....	7
2 Assistant Tax Commissioners, at \$4,700.....	9,400 00	2 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,200.....	2
1 Assistant Tax Commissioner, at \$4,700.....	4,700 00	1 Assistant Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$3,000.....	1
1 Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	1 Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$4,200.....	1
2 Clerks, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$4,700.....	9,400 00	15 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at \$4,700.....	15
20 Clerks, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$4,200.....	84,000 00	1 Clerk General.....	1
1 Apportionment Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00	1 Clerk, General.....	1
1 Clerk, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,200 00	16 Clerks, General, at \$4,200.....	16
1 Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	7 Clerks, General, at \$1,250.....	7
1 Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	1 Clerk, General.....	1
1 Personal Property Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	Positions abolished.	
1 Clerk, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	"	
1 ".....	1,200 00	"	
1 ".....	750 00	"	
2 Junior Clerks, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	14 Clerks, General, at \$1,000.....	14
1 Assistant Civil Engineer, Brooklyn.....	1,800 00	2 Junior Clerks, at \$100.....	2
1 Surveyor, Brooklyn.....	5,000 00	Transferred to Assessment Department.	
1 Surveyor, Manhattan and Bronx.....	5,000 00	Positions abolished.	
1 Assistant Surveyor, Manhattan and Bronx.....	2,500 00	2 Surveyor, General.....	2
1 Assistant Surveyor, Manhattan and Bronx.....	2,500 00	7 Assistant Surveyors:	
1 Assistant Surveyor, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,500 00	1 At.....	1
1 Assistant Surveyor, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,500 00	1 At.....	1
1 Map Draughtsman, Brooklyn.....	1,500 00	1 At.....	1
1 ".....	1,500 00	2 Map Draughtsmen, General.....	2
1 Map Draughtsmen, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2 Map Draughtsmen, at \$1,000.....	2
1 Transit Man, Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	3 Map Draughtsmen, General, at \$2,000.....	3
1 Stenographer, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,200 00	2 Stenographers, General, at \$1,200 each.....	2
1 Officer, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,200 00	1 Officer, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1
1 Messenger, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1,000 00	2 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	2
1 Messenger, Brooklyn.....	1,000 00	1 Messengers, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1
1 Messenger, Manhattan and Bronx.....	800 00	1 Messengers, Manhattan and Bronx.....	1
Preparing New Maps, Brooklyn.....	3,000 00	Contingencies, General.....	1
Contingencies, Manhattan and Bronx.....	5,000 00	Borough of Richmond, estimated.....	11,815 00
Contingencies, Brooklyn.....	3,000 00	Borough of Queens, estimated without clerk hire.....	19,200 00
Totals.....	\$276,415 00	Increase, 1896.....	17,185 00
Increase, 1896.....	17,185 00	Aggregate.....	\$322,600 00
Aggregate.....	\$322,600 00		

Condensed Statement

exhibiting the actual expenditures of the various boroughs now composing the Greater City of New York incurred in conducting the Departments of Taxes and Assessments and Boards of Assessors therein for the year 1897.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Salaries of Commissioners and President.....	\$29,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	\$34,000 00
Salaries of Secretaries, Assistants and Deputies.....	125,470 00	81,000 00	\$21,815 00	\$17,880 00	246,165 00
Contingencies.....	8,750 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	13,750 00
	\$143,220 00	\$91,000 00	\$11,815 00	\$17,880 00	\$364,915 00

* Partly estimated.

Condensed Estimates

submitted by the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the amount of money deemed necessary to be appropriated for the purposes of conducting said Department in all of its branches during the year 1898, are as follows:

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$29,000 00	\$14,000 00	.....	.....	\$43,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	137,950 00	68,500 00	\$14,800 00	\$20,300 00	241,550 00
Contingencies.....	2,750 00	5,000 00	200 00	300 00	8,250 00
tentative Maps.....	.....	5,000 00	10,000 00	20,000 00	35,000 00
	\$169,700 00	\$87,050 00	\$25,000 00	\$40,600 00	\$322,350 00

NEW POSITIONS, 1898.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Designation of Position with Amount of Salary.	Amount.
Commissioners, 2, at \$7,000.....	\$14,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 6, at \$3,000.....	18,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 6, at \$2,500.....	15,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 2 Assistants, at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
Clerks, 6, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00
Clerks, 7, at \$1,250.....	8,750 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Total for Brooklyn.....	\$70,950 00

Borough of Queens.

Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 9, at \$1,700.....	15,300 00
Clerks, 9, at \$1,000 (2 Clerks assigned by Mayor, etc).....	9,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
Total for Queens.....	27,300 00

Borough of Richmond.

Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
Deputy Tax Commissioners, 4, at \$1,700.....	6,800 00
Clerks, 5, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
Total for Richmond.....	14,800 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	\$3,500 00
Deputy Tax Commissioner, Assistant in.....	2,500 00
Total for Manhattan and Bronx.....	6,000 00
Grand Total.....	\$322,650 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller respectfully submits the following report in regard to the estimate submitted by the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1898:

The amount requested is \$322,600, which is \$69,035 more than the amount expended for the purposes of this Department in the year 1897, throughout the territory of the Greater New York, after deducting the sum of \$16,850 from the appropriation made to the Department of Assessment in Brooklyn for purposes of assessment for local improvements, which work is to be hereafter performed by the Board of Assessors.

Of this increase of \$69,035, \$49,000 is explained by the additional salaries required to be paid to the Commissioners by the Charter, and the \$20,035 requested for the preparation of tentative maps upon which to base the assessments for taxation in the territory of the new city outside of the limits of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Comptroller believes that it is highly important that the work of this Department should not be hampered by an insufficient appropriation, especially at the beginning of its new labors, since upon the prompt and efficient performance of its duties depends the satisfactory collection of taxes in the future.

The Comptroller therefore recommends that the full amount requested by the Department of Taxes and Assessments be allowed.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$36,000 00
Salaries of Deputies and Employees in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	137,950 00
Salaries of Deputies and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	68,550 00
Salaries of Deputies and Employees in the Borough of Richmond.....	14,800 00
Salaries of Deputies and Employees in the Borough of Queens.....	27,300 00
Maps.....	\$35,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00
	\$322,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, January 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of January 8, 1898, asking me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the greatest possible celerity, Departmental Estimates for the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office of the amounts required to

pay the expenses of conducting the public business therein, in and for the year 1898, I have the honor to forward to you the following estimate:

Municipal Assembly:	
City Contingencies	\$6,000 00
Contingencies, City Clerk	2,500 00

Council:	
President of the Council	\$5,000 00
28 Councilmen, at \$1,500 each per annum	42,000 00
City Clerk	7,000 00
First Deputy City Clerk	5,000 00
Secretary to the President	3,500 00
Clerk	3,500 00
Stenographer for Council	2,000 00
Journal Clerk	1,500 00
Index Clerk	1,500 00
Ordinance Clerk	1,500 00
Transcript Clerk	1,500 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Engraving Clerk	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$500 each	1,000 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	2,000 00
3 Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, at \$1,000 each	3,000 00
2 Pages, at \$600 each	1,200 00
Custodian	2,000 00

Board of Aldermen:	
16 Aldermen, at \$1,000 each, per annum	\$60,000 00
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen	5,000 00
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen	3,500 00
Journal Clerk	1,500 00
Index Clerk	1,500 00
Ordinance Clerk	1,500 00
Transcript Clerk	1,500 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	1,500 00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1,200 00
3 Messengers, at \$500 each	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
2 Engraving Clerks, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Librarian	1,000 00
Commissioner of Docks Clerk	1,200 00
Custodian	1,500 00

Office of the City Clerk:	
Chief Clerk	\$2,500 00
License Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Librarian	1,200 00
Cashier	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Record Clerk	1,200 00
Stationery Clerk	1,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn:	
Joseph V. Scully, Clerk, Veteran	\$2,500 00
Charles B. Morton, Clerk, Veteran	2,500 00
Joseph E. Renne, Custodian, Veteran, \$1 per diem	1,250 00
Messenger	1,200 00

Borough of Queens:	
Clerk	\$4,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Borough of the Bronx:	
Clerk	\$5,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Borough of Richmond:	
Clerk	\$2,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Yours respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND CITY CLERK OFFICE.

Comparative Statement

	1898	1897
President.		
Randolph Guggenheimer	\$5,000 00	
Councilmen.		
John T. O'Quley	1,500 00	
Thomas F. Finney	1,500 00	
Martin Engel	1,500 00	
Frank J. Goodwin	1,500 00	
Charles F. Allen	1,500 00	
Patrick J. Bydars	1,500 00	
Harry C. Hart	1,500 00	
George B. Christian	1,500 00	
John J. Marahy	1,500 00	
Eugene A. Wise	1,500 00	
Stewart M. Brice	1,500 00	
Herman Sulzer	1,500 00	
William J. Hyland	1,500 00	
Adolph C. Hottenroth	1,500 00	
Bernard C. Murray	1,500 00	
Charles H. Francis	1,500 00	
Francis F. Williams	1,500 00	
Conrad H. Hester	1,500 00	
Adam H. Leich	1,500 00	
Henry French	1,500 00	
Charles H. Ebbets	1,500 00	
John J. McGarry	1,500 00	
William A. Doyle	1,500 00	
Martin F. Conly	1,500 00	
David L. Van Nostrand	1,500 00	
Joseph Cassidy	1,500 00	
Joseph F. O'Grady	1,500 00	
Benjamin J. Bolles	1,500 00	
Aldermen.		
Thomas E. Wank	1,000 00	3,000 00
William H. Gledhill	1,000 00	2,000 00
Jeremiah Koenig	1,000 00	2,000 00
Jeremiah Cronin	1,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph E. Welling	1,000 00	2,000 00
Bernard Glick	1,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph A. Flinn	1,000 00	2,000 00
Frederick F. Fleck	1,000 00	2,000 00

	1898	1897
Patrick H. Keahan	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
Leois Minsky	1,000 00	2,000 00
Henry Sioke	1,000 00	2,000 00
John P. Koch	1,000 00	2,000 00
James J. Smith	1,000 00	2,000 00
Charles Metzger	1,000 00	2,000 00
James P. Hart	1,000 00	2,000 00
Robert Mull	1,000 00	2,000 00
Emil Neufeld	1,000 00	2,000 00
Dennis J. Harrington	1,000 00	2,000 00
James E. Gaffney	1,000 00	2,000 00
John S. Gagan	1,000 00	2,000 00
John S. Ruddy	1,000 00	2,000 00
Michael Ludwick	1,000 00	2,000 00
Calvin H. Woodward	1,000 00	2,000 00
Frank Dumt	1,000 00	2,000 00
P. T. Cananah Sherman	1,000 00	2,000 00
Edward P. McKuenzy	1,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph Orlman	1,000 00	2,000 00
John T. McCall	1,000 00	2,000 00
Harner Polka	1,000 00	2,000 00
George A. Howell	1,000 00	2,000 00
Elas Gansman	1,000 00	2,000 00
William P. Schneider, Jr.	1,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas P. McCaul	1,000 00	
Lawrence W. McGrath	1,000 00	
Henry Geiger	1,000 00	
Frank Gass	1,000 00	

BROOKLYN.		
John L. Barlogh	1,000 00	2,000 00
James J. Hildes	1,000 00	2,000 00
Moses I. Water	1,000 00	2,000 00
David S. Stewart	1,000 00	2,000 00
James F. Elliott	1,000 00	2,000 00
John Menes	1,000 00	2,000 00
Francis P. Kenney	1,000 00	2,000 00
Frank Hennessey	1,000 00	2,000 00
Francis J. Byrne	1,000 00	2,000 00
Stephen W. McKever	1,000 00	2,000 00
Matthew K. Dondley	1,000 00	2,000 00
Hector McNell	1,000 00	2,000 00
Edward S. Scott	1,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph J. Velton	1,000 00	2,000 00
William Wenz	1,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph D. Ackerman	1,000 00	2,000 00
James H. McInnis	1,000 00	2,000 00
Bernard Schmitt	1,000 00	2,000 00
John T. Lang	1,000 00	2,000 00
Elas Helgans	1,000 00	2,000 00
William Keegan	1,000 00	2,000 00

TOTTENVILLE, S. I.		
John J. Vaughan, Jr.	1,000 00	

LONG ISLAND CITY.		
Joseph Geiser	1,000 00	

FARMING.		
William T. James	1,000 00	

LONG ISLAND CITY.		
Fredesch Dowley		500 00
Edward Dowling		500 00
Peter Flanagan		500 00
Joseph Geiser		500 00
Richard Kane		500 00
George McNulty		500 00
William Smith		500 00

Total	\$107,000 00	\$123,200 00
Reduction		\$16,200 00

Contingencies.		
	1898	1897
City	\$6,000 00	\$2,000 00
Clerk	2,500 00	500 00
NEW YORK CITY.		
Transfer (for revising and printing ordinances)		1,500 00
BROOKLYN.		
Aldermanic		17,000 00
City Clerk		2,000 00
LONG ISLAND CITY.		
City Clerk		500 00
Total	\$8,500 00	\$21,500 00
Reduction		\$13,000 00

Clerks.		
	1898	1897
New York.		
Clerk, Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen	2,500 00	2,500 00
Journal Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Index Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Ordinance Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Transcript Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Assistant Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
	1,200 00	1,200 00

	Amount Allocated in 1897	Amount Allowed by 1897	INCREASE	DECREASE	Amount Recommended by Comptroller
Remot Clerk	\$1,000 00	Assistant Surgeon-at-Arms	\$1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
Stationery Clerk	1,000 00	Messenger	1,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger	1,000 00	Assistant Messenger	1,000 00	.....	1,200 00
Messenger, n. at \$500	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Controller	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Doorkeepers, n. at \$1000	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Pages, n. at \$500	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
<i>Brooklyn</i>					
Joseph F. Buckley, Veteran	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Charles E. Martin, Veteran	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Joseph E. Renne, Custodian, Veteran	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Messenger	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
<i> Borough of Queens</i>					
Clerk	1,000 00	City Clerk (and fees)	1,000 00	.....	.....
Custodian	1,000 00	Deputy City Clerk	2,000 00	7,700 00	.....
<i> Borough of The Bronx</i>					
Clerk	1,000 00	Town and Village Clerks (estimated)	7,000 00	.....	.....
Custodian	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
<i> Borough of Richmond</i>					
Clerk	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Custodian	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total	\$24,800 00	\$27,400 00	\$2,600 00	\$10,150 00	\$18,050 00

Decrease from amount asked for as recommended by the Comptroller \$26,800 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 42 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND CITY CLERK.

City Contingencies	\$2,500 00	
Contingencies—City Clerk	1,000 00	\$3,500 00
<i>Salaries—</i>		
President of the Council	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-eight Councilmen, at \$1,500 each per annum	42,000 00	
Sixty Aldermen, at \$1,000 each per annum	60,000 00	
City Clerk	7,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees of the Municipal Assembly and in the office of the City Clerk	20,552 00	\$14,552 00
		\$188,052 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
JANUARY 29, 1898.**

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a resolution for the appropriation of additional amounts required in the year 1898 for interest on bonds of the City of Brooklyn, amounting to \$25,699.81.

The items in this statement were not included in the appropriation heretofore made for interest on the city debt for the reason that they were not provided for in the estimate for 1898 made by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and the amounts required therefor had not been ascertained. Several of said amounts are now required for the payment of interest becoming due on the 1st of February.

Other sums will be required for interest on and for redemption of the city debt in the year 1898, which cannot now be fixed.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 30 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

The Comptroller made an oral report upon the estimate of the Police Department, and presented the following:

	Required by Finance Board	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1897	Allowed for 1897	Required for 1898	INCREASE	DECREASE
<i>Manhattan and Bronx</i>						
<i>Salaries—</i>						
<i>Commissioners and Police Force—</i>						
4 Commissioners, at \$25,000 each	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$90,000 00	\$100,000 00	.....	.....
Chief of Police	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
1 Deputy Chief, at \$5,000 each	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
4 Inspectors, at \$5,000 each	20,000 00	20,000 00	17,500 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
20 Sergeants, at \$1,000 each	20,000 00	20,000 00	28,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00	.....
40 Captains, at \$750 each	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00	2,750 00	.....
1 Captain for new precinct in Bronx, at \$750	750 00	.....	.....	750 00	2,750 00	.....
NOTE.—1 Captain released by courts after appropriation was made.						
15 Sergeants, at \$2,000 each	30,000 00	30,000 00	34,000 00	30,000 00	3,000 00	.....
NOTE.—36 precincts, 4 each; 1 new precinct; 1 new precinct in Bronx; 1 Sergeant, City Island; 1 Sergeant for each Inspector; 1 for Detective Bureau; 1 for Doller Squad; 1 for House of Detention; 1 for Bureau of Information; 1 in charge of horses; 1 for Bicycle Squad; 1 for Vestibule System; 7 courts, 1 each; 1 to Chief; 1 for Deputy Chief.						
200 Bowmen, at \$1,350 each	270,000 00	270,000 00	270,000 00	270,000 00	.....	.....
4,000 Patrolmen, at \$100, \$120, \$1,250, \$1,350, \$1,375 and \$1,400 each	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00	.....	.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY DEPT.

Amount on the Debt of the City of Brooklyn and the County of Kings, as constituted Prior of January 1, 1898.

RATE OF INTEREST	CLASS OF LOAN	WHEN PAYABLE	AMOUNT OF LOAN	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY INTEREST
4 1/2 per cent.	Walden Gold Bonds	1897	\$100,000 00	\$1,000 00
4 1/2 "	Local Improvement, Gold	1917	105,000 00	10,500 00
3 1/2 "	Consolidated Bond, 10th District School	1917	40,000 00	4,000 00
3 1/2 "	Public Building, Gold	1917	200,000 00	20,000 00
3 1/2 "	East Side Park Land Grading, Gold	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
4 1/2 "	Consolidated Gold Bond, Improvement of Albany Avenue	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
4 1/2 "	Main Sewer Bond and Extension, Consolidated Gold Bond	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
4 1/2 "	Main Sewer—Water and Extension, Consolidated Gold Bond, Auxiliary Interest	1917	10,000 00	1,000 00
3 1/2 "	Consolidated Bond, Fort and Extension of New Bass River Bridge	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
3 1/2 "	General Local Improvement, Gold	1917	5,000 00	500 00
4 1/2 "	James Park Road Bond (1897)	1917	100,000 00	10,000 00
4 1/2 "	High School, Gold	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
4 1/2 "	Flatbush Sewer Assessment	1907 to 1913	100,000 00	1,000 00
4 1/2 "	Flatbush Sewer Bond	1913 to 1920	70,000 00	7,000 00
4 1/2 "	Public Library, Gold	1917	5,000 00	500 00
3 1/2 "	Municipal Bonds, Cash, Public Station	1917	7,000 00	700 00
4 1/2 "	Consolidated Gold Bond, Improvement of Wall Street Market Property	1917	20,000 00	2,000 00
<i>Sum of Manhattan</i>				
4 1/2 "	Flatbush Sewer Assessment	.....	60,000 00	6,000 00
4 1/2 "	"	.....	132,000 00	13,200 00
4 1/2 "	Flatbush Avenue Assessment	.....	50,000 00	5,000 00
4 1/2 "	"	.....	20,000 00	2,000 00
				\$28,699 81

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

	Requested by Finance Board	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Appropriations, 1898	Allowed for 1897	Requested for 1898	Increase	Decrease
Salaries—						
Commissioners and Police Force—						
100 additional Patrolmen, at \$10 each	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	
14 Doormen, at \$1,000 each	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00		
100 Detective Sergeants, detailed at Central Office and branch offices, Bureau of Detectives, at \$2,000 each	200 at \$2,000	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00		
Telegraph Force—						
1 Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
20 Operators, Telegraph, at \$7,500 each	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00		
1 Lineman, at \$1,000 each	1 at \$1,000	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Battery man	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00		
	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00		
Nurs.—Salaries of Sergeant, Roundsmen and Patrolmen, detailed in Health Department, are not included in the above estimates, but must be provided for in the appropriation to the Health Department.						
Borough of Brooklyn.						
2 Deputy Chiefs, at \$5,000 each	2 at \$5,000	\$10,000 00		\$10,000 00		
4 Inspectors, at \$5,500 each	4 at \$5,500	\$22,000 00		\$22,000 00		
70 Captains, 30 precincts, 1 each, and 1 Detective Bureau, at \$2,750 each	70 at \$2,750	\$192,500 00		\$192,500 00		
100 Sergeants, 30 precincts, 4 each, 100; 1 Inspector, 1 each, 30; 1 Detective Bureau, 1 License Squad, at \$2,000 each	101 at \$2,000	\$202,000 00		\$202,000 00		
24 Roundsmen, at \$1,500 each; 30 precincts, 4 each, 120; Detective Bureau, 4	124 at \$1,500	\$186,000 00		\$186,000 00		
Signal System, 20 precincts, 1 each, 20	20 at \$1,000	\$20,000 00		\$20,000 00		
1,237 Patrolmen, at \$1,000; \$1,084,400—172 at \$1,000, \$172,000; Equalization section 209, Charter—grants to \$1,250 at once, and after service of six months raised to \$1,350, \$1,000,000; 172 Patrolmen from \$1,000 to \$1,250, at \$250 each, \$52,500; 172 Patrolmen from \$1,250 to \$1,350, at \$100 each, \$17,200	Total raised, 1,237 at \$1,000, \$1,237,000	\$1,237,000 00		\$1,237,000 00		
70 Bridge-keepers, at \$1,250 each	70 at \$1,250	\$87,500 00		\$87,500 00		
1 Surgeon, at \$2,500 each	1 at \$2,500	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00		
100 Detective Sergeants, 25 at \$2,500, \$62,500; 75 Detective officers, at \$1,000, \$75,000	175 at \$1,750	\$306,250 00		\$306,250 00		
30 Doormen, at \$1,000 each	30 at \$1,000	\$30,000 00		\$30,000 00		
500 additional Patrolmen, at \$10 each				\$5,000 00		
Telegraph Force—						
1 Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph		2,750 00		2,750 00		
3 Operators of Telegraph, at \$1,500	3 at \$1,500	\$4,500 00		\$4,500 00		
4 Linemen, at \$1,000	4 at \$1,000	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00		
		\$11,250 00		\$11,250 00		
	\$1,000,000 00	Total \$1,616,250 00		\$1,616,250 00	\$1,616,250 00	
Borough of Queens.						
1 Deputy Chief				\$5,000 00		
6 Captains, at \$3,000 each; Long Island City, 2; new precincts, 4	6 at \$3,000	\$18,000 00	Whitestony, 4,000 00	18,000 00		
20 Sergeants, at \$2,000; 4 precincts, Long Island City, 4 each; 4 new precincts, 4 each, at \$2,000	24 at \$2,000	\$48,000 00	Flushing, 3,000 00	51,000 00		
22 Roundsmen, at \$1,500 each. South as Sergeants	22 at \$1,500	\$33,000 00	L.I. City, 25,000 00	76,000 00		
60 Patrolmen, 10 at \$1,000, \$10,000; 50 at \$1,200, \$60,000	60	\$70,000 00	Railly Basin, 1,000 00	77,000 00		
400 additional Patrolmen, at \$10 each			Avenue 10, 4,000 00	81,000 00		
6 Doormen, at \$1,000 each				\$81,000 00		
7 Sergeants				\$81,000 00		
		\$11,000 00		\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	
Borough of Richmond.						
1 Captain	1 at \$1,750	\$1,750 00		\$1,750 00		
20 Sergeants, 3 precincts, 4 each; 1 sub-precinct, 4	21 at \$1,200	\$25,200 00		\$25,200 00		
10 Roundsmen, 3 precincts, 4 each; 1 sub-precinct, 4	11 at \$1,100	\$12,100 00		\$12,100 00		
24 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each	24 at \$1,000	\$24,000 00		\$24,000 00		
200 Patrolmen, additional, at \$10 each				\$2,000 00		
6 Doormen, at \$1,000	6 at \$1,000	\$6,000 00		\$6,000 00		
1 Surgeon, at \$1,500	1 at \$1,500	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00		
		\$72,550 00	Total \$77,750 00	\$77,750 00	\$77,750 00	\$77,750 00
Manhattan and Bronx Parks—						
2 Captains	2 at \$4,750	\$9,500 00		\$9,500 00		
24 Sergeants at \$2,000—2 Precincts Manhattan, 2 Precincts Bronx and 2 sub-Precincts four each	26 at \$2,000	\$52,000 00		\$52,000 00		
24 Roundsmen at \$1,500—2 Precincts Manhattan, 2 Precincts Bronx and 2 sub-Precincts four each	28 at \$1,500	\$42,000 00		\$42,000 00		
300 Patrolmen, 24 at \$1,500, 242 at \$1,000, 30 at \$500		\$114,000 00		\$114,000 00		
Equalization, section 209, Charter—34 from \$1,000 to \$1,250, at once for six months and after six months raised to \$1,350, \$34,000; 242 raised from \$1,000 to \$1,250, \$50 each, \$121,000				\$155,000 00		
12 Doormen, at \$1,000	12 at \$1,000	\$12,000 00		\$12,000 00		
1 Surgeon, at \$1,000		\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00		
		\$189,500 00	Total salaries, \$400,250 00	\$377,750 00	\$15,000 00	All, \$530,000 00
Brooklyn Parks—						
1 Captain	1 at \$1,000	\$1,000 00		\$1,750 00		
4 Sergeants at \$2,000 each	4 at \$2,000	\$8,000 00		\$8,000 00		
4 Roundsmen, at \$1,000 each				\$8,000 00		
117 Patrolmen at \$1,000 each				\$117,438 75		
				\$134,188 75		
			No appropriation.	\$134,188 75	\$134,188 75	
Bridge Parks—						
1 Captain	1 at \$2,750	\$2,750 00		\$2,750 00		
4 Sergeants at \$1,000	4 at \$1,000	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00		
4 Roundsmen at \$1,500	4 at \$1,500	\$6,000 00		\$6,000 00		
90 Patrolmen, 74 at \$1,000, \$74,000; 3 at \$500, \$1,500; 12 at \$200, \$2,400		\$77,900 00		\$77,900 00		
Equalization, section 209, Charter—4 Patrolmen from \$1,000 to \$1,250				\$500 00		
1 Surgeon				\$2,000 00		
		\$86,650 00	No appropriation.	\$87,150 00	\$87,150 00	

	Required by former Board.	Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1898.	Allowed for 1899.	Remaining for 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Stenographer for Deputy Chief, Brooklyn (transferred Brooklyn)				\$1,100 00	\$6,000 00	
1 Stenographer for Deputy Chief, Queens				800 00	800 00	
	\$59,470 00	\$59,400 00	\$53,100 00	\$6,300 00	\$44,500 00	
NOTE—The former Board asked for a Stenographer and Typewriter to Committee on Repairs and Supplies not required by present Board.	1,200 00	1,200 00	By transfer, 800 00			\$1,400 00
	Total asked, 60,670 00	Total allowed, 60,600 00				
The former Board asked for Secretary to Civil Service Examining Board (\$2,000), Chief Examiner (\$2,000), Clerk and Stenographer (\$1,500), not required by present Board.	5,500 00	5,500 00				\$4,500 00
Appropriation for Commissioner (\$1,000), Deputy Commissioner and Chief Clerk (\$4,000), Counsel (\$5,000), Photographer (\$500), Typewriter (\$1,000), asked in Brooklyn estimate, not included in the above.						
EMPLOYEES.						
1 Matron at Central Office	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$400 00		
1 Messenger at Central Office	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00		
8 Cleaners at \$30 per month each	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	\$200 00	
1 Cleaner, Thirty-sixth Precinct sub-station, at \$30 per month	360 00	360 00	360 00	360 00		
5 Laborers at Central Office at \$60 per month each	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,440 00	
5 Laborers at Brooklyn at \$2.50 per day				\$737 50	\$737 50	
20 Hostlers, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$30 per month each	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00		
1 Foreman Stables, Manhattan Parks				1,000 00	1,000 00	
12 stablemen and laborers, Manhattan Parks, at \$750 each	9,000 00	7,000 00		\$2,000 00	750 00	
20 Matrons, Manhattan and Bronx, at \$800 each	16,000 00	15,200 00	15,200 00	800 00	2,000 00	
14 Matrons, Brooklyn, at \$800 each	11,200 00			11,200 00	11,200 00	
2 Engineers Payrol, Manhattan, at \$85 per month each	1,700 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00		
8 Officers Payrol, Manhattan, at \$25 per month each	2,000 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,000 00		
3 Firemen Payrol, Manhattan, at \$60 per month each	1,800 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	3,000 00		
3 Dock Hands Payrol, Manhattan, at \$60 per month each	1,800 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	3,000 00		
2 Cook Payrol, Manhattan, at \$50 per month	100 00	600 00	700 00	600 00		
1 Howard Payrol, Manhattan, at \$50 per month	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00		
1 Calum Boy Payrol, Manhattan, at \$40 per month	480 00	400 00	400 00	400 00		
2 Elevator-men at Central Office at \$70 per month each	1,400 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,400 00		
1 Superintendent Steam Boilers, Brooklyn				1,000 00	2,000 00	
6 Inspectors Steam Boilers, Brooklyn, at \$1,200 each				7,200 00	7,200 00	
1 Inspector Steam Boilers, Queens				2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Clerk to Boiler Inspector, Brooklyn				1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Janitor at Central Office				1,500 00	1,500 00	
	\$52,934 00	\$55,780 00	\$46,800 00	\$9,072 00	\$16,972 00	
SUPPLIES.						
Binding, printing and stationery	\$2,000 00					
Printing new rules and regulations	3,000 00					
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00	\$2,000 00	
Badges, emblems and ornaments	\$175 00					
5,000 new shields, at 80 cents each	4,000 00	375 00	375 00	6,271 50	5,000 00	
Fuel for station-houses and Central Department, Manhattan and Bronx—						
2,500 tons coal, at \$4.75 per ton	\$11,875 00					
15 cords wood, at \$12 a cord	180 00					
	12,055 00	12,055 00		12,055 00		
Fuel for Central Department, 150 tons coal, at \$4.50 per ton	\$675 00					
Fuel for Central Department, 25 tons coal, at \$50 per ton	125 00					
Fuel for Central Department, 15 cords wood, at \$12 per cord	180 00					
	980 00	980 00		980 00		
Fuel and coal for Brooklyn				14,000 00	14,000 00	
Fuel and coal for Richmond				775 00	775 00	
Fuel and coal for Manhattan parks, etc.				1,750 00	1,750 00	
Gas and light, station-houses, Manhattan and Bronx	17,000 00	17,000 00	17,000 00	17,000 00		
Gas and light, Central Department	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00		
Gas and light, Brooklyn				15,000 00	15,000 00	
Gas and light, Richmond				550 00	550 00	
Gas and light, new stations, Queens and Richmond				3,500 00	3,500 00	
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing station-houses and Central Department, viz.: Manhattan and Bronx, carpets, oil cloth, linoleum and directories	\$2,800 00					
Furniture	1,540 00					
Solves, pipes, repairs	1,000 00					
Hardware and lumber	300 00					
Other supplies, soap, brooms, brushes, mops and handles, bandages, dusters, sponges, tin snips, coal scuttles, iron pokers, disinfectants, ice, stamps, etc.	14,340 00	14,340 00	14,340 00	14,340 00		
Furniture, Brooklyn				5,000 00	5,000 00	
Expense fund at station-houses, Richmond				800 00	800 00	
Supplying new station-house in Queens and Richmond				13,000 00	13,000 00	
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies, Manhattan	\$4,500 00					
Rent of telephones	3,000 00	5,200 00	5,200 00	5,200 00		
Telephones, Brooklyn				7,500 00	7,500 00	
Telephones, Richmond, rental and repairs				500 00	500 00	
Telephone and signal system, 6 precincts, Queens				40,000 00	40,000 00	
Extra telephone service, Manhattan	15,000 00			20,000 00	20,000 00	
Signal and telephone system for Bronx, 7 precincts, 12 stations each				27,000 00	27,000 00	
Stationary posts or sub-stations, with telephones in Manhattan				50,000 00	50,000 00	
Installing signal and telephone system in 15 precincts, 20 stations each, Brooklyn				75,000 00	75,000 00	
Subsistence of witnesses in House of Detention, and care of lost children, Manhattan	5,700 00	5,700 00	5,700 00	5,700 00		
Meals for prisoners, Manhattan and Bronx	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Meals for prisoners, Brooklyn				500 00	500 00	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Borough of	Borough of	Borough of	Borough of	Borough of	TOTAL.
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	RICHMOND.	QUEENS.	QUEENS.	
Additions to Mounted Service		\$1,420 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$97,175 00	\$106,495 00
Police Station-houses and Central Department—Additions to, fitting up and repairs		20,000 00	12,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	62,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents		13,450 00	200 00	1,500 00	5,000 00	20,150 00
Contingent and incidental expenses		52,750 00	1,450 00	740 00		54,940 00
Total		\$8,015,520 00	\$1,431,900 75	\$74,205 00	\$794,875 00	\$10,296,495 75
Bureau of Elections		497,100 00				497,100 00
Total		\$8,512,620 00	\$1,431,900 75	\$74,205 00	\$794,875 00	\$10,813,600 75

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE APPROPRIATION FOR 1897 FOR THE SAID PURPOSES, WERE—				INCREASES IN AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN JANUARY, 1898, OVER AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1897.							
	Manhattan and Bronx and Parks.	Brooklyn and Parks.	Richmond.	Queens.	MANHATTAN AND BRONX PARKS AND BRIDGES.		BROOKLYN AND PARKS.		RICHMOND.		QUEENS.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries of Commissioners of Police and Police Force	\$7,059,534 08	\$2,202,200 00	\$74,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$716,579 00		\$1,159,645 75		\$149,051 00		\$100,500 00	
Salaries of Clerical Force	64,120 00				45,000 00							
Salaries of Employees	41,500 00				42,737 30							
Supplies for Police	10,210 73	210,000 00	7,475 00		372,000 00							
Additions to Mounted Service					41,425 00		\$14,500 00		24,925 00		97,675 00	
Police Station-houses and Central Department—Additions to, fitting up and repairs	16,187 95				3,215 07		20,000 00		22,000 00		57,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents	13,450 00		1,200 00				2,500 00		900 00		5,000 00	
Contingent and incidental expenses	52,750 00		740 00		1,450 00		1,450 00					
Total	\$7,226,154 73	\$2,412,200 00	\$81,675 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,408,812 47	\$4,120 00	\$1,210,846 75		\$192,700 00		\$746,075 00	
Bureau of Elections	497,100 00				497,100 00							
Total	\$7,723,254 73	\$2,412,200 00	\$81,675 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,905,912 47	\$4,120 00	\$1,210,846 75		\$192,700 00		\$746,075 00	
Total			\$7,570,605 09		Total increase				\$3,553,445 14			
			2,332,210 00		decrease				2,430 00			
			80,000 00									
			80,728 54		Not increase				\$3,551,015 14			
			\$10,069,544 23									

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE APPROPRIATION OF 1897 FOR THE YEAR 1898, WERE—				INCREASES IN AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN JANUARY, 1898, OVER AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN 1897 FOR THE YEAR 1898.							
	Manhattan and Bronx and Parks and Bridges.	Brooklyn and Parks.	Richmond.	Queens.	MANHATTAN AND BRONX.		BROOKLYN.		RICHMOND.		QUEENS.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries of Commissioners of Police and Police Force	\$7,100,872 27	\$2,222,000 00	\$74,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$715,140 00		\$1,148,618 75		\$149,051 00		\$100,500 00	
Salaries of Clerical Force	65,100 00				45,000 00							
Salaries of Employees	55,750 00				42,737 30							
Supplies for Police	77,172 73	210,000 00	7,475 00		372,000 00							
Additions to Mounted Service	24,000 00				41,425 00		\$14,500 00		24,925 00		97,675 00	
Police Station-houses and Central Department—Additions to, fitting up and repairs	16,000 00				3,000 00		20,000 00		22,000 00		57,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents	13,450 00		1,200 00				2,500 00		900 00		5,000 00	
Contingent and incidental expenses	52,000 00		740 00		1,450 00		1,450 00					
Total	\$7,543,773 00	\$2,432,000 00	\$78,225 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,268,197 30	\$4,120 00	\$1,178,098 75		\$192,700 00		\$746,075 00	
Bureau of Elections	497,100 00				497,100 00							
Total	\$8,040,873 00	\$2,432,000 00	\$78,225 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,765,297 30	\$4,120 00	\$1,178,098 75		\$192,700 00		\$746,075 00	
Total			\$7,555,775 12		Total increase				\$3,216,659 25			
			2,355,000 00		decrease				2,430 00			
			83,625 00									
			99,900 00		Net increase				\$3,216,659 25			
			\$10,394,300 12									

And offered the following:
 Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
Police Fund	\$9,864,927 12
Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees	163,997 50
Supplies for Police	254,346 75
Police Station-houses, alterations, fitting up, etc.	59,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.	20,000 00
Police Station-houses, Rents	30,155 00
Additions to Mounted Squad	34,920 00
Bureau of Elections.	
Election Expenses	497,100 00
Total	\$10,924,447 37

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
 HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.
 To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:
 GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Fire Department for the year 1898, divided into two budgets—one for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Richmond, the other for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 Yours respectfully,
 JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
 Departmental Estimate for 1898.
 FOR SALARIES.
 Headquarters Pay-roll.
 (Sections 720 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Secretary	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary	3,000 00
3 Medical Officers at \$2,000 each	6,000 00
Bookkeeper	3,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker	1,800 00
Auditor	1,400 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Assistant Storekeeper	1,000 00
2 Clerks at 1,500 each	3,000 00
Index Clerk	1,500 00
2 Stenographers at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
2 Stenographers at \$900 each	1,800 00
Janitor	1,200 00
3 Messengers at \$900 each	2,700 00
3 Engineers at \$1,200	3,600 00
Weighmaster	1,500 00
Feed Inspector	912 00
3 Stokers at \$912 each	2,736 00
2 Nightwatchmen at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
2 Elevator Attendants at \$912 each	1,824 00
3 Cleaners at \$912 each	2,736 00
2 Scrubwomen at \$300 each	600 00
3 Drivers at \$912 each	2,736 00

The amount of the appropriation for this roll for the year 1897 was \$69,251, reduced by transfer to \$65,776.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll with positions like Chief of Department, Deputy Chiefs of Department, etc., and their respective salaries.

\$74,600 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$60,975

The additions to this roll are: 1 Deputy Chief of Department, 1 Chief Instructor, 2 Clerks, 1 Bookkeeper, 1 Stenographer—transferred from Headquarters Pay-roll.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740, the Greater New York Charter.)

For present force—

Table listing Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll for present force, including Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Firemen, Pilots, and Stokers.

For Firemen, 2d and 3d grades, to be advanced to 1st and 2d grades respectively, during 1898.

Increase asked for—

Six new companies, for new fireboat, and one company in Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; West One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; Forrest avenue near One Hundred and Sixtieth street; Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights.

Table listing increase asked for, including Captains, Lieutenants, Engineers, Firemen, Pilots, and Stokers for new companies.

For strengthening companies below Fifty-ninth street: 55 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$500 each.

Deduct for the following, heretofore detailed at Headquarters, Hospital and Training Stables, and web Building Superintendent, who are to be replaced by ununiformed employees—an aggregate net saving of \$6,174:

Table listing deductions for Headquarters, Hospital and Training Stables, and web Building Superintendent.

1,842,161 00

The appropriation for 1897 was \$1,716,022.

The fireboat will be shortly ready for service. The buildings for the land companies are all under construction, in localities where many new buildings have been erected and population is rapidly increasing.

The increase of the force by 55 Firemen is required to take the place of absent, sick and injured men, and, on emergency, details.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, including Inspector, Clerk, Oil Surveyor, Surveyors, and Oil Collectors.

\$17,700 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$17,500.

The difference between the present appropriation and the above (\$200) results from the equalization of the salaries of the Oil Collectors.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, including Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshal, Assistant to the Fire Marshal, Aid to Fire Marshal, Clerks, and Stenographer.

16,300 00

The amount granted for 1897 was \$9,700.

This amount is inadequate to properly conduct the office. The provisions of section 780 of the Greater New York Charter require the Fire Marshal to make inspections upon complaints of defective construction of smoke pipes, steam pipes, ovens, etc., work heretofore done by the force under the Inspector of Combustibles. During the past year there were 4,046 alarms for fire, the greater number of which required investigation by the Fire Marshal as to origin. In addition, the Borough of Richmond now needs supervision by the officers of this Bureau. The approval of the estimate as above will permit the return to active duty of two Firemen and two Policemen, detailed to Fire Marshal's Office (\$5,600).

Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll, including Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Operators, Assistant Operators, Stenographers, Clerks, Cable Spline, Cable Splines, Battery-men, Assistant Batteryman, Inspector Alarm Boxes, Instrument Maker, Machinist, Foreman of Linemen, Foreman of Construction, Linemen, Climbers, Painter, and Machinist's Helper.

Table listing Drivers, Groundmen, Stablemen, and Mason with their respective salaries.

\$58,730 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$60,504.

The force hereto employed in this Bureau in connection with the inspection and supervision of electrical wiring, etc., in buildings, for light, heat and power, is not included in this estimate, sections 570 and 580 of the Greater New York Charter providing for such inspection and supervision under the Board of Public Improvements, by the Department of Buildings, etc.

The net increase on this roll (after deducting the salaries of the employees above referred to—\$12,200), is \$10,336, for the following additions to the working force:

Table listing additions to the working force, including Assistant Operators, Batteryman, Foreman of Construction, Machinist, Lineman, Driver, Groundmen, and Stablemen.

Repair Shop Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Repair Shop Pay-roll, including Fireman, Clerk, Engineer, Receiver of Supplies, Mechanical Draughtsman, Foreman Machinist, Machinists, Machinists' Helpers, Mechanics, Boilermaker, Steamfitters, Coppermith, Foreman Blacksmiths, Assistant Foreman Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths' Helpers, Carpenters, Foreman Wheelwrights, Wheelwrights, Wagonmaker, Harnessmakers, Hose Repairers, Hose Repairers' Helpers, Painters, Watchmen, Laborers, Boardman, and Drivers.

64,736 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$61,643.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll, including Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Stablemen.

12,961 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$3,316.

Building Superintendent Pay-roll.

(Sections 725, 726 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Building Superintendent Pay-roll, including Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Architectural Draughtsman, Stenographer, Carpenter, Mason, Mason's Helper, Plumbers, Plumber's Helper, Painters, Tinsmith, Driver, and Laborer.

15,172 00

Upon this roll are positions, heretofore paid out of the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," aggregating \$3,496 in wages. This amount, as will be seen, has been deducted from the appropriate item under "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." The transfers from other rolls, under the plan for rearrangement of pay-rolls, heretofore referred to amount to \$5,305.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

(Section 725, the Greater New York Charter.)

Table listing Apparatus, Supplies, etc., including Apparatus (New, Repairs, Implements), Buildings—Repairs, Contingencies, Fuel (Coal, Wood), Gas, General supplies, Horse (New, Removing manure, extra horse hire, medicine, etc.), Forage, Horseshoeing, Harness, etc., Hose (New, Materials, etc.), Machine and paint shop supplies, Rents, Telegraph Supplies and Repair (Telephone rent, Materials, Repairs, New boxes, Keyless doors, Alterations to boxes, Wagons, harness, etc., Electrical apparatus), and Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.

Deduct Headquarters labor pay-roll.

437,278 00

The estimated amount required for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1898, as hereon stated, is \$444,750 00.
 The amount allowed for 1897 was \$377,300.
 The increase is accounted for as follows: The estimated cost of the apparatus and hose for the six new companies (including freight) is \$45,700.
 For repairs to buildings it is estimated there will be required \$12,000 more than for 1897.
 The new companies also necessitate the purchase of twenty-five additional horses, at \$204 each, amounting to \$5,100.
 These, and a few minor items of increase, make up the amount of the general increase for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."
 Aggregate..... 2,602,881 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million six hundred and two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$2,602,881), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1898, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 Estimate for 1898.

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, rent and repairs.....		2,000 00
Total.....		\$11,950 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,950), is the sum of money required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department for the year 1898, for the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Comparative Statement Showing Differences Between Amounts Appropriated for the Year 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in Final Estimate, Dated on 23, 1897, and Accompanying Estimate for the Year 1898.

	1897 ESTIMATE	1898 ESTIMATE	INCREASE	DECREASE
For Salaries—				
Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$26,444 00	\$26,444 00	.....	\$1,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants pay-roll.....	74,500 00	74,500 00	.....	.....
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls.....	2,349,433 00	2,349,433 00	4948 00	.....
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	.....	.....
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	5,600 00	.....
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., pay-roll.....	58,750 00	58,750 00	.....	.....
Repair Shops pay-roll.....	51,750 00	51,750 00	.....	.....
Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	15,175 00	15,175 00	700 00	.....
Total.....	\$3,171,175 00	\$3,171,175 00	\$5,000 00	\$17,000 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.				
Total.....	\$444,750 00	\$444,750 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$3,615,925 00	\$3,615,925 00	\$5,000 00	\$17,000 00
Total increase.....			\$5,000 00	\$17,000 00
Total decrease.....				\$5,875 00

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$26,444 00	\$26,444 00	\$52,888 00
Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll.....	74,500 00	74,500 00	149,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls.....	2,349,433 00	2,349,433 00	4,698,866 00
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	35,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	35,400 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll.....	58,750 00	58,750 00	117,500 00
Repair Shops pay-roll.....	51,750 00	51,750 00	103,500 00
Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	24,000 00
Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	15,175 00	15,175 00	30,350 00
Total Salaries.....	\$3,171,175 00	\$3,171,175 00	\$6,342,350 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$444,750 00	\$444,750 00	\$889,500 00
Total.....	\$3,615,925 00	\$3,615,925 00	\$7,231,850 00

* Manhattan and Bronx, \$437,275; Richmond, \$11,950. ** Based on rates of salary as increased in the fall of 1897.

Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department for the Year 1898.

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$26,444 00	\$26,444 00	\$52,888 00
Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll.....	74,500 00	74,500 00	149,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls.....	2,349,433 00	2,349,433 00	4,698,866 00
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	35,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll.....	17,700 00	17,700 00	35,400 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll.....	58,750 00	58,750 00	117,500 00
Repair Shops pay-roll.....	51,750 00	51,750 00	103,500 00
Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	24,000 00
Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	15,175 00	15,175 00	30,350 00
Total Salaries.....	\$3,171,175 00	\$3,171,175 00	\$6,342,350 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$444,750 00	\$444,750 00	\$889,500 00
Total.....	\$3,615,925 00	\$3,615,925 00	\$7,231,850 00

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	24,000 00
Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	15,175 00	15,175 00	30,350 00
Total Salaries.....	\$3,171,175 00	\$3,171,175 00	\$6,342,350 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$444,750 00	\$444,750 00	\$889,500 00
Total.....	\$3,615,925 00	\$3,615,925 00	\$7,231,850 00

* Manhattan and Bronx, \$437,275; Richmond, \$11,950. ** Based on old rates of salary.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1898.
 For Salaries, with Comparative Amounts Paid Corresponding Positions in Year 1897 Prior to Increase.

	1897	1898
HEADQUARTERS PAY-ROLL. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.) Appropriation for 1897, \$27,700		
Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,750 00	3,750 00
1 Surgeon, at \$1,000 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Superintendent of Supplies.....	4,750 00	4,750 00
1 Chamber, at \$1.20 each per diem, 312 days.....	374 40	374 40
1 Messenger, at \$1 per diem, 312 days.....	312 00	312 00
1 Clerk, at \$1 per diem, 312 days.....	312 00	312 00
1 Watchman, at \$1 per diem, 312 days.....	312 00	312 00
1 Driver, at \$1 per diem, 312 days.....	312 00	312 00
1 Elevator Attendant, at \$1.20 per diem, 312 days.....	374 40	374 40
1 Supply Delivery Driver, at \$1.50 per diem, 312 days.....	456 00	456 00
1 Driver, at \$1 per diem, 312 days.....	312 00	312 00
1 Engineer.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Total.....	\$27,700 00	\$27,700 00

The office of Deputy Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is maintained by section 727, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. The former Fire Department of what is now the Borough of Brooklyn had one Commissioner at \$5,000 and one Deputy at \$3,000.

BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT PAY-ROLL.
 (Sections 727, 728, 740 and 741 of the Greater New York Charter.)
 Appropriation for 1897, \$85,000

1 Deputy Chief.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
1 Deputy Chief.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs, at \$4,500 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
10 Battalion Chiefs (\$4,750, 1897; \$4,500, 1898).....	47,500 00	45,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1.20 per diem, 312 days.....	374 40	374 40
1 Assistant Clerk, at \$1 per week.....	700 00	700 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$64,274 40	\$61,774 40

Increase in Bureau Chief of Department—first column—is due to appointment of one additional Deputy Chief and six Battalion Chiefs in the fall of 1897. Increase in second column is due to increase in pay, re-employment of column. See also increase of pay in accordance with section 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES PAY-ROLL.
 (Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)
 Appropriation for 1897, \$925,700

74 Captains (Foremen), at \$1,200 each, 1897; \$1,000 each, 1898.....	\$840,000 00	\$840,000 00
54 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), at \$1,700 each, 1897; \$1,600 each, 1898.....	918,000 00	864,000 00
73 Engineers, at \$1,300 each, 1897; \$1,400 each, 1898.....	951,000 00	1,026,000 00
389 1st Grade Firemen, at \$1.20 each, 1897; \$1,000 each, 1898.....	466,800 00	389,200 00
109 2d Grade Firemen, at \$900 each, 1897; \$1,000 each, 1898.....	981,000 00	1,090,000 00
145 3d Grade Firemen, at \$800 each, 1897; \$900 each, 1898.....	116,000 00	130,500 00
30 4th Grade Firemen, to strengthen force, at \$400 each, 1898.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
11 Bell Ringers, at \$1,700 each, 1897; \$1,200 each, 1898.....	18,700 00	13,200 00
2 Captains of Fireboats, at \$1,500 each, 1897; \$1,500 each, 1898.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Pilot of Fireboat, at \$1,200, 1897; \$1,200, 1898.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Coal Passers and 1 Boiler Fireman, at \$1.20 each, per diem.....	3,475 00	3,475 00
Total.....	\$3,705,075 00	\$3,705,075 00

Increase of salaries of Captains (Foremen), Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), Engineers, Firemen 1st, 2d, 3d grades and Bell Ringers, as provided by section 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... \$5,840 00

Total..... \$4,204,940 00

The difference between the appropriation for 1897 and the amounts asked for 1898 is due to the appointment, December 15, 1897, of 34 additional firemen and 30 additional firemen required for 1898. Also to the increase of pay provided for by section 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES PAY-ROLL.
 (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)
 Appropriation for 1897, \$5,919

1 Deputy Inspector.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
5 Oil Collectors, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00	5,000 00

	This column is based upon the old rates of salary, excepting the rate of increase, new positions.	This column is based upon rates of salary as increased in the fall of 1897, excepting the rate of increase, new positions.
1 Surveyors at \$2,000 each (new positions).....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
2 Clerks at \$1,200 each (new positions).....	6,400 00	6,400 00
Five new positions necessitated by change of districts	\$11,200 00	\$11,200 00
DEPT. OF FIRE MARSHAL'S PAY-ROLL.		
<i>(Sections 242 and 243 of the Greater New York Charter.)</i>		
<i>Appropriation for 1897, \$100,000.</i>		
1 Fire Marshal.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
2 Deputy Fire Marshal (new position).....	4,000 00	4,000 00
3 Inspectors.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
4 Assistant Inspectors.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
5 Stenographers (new positions).....	1,000 00	1,000 00
6 Clerks at \$1 per diem (new positions).....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Total	\$30,750 00	\$30,750 00
See positions Deputy Fire Marshal, 4 Stenographers.		
DEPT. OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH PAY-ROLL.		
<i>(Sections 242 and 243 of the Greater New York Charter.)</i>		
<i>Appropriation for 1897, \$40,000.</i>		
1 Deputy Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
2 Inspectors of Telegraph.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Station Foremen (24 positions).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
4 Battery Foremen (24 positions).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
5 Patrolmen (24 positions).....	912 00	912 00
6 Fire Alarm Fire Extinguishers (24 positions).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
7 Stenographers (24 positions).....	2,750 00	2,750 00
8 Clerks at \$1 per diem (24 positions).....	2,880 00	2,880 00
9 Drivers (24 positions).....	912 00	912 00
Total	\$29,752 00	\$29,752 00
DEPT. OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF THE CITY ENGINEERS.		
<i>(Sections 242 and 243 of the Greater New York Charter.)</i>		
<i>Appropriation for 1897, \$40,000.</i>		
1 Superintendent.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
2 Inspectors.....	3,750 00	3,750 00
3 Watchmen at \$2 per diem.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
4 Drivers at \$1 per diem.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
5 Fire Alarm Fire Extinguishers at \$1 per diem.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
6 Corporals at \$1 per diem (24 hours).....	4,800 00	4,800 00
7 Carriers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
8 Battery Foremen (24 positions).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
9 Stenographers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
10 Clerks at \$1 per diem (24 hours).....	2,880 00	2,880 00
11 Inspectors.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
12 Foremen (24 hours per diem).....	2,400 00	2,400 00
13 Patrolmen (24 hours per diem).....	912 00	912 00
14 Fire Alarm Fire Extinguishers (24 hours per diem).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
15 Watchmen at \$1 per diem (24 hours).....	1,800 00	1,800 00
16 Drivers (24 hours per diem).....	720 00	720 00
Total	\$41,002 00	\$41,002 00
Income in case of Superintendent as per section 740, Chapter 178, Laws of 1897.....		
	175 31	175 31
Total	\$41,177 31	\$41,177 31
DEPT. OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF THE CITY ENGINEERS.		
<i>(Sections 242 and 243 of the Greater New York Charter.)</i>		
<i>Appropriation for 1897, \$7,200.</i>		
1 Foreman Superintendent.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
2 Fuel Inspectors at \$125 per diem (24 days).....	492 24	492 24
3 Inspectors at \$250 per diem (18 days) and \$1 per diem (18 days).....	4,757 76	4,757 76
Total	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Income of salary of Foreman Superintendent as per section 740, Chapter 178, Laws of 1897.....		
	187 31	187 31
Total	\$8,187 31	\$8,187 31

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.
(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)
Hoses, ladders, tools and all supplies and expenses of Department not otherwise provided for.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Apparatus—(Appropriation for 1897, \$40,000.)

New.....	\$15,000 00
Repairs.....	7,000 00
Implement.....	5,000 00
Apparatus, \$1,300 less than 1897.	\$27,000 00

Buildings—Repairs—(Appropriation for 1897, \$130,000.)

Buildings—Repairs, \$120,000 less than 1897.	10,000 00
Contingencies—(Appropriation for 1897, \$5,000.)	4,500 00
Contingencies, \$500 less than 1897.	

Fuel—(Appropriation for 1897, \$10,000.)

Coal.....	\$9,000 00
Wood.....	1,000 00
Fuel, same as 1897.	10,000 00

Gas—(Appropriation for 1897, \$13,000).....	\$13,000 00
Gas, increase of \$2,000 over 1897 for additional houses.	
General Supplies—(Appropriation for 1897, \$21,000).....	20,000 00
General Supplies, \$1,000 less than 1897.	
Horses—(Appropriation for 1897, \$11,000.)	
New.....	\$12,000 00
Removing manure, horse hire, medicine, etc.....	1,000 00
Horses, increase of \$2,000 over 1897, due to growth of Department.	13,000 00
Forage—(Appropriation for 1897, \$33,000).....	40,000 00
Forage, increase of \$7,000 over 1897, due to growth of Department.	
Horseshoeing—(Appropriation for 1897, \$13,000).....	14,000 00
Horseshoeing, increase of \$1,000 over 1897, due to growth of Department.	
Harness, etc.—(Appropriation for 1897, \$5,000).....	4,500 00
Harness, etc., \$500 less than 1897.	
Hose—(Appropriation for 1897, \$27,000.)	
New.....	\$35,000 00
Materials, etc.....	4,000 00
Hose, increase of \$11,000 over 1897, to replace hose unfit for service.	39,000 00
Machine and Paint-shop Supplies—(Appropriation for 1897, \$8,000).....	7,000 00
Machine and Paint-shop Supplies, \$1,000 less than 1897.	
Rents—(Appropriation for 1897, \$6,500).....	7,000 00
Rents, increase of \$500 over 1897, for rent of house in Thirty-second Ward, late Town of Flatlands.	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—(Appropriation for 1897, \$37,000.)	
Telephone rent.....	\$4,000 00
Materials.....	10,000 00
Repairs.....	4,000 00
New boxes.....	5,000 00
Keyless floors.....	500 00
Alterations to boxes.....	1,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs, \$6,000 less than 1897.	\$1,000 00
The telephone system is leased from the Bell Telephone Company, who own the Berliner patent and refuse to sell any telephone instrument. The service is ready, rapid and accurate, much more so than the Morse system of telegraph, which would necessarily be of limited scope in this Department.	
Maintenance and Repairs in Fireboats—(Appropriation for 1897, \$13,500).....	8,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fireboats, \$5,500 less than 1897.	
Total	\$250,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
OFFICE, NOS. 365 AND 367 JAY STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., JANUARY 14, 1898.

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR SALARIES, NEW EQUIPMENTS AND MAINTENANCE FOR BOROUGH OF QUEENS (LONG ISLAND CITY).
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.
(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

1 Fireman in charge.....	\$1,200 00
12 Foreman, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
78 Fireman, at \$800 each.....	62,400 00
Total	\$75,600 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Borough of Queens (Long Island City).
(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Apparatus—	
New.....	\$10,500 00
Repairs.....	5,000 00
Buildings—Repairs	5,000 00
Fuel—	
Coal.....	\$2,000 00
Wood.....	500 00
Gas	2,500 00
General supplies.....	1,000 00
Horses—New.....	5,500 00
Forage.....	3,500 00
Horseshoeing.....	1,000 00
Harness, etc.....	600 00
Hose—New.....	5,000 00
Rents.....	3,450 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—	
New fire-alarm boxes.....	\$2,250 00
Telegraph wire and fixtures.....	3,500 00
Rent for telephones.....	700 00
Total	\$52,100 00

RECAPITULATION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS—SALARIES.

	This column is based upon the old rates of salary, excepting the rate of increase, new positions.	This column is based upon rates of salary as increased in the fall of 1897, excepting the rate of increase, new positions.
Headquarters pay-roll.....	\$27,980 00	\$27,980 00
Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll.....	75,485 27	75,485 27
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-roll.....	1,491,946 27	1,491,946 27
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	11,000 00	11,000 00
Bureau Fire Marshal's pay-roll.....	19,150 00	19,150 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll.....	30,375 00	30,375 00
Remar Shop pay-roll.....	41,400 31	41,400 31
Hospital and Training Stable pay-roll.....	6,583 31	6,583 31
Total	\$1,804,431 76	\$1,804,431 76
Increase of salaries as provided by section 740, Chapter 178, Laws of 1897, included in above statement.		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.		
Apparatus.....	\$27,000 00	\$27,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Contingencies.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Fuel.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Gas.....	25,000 00	25,000 00

	This column is based upon the old rates of salary, excepting that of various new positions.	This column is based upon rates of salary as increased in the list of charges on the budget of course, new positions.
General Supplies.....	\$80,000 00	\$80,000 00
Horses.....	15,000 00	13,000 00
Forage.....	45,000 00	40,000 00
Harnessing.....	10,000 00	11,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Helm.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Rents.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	31,000 00	31,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire Hoses.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00
Total Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Borough of Queens, Long Island City.....	\$0 00	\$0 00
Total Salaries, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.....	75,000 00	75,000 00
Total Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,397,433 70	1,437,605 00
Grand total.....	\$1,767,233 70	\$1,838,295 00

The foregoing estimate, arranged in parallel columns, the first amounting in the aggregate to one million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy cents (\$1,767,233.70), the second showing certain increases not provided for in the first column, amounting in the aggregate to one million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred and five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,838,295.00), is submitted for your consideration as the sum of money required for the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1898.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

	Appropriated 1897.	Estimated for 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Salaries.....	\$1,477,500 00	\$1,379,533 70	\$97,966 30	.....
Apparatus.....	40,000 00	47,000 00	7,000 00	\$45,000 00
Buildings—repairs.....	150,000 00	15,000 00	.....	135,000 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	4,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Fuel.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Gait.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
Horses.....	15,000 00	13,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Forage.....	45,000 00	40,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Harnessing.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
Harness, etc.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Helm.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Rents.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	31,000 00	31,000 00	.....	.....
Maintenance and repairs to firehoses.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,767,233 70	\$1,838,295 00	\$71,061 30	\$146,500 00

Increase in salaries occasioned by advance of \$100 each per annum of uniformed force by resolution, Board of Estimate, December 23, 1897..... \$90,000 00
 Increase as per section 740, chapter 378, Laws 1897..... 88,800 00
 Estimate for 30 new firemen..... 24,000 00

For 81 firemen appointed December 15, 1897..... \$271,630 00
 \$64,800 00
 \$277,630 00

First Estimate for 1898 to Brooklyn Board of Estimate.

Salaries..... \$1,519,015 00
 Maintenance..... 276,500 00
 \$1,795,515 00

Amount Allowed by Brooklyn Board of Estimate for 1898.

Salaries..... \$1,115,000 00
 Maintenance..... 85,000 00
 \$1,200,000 00

Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department for the Year 1898.

	MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTAL.
Headquarters pay-roll.....	266,244 00	309,680 00	\$575,924 00
Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll.....	74,000 00	75,498 77	149,498 77
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls.....	1,842,161 00	1,099,546 87	2,941,707 87
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	17,700 00	11,000 00	28,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll.....	16,000 00	14,452 00	30,452 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph pay-roll.....	58,730 00	89,385 00	148,115 00
Repair Shops pay-roll.....	64,736 00	40,491 33	105,227 33
Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll.....	12,050 00	6,883 33	18,933 33
Buildings Superintendent pay-roll.....	15,472 00	.....	15,472 00
Total salaries.....	\$2,165,603 00	\$1,495,853 70	\$3,661,456 70
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	749,208 00	309,700 00	1,058,908 00
TOTAL.....	\$2,914,811 00	\$1,765,553 70	\$4,680,364 70

*Manhattan and Bronx..... \$137,178 00
 Richmond..... 16,000 00
 †Based on old rates of salary.

(Budget for 1897, adopted and approved by Board of Estimate December 23, 1897.)

HEADQUARTERS PAY-ROLL.

December, 1897.

4 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Secretary.....	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary (increase made November 10, 1897, before adoption of Final Budget and in Final Estimate).....	3,000 00
Attorney.....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
2 Bookkeepers, at \$1,500 each (1 transferred to Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll).....	3,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,400 00
Clerk (transferred to Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll).....	2,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each (1 transferred to Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll).....	4,500 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00
3 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Buildings Superintendent (transferred to Buildings Superintendent pay-roll. Not in Budget).....	2,500 00
Assistant Buildings Superintendent (transferred to Buildings Superintendent pay-roll. Increased after Budget, not included. See pay-roll Superintendent Buildings, page 8.).....	1,800 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	1,000 00
5 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each (1 transferred to Bureau Chief of Department pay-roll; 1 transferred to Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll; 1 transferred to Buildings Superintendent pay-roll).....	7,500 00
3 Stenographers, at \$1,000 each (1 abolished; 1 transferred to Bureau Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll).....	3,000 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1,800 00
Draughtsman (transferred to Buildings Superintendent pay-roll).....	1,200 00
Weightmaster.....	1,500 00
Auditor.....	1,400 00
Engineer.....	1,400 00
2 Stokers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Night Watchman.....	1,100 00
Night Watchman.....	1,000 00
2 Drivers, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Elevator Attendant, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
2 Scrubwomen, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898—FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll.

(Sections 720 and 726, the Greater New York Charter.)

Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
3 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1,800 00
Auditor.....	1,400 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	1,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
* Janitor (new position, \$1,200).....	1,200 00
* 5 Messengers, at \$600 each (3 new positions, \$1,700).....	2,700 00
* 3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each (2 new positions, \$2,400).....	3,600 00
Weightmaster.....	1,500 00
Food Inspector (transferred, \$912, from "Hospital and Training Stables").....	912 00
3 Stokers, at \$912 each.....	2,736 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each (1 new position, \$1,000).....	2,000 00
2 Elevator Attendants, at \$912 each (increase salary, \$24, due to change from per-diem to monthly pay).....	1,824 00
3 Cleaners, at \$912 each (increase salary, \$56, due to change from per-diem to monthly pay).....	2,736 00
2 Scrubwomen, at \$300 each.....	600 00
3 Drivers, at \$912 each (1 transferred, \$912, from "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.").....	2,736 00
Total.....	\$66,944 00

The amount of the appropriation for this roll for the year 1897 was \$60,251, reduced by transfer to \$68,975.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753, the Greater New York Charter.)

Appropriation for 1897.....	\$60,600 00
Chief of Department.....	\$0,000 00
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each.....	12,600 00—1 new position.....
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	46,200 00
Chief Instructor.....	3,300 00—New position.....
Clerk.....	2,000 00—Transfer.....
Clerk.....	1,500 00—Transfer.....
Stenographer.....	1,500 00—
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00—
Total.....	\$74,600 00—Total increase .. \$14,000 00

The additional position of Deputy Chief of Department was created by the Board of Commissioners, November 10, 1897, in Budget as approved for 1897.

The position of Chief Instructor was created by the Board of Commissioners, May 27, 1897, in Budget as approved for 1897.

The increases of salary were ordered by the Board of Commissioners, December 9, 1897, in Budget as approved for 1897.

All included in the Budget as approved for 1897.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740, the Greater New York Charter.)

Appropriation for 1897.....	\$1,716,022 00
Appropriation asked for 1898.....	\$1,716,750 00
For present force:	
90 Captains (Foremen), at \$2,160 each.....	\$194,400 00
96 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), at \$1,800 each.....	172,800 00
143 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	228,800 00
694 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 each.....	971,600 00
101 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 each.....	121,200 00

* To replace 1 Assistant Foreman, \$1,800; 2 Firemen, \$1,800, and 2 Engineers, \$5,000, detailed from companies.

11 Frames, 10 grade at \$4,000 each.....	\$44,000 00
4 Pilots, at \$4,000 each.....	16,000 00
12 Drivers, at \$145 50 each.....	1,746 00
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Total.....	\$61,746 00

The fireless will be shortly ready for service. The buildings for the land companies are all under construction in buildings where many new buildings have been erected and population is rapidly increasing.

Strengthening companies below Fairmount street, 55 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800.....	\$44,000 00
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Total.....	\$1,859,561 00

These men are required to take the places of absent, sick and injured men, and, in emergency, details.

Detail for the following, hereinafter detailed as Headquarters, Hospital and Training Stables, and with Building Superintendant, who are to be replaced by unassigned employees, an aggregate net saving of \$9,174:	
1 Librarian.....	\$1,500 00
1 Instructor.....	3,000 00
2 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400.....	2,800 00
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Total.....	7,300 00

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Total.....	\$1,850,261 00

Bureau of Building Pay-roll.
(Sections 727 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Inspector.....	\$5,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Oil Sweeper.....	1,200 00
2 Sweepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Oil Cleaners, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$13,900 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$12,700. The difference between the present appropriation and the above \$200,000, comes from the requirement of the Charter of 1897.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 726, the Greater New York Charter.)

Fire Marshal.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00
Assistant in Charge, Fire Marshal, in room in the Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal, in room in the Borough of The Bronx.....	1,500 00
1 Aide to Fire Marshal for the Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,500 each.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
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Total.....	\$16,000 00

The amount provided for 1897 was \$2,500. This amount is inadequate to properly conduct the office. The provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York Charter require the Fire Marshal to make inspections and reports of buildings constructed in all boroughs, streets, alleys, etc., and to report to the Board of Fire Commissioners. During the past year there were 1,000 buildings for which the greater number of which required inspection by the Fire Marshal and his agents. It would be the duty of Richmond now to have supervision by the officers of this Bureau. The proposed increase will permit the entire active duty of two Firemen and two Stenographers, under the Fire Marshal's supervision.

Bureau of Brooklyn Telegraph Pay-roll.
(Sections 723 and 724, the Greater New York Charter.)

Superintendent.....	\$5,500 00
Deputy Superintendent (Chief Operator).....	2,500 00
2 Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
7 Assistant Operators, at \$700 each.....	4,900 00
2 Superintendents of apparatus.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Cable Puller.....	1,000 00
2 Cable Helpers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Batteryman, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00
Inspector Alarm Boxes.....	1,000 00
2 Inspectors Alarm Boxes, at \$500 each.....	1,000 00
Instrument Maker.....	2,000 00
Machinist.....	1,000 00
Foreman of Lanes.....	1,000 00
Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
4 Linemen, at \$500 each.....	2,000 00
6 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	2,400 00
Painter.....	500 00
Machinist's Helper.....	900 00
3 Drivers, at \$312 each.....	936 00
6 Groundmen, at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
3 Stabblers, at \$275 each.....	825 00
Man.....	912 00
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Total.....	\$56,730 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$60,594. The four libretto employed in this Bureau in connection with the inspection and supervision of electrical wiring, etc., in buildings, for light, heat and power, is not included in this estimate—sections 723 and 724 of the Greater New York Charter providing for such inspection and supervision under the Board of Public Improvements, by the Department of Building, etc.

The net increase on this roll (after deducting the salaries of the employees above referred to, \$12,200), is \$10,176, for the following additions to the working force:

2 Assistant Operators.....	\$4,400 00
1 Batteryman.....	1,200 00
1 Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
1 Machinist.....	1,000 00
1 Lineman.....	500 00
1 Driver.....	912 00
2 Groundmen.....	1,200 00
3 Stabblers.....	2,190 00
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Total.....	\$10,802 00

Repair Shop Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 726, the Greater New York Charter.)

Foreman.....	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00

Engineer.....	\$1,200 00
Receiver of Supplies.....	1,216 00
Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,216 00
Foreman Machinist.....	1,064 00
8 Machinists, at \$312 each.....	2,496 00
4 Machinists' Helpers, at \$608 each.....	2,432 00
2 Mechanics, at \$312 each.....	624 00
Boltsmaker.....	912 00
3 Steamfitters, at \$312 each.....	936 00
Coppersmith.....	912 00
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,064 00
Assistant Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,064 00
5 Blacksmiths, at \$312 each.....	1,560 00
3 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$684 each.....	2,052 00
2 Carpenters, at \$312 each.....	624 00
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	1,064 00
5 Wheelwrights, at \$312 each.....	1,560 00
Woodworker.....	912 00
3 Harnessmakers, at \$312 each.....	936 00
2 Hose Repairers, at \$312 each.....	624 00
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$700 each.....	1,400 00
6 Painters, at \$312 each.....	1,872 00
2 Watchmen, at \$312 each.....	624 00
2 Laborers, at \$308 each.....	616 00
Boardman.....	608 00
3 Drivers, at \$312 each.....	936 00
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Total.....	\$61,736 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$61,644. The increase of \$92 is due to changes from per-diem to monthly roll.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,700 00
12 Stablemen, at \$250 each.....	3,000 00
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Total.....	\$7,200 00

Appropriation for 1897, \$13,210.00.

Building Superintendent Pay-roll.
(Sections 725, 726 and 728, the Greater New York Charter.)

Superintendent (transferred from Headquarters pay-roll).....	\$2,000 00
Deputy Superintendent (transferred from Headquarters pay-roll).....	1,500 00
Architectural Draughtsman (appointed December 31, 1897).....	1,200 00
Stenographer (transferred from Headquarters pay-roll).....	1,200 00
Carpenter.....	1,064 00
Mason.....	912 00
Mason's Helper.....	608 00
2 Plumbers, at \$312 each.....	624 00
Plumbers' Helper.....	608 00
2 Painters, at \$312 each.....	624 00
Tinsmith.....	912 00
Driver.....	912 00
Laborer.....	608 00
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Total.....	\$15,172 00

Upon this roll are positions heretofore paid out of the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," aggregating \$2,400 in wages. This amount, as will be seen, has been deducted from the appropriate item under "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

The transfers from other rolls, under the plan for rearrangement of pay-rolls before referred to, amount to \$5,308.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.
(Section 725, the Greater New York Charter.)

Apparatus—		
New.....	\$50,700 00	
Repairs.....	20,800 00	
Supplies.....	8,000 00	
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Total.....	\$79,500 00	
Buildings—Repairs.....		50,000 00
Contingencies.....		6,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	\$40,000 00	
Wood.....	2,000 00	
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Total.....	\$42,000 00	
Gas.....		16,500 00
General supplies.....		26,500 00
Horses—		
New.....	\$22,000 00	
Removing manure, extra horse hire, medicine, etc.....	2,750 00	
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Total.....	\$24,750 00	
Forge.....		52,000 00
Horse-shoeing.....		18,000 00
Harness, etc.....		6,500 00
Hose—		
New.....	\$42,500 00	
Materials, etc.....	9,500 00	
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Total.....	\$52,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....		25,000 00
Rents.....		9,500 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs—		
Telephone rent.....	\$3,000 00	
Materials.....	10,000 00	
Repairs.....	4,500 00	
New boxes.....	3,250 00	
Keyless doors.....	3,750 00	
Alterations to boxes.....	7,500 00	
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00	
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00	
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Total.....	\$32,500 00	
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....		20,000 00
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Total.....	\$442,750 00	
Deduct Headquarters labor pay-roll.....		5,472 00
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Total.....	\$437,278 00	

The estimated amount required for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1898, as herein stated is \$442,750.

The amount allowed for 1897 was \$377,300.

The increase is accounted for as follows:

The estimated cost of the apparatus and hose for the 6 new companies (including new fireboat) is \$45,700.

For repairs to buildings it is estimated there will be required \$12,000 more than for 1897.

The new companies also necessitate the purchase of 25 additional horses, at \$204 each, amounting to \$5,100.

These and a few minor items of increase make up the amount of the general increase for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Table with columns: Amount Allowed by Board of Fire Estimates 1897, Expenses 1898, Amount Asked for 1898 (Kings, Queens), Recommended by Comptroller. Rows include Salaries, Salaries—Headquarters, Salaries—Bureau of Chief, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops, Training Stables, Apparatus, supplies, etc., and Total.

Summary table showing Amount asked for 1898—Brooklyn, Amount asked for 1898—Queens, Amount recommended by Comptroller, and Decrease.

Statement Showing Reductions Recommended in Salaries and Supplies, Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

Large table with columns: Amount For, Not Allowed, Allowed. Rows list various items like Apparatus, Buildings, Fuel, General supplies, Horse, Freight, Hires, Harrow, Hoses, Machines, Saws, Telegraph supplies, Motor and repairs, Apparatus, Salaries (Headquarters, Bureau of Chief, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops, Hospital and Training Stables, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies), and various Deductions.

Summary table showing Total amount asked for in 1898, Total amount recommended for 1898, and Total reduction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE ISLANDS.

Table with columns: Description, Estimated in 1897, Allowed in 1897, Amounts Allowed in 1898, Amounts Allowed by Comptroller. Rows include Headquarters payroll, Bureau Chief of Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops payroll, Hospital and Training Stables, Buildings Superintendent, Apparatus, supplies, etc., and Total.

Summary table showing Amounts allowed in 1897 for 1898, Amounts asked for 1898 in 1898, Decrease, Amounts asked for in 1898, Expended in 1897, and Increase over 1897.

And offered the following: Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Organic New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Table for Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan and The Islands, showing Salaries (Headquarters payroll, Bureau of Chief of Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops, Superintendent of Buildings, Hospital and Training Stables) and Apparatus, supplies, etc.

Table for Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, showing Salaries (Headquarters payroll, Bureau of Chief of Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Bureau of Combustibles, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops, Hospital and Training Stables, All salaries in the Borough of Queens) and Apparatus, supplies, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Alternative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following: New York City, January 20, 1898. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: Gentlemen—The undersigned hereby submits the salary expense for the Second District Municipal Court, of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1898, as follows:

Table showing salaries for the Second District Municipal Court: Salary of Justice (\$5,000), Salary of Clerk (2,000), Salary of 3 Attendants, at \$1,000 each (3,000), Salary of Stenographer (2,000), Salary of Janitor (800), Total (\$12,800).

All of which is respectfully submitted. WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Municipal Court Justice, Second District, Borough of Queens. MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 24, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—The following is a detailed statement of the moneys necessary for salaries for conducting the business of the Third District Municipal Court of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898:

Table showing salaries for the Third District Municipal Court: 1 Justice, 12 months, at \$6,000 (\$6,000); 1 Clerk, 12 months, at \$3,000 (3,000); 1 Assistant Clerk, 12 months, at \$3,000 (3,000); 1 Stenographer, 12 months, at \$2,000 (2,000); 1 Interpreter, 12 months, at \$1,200 (1,200); 3 Attendants, 12 months, at \$1,000 each (3,750); 1 Janitor, 12 months, at \$1,000 (1,000). Total \$20,950.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM SHNITZMAN, Justice. FIRST DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, NORTHWEST CORNER STATE AND COURT STREETS, BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 17, 1898. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: GENTLEMEN—There will be required for the maintenance of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, First District, for the year 1898, the following sum:

Table showing salaries for the First District Municipal Court: Jacob Neu, Justice (\$6,000); Edward Moran, Chief Clerk (5,000); Thomas R. Goodwin, Assistant Clerk (5,000); Joseph N. B. Rawls, Stenographer (2,000).

Three (3) Attendants, at \$1,000 each	\$3,000 00
George K. DuBobb, Janitor	800 00
—and for the following Clerks, who hold their office until December 31, 1899, pursuant to section 1373 of the Charter of New York City:	
Charles J. O'Neill, Assistant Clerk	1,200 00
James C. McKenna, Assistant Clerk	1,000 00
Patrick J. McDonald, Assistant Clerk	1,000 00

Making in all the sum total of \$21,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB NEU, Justice.

SECOND DISTRICT JUSTICE'S COURT, No. 794 BROADWAY, BROOKLYN BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY, January 21, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular letter requesting an estimate of the expenses for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, in the Second District of the Borough of Brooklyn, I herewith submit to your consideration a detailed statement of estimate for year 1898, to wit:

Salary of Justice	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk	3,000 00
Salary of Clerk, Deputy	3,000 00
Salary of Clerk, Assistant	1,200 00
Salary of Stenographer	2,000 00
Salary of Interpreter	1,200 00
Salary of Attendants (3), at \$1,000 each	3,000 00
Salary of Janitor	800 00
Telephone	150 00
Contingent	500 00
	\$20,500 00

A request is also made that twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of completing work on court building now in course of erection on Gates avenue near Marcy avenue, Brooklyn; fifteen thousand dollars has heretofore been appropriated toward that work, but will not complete work, and until that building is completed the City must continue to pay rent for present court-room and courtroom for Magistrates' Court, Second District.

Respectfully,
RICHARD H. VAN WART.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Estimate of Expenses of the Courts in the Fourth District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salary of Justice	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk	3,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Salary of Stenographer	2,000 00
Salaries of 3 Attendants	3,000 00
Contingent expenses	300 00
	\$17,300 00

Rent of suitable rooms for the Court.
No provision in Charter for Janitor.
No provision in Charter for Interpreter.

N. B.—By reference to pages 8 and 9 of the appropriations made by the old municipality of Brooklyn it will be seen that no provision was made for the Court for this new district.

A. H. GOETTING, Justice, etc.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
January 19, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith submit the budget necessary for the transaction of the business of my Court, being a new Court created by statute; the following items being necessary for the transaction of the business of said Court:

1 Justice, 12 months, at \$5,000	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk, 12 months, at \$3,000	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk, 12 months, at \$3,000	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, 12 months, at \$2,000	2,000 00
3 Attendants, 12 months, at \$1,000	3,750 00
	\$17,750 00
Contingent fund	500 00
Telephone	150 00
Total	\$18,400 00

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice, Municipal Court.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following is an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Municipal Court in the Borough of Manhattan, in the Sixth Judicial District for the year 1898:

1 Justice, per annum	\$5,000 00
2 Clerks, each \$3,000 per annum	6,000 00
3 Attendants, each \$1,200 per annum	3,600 00
1 Stenographer, per annum	2,000 00
1 Interpreter, per annum	1,200 00
	\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Municipal Justices at their meeting held on Saturday, January 22, resolved that the President of the Board be authorized to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum for the payment of the annual salary of the Secretary of the Board, Patrick McDevitt, who was elected by the Board.

It was further resolved at the same meeting that the President be authorized to ask your Honorable Body to provide one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum for each of the Municipal Courts of the city as a contingent fund to be used by the Clerks and Justices of the said courts for postage in correspondence and the transmission of papers from one Court to the other, and for which vouchers shall be given and reports made of the expenditures to the Comptroller.

It was also resolved that your Honorable Board be asked to provide the Secretary of the Board of Municipal Justices with the annual sum of \$100, to be used by said Secretary in connection with his duties as Secretary of the Board of Municipal Justices.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH H. STINER,
President Board of Municipal Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with notice by me received I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of this Court for the next ensuing year, and the same has been submitted for the past twenty-two years.

Joseph H. Stiner, Justice	\$5,000 00
Thomas Costigan, Clerk	3,000 00
Robert J. Cook, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Thomas F. Smith, Stenographer	2,000 00

Henry Merchach, Interpreter	\$1,200 00
William Heim, Attendant	1,000 00
James McDonald, Attendant	1,000 00
Vacancy by death, Attendant	1,000 00
David T. Hickey, Janitor	900 00

Very respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit the following as an estimate of the expenses of the Municipal Court for the Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan:

Salary of Justice	\$6,000 00
Salary of Clerk	3,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Salary of 3 Attendants	3,000 00
Salary of Interpreter	1,200 00
Salary of Stenographer	2,000 00
Salary of Janitor	900 00
	\$19,100 00

Rent and care of building not included in above.

F. J. WORCESTER, Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

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

The Municipal Court of The City of New York for the Second District of the Borough of The Bronx submits the following as its estimate of the amounts required for the proper conduct of its business for the year 1898:

For the salary of the Justice	\$6,000 00
For the salary of the Clerk	3,000 00
For the salary of the Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
For the salary of the Stenographer	2,000 00
For the salary of 3 Attendants, at \$1,000 each	3,000 00
For the salary of the Interpreter for the month of January, 1898, at \$1,200 per year	100 00
For the salary of the Janitor for the month of January, 1898, at \$900 per year	75 00
	\$17,175 00

This estimate is nine hundred and twenty-five dollars less than was allowed by the Board of 1897. The reason of the reduction is that the Charter allows an Interpreter for the Borough of The Bronx after the month of January, 1898 (see section 1373). But section 1384 of the Charter continued the Interpreter and the Janitor for the month of January, 1898, and I have included their salaries for that month only.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

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

The Municipal Court of The City of New York for the First District of the Borough of The Bronx submits the following as its estimate of the amounts required for the proper conduct of its business for the year 1898:

For the salary of the Justice	\$6,000 00
For the salary of the Clerk	3,000 00
For the salary of the Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
For the salary of the Stenographer	2,000 00
For the salary of 3 Attendants, at \$1,000 each	3,000 00
For the salary of the Interpreter for the month of January, 1898, at \$1,200 per year	100 00
For the salary of the Janitor for the month of January, 1898, at \$900 per year	75 00
	\$17,175 00

This estimate is nine hundred and seventy-five dollars less than was allowed by the Board of 1897. The reason of the reduction is that the Charter allows no Interpreter for the Borough of The Bronx after the month of January, 1898 (see section 1373). But section 1384 of the Charter continued the Interpreter and the Janitor for the month of January, 1898, and I have included their salaries for that month only.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice.

CITY OF NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COOPER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit the following approximate estimate of the expense of the Municipal Court for the First Judicial District, Borough of Queens, for the year of 1898:

Salaries.	
Justice	\$5,000 00
One Clerk	2,000 00
One Stenographer	2,000 00
Three Attendants	3,000 00
One Janitor	900 00
	\$12,900 00

Supplies.	
Books for Court, Clerk, etc., in Court-rooms	\$150 00
One Typewriter	125 00
Blank Case for Court Papers	50 00
Cabinet for Court Records	75 00
Desk for Judge's private room	40 00
Desk for Clerk's private room	30 00
Desk for Marshal's private room	30 00
Benches, Chairs, etc., for Court-rooms	300 00
	800 00

Court Blanks and Books of Record, Summons Docket, Judgment Docket, Summary Proceedings Docket, Corporation Department Docket, Fee Book, Court Blanks	\$500 00
Rent for Court rooms	1,200 00
	1,700 00

Grand total \$15,400 00

Very truly yours,
T. C. KADIEN, Municipal Justice,
Borough of Queens, City of New York.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby submits the following estimate for the salaries, expenses, etc., of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for the Third Judicial District, Borough of Queens, for the year 1898:

To salary of Justice	\$5,000 00
To salary of Clerk	2,000 00
To salary of 3 Attendants, \$1,000 each	3,000 00
To salary of Stenographer	2,000 00
To salary of Interpreter	1,200 00
To salary of Janitor	800 00
Total	\$14,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN,
Justice, Municipal Court, Third District, Borough of Queens.

JUSTICE, MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST DISTRICT, January 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit the budget necessary for the transaction of the business of the above court, being a new court created by the Greater New York Charter—the following sums being necessary for the transaction of the business of said court, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Justice, Clerk, Stenographer, Janitor, Attendants, Contingent Fund, and Furnishing Court. Total: \$14,500 00.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, January 24, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned were, on the 15th day of January, 1898, respectively appointed Police Magistrate for the Borough of Richmond and Justice of the Municipal Court of the First District of the Borough of Richmond.

These courts are entirely new in the Borough of Richmond, and will have jurisdiction in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards of that Borough. There are no court-rooms in use in either of these wards owned or leased by the City, and it will be necessary for the City to furnish court-rooms and accommodations for the clerks and officers of these two courts.

We have requested the Municipal Assembly that the building known as the "Village Hall," Edgewater, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, be designated by it for the use of these courts. The building is the property of the City, and was formerly occupied by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater for its officers and is at the present time.

We have also estimated and submitted to your Board that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each court will be necessary to furnish and equip the court-rooms needed, and we respectfully ask that such sums or as much as shall be needed to properly perform the work shall be appropriated.

As there is no place in which to hold these courts upon the first day of February next, we respectfully suggest that the subject shall receive early attention and directions be given to the proper officers to the end that they may be ready for occupancy at the time required, or as speedily thereafter as can be done.

Respectfully submitted, N. MARSH, City Magistrate, A. REYNOLDS, Municipal Court.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, January 24, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned were, on the fifteenth day of January, 1898, respectively appointed Police Magistrate for the Borough of Richmond, and Justice of the Municipal Court of the First District of the Borough of Richmond.

These courts are entirely new in the Borough of Richmond, and will have jurisdiction in the First and Third Wards of that Borough. There are no court-rooms in use in either of these wards owned or leased by the City, and it will be necessary for the City to furnish court-rooms and accommodations for the clerks and officers of these two courts.

We have requested the Municipal Assembly, that the building known as the "Village Hall," New Brighton, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond be designated by it for the use of these courts. The building is the property of the City, and was formerly occupied by the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Brighton for its officers, and is at the present time, partly used as a school room for the public school in the school district in which it is located, during the vacation of a new school building.

The building is suitably located for the purpose, and can be readily adapted to the uses suggested, having in its basement, cells which were heretofore used for temporary detention of prisoners awaiting examination, and which could be used for like purpose by the Police Magistrate.

The building was partially injured by a fire during the month of December last and has not been repaired. The insurance company, we are informed, adjusted the loss and paid the Board of Trustees of the village some eight hundred dollars (\$800), which sum has been paid into the Comptroller's office by the Treasurer of that village, the repairs not having been made.

We have also estimated and submitted to your Board that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for each court, will be necessary to furnish and equip the court-rooms needed, and we respectfully ask that such sums, or as much as shall be needed to properly perform the work, shall be appropriated.

As there is no place in which to hold these courts upon the first day of February next, we respectfully suggest that the subject shall receive early attention, and directions be given to the proper officers to the end that they may be ready for occupancy at the time required, or as speedily thereafter as can be done.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN CRAIG, City Magistrate, JNO. J. KENNEY, Justice Municipal Court, First District, Richmond.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the estimates presented by the Justices of the Municipal Courts, and the tabulated statement of such estimates prepared by the Comptroller.

Section 1351 of the Greater New York Charter declares that "On and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the district courts of the City of New York and the justices' courts of the first, second and third districts of the City of Brooklyn are hereby continued, consolidated and reorganized under the name of 'The Municipal Court of the City of New York.'"

Section 1352, subdivision 4, authorizes the appointment by the Mayor of seven additional Justices of said Municipal Court, two for the Borough of Brooklyn, three for the Borough of Queens and two for the Borough of Richmond.

Section 1355 fixes the salary of the justices of this court at \$6,000 a year, except for those in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, who are to receive \$5,000 a year.

A general provision for clerks, assistant clerks and attendants in these courts is found in section 1373. This section provides for a clerk in each district and an assistant clerk in each district in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. The salary of each clerk and assistant clerk is fixed at \$3,000 per annum, except in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, where the salary of the clerk is fixed at \$2,000 a year.

This section contains the following further provisions: "The said justices shall in like manner on or before the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, also appoint the officers necessary to attend the court in each district, not exceeding three, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, and a stenographer in and for each district, at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and in and for each district in the Borough of Manhattan an interpreter, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars."

Reading together the various provisions of the title of the Charter, relating to these Municipal Courts, it is apparent that the new justices and the clerks, assistant clerks, attendants and stenographers for their courts enter on their duties on February 1, 1898. Hence the amounts to be allowed to these persons, as shown in the table presented by the Comptroller, is properly for eleven months' service.

Section 1350 reads: "From and after midnight of the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the justices' courts and the office of justice of the peace in the cities of Brooklyn and Long Island City are abolished, and all jurisdiction, power, authority and duty theretofore vested in said courts and justices of the peace, and in the clerks, officers, interpreters, stenographers and employees of said courts, and justices shall cease and determine, except as provided in the next section and section thirteen hundred and seventy-two of this act."

Section 1354 reads: "Until midnight of said thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the district courts and justices' courts, and the justices, clerks, assistant clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters and other employees thereof, in any and all portions of the territory included within The City of New York, as constituted by this act, shall continue to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which may be by law imposed on or vested in them on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

In view of these sections, provision should be made for the salaries of Justices, clerks, stenographers and others, serving during January in the Justices' Courts of the First, Second and Third Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn and in the District Courts of The City of New York.

In the Courts of the First, Second and Third Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, there appear to have been employed more clerks than is provided for in section 1373. These courts also appear to have had two interpreters.

Under section 1373, provision for interpreters is made only for courts in the Borough of Manhattan. No provision for janitors is made in any of the sections of the title relating to Municipal Courts.

I have considered the allowances recommended in the Comptroller's tabulated statement for salaries in these courts during the month of January, and recommend that they be adopted.

Under section 1374, the Board of Justices of these courts are authorized "to designate a clerk of said court for one of said districts to act as secretary of said board, and from time to time substitute another and for a reasonable compensation to be paid for such service."

The allowance of \$500, proposed in the Comptroller's statement, covers this provision of law, in my opinion.

In the Comptroller's statement, allowance is made for three attendants in each court in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for two attendants in each court in the other Boroughs. This recommendation is in line with the language quoted from section 1373, providing that the number of said attendants shall not exceed three in any district.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN WHALLEN, Corporation Counsel, City of New York—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Comptroller's Office, January, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of appropriations for Municipal Courts, I have recommended the provisions of salaries for one month in 1898 for Justices of the District Courts of the Borough of Manhattan; for Interpreters and Justices of the District Court in the Borough of The Bronx, and for Deputy Clerk, Assistant Clerks (excluding one in each County), Interpreters and Justices in the Justices of the Peace Courts of the First, Second and Third Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Such recommendation has been made in view of the provisions in section 1373 of the Greater New York Charter, which when construed with section 1354 would seem to provide for payment for the period of one month until January 31, 1898, of certain officers and employees of said Courts, who were on the pay-roll of the same December 31, 1897.

It would also seem that appropriations can be made for only eleven interpreters, one for each district in the Borough of Manhattan and that no appropriation can be made for Justices except for the period of one month in the cases before mentioned.

In the cases of the Justices, officers and employees of the additional court of the Borough of Brooklyn, and in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, I have recommended salaries for the period of only eleven months.

In view of the difficulty in re-enactment of several of the sections of the Greater New York Charter concerning Municipal Courts, I have concluded to make the above recommendations, at the same time presenting the questions of construction for the consideration of the Board and especially for the views of the Corporation Counsel as to the action to be taken by this Board.

Yours respectfully, BRUCE S. COLLIER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Comptroller, as in this section provided, to and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Salaries and Amount. Items include Justices, Clerks, Assistant Clerks, Stenographers, and Interpreters. Total: \$166,300 00.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Tax and Assessment—5.

The Comptroller presented the following: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, New York, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: Unlawfully respectfully submit estimate of the Department of Correction for the year 1898. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Grand Jury, 1896 and 1897.

Table with 4 columns: Year, District, Recruits, and Wards. Rows for months from January to December, plus an Average row.

REGULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Census and Amount. Items include Census 1896, Census 1897, and Increase. Total: 143 or 0298 per cent.

Supplies.

Table with 2 columns: Allowed in 1897 and Amount. Items include Allowed in 1897, Census increase, and Increase on supplies. Total: \$258,500 00.

Total asked for, \$258,500 00—an increase over 1897 of \$38,500 or 1674 per cent.

DESCRIPTION	PAY-ROLL FOR 1897.	PAY-ROLL FOR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCREASES.
Storehouses	\$1,800 00	\$4,400 00	\$2,600 00
Steamboats	24,400 00	12,400 00	9,200 00
City Prison	44,200 00	44,700 00	500 00
District Prisons	33,400 00	30,800 00	1,700 00
Penitentiary	57,120 00	62,500 00	5,380 00
Workhouse	44,000 00	46,045 00	2,045 00
Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island	.....	9,400 00	9,400 00
Total	\$210,720 00	\$232,845 00	\$22,125 00

Increase in the Force.

DESIGNATION	NUMBER EMPLOYED IN 1897.	NUMBER TO BE EMPLOYED IN 1898.	TOTAL INCREASE.
Commissioner	2	1	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	1	1
Central Office	8	17	9
Central Office Stables	7	9	2
Storehouse	10	10	0
Steamboats	11	10	1
City Prison	30	33	3
District Prisons	49	49	0
Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island	1	15	14
Penitentiary	71	79	8
Workhouse	97	101	4
TOTAL	324	352	28

In the matter of the increases in the force, which number 50, fifteen of these are for the Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, buildings just erected to relieve the overcrowding at Workhouse, Randall's Island. This increase of 15 will cost \$9,400.

RECAPITULATION.

Force Increased by Fifty, at follows.

Designation	Amount
Deputy Commissioner, Central Office	\$5,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each, Central Office	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, Central Office	800 00
2 Messengers, at \$800 each, Central Office	1,600 00
2 Office Boys, at \$500 each, Central Office	1,000 00
Junior Clerk, Central Office	600 00
Meat Inspector, Central Office	1,000 00
Driver, Central Office Stables	800 00
Stableman, Central Office Stables	800 00
Chief Clerk, Storehouse	900 00
Pilot, Steamboats	900 00
Engineer, Steamboats	800 00
Mate, Steamboats	500 00
3 Keepers, at \$800 each, City Prison	2,400 00
Fireman, District Prisons	300 00
3 Matrons, at \$450 each, District Prisons	1,350 00
Head Keeper, Riker's Island	4,000 00
7 Keepers, at \$800 each, Riker's Island	5,600 00
3 Orderlies, at \$300 each, Riker's Island	900 00
Hospital Orderly, Riker's Island	300 00
Cosswain, Riker's Island	600 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$500 each, Riker's Island	1,000 00
Chief of Bertillon System, Penitentiary	1,500 00
5 Keepers, at \$800 each, Penitentiary	4,000 00
Fireman, Workhouse	300 00
2 Orderlies, at \$300 each, Workhouse	600 00
Female Orderly, Workhouse	300 00
2 Keepers, at \$800 each	1,600 00
Total	\$38,970 00

Less deductions—
 Stenographer and Typewriter \$200 00
 Driver 100 00
Total 300 00

Net Increase \$38,670 00

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

DESCRIPTION	ALLOWED, 1897.	ASKED FOR 1898.
For all Institutions for stove, range, steam-fittings, etc.	\$8,500 00	.....
For thorough overhauling of all steam plants, engineers' supplies, paints, oils, lumber, etc.	.....	\$15,000 00
Alterations and additions to steamboats	12,000 00	.....
Thorough overhauling of all the Department steamboats, including Engineers' steamboat supplies. In 1897, \$12,000 was allowed, of which \$7,500 was expended for a new steamboat	.....	15,000 00
Thorough repairs to the sea-wall around Randall's Island, that part belonging to the Correction Department	.....	4,500 00
Donations to discharged prisoners	4,500 00	2,000 00
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	500 00	500 00
<i>Contingent Fund.</i>	.....	1,800 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1898.

Salaries	\$255,455 00
Supplies	268,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to B. and A.	15,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats	15,000 00
Donation to Discharged Prisoners	2,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals	500 00
Thorough Repairs, etc., to Randall's Island Sea-wall	4,500 00
Contingent Fund	1,800 00
Total	\$562,755 00

Comparative Statement.

	ALLOWED, 1897.	ASKING FOR, 1898.
Salaries	\$216,000 00	\$255,455 00
Supplies	230,000 00	268,500 00

	ALLOWED, 1897.	ASKING FOR, 1898.
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to B. and A.	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats	12,000 00	15,000 00
Donation to Discharged Prisoners	4,500 00	2,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals	500 00	500 00
Thorough Repairs to Randall's Island Sea-wall	.....	4,500 00
Contingent Fund	.....	1,800 00
Total	\$37,000 00	\$39,800 00

Increase of 1898 over that of 1897 is \$91,255, or 103 1/2 per cent.

Increase on the following:

Salaries—50 Additional Employees	\$38,670 00
Supplies—Increase in Cost of Goods and Census	38,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to B. and A.	6,500 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats	3,000 00
Cement for Sea-wall, Randall's Island	4,500 00
Contingent Fund	1,800 00
Total Increase	\$92,970 00
Donation to Discharged Prisoners—Decrease	2,500 00
Actual net increase	\$90,470 00

The pay-roll for 1897, if carried out for twelve months, would show a total of \$216,785, as against \$216,000 allowed; the difference, \$785, added to \$90,470, would make the increase of the amounts allowed for 1897, as against the amounts asked for 1898, \$91,225, as shown in the Comparative Statement.

Salaries.

DESIGNATION	SALARY, 1897.	PROPOSED INCREASE.	ADDITIONAL FORCE—DESIGNATION	SALARY.
Deputy Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner	\$7,000 00
Secretary	Secretary
Clerk	Clerk
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<i>Penitentiary.</i>	Chief, Bertillon System	\$4,000 00
Warden	\$1,500 00	Hall Keeper
Deputy Warden	1,200 00	Engineer
Clerk	600 00	.....	Driver, at \$400	.....
Visiting Physician	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Resident Physician	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Chief Instructor	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Hall Keeper	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
10 Keepers, at \$1,000	\$10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
1 Guards, at \$400	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
3 Matrons, at \$450	1,350 00	.....	.....	.....
Catholic Chaplain	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Protestant Chaplain	400 00	.....	.....	.....
2 Engineers, at \$1,000	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$26,440 00	.....	.....	\$5,800 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries, 1897	\$60,440 00
Salaries, 1898	74,440 00
Increase	\$14,000 00

Increase of \$14,000 in salaries is caused by new appointments necessary for the proper conduct of the Brooklyn Branch.

	Amount Expended, 1897.	ASKING FOR, 1898.
Supplies	\$62,849 45	\$71,000 00

Increase of \$6,150.55 is to cover increased cost of goods which enter into the maintenance of inmates. Census is 730. Increase 12.97 per cent.

	Expended, 1897.	ASKING FOR, 1898.
Additions, alterations and repairs	\$14,931 07	\$15,000 00
Donations to discharged prisoners	8,402 97	8,500 00
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	1,620 00	1,800 00
Contingent fund for postage, car fares, etc.	.....	1,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$60,440 00	\$74,440 00
Supplies	62,849 45	71,000 00
Alterations, additions and repairs to B. A.	14,931 07	15,000 00
Donations to discharged prisoners	8,402 97	8,500 00
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	1,620 00	1,800 00
Contingent fund	.....	1,500 00
Total	\$148,243 49	\$172,240 00

Increases.

Salaries	\$14,000 00
Supplies	8,150 55
Alterations, additions and repairs to B. A.	88 93
Donations to discharged prisoners	97 03
Transportation insane criminals	180 00
Contingent fund	1,500 00
Total increase	\$23,996 51

I also respectfully ask for the sum of \$50,000 to buy material to keep the prisoners employed. This sum will enable me to buy iron, leather, dry goods, etc., to make shoes, stockings, beds, bedding, mattresses, brooms, brushes, etc.

Goods manufactured will be sold to hospitals, almshouses, police station-houses, fire engine houses, etc.

The receipts for the aforesaid goods will go back to the City Treasury.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Item, New York, 1897, Brooklyn, 1897, Total. Rows include Salaries, Supplies, Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, etc.

Table with columns: Department, Amount, 1897, 1898, Difference. Rows include Salaries, Groceries, Meats and Poultry, Bread, Clothing, etc.

Summary table with columns: Amount, 1897, 1898, Difference. Rows include Amount for New York in 1897, Amount for Brooklyn in 1897, Total, and Interest.

City of New York—Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, January 24, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: The Comptroller respectfully reports in regard to the estimate of expenses for the year 1898 submitted by the Sheriff of Richmond County.

The amount requested by the Sheriff is \$17,775, which is the amount appropriated for the former year of 1897, less the amount of \$15,495, which was appropriated in 1897 for the same purpose.

The total amount of the estimate for the year 1898 is \$17,775, which is a decrease of \$15,495 from the amount of \$33,270 for the year 1897.

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Respectfully submitted, Wm. S. Colker, Comptroller.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Table with columns: Borough, Item, Amount. Rows include Salaries, Supplies, Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Alternative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Chief Clerk, Richmond, Staten Island, January 24, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT—The undersigned, Sheriff of Richmond County, do herewith respectfully submit to your honorable Board a statement showing the estimate of the expenses for the maintenance of the County Jail at Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, and the expenses for salaries of the Sheriff's office for the County of Richmond for the year 1898.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Groceries, Meats and Poultry, Bread, Clothing, dry goods and blankets.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Boots and shoes, Coal, Tin and hardware, Miscellaneous supplies, Ice, Telephone service, Transporting prisoners, Salary of Sheriff, Salary of Jailor, Salary of Cook, 3 Watchmen for jail.

For the year 1897, the items other than "Watchmen" and "Salaries" amounted to the sum of \$7,295.05, and the salaries as above set forth, are provided for by chapter 392 of the Laws of 1896, in which the attention of your Board is respectfully directed, and which also provides and directs the manner in which supplies for said County Jail shall be obtained and paid for.

The item of "Watchmen" is estimated from the cost of such services, which were rendered in my predecessor, whose term expired on the 31st of December last.

The Jail at Richmond is a very old structure, there having been for some time past criminals detained there awaiting trial, some of whom escaped from the Jail during my predecessor's term, and after such escape the watchmen were ordered by the County Court of the County, and in my judgment their continuance is necessary.

Under the general laws which provided in the County of Richmond relating to the Sheriff's office, no annual estimate was required, but at the end of the year a tax was levied to pay such expenses as had been incurred, in the manner provided by law, but in the levy made by the Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of last December an amount was inserted sufficient to cover the salaries provided for, as above stated and directed to be paid.

Respectfully submitted, AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

RICHMOND COUNTY—SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Comparative Statement for 1897 and 1898.

Table with columns: Expense for 1897, Cost for 1898. Rows include Groceries, Meats and Poultry, Bread, Clothing, Boots and shoes, Coal, Tin and hardware, Miscellaneous supplies, Ice, Telephone service, Transporting prisoners, Salary of Sheriff, Salary of Jailor, Salary of Cook, 3 Watchmen for jail.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 24, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: The Comptroller respectfully submits the following report in regard to the estimate of expenses for the year 1898 submitted by the Sheriff of Richmond County.

The amount requested is \$17,775. The amount recommended to be appropriated is \$15,495, a decrease of \$2,280.

A statement showing the items in which this proposed decrease is to be effected is herewith submitted. Respectfully, Wm. S. Colker, Comptroller.

SHERIFF—RICHMOND COUNTY.

Table with columns: Expense, Amount, 1897, 1898, Difference, Remarks. Rows include Salary Sheriff, Salary Jailor, Salary Cook, Disbursements, 3 Watchmen (Guard), Temporary Guard.

It is to be noted that in the budget of Richmond County, adopted on December 28, 1897, the Sheriff's disbursements for 1897, and the salaries of the Sheriff, Jailor and Cook for 1898, have been included, the former, under item 20 of the budget, and included within the lump sum of \$80,247.60, denominated "County Abstract" of bills audited.

The estimated disbursements for 1898, and the wages of watchmen or guard have not been included in the budget of Richmond County for 1898; hence no taxes have been levied for the same. Under the provisions of chapter 392, Laws of 1896, section 1, the Sheriff receives a salary of \$6,000, but no fees from the County. Allowance is also made therein for a jailer at \$900 per annum, and for "a cook and other servants together" the sum of \$500 per annum.

Attention is especially called to the last clause in section 1 of said Act, which provides as follows: "Whenever the Sheriff shall deem it necessary to create a Temporary Guard for the protection of the jail, he shall, with the assent of the County Judge, employ such a guard at a salary of three dollars per day, which shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon the audit of the Sheriff."

The employment of three watchmen by the Sheriff for the entire period of a year would not seem to be such an employment of a "temporary guard" as is provided for by said law, and therefore the sum of only \$1,095 has been recommended.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Salary of the Sheriff, Salary of Jailor, Servant hire, Disbursements under chapter 392, Laws 1896, and Temporary Guard. Total: \$15,495 00.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY, BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the request contained in your resolution of January 8, 1898, a copy of which has been sent to me by the Comptroller, I beg to submit to you my estimate of the money necessary for the Sheriff of Kings County for 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include For maintenance of the Kings County Jail, including salaries of the County Physician, Engineers, light and fuel, and all supplies; and For transportation of prisoners. Total: \$125,000 00.

I have been informed, however, that the expenses for supplies, including light, fuel and engineers' salaries will come under the Department of Public Building, Lighting and Supplies. If such is the case, these items may be deducted from the above estimate. They should not, however, exceed the sum of \$20,200, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Engineer's salaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Supplies. Total: \$20,200 00.

The amount of which I have estimated the cost of maintenance is the same as that allowed by the Board of Estimate of the old City of Brooklyn. This amount is made up of the statutory fees, and only such sum is paid the Sheriff as is earned. Bills are rendered and audited monthly. The amount herein estimated is based upon past experience. No computation or comparison being possible. The cost of transportation, however, will be greater by reason of the increase in the number of courts to and from which prisoners must be conveyed, in addition to the increase in the number of prisoners to be conveyed between the penitentiary and the jail, under the charter provisions in reference to persons convicted of vagrancy and public intoxication.

The amount which the Board of Estimate in Brooklyn allowed for this purpose, is only \$12,500. This amount must have been fixed by mistake, however, for the actual amount paid for such services in 1897, was \$15,500, made up as follows: \$12,500 for transportation between the police and justices' courts and jail and penitentiary. The latter sum, however, was paid under a contract made with the Sheriff by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings prior to consolidation of the Kings County and Brooklyn, and was evidently overlooked by the Board of Estimate.

The increase in this item, however, is not large, and I have put it at the lowest figure at which the work can be satisfactorily done.

TO RECAPITULATE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include For maintenance of County Jail, civil prison and women's prison, including physician's salary, commitment and all fees; and For transportation of prisoners between Magistrates' Courts, Court of Special Sessions, County Court and transfers between Jail and Penitentiary. Total: \$124,800 00.

The sole increase is in transportation, and that is but \$4,500.

Respectfully yours, FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff, Kings County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—The Sheriff of Kings County submits an estimate for the year 1898 of \$145,000, composed of two items, one of \$125,000 for maintenance of the Kings County Jail, and one of \$20,000 for transportation of prisoners.

\$125,000 was allowed in the Brooklyn budget for 1898 for maintenance of the Kings County Jail. It is recommended, however, that the sum of \$20,200 be deducted from this allowance, as representing the expenses for supplies, including light, fuel and engineers' salaries, to be provided by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. This would make the appropriation recommended for this purpose \$104,800.

For the item of transportation of prisoners there was allowed in the Brooklyn budget of 1898 the sum of \$12,500. It would seem, however, that this amount was arbitrarily reduced by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, since the actual expenses in 1897 as stated by the Sheriff were \$15,500. It is recommended that this last-named amount be appropriated for 1898.

This makes the total amount recommended \$120,300, as against \$145,000 requested, being a reduction of \$24,700.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include For maintenance of the Kings County Jail and For transportation of prisoners. Total: \$120,300 00.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5. The Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of January 8, relative to the estimates of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898, I herewith inclose estimate for this Bureau which is the same as the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Contingencies, Salaries (Public Administrator, Assistant Public Administrator, Clerks, Assistants, Employees), and Total: \$17,390 00.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—The Public Administrator of the County of New York requests that the same amount be appropriated for his Bureau for the year 1898 which was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York in December, 1897, and it is recommended that this request be complied with.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Salaries (Public Administrator, Assistant Public Administrator, Clerks, Assistants and Employees) and Contingencies. Total: \$17,390 00.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF NEW YORK COMMISSION—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

To the Mayor of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the ordinances and resolutions adopted by the New East River Bridge Commission, held on the 27th day of January, 1898, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge do hereby make requisition upon The City of New York for the issue of bonds as follows:

Four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$4,140,000). Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of bonds to be issued at once, and the remainder on or about July 1, 1898.

Dated New York, January 28, 1898. [SEAL] LEWIS NIXON, President. JOHN D. FAIRCCHILD, Commissioner and Treasurer.

CITY OF NEW YORK COMMISSION—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting held 27th of January, 1898.

Whereas, By chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and by the Charter of Greater New York, it is provided that after the 1st day of January, 1898, all the expenses authorized by said chapter 789, of the Laws of 1895, and the acts amendatory and supplementary in same, shall be met by the sale of bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds of such sale to be paid into the office of the Chamberlain of said City and paid out as provided for by said chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, The sum of four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$4,140,000) is required for the purposes aforesaid, to be expended as follows: Two million dollars of bonds to be issued at once, and the remainder on or about July 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of said bridge request the proper officers of The City of New York to issue four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$4,140,000) of bonds, at the times as stated aforesaid, dispose of same, and place the proceeds of such bonds with the proper financial officers of said City, to be drawn out in accordance with the act authorizing the same, and that a requisition be prepared and presented to the Mayor of New York for his approval of the issue of the above-mentioned bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used in the payment for property and contracts and expenses necessary for the construction of the New East River Bridge.

Extract from the minutes. SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner and Secretary.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE—BROOKLYN, FRIDAY, January 28, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit an approximate estimate of the amounts of money that will be required per month during the year 1898, on account of contracts for the construction of tower foundations, anchorages, main steel towers and end spans, and cables, and of the cost of the real estate that will be required this year, as follows:

Table with 6 columns: Month, Tower Foundations, Anchorages, Towers and Spans, Cables, and Totals. Rows include Jan-Dec, Totals for Real Estate, and Total for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted, L. S. BUCK, Chief Engineer.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—For several years past there have been appropriated by special acts of the Legislature large sums of money for repairing streets and avenues in The City of New York. Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, last year a number of contracts were entered into under which no work has yet been done, and there are uncompleted contracts which were made last year in accordance with the provisions of chapter 475, of the Laws of 1895.

It has been customary every year for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution similar to the one I inclose. It is necessary to give me authority to employ during the year 1898 the officers named in said resolution, their services being required to make surveys and

measurements, give lines and grades, and supervise the work of repairing streets and avenues designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year. I therefore request that the resolution herewith transmitted be adopted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to employ during the year 1898, in the work of making surveys and measurements, giving lines and grades and supervising the work of repairing streets and avenues designated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year for repavement, under the provisions of said Acts; Assistant Engineer, three Transmitters, two Levelers, two Rodmen, two Draughtsmen, six Inspectors and three Axemen, at salaries to be paid from the proceeds of stock or bonds to be issued under the provisions of said Acts, not exceeding the sums designated as follows:

Assistant Engineer	\$2,000 00
Three Transmitters, at \$1,450 per annum each	4,350 00
Two Levelers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Two Rodmen, one at \$1,000, and one at \$1,200 per annum	2,200 00
Two Draughtsmen, one at \$1,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum	2,700 00
Six Inspectors, five at \$3.50 per day each, and one at \$5 per day	8,138 00
Three Axemen, at 2.50 per day each	2,647 50
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	\$24,435 50

—together with the amount required for necessary Inspectors and expenses of transportation, and that the Comptroller be authorized to employ an engineer at \$2,500 per annum, and to pay necessary disbursements and expenses of transportation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The estimate of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury, Borough of Brooklyn, was taken up for consideration.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEINER, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held March 30, 1898.

Present—Corporation Counsel (Mr. Farley), Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution, presented by the President of the Board, was read:

Resolved, That the selection, location and laying out of a public park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, made by the resolution of the Board of Street Openings and Improvements of the then City of New York, passed by said Board on May 22, 1896, be and the same are hereby revoked, rescinded and annulled, and that the said resolution be and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled, and that a public park shall not be located as and within the boundaries in said resolution provided, and that any and all proceedings and action as to or for the selection, location or laying out of a public park as so provided, and as to or for the acquisition of title to the lands or any part thereof embraced within the boundaries and description set forth in said resolution, be revoked, annulled, rescinded and abandoned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Street Cleaning, Sewers, Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Arthur Richardson and others, and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly, that a sewer be built with appurtenances, to Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Arthur Richardson and others, and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that Kelly street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged for a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and crosswalks be laid where necessary, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Arthur Richardson and others, and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that water-mains be laid in Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the Health Department was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Commissioner, Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 24, 1898, the Sanitary Committee recommended that the prospectus of a public bath forwarded to this Department by one Bruno Erichson be referred to the Department of Public Improvements. Said prospectus please find inclosed.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

New York, February 16, 1898.

Hon. N. STRACK, Esq., Commissioner, Board of Health:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find prospectus of a public bath as shown to you the other day. Parties so far interested in this great public necessity are: Mr. W. Roos, architect, Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. Theo. von Raitz, No. 12 West Ninety-sixth street; Ch. Clausen, of Henry Clausen Brewing Company; The Worthington Pump Company and others.

A bath alone, without roof garden or any other attraction, can be built on ground 100 by 100 for about \$15,000, complete, and would accommodate about 700 persons per day.

I wish you would interest yourself in this great public necessity, and await your kind and early call for further negotiation.

I am, dear sir,

Most respectfully yours,
BRUNO ERICHSON,
No. 409 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and laid over until such time as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the necessary appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the petition addressed to the Board of Public Improvements by Thomas Maguire and others, for the repaving of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets, with asphalt pavement, I beg to report that the repaving of that section of West End avenue with asphalt is desirable, and would prove a boon to the public; but the improvement cannot be made until an appropriation for repaving streets and avenues shall be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly.

I have placed the petition on file for future consideration.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and laid over until such time as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the necessary appropriation:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of 17th instant from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from John P. Everett, recommending that a resolution be adopted for paving with asphalt One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and advancing reasons why this improvement should be made.

The Chief Engineer reports that the pavement on that section of One Hundred and Seventh street consists of stone blocks laid in 1894 and now in fair condition.

I do not see any prospect of being able to comply with Mr. Everett's request until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly shall provide additional funds for repaving work.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where required.

The estimated cost of work, \$8,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$78,300.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and referred to Chief Topographical Engineer for investigation and report:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I enclose a letter addressed to me by Mrs. S. Martin, No. 2511 Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, urging this Department to have the building No. 2513 Third avenue removed, because it projects eighteen inches beyond the house-line.

On June 22, 1897, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works wrote to Mrs. Martin that the proceeding for opening the street on which the encroachment was alleged to exist was then pending; that when the City should obtain title to the street (about eight months from that time) the building encroaching on the street would be sold and removed; and that under the conditions then prevailing the Department of Public Works could take no action in the matter.

By section 426 of the City Charter, the duties and functions heretofore exercised by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement are devolved on the Board of Public Improvements.

Will you please inform me whether the City has yet acquired title to that section of Third avenue, and send me a map or sketch showing how far the property in question encroaches on the street, in order that I may take action to have it removed?

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was read and referred to the Engineer of Street Openings for investigation and report:

LAW OFFICES OF SMITH, GRIFFEN & BUNTON,
No. 16 COURT STREET—PHENIX BUILDING,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 20, last, an assessment was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn for grading and paving Somers street, from a point 375 feet east of Stone avenue to Broadway in said City, and on the 31st day of December the warrant was delivered to the Collector of Taxes for the collection of the assessment, and bills are now issued for the same by The City of New York. The estimated cost of the improvement is only \$3,000.

I represent one of the owners of property on Somers street, affected by the assessment, who is anxious to have the work done, and another owner is willing to join with me in paying the assessment on our properties respectively, the aggregate of which payments is more than one-third of the total estimated amount. We wish, however, to have some assurance that if we pay the bills on our properties, that the work will be speedily proceeded with. There seems to be great doubt existing among the officials in the Borough of Brooklyn, whether or not this would be the case.

Can you inform us whether or not the work will be done if we pay our bills?

Yours truly,
HERBERT C. SMITH.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Charles Schneider and others, and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Bow street, between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, for report:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District at its meeting on March 24th last, viz: Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that steps be taken to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to depress the tracks of the Port Morris branch of said railroad, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Whitelock avenue, in accordance with the grades established on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested by this Board to take such action as will help secure the depression of said tracks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements: GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required. The estimated cost of work, \$5,100; the cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$187,000. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements: GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid where required. The estimated cost of work, \$13,353. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$388,600.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration. Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

LOCAL BOARD, TWENTIETH DISTRICT. Meeting held in the borough office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen William F. Schneider and Thomas F. McCaul.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the proposed ordinance to regrade, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and recommend further that said proposed ordinance be so amended in reference to flagging as to read, "flagged on the south side with flagging four feet in width, from Second avenue to the river."

Adopted. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 356.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—AN ORDINANCE to provide for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river.

Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was, on motion of Alderman Woodward, referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

LOCAL BOARD, TWENTIETH DISTRICT. Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen William F. Schneider and Thomas F. McCaul.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Adopted. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Copy petition attached.—I. E. RIDER.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

LOCAL BOARD, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT. Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 24, 1898, at 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Edward F. McEneaney.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, etc., in front of the German Reformed Church, on the north side of East Sixty-eighth street, about one hundred feet west of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and recommend its adoption. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Copy proposed ordinance attached.—I. E. R.

No. 217.

The undersigned, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, having considered the ordinance hereto appended, believe that the same should be first investigated by the Local Boards of Improvements of the district affected ere this Board passes upon the merits of the proposed.

We offer the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with request that he submit the same to the Local Boards of Improvements for examination and report thereon.

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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

LOCAL BOARD, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 1.25 P. M. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Alderman Dennis J. Harrington. Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance for grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-first street from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted. I. E. RIDER, Secretary. Copy proposed ordinance, etc., attached.—I. E. R.

No. 212.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite block pavement and that crosswalks be laid where required; that curbstones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged, where necessary. The estimated cost of work, \$9,800. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$265,000.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration. Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read:

LOCAL BOARD, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 1.25 P. M. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Alderman Dennis J. Harrington.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways to pave with granite-block pavement, Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue. Adopted. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Copy communication attached.—I. E. R.

—and thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that curbstones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street, where necessary.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supplies, Commissioner of Highways, Commission of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of Local Improvements, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be instructed to proceed to construct a sewer, Jewel place, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, 346 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting, held March 10, at 2 P. M., of the Local Boards of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, a majority of the Board being present, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts of Local Improvements recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repave One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Ninth avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

Yours respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

J. REEBER'S SONS, DEALERS IN SECOND HAND BUILDING MATERIAL, NO. 409 TO 431 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, MARCH 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a sale of houses on the opening of Rose street, in June, 1897, I purchased one of the houses on the corner of Bergen avenue, a portion of which projects on the sidewalk. I do not wish to move said house until it is necessary to do so in order to enable the City to go forward with any improvements intended, and would in accordance with section 971, of the New Charter, respectfully request permission from your Board to have said house remain until improvements are ordered to commence by said City.

Very respectfully, JOHN REEBER.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc.:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be instructed to proceed to light, electric light—

Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Fort George.

Grand Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Eleventh avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street to Fort George.

Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Dyckman street.

St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for consideration and action by the Board of Public Improvements, a copy of a communication dated the 22d instant, from the Engineer of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, calling attention to the fact that Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, is being graded; that it is a monumental street, forming an important base in connection with the street system of that locality, and that it is very important that these monuments should not be disturbed or lost.

I also inclose a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of Highways, agreeing with the Engineer of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn, in regard to the importance of having the monuments reset and the new elevations noted.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 22, 1898.

Mr. STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer, Department of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I wish to call your attention to the fact that Utica avenue, from a line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, which is about Carroll street, to the line between the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first Wards, which is about Avenue F, under contract made with John Mullie by the last administration, is now being graded. This is a monumental street, and a most important one in connection with the street system of this locality, and it would be unfortunate to have these monuments disturbed or lost. It seems to me this is a proper case for prompt action by the Board of Public Improvements in having these monuments reset and the new elevations noted.

If this work should be done by the Board of Public Improvements, by their own men, I think it ought to be undertaken promptly.

The City Surveyor on the street is Samuel H. McFiroy, who made the original grades, and, possibly, the Board of Public Improvements would authorize the doing of this work by him.

Since my correspondence with you concerning the bill of Mr. F. C. Dennington for resetting monuments in this locality, I am disposed to go very slowly.

Hoping for advice from you on the subject, I am
Yours respectfully,
N. J. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
MARCH 23, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Mr. Lewis, in reference to the necessity and importance of preserving certain street monument stakes.

I agree with him as to the importance of the matter, and I think that the same should be referred to the Board of Public Improvements who have charge of this matter.

Respectfully,
STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following resolution was read:
Resolved, That the Board hereby authorize the making of a contract to pave with asphalt and lay crosswalks where necessary, the Broadway at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and that the contractor be required to guarantee the maintenance of the same for fifteen years; also that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.
The question of the advisability of making a fifteen year guarantee from the contractor in such cases was brought up by Commissioner McArthur, and together with the question as to whether or not it would be practicable for the city to own its own asphalt paving plants, referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report.

The following form of permit, giving authority to Charles Engert to construct a sewer at his own expense in Hamilton street, Borough of Brooklyn, was read and unanimously approved by the Board:

PERMIT:

Permission is hereby granted to Charles Engert, pursuant to his application of March 14, 1898, to construct a sewer at his own expense in Hamilton street, between Luger avenue and Bryant street in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the plans and specifications for such work now in use in The City of New York.

The whole work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Sewers, and the work not to be accepted by the City until a certificate is filed by the Engineer and Inspector in charge, certifying to the proper construction of said sewer.

To cover the cost of engineering and topography, a deposit shall be made, and should this prove insufficient, a further deposit may be made.

The said Charles Engert shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from any and all damages that may be done, the subject of a cause of action in consequence of the granting of this permit directly or indirectly. He shall comply with the city ordinances, keep lights at night where required, and observe all other regulations.

This permit may be revoked at any time.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, with the accompanying resolution, were read and laid over until such time as the Comptroller is present:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On several applications of property owners and residents for the extension of the water service in certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, which were received and forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply of that Borough, the Chief Engineer of this Department recommends the laying of water-mains in the following streets, there being a number of houses requiring water supply in each case, and the streets being properly graded, to wit:

In Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, with connection in Sixty-seventh street; distance 300 feet; estimated cost.....	\$500 00
In Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, distance 600 feet; estimated cost.....	600 00
In Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place; distance 300 feet; estimated cost.....	350 00
In Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; distance 800 feet; estimated cost.....	750 00
In Sixty-ninth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth street; distance 300 feet; estimated cost.....	800 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$3,400 00

I respectfully present and recommend the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, covering these works, with an ordinance to be recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, authorizing the same, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the expense thereof.

Very respectfully,
Wm. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Resolved, That in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract or contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

- In Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, with connection to present main in Sixty-seventh street.
 - In Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.
 - In Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place.
 - In Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.
 - In Sixty-ninth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth street.
- The expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$5,400.
And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:
Section 1. That in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn be further extended by laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:
In Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, with connection to present main in Sixty-seventh street.
In Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.
In Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place.
In Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.
In Sixty-ninth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 161 and 175 of the City Charter, chapter 978 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$5,400 to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, approving and authorizing the making of the following contracts, copies of which are herewith transmitted, and the forms of which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, viz.:

For furnishing white wood plugs, lead, hydrant catches and rollers, eye bolts, bridge bolts, casing bolts and hydrant straps; estimated cost, \$3,383.50; chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads; estimated cost, \$5,350; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings; estimated cost, \$45,150; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Fordham road, across Harlem River Ship Canal, and in Two Hundred and Ninth and Inham streets. Estimated cost, \$62,770; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

For furnishing white wood plugs, lead, hydrant catches and rollers, eye bolts, bridge bolts, casing bolts and hydrant straps; estimated cost \$3,383.50; chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads; estimated cost, \$5,350; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings; estimated cost, \$45,150; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

For furnishing, delivering, and laying water-mains in Fordham road, across Harlem River Ship Canal, and in Two Hundred and Ninth and Inham streets. Estimated cost \$62,770; chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Alternative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Bridges, President Borough of Bronx, President Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.
The following resolution, presented by the Commissioner of Highways, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Sewers, be appointed to draft an ordinance regulating the granting of plumber's licenses, and hands, and to report to this Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the Charter, I recommend that the carriage-way of New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, and of Pearl street, from Centre to Elm street, and of Leonard street, from Centre street to Broadway, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundations, where not heretofore paved, and that crosswalks be laid and curbstones set and reset, and sidewalks flagged and reflagged where necessary. I would also recommend (section 422 of Charter) that authority be given to require of the contractor a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

The estimated cost of work, \$120,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$9,993,150.

I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your early consideration, and submit the necessary ordinance to the Municipal Assembly in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and laid over until receipt of report from the Commissioner of Highways relative to the advisability of taking a fifteen years' guarantee from contractors:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to the provisions of section 524 of the Charter, I recommend to your Honorable Board that in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 560, Laws of 1887, and as amended by chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (Charter), that the carriage-way of new Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, and of Pearl street, from Centre to Elm street, and of Leonard street, from Centre street to Broadway be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, where heretofore paved, and that crosswalks be laid and curbstones set and reset, and sidewalks flagged and reflagged where necessary. I would also recommend (section 422 of Charter) that authority be given to require of the contractor a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$60,000, to be paid for by money already appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and now available.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Approved:
STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

On requisition of Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, approved by the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Sewers, the Board approved the transfer of William Snedeker, Leveleer, from the Sewer Department, Borough of Richmond, to the Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

The Board also approved the transfer of John Gilligan, Laborer, from the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 25, 1898.

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

SIR—In relation to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District Borough of The Bronx, relating to the change of grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, at the crossing of the New York and Harlem Railroad, I have to report as follows:

The grade of the bridge over the Harlem Railroad, at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, was established under the advice of the Chief Engineer of the New York and Harlem Railroad by the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. After the maps were filed the railroad company raised its tracks. It is found now that there is not enough head room under the bridge.

The grade can be changed without detriment to the adjoining property and should therefore be made.

I recommend that a public hearing be given on the proposed change of grade, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and in accordance with the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.
Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted, and a hearing fixed for April 13, 1898:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, at the crossing of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements cause to be prepared for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade of the above-named street and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof, with necessary explanatory remarks and duplicate technical description of the same.

The following communication from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898. }

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

SIR—In compliance with your request, I herewith transmit the maps, etc., for filing, together with duplicate technical description, of the proposed change of grade on new and old Elm street, from Reade to Worth street, and of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point 200 feet west of old Elm street.

Respectfully,
JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer.

—and thereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement did heretofore, on or about the fifteenth day of September, 1893, lay out, widen and extend Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, and establish the grade thereof; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York deems it necessary for the perfecting of such Elm street that the grade thereof be changed; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point 200 feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Duane and new Elm street, elevation of established grade 22 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to centre line of Pearl street, elevation 18 feet; thence northerly along centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Duane street and old Elm street, elevation 24.25 feet, thence northerly along the centre line of old Elm street to centre of Pearl street, elevation 20 feet; thence northerly along centre line of old Elm street to centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Pearl street, elevation 13.55 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of Pearl street to the easterly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the westerly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the centre line of old Elm street, elevation 20 feet; thence westerly to a point in said centre line of Pearl street, distant 200 feet, westerly from old Elm street, elevation 22.40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway on the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of April, 1898.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
OFFICE No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—This Department has been notified, through its Deputy in the Borough of Brooklyn, that the Public Baths in that Borough are in need of repairs.

In accordance with provisions of section 413, of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for the above-mentioned work, and request that you transmit to the Municipal Assembly the same, with your recommendation that it pass the necessary ordinance or resolution authorizing same.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the Public Baths in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Water Supply, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
OFFICE No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 413, of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for supplying coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and request that you transmit to the Municipal Assembly the same with your recommendation that it pass the necessary ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. About 3,000 tons.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Street Cleaning, Highways, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Water Supply, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
OFFICE No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—The Deputy of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, reports that the Sheriff of Kings County, Frank D. Creamer, notifies the Department that the wall on the south side of the jail is in bad condition and liable to fall at any time.

Inspectors have been sent to investigate the complaint, and report the facts as above stated, and that it will require about \$1,500 to rebuild this wall, and \$200 additional for the work necessary in pointing up other portions of the wall.

In accordance with provisions of section 413, of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for the above mentioned work, and request that you transmit to the Municipal Assembly the same, with your recommendation that it pass the necessary ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing and rebuilding the wall on the south side of

the County Jail, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and for additional work necessary in pointing up other portions of the wall; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
CITY HALL, March 18, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—In obedience to the direction of the Board of Aldermen, I herewith transmit to you the enclosed communications from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, numbered respectively, 379, 380 and 381, which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,
D. W. F. MCCOY, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 15, 1898.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 379.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District of Local Improvements for the Borough of Manhattan, held March 14, 1898, at 2 P. M., to which was referred the recommendation of the Committee on Streets and Highways of your honorable body, relative to an ordinance in favor of repaving East Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the following ordinance and recommend its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East 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 East 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.

And further recommended that said ordinance be so amended as to include the block, Eighty-ninth street, First and Second avenues.

Respectfully,
I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 380.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 11th, at 2 P. M., to which was referred the ordinance recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body providing for repaving Nineteenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with asphalt, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the following ordinance and recommend its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement 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.

Respectfully,
I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of Local Improvements, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repave Manhattan street, Ninth avenue to Hudson river, with block asphalt pavement.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of Local Improvements, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repave Lenox avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, with asphalt pavement.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the proper department be instructed to change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, in accordance with the plans of the Department of Highways.

Adjourned.
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 1, 1898. }

In accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 26, 1898:

Public Moneys Received and Expended,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents, penalties on water rents, permits to tap water mains, furnishing and setting water meters. Total: \$61,654 94.

\$62,093 94

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents, arrears of water rents, water permits, water for building purposes. Total: \$26,996 17.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents. Total: \$272 72.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents. Total: \$15 00.

\$15 00

Appointments.

15 Laborers and 1 Pipe Fitter.

Removals.

Bernard Fowler, Record and Chief Clerk; William G. Steves, Clerk, and P. C. Curry, Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn.

Discharges.

16 Laborers and 1 Flagger.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, March 17, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John R. Cosby, M. D., William T. Jenkins, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists various vendors and their respective amounts, such as New York Condensed Milk Company, Dairy Depot, and others.

Communication from the Astorian Corporation Counsel, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue, without cost, the actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the persons having testified that the order therein has been complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit granted or violation removed, or the order has been rescinded, to wit:

Table with columns: NAME, No., NAME, No. Lists names and numbers of individuals whose actions are discontinued, such as Caswell, John B., Ludvig, Bernhard, etc.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent: 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willam Parker Hospital. Ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Knickerbocker Hospital. Ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Table with columns: NAME, POSITION, SALARY, APPOINTED, DATE. Lists hospital staff members and their details, including Mary Stearns, Josephine Stearns, and others.

The resignation of Ambulance Surgeon C. P. Bolles, Jr., to take effect March 15, 1898, was received and accepted.

Report of an inspection of 112 lodging-houses on the 15th instant. Ordered on file. Report on application of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company for approval of plans for construction of building at Barren Island. Referred to Commissioner York. Report recommending that the services of Shore Inspector C. R. Stillwell be dispensed with. On motion, it was Resolved, That Shore Inspector C. R. Stillwell, of this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby dismissed from this Department, for the reason that he is holding a position under the United States Government as Deputy Inspector of New York harbor, in violation of section 378, Laws of 1897. Report of dereliction of duty of Sanitary Inspector Robert Diamond, Jr. In compliance with notice, Inspector Diamond, Jr., appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to charges, and, on motion, the consideration of the case was laid on the table. Report on application for permit to keep a lodging-house at No. 39 Bowery. On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of A. W. Bennett, to keep a lodging-house at No. 39 Bowery, be and is hereby denied, and the Secretary is directed to forward a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect thereto to his Honor the Mayor. Report in respect to the Sanitary Company of Police.

On motion, it was Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Police for fifty (50) officers and men, pursuant to the provisions of section 1324 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for the enforcement of the provisions of the Sanitary Code and the acts relating to tenement and lodging-houses, to be detailed as follows: Two (2) Roundsmen and thirty (30) Patrolmen, Borough of Manhattan. One (1) Roundsman and ten (10) Patrolmen, Borough of Brooklyn. Three (3) Patrolmen, Borough of The Bronx. Two (2) Patrolmen, Borough of Queens. Two (2) Patrolmen, Borough of Richmond. 6th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-house: On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-house in The City of New York is so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said house: It is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-house be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, No. of Premises, Location of Room, Decedant, Adults, Children. Entry for No. 38 Mulberry street, 30 Room, 10, Antonio Mossell, 4 Adults, 4 Children.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, No. of Order, Location. Lists rescinded orders for No. 272 Pleasant avenue and No. 617 Greenwich street.

8th. Reports on applications for permits. Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at. Lists granted permits for No. 171, 175, and 178.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at. Lists various granted permits for boarding and care for children, tenement houses, and other matters across different boroughs.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Table with columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists granted permits for stores and wagons at various addresses like No. 215 East Forty-eighth street, etc.

Table with columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists granted permits for wagons at No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Denied, and On Premises At. Contains 10 rows of permit denials.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Revoked, and On Premises At. Contains 20 rows of permit revocations.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, and Remarks. Contains 20 rows of order modifications.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, No. of Order, and On Premises At. Contains 10 rows of denied relief applications.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of oil and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.

3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: NAME, FROM, TO, and REMARKS. Lists M. Claudia Warsaw and John F. Wharmy.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to the conviction of John Bellmer for selling adulterated milk.
On motion, it was Resolved, That the permit of John Bellmer, to sell milk at No. 273 Avenue A, be and is hereby revoked.
Reports of the seizure of carcasses of beef affected with tuberculosis, West Washington Market and Eastman Company. The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the reports to the State Board of Health.
Reports on applications to conduct the scavenging business by Charles Fromann and John Hunt.
On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the application of Charles Fromann, of No. 644 East Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, to conduct scavenger business, meets the requirements of the Department of Health, the Board respectfully recommends that a license be granted.
On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the application of John Hunt, of Bronsdale, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, to conduct scavenger business, meets the requirements of the Department of Health, the Board respectfully recommends that a license be granted.
The resignation of Milk Inspector Matthew Stripp, to take effect March 12, was accepted.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
3d. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: NAME, FROM, TO, and REMARKS. Lists May F. Randolph.

Report recommending the publication of a circular in respect to vaccine virus and vaccination. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
The resignation of Medical School Inspector Caravia, in take effect March 10, 1898, was received and accepted.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
The application of Inspector of Burial Permits Cox for increase of salary was received, and, on motion, was laid on the table.
2d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated March 17, 1898.
3d. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to--

Table with 3 columns: NAME, RETURN, and DATE. Lists names like Mary Hobbs, Edward Benhuke, Herman J. Lemkoff, etc.

4th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with 3 columns: NAME, RETURN, and DATE. Lists names like Elizabeth M. Clampey, Frederick F. Herrmann, etc.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

A communication from the Comptroller, in respect to the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, respecting premises No. 1237 Franklin avenue, and the use of certain premises in the Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Comptroller, in respect to lease of premises Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to securing quarters in any of the public buildings at present in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Comptroller, and to inform him that a lease of said premises for one year will meet the requirements of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn at the present time.
Certificates, in respect to temporary appointments, for a Burial Permit Clerk, one Analyst, three Vaccinators in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and seven Sanitary Inspectors (lay), five Medical Inspectors, three Inspectors of Food and five Disinfectors, were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and ordered on file.
The contract of the Board of Health of Newtown with Philip Zimmerman, for the removal of dead animals, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to its validity.
Benno Erickson submits a prospectus for a Public Bath, which was referred to the Sanitary Committee.
A proposition from Arthur F. Niederwieser, for a bicycle squad of nurses, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.
The application of Morell B. Beals, M. D., for the position of Sanitary Inspector, was received and ordered on file.
The resignation of John Kiernan, Disinfecter, Borough of Queens, to take effect March 8, 1898, was received and accepted.
The application of Assistant Chief Clerk O'Farrell, Borough of The Bronx, for a leave of absence of ten days from March 15, on account of sickness, was received and, on motion, granted.

The Secretary pro tem. presented reports of examination made of articles at the Willard and Reception Hospitals, which were worn out and unfit for use, with the recommendations that said articles be condemned. The recommendations were approved and said articles were ordered condemned.

A report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, inclosing Senate Bill No. 702, being an act to provide for the improvement of public health in The City of New York, and Assembly Bill No. 1318, an act to amend chapter 378, Laws of 1897, relating to the Sanitary Code, the Board of Health and its powers and duties, was received. The Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly that the Board of Health of the Department of Health disapproves of said bills.

The application to promote Junior Clerk Lena Schussacher to the position of Clerk of the first grade and fix the salary at \$720 per annum, was referred to Commissioner Cosby.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical Inspectors (Vaccinators) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

John R. Gillespie, Dennis A. McAuliffe.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James F. Curry be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, for three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby transferred from the position of Medical School Inspector to the position of Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

Alfonso Malloy, Henry P. Hines.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Thomas O'Connell be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Stripp, resigned.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Joseph E. Fuld, Medical School Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby transferred to the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Thomas Quenon, a Stabberman in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby assigned to duty as an Ambulance Driver.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent, and the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to this Department, be and are hereby requested to be present at regular meetings of the Board.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named temporary appointments to positions which are classified as exempt under the new regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and are hereby made permanent:

Robert A. Black, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn. George C. Hubbard, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond. Eugene Monaghan, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx. Obed L. Lusk, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens. Frederick H. Dillingham, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the First Division of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby established, to be called the Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William H. Dolbe be and is hereby appointed Chief Inspector of the Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection of the Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of March be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That resolution be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of March the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1897, chapter 377, Laws of 1897, and sections 299 and 324, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Roundsmen from March 1 to March 31 (\$230 00) and Patrolmen from March 1 to March 31 (\$483 33), totaling \$713 33.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Mary E. Chancellor, a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from and after March 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Charles J. Brady be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Disinfecter in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That George Flaherty be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Disinfecter in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James A. Beardon be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Disinfecter in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Brockie H. Dickey be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James Feeney be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Matthew G. Fulson be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John Byrne be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William Kenney be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William Keuberly be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Sanitary Inspector (lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John Balan be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James Congrove be and is hereby appointed a Driver in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Joseph Brennan be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Michael Bowles be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edward Byrnes be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Robert Thompson be and is hereby appointed a Driver in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of March, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 337, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Large table with 6 columns: No., Description, Janu-uary, Collec-tion and Penalties, Liens, Total. It lists various violations and amounts collected, including fines for corporation ordinances and public charities.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1898.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 26, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: Money Received, NUMBER OF, AMOUNT, APPROPRIATION, FUNDS. Rows include sewer permits, sewer connections, requests drawn on Comptroller, linear feet of sewer built, etc.

LABORING FORCES EMPLOYED DURING THE WEEK.

Table with columns: INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONNECTIONS, FOREMAN, ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MECHANIC, LABORERS, HORSES AND CARTS. Rows include sewer repairing and cleaning, boring examinations, street improvement fund.

APPOINTMENTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Labourer, 1; horse and cart, 4.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

M. Goldner, No. 150 Twelfth street, Long Island City, Stationary Engineer.

Removals.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Edwin B. Cowser, Inspector of Connections. Frederick Foster, Inspector of Connections.

Resigned.

Foreman, 1.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Reinstated.

Foreman, 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 23d day of March, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Phillips. The minutes of March 21 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted.

Norbert H. Bachmann, at Sokol Hall, April 2, fee \$25. Gustave C. Baran, at Ehling's Casino, March 28, fee \$25. Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), March 26, fee \$10. Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), March 26, fee \$10.

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

John S. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges—Relative to assignment of Patrolmen at certain bridges. Lee Phillips, Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission—In reference to requisitions for eligible lists, notices of appointments, removals, etc. James J. Cowan—Complaining that John Quaker is not a competent engineer. Substituted sureties on agreement of Thomas J. Dunn & Co., for furnishing buttons. Moquin-Offerman-Heisserbuttel Coal Company—Complaining that bid for coal for Police Department, Borough of Brooklyn, was not advertised in Brooklyn papers. J. F. Schmadeke—Acknowledgment. C. G. West—Commending bravery of Patrolman Charles T. Fields, Nineteenth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse. Henry Meyers—Asking for appointment as Special Patrolman. Denied. James M. Harris—Asking that his application for reinstatement be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Board of Surgeons—Recommending that Patrolman Michael Burns, Eleventh Precinct, be kept under treatment for two weeks. Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Frank McGarry, Thirty-eighth Precinct. Death of Patrolmen Michael Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, at 8.45 P. M., March 22.

Sent Copies.

Joseph Mulcahy—Inquiry as to whereabouts of his relatives. To Mayor. T. F. Lisiecki—Concerning condition of vacant lot No. 296 Broadway. To Mayor.

Mrs. E. S. Davis—Inquiry as to address of Dr. F. M. Dennis. To Mayor. Mrs. E. B. H. Meyer—Complaining of conduct of Patrolman Kenros, Twenty-second Precinct. O. S. Faggart—Inquiring communication from George Milet, Klondike agent, and asking if said party is responsible.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions for pension of Elizabeth Loster and Mary Casey. Surgeon's certificate of disability in cases of: Patrolman Bernard J. Rice, Sanitary Corps. Matthew McConnell, Central Office. Geo. E. Nethercott, Sixteenth Precinct. Andrew Burns, Fifteenth Precinct. Michael Kearns, Twenty-third Precinct (Brooklyn). John J. McCloskey, Bridgekeeper (Brooklyn).

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer.

Chief of Police—Involving \$760, masked ball fees. To be paid into Pension Fund. Chief of Police—Involving \$495, masked ball fees. To be paid into Pension Fund. Chief of Police—Involving \$385, masked ball fees. To be paid into Pension Fund. Sick time of force for month of February, \$12,491.95. To be paid into Pension Fund. Two per cent. deduction for month of February, \$14,742.23. To be paid into Pension Fund. Comptroller's weekly statement.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Leventritt & Nathan—Asking if witnesses were sworn on trial of Christopher Quinn, formerly Patrolman. S. T. Campbell. Asking for certain police blanks. Civil Service Commission—Asking record of George B. Kiersted, former Probationary Patrolman in Brooklyn. F. B. Russell, Law and Order Society—In reference to unexpired Brooklyn concert hall licenses, as to their validity, etc.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police for Report.

P. O. Meyers and others—Concerning alleged dangerous condition of Buildings on Marion street. To Mayor. J. L. D. O'Reilly—Concerning alleged nuisance in vacant lot between Third and Fourth avenues, north side of Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn. To Mayor.

Martin Grieshaber—Complaining of owner of flats No. 786 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Charles H. Woodman—Relative to full pay due Patrolman John J. Doolady, from September 18 to 30, 1897.

"New York Journal"—Asking for appointment of Wesley Sheridan as Special Patrolman. Jennings Lane Works—Asking for appointment of Jacob M. Krokow as Special Patrolman. Ocean Pier Navigation Company—Asking for appointment of John Smith as Special Patrolman.

W. A. Wright—Asking for appointment of Ezra M. Hayward as Special Patrolman. Henry Winter—Asking for appointment of Robert Smith as Special Patrolman. Charles A. Miller—Asking for appointment of George Masbur as Special Patrolman. George Harris—Asking for appointment of George Harris, Jr., as Special Patrolman. Samuel Harris—Asking for appointment of Anton Miller as Special Patrolman. William Breal—Asking for appointment of Jacob Warner as Special Patrolman. Charles Dunn—Asking for appointment of Edward O. Fanning as Special Patrolman. Adolph Herderich—Asking for appointment of George Vunderlin as Special Patrolman. L. Manne & Co.—Asking for appointment of Adolph W. Berg as Special Patrolman. "New York World"—Asking for appointment of Lewis J. Bedell as Special Patrolman. W. D. Dickey—Asking for appointment of Charles Lehmer as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to: Patrolman John J. Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from February 28 to March 10, 1898.

Resolved, That the following license be and is hereby granted: Solomon Weill, No. 211 East Fifty-eighth street, for runner, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Application of Israel Feldman, No. 15 Siegel street, Brooklyn, for concert hall license, was denied.

Resolved, That John Voss be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of William A. Force & Co., No. 78 Front street.

On reading and filing certificate from Secretary of New York Civil Service Board.

Resolved, That Charles H. McCall be and is hereby appointed an Expert Lineman on inside wiring, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

The application for appointment of Mrs. Catharine O'Connor as bed-maker, in Station-house at Whiteside, Long Island, was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton, Resolved, That Roundman Samuel Hammond, Sixteenth Precinct, be appointed a Sergeant of Police.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, Resolved, That Roundman James J. Churchill, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be appointed a Sergeant of Police.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, and at the request of Hon. Henry A. Childersleeve, Supreme Court,

Resolved, That the detailment of Patrolman Jeremiah Kennedy to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court be continued.

Resolved, That return to writ in case of People ex rel. John B. Simpson be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

Table with columns: Name, Salary, Amount. Rows include James F. McNamara, Abraham Levy, John McCrea, etc.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, for the month of March, 1898, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Police Fund—Salaries of Members of the Force, Police Fund—Clerical Force and Employees, Supplies for Police, etc.

Total \$871,797.59

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay the bill presented by F. G. Hasselman for salary as clerk for work on Mulberry street prison building from February 1 to February 24, 1898, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be authorized and directed to pay F. G. Hasselman the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and sixty-two dollars, being the fifth payment on account of contract dated September 1, 1897, for the erection of the prison building on the lots Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, Tenth Precinct, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified to James R. F. Kelly on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the bill of Wille & Hein, Stapleton, Staten Island, for repairs to iron bedsteads and wheels, etc., be returned to Mr. Walter H. Hoyt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond, with the statement that this Department has no available appropriations on hand to pay the bill, and that all bills for account of 1897, from annexed boroughs, should be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease from Frederick E. Schalte, of the premises with stable thereon, situate in the Twenty-ninth ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the north side of Vernon avenue, three hundred and fifty feet east of Flatbush avenue, being sixty feet front by sixty feet in depth on each side thereof, at the yearly rental of two hundred and forty dollars, with the provision that the party of the second part (The City of New York) shall make all necessary repairs on the building, both inside and outside, and pay water rents accruing against said premises during the term of the lease.

Resolved, That the proposal of Peters & Heins, Nos. 612 and 614 East Eighty-third street, to build for the Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection three new wagons according to specifications, to be completed in every detail, and built of best materials and in best workmanlike manner,

for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-six cents each, be and is hereby accepted, and that Peters & Heins be authorized to build an additional wagon at the same price, making in all four wagons.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying cloth for uniforms for members of the Police Force at the following prices, namely: Fine heavier overcoating, weighing 30-31 ounces, \$3.50 per yard; fine heavy dressin, weighing 26-27 ounces, \$3.25 per yard; fine spring dressin, weighing 22 ounces, \$3.12 1/2 per yard; fine summer cloth, weighing 16-17 ounces, \$2.12 1/2 per yard; imported German dress coat cloth, weighing 20 ounces, \$4.20 per yard; fine dress coat cloth, Australian wool, weighing 20 ounces, \$3.37 1/2 per yard, be and is hereby awarded to Sullivan, Vail & Co., Nos. 329 and 331 Broadway; the cloth to be of the same quality as shown in samples now deposited in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment at the Central Department, and to be delivered at the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for account of said Sullivan, Vail & Co., and to be sold to members of the force requiring said cloth by the Clerk assigned to such duty by the Board of Police. The Clerk so assigned shall collect moneys for the sale of such cloth, and shall make monthly returns thereon to the said Sullivan, Vail & Co., it being distinctly understood that neither the Board of Police nor The City of New York is responsible in any form or manner for such sale of cloth or any part thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Sullivan, Vail & Co. be and are hereby required to make agreement for delivery of such cloth in accordance with such proposal, and that they furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with two sureties, for the proper performance of such agreement.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested to prepare form of agreement, under resolution adopted this day, for Sullivan, Vail & Co., for supplying the Police Department with cloth for uniforms for members of the force.

Resolved, That the following named officers, who were retained to patrol duty from Bridgekeepers in the Borough of Brooklyn, be advanced to Fourth Grade, with salary at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, from March 1, 1898, namely:

Patrick Blanchfield,	Daniel Eason,	John J. Ennis,
Thomas Feehey,	Michael Gordon,	E. J. Mulvaney,
John McEster,	James McQuillom,	M. F. Nolan,
Patrick O'Donnell,	Frederick Snyder,	J. J. Talbot,
Clarence H. Venting,	St. D. Beatty,	J. H. Jones,
James R. O'Connor,	John H. Sellar,	Ed. Simons,
Michael Dunphy,	J. J. Fagan,	J. F. Gentileman,
Matthew Meagher,	J. J. McCuskey,	Thomas Ogilvy,
H. O'Connell,	P. Reilly,	A. E. Brown,
R. W. Farrell,	J. F. Sims,	F. W. Whitrop,

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton.

Resolved, That the following details be made, the Patrolman replaced to be assigned to patrol duty:

- Patrolman Joseph Woodbridge, Second Court, retained.
- William H. Rubin, to Fifth Court, special.
- James G. Stevens, to Fifth Court, in place of Joseph T. Doyle.
- Francis McTaggart, to Sixth Court, in place of Edward Hood.
- John Dunn, to Criminal Court, special.
- Patrick Conroy, to Criminal Court, special.
- Garret P. Doyle, to Fourth Court, retained.
- Matthew O'Reilly, Second Court, retained.
- Jacob Tucker, Fourth Court, retained.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, Details, etc.

- Patrolman James Carter, from Ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
- Alexander Kirk, from Twentieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
- John J. Gallagher, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
- Thomas Riley, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
- Peter Dilley, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
- John J. Curran, Eighth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
- Patrick Brennan, Eighth Precinct, retained.
- Martin J. Cregan, Eighth Precinct, retained.
- James Regan, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
- Henry Haywood, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
- Franklin C. Cooper, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
- Charles Gesele, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Kelby A. Wilson, from Ninth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Tenth Precinct (Brooklyn), retained.
- Thomas Duffy, Sixth Precinct (Brooklyn), detail as Detective.
- Patrick Fay, from Third Court to Central Office, Sixth Inspection District.
- Franklin C. Cooper, from Seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
- Frank Anderson, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
- Andrew Van Delft, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Court.
- James J. Mangus, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Third Court.
- Otto Haslinger, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Court.
- John McKenna, from First Precinct to Third Court.
- William D. Hickey, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Michael McCormack, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Second Court.
- John Fay, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- John T. Howard, from Ninth Precinct to Second Court.
- Kerim Lawlin, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Court.
- Eugene L. Hickey, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Court.
- Luke Milly, from Eighteenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- James Sullivan, from Sixth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Thomas Newman, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Court.
- John J. Mayner, from Eighteenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- William Barrett, from Eighteenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Henry F. Kane, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourth Court.
- William H. Minahan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Court.
- Thomas Wase, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Court.
- Nelson J. MacNevin, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Third Court.
- William F. Regan, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Second Court.
- John Cavanagh, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Court.
- Michael Summers, from Sixth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Michael O'Grady, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Henry Levy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Martin J. Keefe, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Joseph Conklin, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Thomas F. Maloney, from Fifth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Matthew Kennedy, from Fifth Precinct to Second Court.
- Peter Kanta, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Court.
- Martin Schroeder, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Court.
- Herman Gerber, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Court.
- John M. Gensheimer, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifth Court.
- John J. Allen, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Stephen Gillespie, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- John Joss, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Edward Duescher, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Sixth Court.
- John F. Stanton, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Michael McDermott, from Fifth Court to Twenty-third Precinct.
- Daniel Dungan, from Second Precinct to Fourth Court.
- Francis McTaggart, from Fifth Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- George Moffet, from Second Court to Sixteenth Precinct.
- Matthew Hogan, from Third Court to Eleventh Precinct.
- Robert Nixon, from Third Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- John A. Tierney, from Criminal Court to Nineteenth Precinct.
- E. J. Smith, from Fourth Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Thomas Campbell, from Criminal Court to Twelfth Precinct.
- John C. McCarthy, from Fourth Court to Sixth Precinct.
- John H. Smith, from Fourth Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Morris Fitzgerald, from Third Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- Samuel S. Cox, from Second Court to Eleventh Precinct.
- Frank Gorn, from Criminal Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Peter Donnelly, from Third Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
- Peter Uhl, from Third Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
- John Wassner, from Fourth Court to Tenth Precinct.
- John Fay, from Fifth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- Charles Smyth, from Fifth Court to Sixth Precinct.
- Michael Malone, from Fifth Court to First Precinct.
- James Tuite, from Fifth Court to Fourth Precinct.
- John W. Folk, from Sixth Court to Sixth Precinct.

- Patrolman Joseph Gibson, from Sixth Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- John McMahon, from Seventh Court to Sixth Precinct.
- William Spolaseo, from Criminal Court to Sixth Precinct.
- Thomas M. Cahill, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- John F. Gilligan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifth Court.
- John Leidner, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Morris Schwartz, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Court.
- John F. Donohue, from Eighth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Frank A. Flynn, from Nineteenth Precinct to Second Court.
- John J. Morris, from Criminal Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- James G. Stevens, from Fifth Court to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Theo. McIntyre, from Seventh Court to Sixth Precinct.
- Charles Meyer, from Third Court to Twelfth Precinct.
- Lawrence R. Quinn, from Criminal Court to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Albertus Wood, from Second Court to Fifteenth Precinct.
- Christian Gohl, from Sixth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- James J. McCann, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Patrick Hore, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Herman H. Gebhardt, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Sixth Court.
- John McCarthy, from Sixteenth Precinct to Second Court.
- James Jordan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Charles Daggett, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
- Thomas Lancer, from Seventh Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- James P. Quinn, from Fourth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- Roundsmen Patrick McGuire from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Court.
- John J. Lussier, from Seventh Court to Twelfth Precinct.
- Patrolman John Mariman, from Seventh Precinct to Third Court.
- Patrick Breen, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Court.
- William H. Anthes, from Fifth Court to Sixth Court.
- John W. Atherson, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventh Court.
- Edward J. Quirk, from Twenty-third Precinct to Criminal Court.
- James Shea, from Fifth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- Thomas Griffin, from Sixth Court to Thirty-third Precinct.
- Daniel J. Maloney, from Second Court to Sixteenth Precinct.
- John J. Howard, from Second Court to Ninth Precinct.
- John M. Maher, Parks, detail Museum of Natural History.
- John T. Howard, from Sixteenth Precinct to Second Court.
- John F. O'Grady, from Tenth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Walter Grant, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
- Robert J. Pyle, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, assigned as Roundsmen.
- James H. Hay, Eighteenth Precinct, detail guard on police wagon.
- Francis Donnelly, from Third Court to Sixth Court.
- Roundsmen Lawrence T. O'Brien, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
- Ovid D. Lankford, from Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Ninth Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Patrolman Edw. J. O'Rourke, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- Charles E. Pearce, from Fourth Precinct to First Precinct.
- Sergeant Isaac Tichner, from Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn) to Thirtieth Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Patrolman Matthew McConnell, from Central Office to Second Precinct.
- Sergeant Owen Rooney, from Second Precinct (Brooklyn) to Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Charles R. Wilson, from Fifth Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- Lorenzo D. Lovell, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Patrolman Patrick J. Delaney, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
- Michael J. Cregan, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Michael J. Connor, from Criminal Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Herman Heensath, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
- James Cavanagh, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail Special Mounted Squad.
- Lawrence R. Quinn, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
- Charles Smyth, from Sixth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Edward J. Smith, from Eighth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Morris Fitzgerald, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Court.
- John J. Morris, from Twentieth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Samuel S. Cox, from Eleventh Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Patrick Barnwell, from Nineteenth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- William Regan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Daniel J. Maloney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Second Court.
- Albertus Wood, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Court.
- Theodore McIntyre, from Sixth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- John H. Smith, from Eighth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Robert N. Day, from Thirtieth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- William Spolaseo, from Sixth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- William J. P. Varian, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixth Court.
- James Shay, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- James J. Tuite, from Fourth Precinct to Fifth Court.
- Henry Bush, from Fifth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- Daniel Ryan, from Fifth Court to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
- Timothy Cullane, from Fifth Court to Twenty-second Precinct.
- George H. Twine, from Criminal Court to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Kagor D. Grosjean, from Second Court to First Precinct.
- George Weta, from Criminal Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- Jeremiah Kennedy, from Criminal Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Peter Naton, from Criminal Court to Eighth Precinct.
- John T. Kelly, from Fifth Court to Twenty-third Precinct.
- Thomas P. Hayes, from Second Court to Fifteenth Precinct.
- Peter Melly, from Criminal Court to Fourteenth Precinct.
- John Dunn, from Criminal Court to Seventh Precinct.
- Samuel B. Seaman, from Criminal Court to Fifteenth Precinct.
- Patrick Vaughan, from Sixth Court to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
- Eugene O'Sullivan, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Charles Kook, from Twentieth Precinct to Criminal Court.
- Patrick English, from Criminal Court to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- James J. Taggart, from Criminal Court to Eighth Precinct.
- Michael Murphy, from Criminal Court to Twentieth Precinct.
- Stephen Grace, Fifth Precinct, detail, Pier 33, North river.
- Michael Malone, from First Precinct to Criminal Court.
- William S. Buckridge, from Fifteenth Precinct to Central Office.
- Doorman William H. Tracy, from Twenty-second Precinct (Brooklyn) to Ninth Precinct (Brooklyn).
- William Askin, from Ninth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Patrolman William O'Shaughnessy, from Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Twenty-second Precinct (Brooklyn).
- Bartholomew McKitty, from First Precinct (Brooklyn) to Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), detail Hamilton Ferry.
- Michael Morrissey, from Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn) to Tenth Precinct (Brooklyn), retained.
- Sergeant John W. McGloin, from Sanitary Corps to Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned, promoted.
- Daniel J. Hogan, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned, promoted.
- George C. Frost, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned, promoted.
- Captain James P. White, from Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn) to Twelfth Precinct (Brooklyn), assigned, promoted.
- Patrolman James F. McNamara, to Thirtieth Precinct, assigned, reinstated.
- William J. Smith, to Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned, reinstated.
- John F. Farron, to Twenty-third Precinct, assigned, reinstated.
- Peter W. Connor, to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned, reinstated.
- John McCrea, to Fifth Precinct, assigned, reinstated.
- Sundry temporary details, and details discontinued, etc.
- The late Board of Police Commissioners having failed to dispose of the case against Delmar S. Gardner, Twentieth Precinct, for failure to pay a debt, and it appearing that such debt has been paid, the said complaint is dismissed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MARCH 22, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3.30 P. M.
 The roll was called, with the following result:
 Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Post, Moore, Bonner, Conover, O'Reilly, Fryer.
 Absent—Mr. McMillan.
 The minutes of March 15, 1898, were read and approved.
 Mr. Moore moved that on and after April 26, 1898, the meetings of the Board be held at 2 P. M. Carried.
 Mr. Fryer here entered.
 Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:
 Slip Application 249, 1898—Petition to allow extension of present platform 18 feet in rear, as indicated by dotted lines on plans accompanying original application, repairing or replacing as required, present structure or supports to be 8 by 8 Georgia pine, thoroughly braced and resting on brick piers; also to cover frame with corrugated sheet metal, similar to Third Avenue Railroad power-house almost opposite building in question, all as stated in petition; northeast corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Petitioner, P. H. Ohm. For a consideration. Reconsidered and denied.
 Plan 165, Alterations, 1898—Petition to allow the underside of present first tier or wooden beams to be covered with wire lath and plastered two good coats of fireproof plaster, King's Windsor Cement, or equally as good, as stated in petition; Nos. 437 and 439 West Forty-second street. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Denied.
 Plan 179, Alterations, 1898—Petition to allow front 12-inch brick wall to be carried up, in place of mansard roof, to height of existing rear, side and party walls to conform to front of No. 264 Canal street; this petition to take the place of previous petition to 1864 Alterations, 1897, which is hereby withdrawn, as far as applies to No. 266 Canal street, all as stated in petition; No. 266 Canal street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Approved.
 Plan 739, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 31 and 33 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 1064, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the present trimmer beams to remain across the front of elevator shaft, along the front wall, and to protect same with sheet-iron, as stated in petition; No. 264 Canal street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Denied.
 Slip Application 231, 1898—Petition to allow the little structure now on premises to remain as it is, as it is there for temporary purposes only, there being no lease on premises and certainly will not remain very long, as stated in petition; northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Petitioner, August F. Claussen. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Slip Application 1144, 1897—Petition to allow the erection of a refreshment stand, covered with corrugated iron, as stated in petition; northwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, Francesco Maccia. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Slip Application, 2456, 1897—Petition to allow the space in rear yard, between kitchen and main house, to be covered with a galvanized-iron skylight on hinges, to protect waiters from rain while passing from restaurant to kitchen, skylight to be always kept open except during inclement weather, as stated in petition; No. 464 Boulevard, east side, 25 feet south of Eighty-third street. Petitioner, Charles H. Richter, Jr. Denied.
 Plan 31, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used between steel beams on first stories of buildings in place of brick arches, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 275 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Thomas Bailey. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 41, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; Nos. 51 and 53 Henry street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 46, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; No. 102 Sullivan street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 129A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a 10-inch steel girder, 25 pounds per foot, to be placed in each cellar of two houses, with 6-inch cast-iron columns under same, as stated in petition; northeast corner Crimmins avenue and Beech terrace. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved.
 Plan 169A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow extra spans of 27 feet and 27 feet 8 inches between bearing walls at the front part of two inside houses, instead of 26 feet, as required by law, by increasing the wall 4 inches in thickness and using 3 inches by 12 inches floor beams, 14 inches on centres where span exceeds 26 feet between walls, as stated in petition; southeast corner Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Petitioner, Edward Weisz. Approved.
 Plan 175, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the use of Gustavino floor construction with the disposition of floor beams made possible by the employment of said arches, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and First street, 100 feet east of Manhattan avenue. Petitioner, William H. Tutull. Approved.
 Plan 211, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow fire-proof partitions to be used for first floor entrance hall in lieu of brick wall, said partitions to be constructed of 4-inch vertical I beams and channels securely braced and supported, set 30 inches apart and filled in solid with either porous terra-cotta blocks or brick; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's and filled in solid with like fire-proofing; the use of brick walls, by their thickness, will reduce unnecessarily the width of stairs, all as stated in petition; No. 246 East Second street. Petitioner, C. B. Meyers. Approved.
 Plan 219, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the front and rear foundation walls to be built of brick with bottom stone, as called for; front wall to be constructed as shown, and rear wall to be built up of 8-inch brickwork, all as shown on plan and as stated in petition; No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Petitioner, John P. Walther. Denied.
 Plan 223, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the rear portion of 12-inch walls in part occupied on roof as a pent-house to be 55 feet high, as shown on longitudinal section and as stated in petition; No. 846 Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Alfred H. Taylor. Approved.
 Plan 629, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow deck-house to be built on roof, as shown on plans filed and shown in petition; Nos. 258 and 260 Fifth avenue. Petitioner, K. Maynicke. Approved.
 Plan 885, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; No. 259 East Seventh street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected with wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 886, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floor of building, as stated in petition; No. 241 East Seventh street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 909, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; Nos. 551 and 553 Third avenue. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 909, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch T's, channels and angles, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, 4 inches in thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be of 2-inch T's, angles or channel, set 2 feet apart, well braced and filled solid with burnt clay blocks; all as stated in petition; Nos. 551 and 553 Third avenue. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.
 Plan 931, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp's system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected with wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.
 Plan 66A, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow erection of extension, 7 feet by 7 feet, to building, walls to be of iron construction, filled in with hard burnt brick, laid up in cement mortar mixed with lime, and covered with No. 24 Galvanized iron in imitation of clap-boards, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; No. 711 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. Petitioner, H. Horenburger. Approved.
 Plan 161, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow extension to be raised one story and to build side walls of 4-inch I beams and angles of steel, spaced as shown on plan and fill in same with concrete of sufficient thickness to entirely cover up the steel frame work on side exposed to the elements; floor and roof arches to be formed of concrete 5 inches thick at the crown, bottom flanges of beams to be covered with same material; roof beams will be spaced 5 feet on centres and T irons to be omitted, roof to be covered with plastic slate, all as stated in petition; west

side of Avenue A, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Petitioner, G. Knoche. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Plan 184, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow bulkhead to be built on roof of building for drying-room, and to be inclosed on four sides by 3-inch by 4-inch studs placed 2 feet on centres and space filled in with 4-inch porous terra-cotta blocks, and covered on outside with tin and plastered on inside, as shown on plans and stated in petition; No. 257 Madison avenue. Petitioner, August W. Cordes. Approved.
 Plan 30, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main hall partitions and ceilings overhead in first story to be constructed of 4-inch T and L irons, placed 2 feet apart, well braced and secured with cross-bars, and spaces between partition uprights and ceiling overhead to be filled in with fire clay blocks, well set in cement mortar and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; Nos. 28 to 34 Pitt street. Petitioner, Charles Rentz. Approved, on condition that the blocks in side partitions be 4 inches thick.
 Plan 38, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow iron columns and steel girders to be used in centre of building, as originally shown on plans, in place of brick walls, inasmuch as owners had actually purchased ironwork before plans were approved; also to allow fireproof partition to be used to inclose vestibule and entrance hall, as bottom is nearly 60 feet below curb level, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Central Park, West. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved, on condition that all partitions marked "AAA" on plans be wire-lathed and plastered on both sides and on all stories except first, ceilings of halls also wire-lathed and plastered.
 Plan 648A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow channel irons to be placed against present trimmer, from brick wall to partition opposite stairs, and firmly bolted to present trimmer, and unite one end in brick wall, iron header hung with bridle-irons to both channel-irons and present trimmers, then another iron header hung in same manner at partition; iron beams put in between the two headers and fireproof arches between, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Petitioner, George Stolz. Laid over.
 Plan 202A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow erection of shed for temporary use only, frame structure now on rear of lot, to be removed as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, 34 feet west of Morris avenue. Petitioners, Charles Baxter & Son. Denied.
 Plan 648A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the stairway partitions or walls to be constructed, after landings are made fireproof with 4-inch fire-proof blocks, set with 1 1/4-inch gas pipe running through the blocks, and only about 16 inches between centres, partitions to finish 6 inches thick when brown-coated; also, to construct main hall partitions with similar blocks 2 inches thick, and with 1-inch gas-pipe running through the blocks 30 inches between centres; partitions to finish 3 inches thick when brown-coated, being the system of the White Fireproof Construction Company, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Petitioner, George Stolz. Laid over.
 Plan 679A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow main hall partitions to be constructed with 2-inch fire-proof blocks and gas-pipe of 1-inch diameter, gas-pipe to run through the block 30 inches between centres and from floor to ceiling, and partitions to finish 3 inches thick when plastered; also, to construct the stairway partitions with 4-inch blocks of the same kind, set with 1 1/4-inch gas-pipe running through the same, and partitions to finish 6 inches thick when plastered, being the system of the White Fireproof Construction Company, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 134 feet east of Park avenue. Petitioner, George Stolz. Laid over.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear above the first story of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 353 and 355 West Forty-eighth street. Petitioner, George Scott. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. Conover.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 3 and 5 Birmingham street. Petitioners, Ewing, Whitman and Ewing. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on easterly and rear windows of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 315 and 317 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, John H. Crosswell. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 546 and 548 West Fifty-seventh street. Petitioner, William Allen. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the five stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 618 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Petitioner, Mary F. Grossman. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on building, for reasons as stated in petition; Southeast corner Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Petitioner, F. Connor. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 289 Bleeker street. Petitioner, E. G. Gullner. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.
 Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the four stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition. Northwest corner of Forty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. Petitioners, American Express Company. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.
 On motion, the Board then adjourned. G. F. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 FIBER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
 NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
 Sir—In pursuance of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 3, 1898, the following actions in reference to employees were taken:
 Andrew Govan and Thomas McGivney, Foreman of Laborers; John Carroll, Stowcenter, and Patrick Cain, Joseph Fallon, William M. Healy, Robert F. McIntyre, James J. Mangan, Joseph Quigg, Peter Quinn, Patrick Quigley, John F. Kein, John Reilly, William Sheridan and Patrick Stafford, Laborers, were reinstated.
 The compensation of Joseph Fallon and Edmund Sheridan, Laborers, was fixed at the rate of \$17.50 per week each, and the compensation of Willis N. Wilbur, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of 25 cents per hour, while employed, commencing April 3, 1898.
 Yours respectfully,
 WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY MARCH 10, 1898.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.
 The minutes of the meetings of the 3d and 5th instant were read and approved.
 The following communications were received:
 From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for setting curb-stones and paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining the extension of East River Park, in East End avenue and Eighty-sixth street.
 Commissioner Clausen offered the following:
 Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for setting curb-stones and paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining East River Park, north of Eighty-sixth street, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Council that an advertisement be published in the City Record inviting proposals for doing the work.
 Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
 From the Corresponding Secretary of Central Labor Union, forwarding a copy of resolutions requesting that a share of the contracts for park concerts be awarded to members of said union and other labor organizations. Filed.
 Commissioner Clausen offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by said Board October 12, 1897, authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, under chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the improvement of Riverside Park east of the westerly wall of the drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, so as to extend the northerly limit of such improvement to One Hundred and Twentieth street instead of One Hundred and Fourth street.
 Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
 Commissioner Clausen offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of erecting greenhouses in the Central Park

the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighteen cents, aggregated by amounts and balances of funds heretofore provided for the following-named park improvements, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1866 and chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for which improvements said amounts and balances will not be required:

Table with 2 columns: Description of improvements and Amount. Includes items like 'Improvement, Mount Morris Park', 'Asphalt walks, Tompkins, Stayvesant and Washington Squares', etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2. Commissioner Clausen offered the following: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of fencing and protecting park lawns in the Borough of Manhattan the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, heretofore provided under chapter 643, Laws of 1897, for rearranging and improving the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth Avenue, for which latter purpose the said amount will not be required.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 21 TO MARCH 26, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending March 19, 1898: Males, 23; females, 2; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from March 27 to April 2, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association. From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 19, 1898. On file. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meals, milk, fuel, etc., received during week ending March 19, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of amuse, labor, punishments, for week ending March 19, 1898; on file. From Civil Service Board—Requesting that, in future, all requisitions for eligible lists, and all notices of appointments and other changes, be made from head office and sent to main office of Civil Service Commission; also that separate sheets be used for notices of appointments and removals, and that boroughs be always specified. Approved. From General Bookkeeper—Inventory of stock on hand at Storehouse, January 1, 1898. On file. From Department of Public Charities—Including communication from Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, and the receipts for medical supplies from Heads of Institutions of this Department for January, February and March, 1898, with requisition for supplies to allow amount due Department of Public Charities. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor. From John Kerr, Formerly Warden of House of Detention Prison—Transmitting pay-roll in duplicate for his salary for the month of March, 1898. On file.

Contract Estimated.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like '80 yards red bunting, per yard', '40 yards white bunting, per yard', etc.

Resigned.

John Rosenbauer, Laborer, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

Stephen H. Dewald, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary.

Patrick Owens, Laborer, Workhouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1898.

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

Sir—You are hereby informed of the following changes in the Department of Finance, viz.:

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

John J. Firth, Deputy City Paymaster, with compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

John J. Corrigan, Warrant Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Emil Hart, Warrant Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,150 per annum.

Michael J. Hart, Warrant Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,150 per annum.

Sigourney Van Zandt, Disbursing Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,150 per annum.

Designation of Compensation, Auditing Bureau.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Compensation. Includes Charles A. Clark, Disbursing Clerk (\$2,700.00), John P. Creshy, Warrant Clerk (1,400.00), Elmer E. DeCamp, Inspector (1,200.00).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Michael F. Gannon, Examiner (1,350.00), William J. King, Examiner (1,350.00), Thomas S. Pava, Paymaster's Clerk (1,500.00).

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Stephen J. Meagher, Examiner (\$1,500.00), Philip L. Schappert, Examiner (1,200.00).

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John D. McPherson, Examiner (\$1,200.00).

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John P. Hilly, Deputy Collector of City Revenue (\$1,400.00).

Died.

Charles L. Cozine, Bill Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn. Years truly, M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—Bernard J. Walsh, of Riverdale, New York, heretofore assigned to the Department of Bridges, December, 1897, as Axeman, and certified for appointment to the position of Rodman in the month of December, 1897, having been employed in the Department of Bridges continuously since January 1, 1898, as Axeman, has this day been promoted by me from Axeman to Rodman in said Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at the rate of \$1,020 per annum.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance to section 1545, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, John Senecliana, No. 147 White Plains road, has been reinstated as Laborer in this Department, to take effect on the 9th inst.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Timothy Capper, Inspector of Masonry, has been reinstated in this Department, by order of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and with his approval, transferred to the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I beg to report for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following action in connection with employees of the Department, taken by the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Resignation Accepted.

James Ryan, Laborer. Reinstated and Transferred to the Borough of the Bronx.

Timothy Capper, No. 533 East Eighty-first street, Inspector of Masonry. Appointed.

Hugh Ryan, with horse and cart, No. 785 Washington street. Herman Meyer, with team, Ninety-sixth street and Boulevard.

Reinstated.

Theo. Fields, Driver, No. 242 West Sixteenth street. Henry Wingrove, Inspector, No. 213 Tenth avenue.

Transferred to the Borough of The Bronx. Michael Murphy, No. 933 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Laborer. James Bracken, No. 557 West Thirty-seventh street.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act in relation to the salaries of stenographers of the city court of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of

New York, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act for licensing and regulating bonds of auctioneers in cities of one million and over."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT relating to the payment of officers of election in the city and county of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for payment for the services rendered to the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings (now forming part of The City of New York, under and by virtue of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), by the volunteer firemen of the town of Flatbush, in said county of Kings, annexed to and former city of Brooklyn by chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the support and maintenance of the Woodhaven fire department of the town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, April 4, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

Sir—Notice is hereby given that there will be a joint meeting of the Aldermanic and Councilmanic Committees on Public Printing, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 12 M.

Respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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

DAVID J. ROGIE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

BOULEVARD COMMISSIONERS. Room 709, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FETTER J. DOWLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEE BUCH, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, COMMISSIONERS; HARRY W. WALTON, SECRETARY, A. FRYER, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address THOMAS L. FETTER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUDENHIMER, President of the Council P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THOMAS F. WOODS, President. MICHAEL F. BLACK, 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 EDGAN 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. LOUIS F. HARRIS, President.

Borough of Queens. Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, corner Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Borough of Richmond. LOUIS F. HARRIS, President. President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GARDY, President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MICHAEL F. HOLAHAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways. No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALINSKY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MADDON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Sewers. Nos. 205 and 207 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DUNNE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDBER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Department of Bridges. Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACKIS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 150 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HALL, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BIRNALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BROWN, Water Register. JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

Department of Street Cleaning. No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. CARNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. Room 27 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 345 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KILBURN, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. JOHN J. HYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SUTHERS, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

Department of Finance. Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LOVIEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BOYCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. PETERSON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRASS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. COLLINS, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEELAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 35 Reade Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 110 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOSS, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WHELAN, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants. ALBERT V. JENSEN, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau Street. ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BRUNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 142 East Twentieth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LANTIER, Commissioner. N. O. PARKER, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street. JOHN J. SCARRETT, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary. HUGH BOWMAN, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SHERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond. JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. McQUAD (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION. No. 145 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BULLLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BULLLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; WILSON PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Stapleton, Staten Island. FRANK PEACOCK, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNINS, M. D., JOHN E. CONY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMORIS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place. J. SEAGRAM CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, THOMAS J. PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. GEORGE C. CLACKEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FETTER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERIDY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KOOK, President; ROBERT E. DAVIS and WILLIAM N. DYERMAN, Commissioners. LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 112 Fifth Avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK B. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FARRER, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor and Export; THOMAS C. COLWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LASE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEAVER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 24 Broadway, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 50, Schermerhorn Building, No. 90 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. WILKINSON, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD L. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAISCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA. Borough of the Bronx. ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH. Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELANEY. Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CROGAN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROYFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK F. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22. Natunabation Bureau, Room No. 20. Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PLYOR, LEONARD A. GERBERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISHOP, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BERGMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 11 A. M. RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. LOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARY T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 112 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth Street. Court opens at 11 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BENT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'HARA, GEORGE L. BRIDGEMAN, WILLIAM RUMBER, Justices. ALFRED WALSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FRIEDMAN, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McGATHY, LEWIS J. DONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. McGOUGHAN, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices, First Division—ELIAB B. HINGDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES, JEROME BENJAMIN A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FOLLETT, Clerk; J. JOHN H. FOWLES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock. Justices, Third Division, EDWARD J. FROSTEN, JOHN L. DEVAULT, JOHN BURNETT, THOMAS W. FROSTEN, JAMES L. KRUMHOLTZ, Clerk; CHARLES F. WISE, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall Street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers Street (Brown Stone Building). WASHINGTON LYON, Justice. FRANCIS L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall Street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre Streets. HERMANN BOER, Justice. FRANCIS MANGEN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth Street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First Street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton Street. HENRY M. GOLDBERG, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third Street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BEHAR, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh Street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STRAIN, Justice. THOMAS COUGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem River north of the terminus of Lenox Avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, southeast corner of Sylvan Place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth Street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth Street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth Street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLAGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth Street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem River north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth Avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORRESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUBAULT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 625 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main Street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM W. PRINFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

James M. Jones, Edward Moran, Clerk, Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room located at No. 724 Broadway, Brooklyn.

George B. Van Wart, Justice, William H. Allen, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.

William Scheraga, Justice, Charles A. Conroy, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court open at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room No. 34 Broadway.

Alfred H. Gordon, Justice, Howard G. Galloway, Clerk, James P. Slocum, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room West Eighth Street near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Conrad F. Robinson, Justice, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward only of Long Island City, formerly comprising the Wards. Court-room Queens County Court House (located temporarily).

Thomas E. Kamath, Justice, Thomas E. Sullivan, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court open at 10 o'clock every Sunday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in a building of the Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court Street, Flushing, New York. P. D. Graham, District Judge, New York. William J. Murray, Justice, Henry Wagner, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—James E. McKeown, Justice.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards, Division of Long Island and Northside, Court-room James Village Hall, 40th Street Avenue and Second Street, New Brighton.

John J. Sweeney, Justice, Edward F. Brennan, Clerk.

Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day except Sunday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Second District—Fourth and Fifth Wards (Territory of Millersburg, Southside and Westside). Court-room James Village Hall, 40th Street, New Brighton.

Alfred Bryant, Justice, Peter Conroy, Clerk.

Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and continues each day of business.

CITY MAGISTRATE COURTS.

Fourth Court House at No. 47 St. Louis Street.

City Magistrate—Henry A. Beck, Robert C. Conroy, Lewis F. Conroy, Louis M. DeLoe, Charles A. Flanagan, Herman C. Koenig, Clarence W. Moore, John A. Murphy, Joseph Paul, Charles E. Sims, Jr., Thomas F. Wainwright, W. H. O'Connell.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 100 Broadway.

Fourth District—Broadway Street, near Lafayette Street.

Fifth District—107 Hudson and Twenty-Fourth Street, successors corner of 34th Street.

Sixth District—107 Hudson and Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth Street, west of Eighth Avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—No. 100 Broadway.

Second District—Broadway and Bleecker Street.

Third District—Broadway and Vandewater Street.

Fourth District—Broadway and Lee Avenue.

Fifth District—Broadway and Duane Street.

Sixth District—Broadway and West Street.

Seventh District—No. 100 Broadway.

Eighth District—Broadway.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 1 and 3 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Maynard J. Smith, Magistrate.

Second District—Madison, Long Island, Long J. Conroy, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island, Kenneth J. Hoot, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, South Island, James Conroy, Magistrate.

Second District—Stuyvesant, South Island, Nathaniel Murray, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, Charles H. Croxon, Myrtle and Vandewater Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," TELEGRAPH.

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun," Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American," German—"Morris Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, SUPERVISOR, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 32 BROADWAY. BOARD OF MANAGERS, March 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder thereon, after the opening of the bids at the contractor's office, will be received at No. 32 Broadway, from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 13, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the Board of the Department, in Room 142, No. 32 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDING ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WOOTER STREETS, TO BE USED AS A MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that

it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, in the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES HEREBY NOTICE THAT HE RECEIVES ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Bids for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Sherry, Architects, No. 2 Madison Avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the same.

Bids for above work, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 142.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE, BAY AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PURCHASING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE AND CRIMINAL COURT, for the Willard Parker and Reception House, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on April 13, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall inclose the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Health, and with the name of the bidder, and the date of its presentation, to the seal 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The bids to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be about seventy pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract proposed.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception House, near the foot of East Main Street, at the time named by the Board of Health, any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be bound thereon only at the rate of price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by first giving bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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 therein stated 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, in the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in such 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 law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The

they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in such 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Corner White, Bay and Franklin Streets.

Dated New York, April 4, 1898.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, WILLIAM E. HARKINS, M. D., JOHN B. DOBBS, M. D., ALVAH H. DUFFY, M. D., BEARNARD J. YORK, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry, from April 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 60 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on Monday, April 13, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall inclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the seal of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 423, CHAPTER 372, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in such 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 law, 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 estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relief as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 60 Third Avenue, New York, and No. 29 Elm Place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Held New York, March 29, 1898. JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (2,370) TONS (2,370 POUNDS EACH) OF PEA STOVE AND EGG COAL.

1,235 tons Pea No. 1, 500 tons Stove, 20 tons Egg—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 60 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on Monday, April 13, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall inclose the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy (2,370) Tons of Pea, Stove and Egg Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the seal of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 423, CHAPTER 372, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, in the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in such 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 law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The

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 is 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, April 5, 1898. PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING VEGETABLES, 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 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL 10 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

- 5000 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.
200 more or less, barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.
100 more or less, barrels Turnips, Whites and Russia, 125 pounds to the barrel.
45 more or less, barrels Apples, good and sound.
25 bushels Cranberries.
200 dozen Lemons.
All empty barrels to be returned.

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, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their names 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 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or 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 is 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, April 6, 1898. PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING VEGETABLES, 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 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL 10 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

- 5000 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.
200 more or less, barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.
100 more or less, barrels Turnips, Whites and Russia, 125 pounds to the barrel.
45 more or less, barrels Apples, good and sound.
25 bushels Cranberries.
200 dozen Lemons.
All empty barrels to be returned.

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, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their names 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 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892. 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, April 6, 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, April 13, 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 1 dozen Bed Spreads.
3 7,000 yards Brown Shooting.
4 1,000 yards Barfies.
5 72 gross Agate Buttons.
6 72 gross Coat Buttons.
7 72 gross Pantalon Buttons.
8 72 gross Foreclap Buttons.
9 72 gross Vest Buttons.
10 12 gross Pantalon Buckles.
11 100 yards Canton Flannel.
12 1,200 yards Cotton Yarns.
13 1 gross Fine Combs.
14 1 gross Coarse Combs.
15 200 yards Farmers Satin.
16 30 yards Linen, "Table Damask."
17 15 dozen Napkins.
18 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
19 500 Sewing Needles, assorted.
20 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
21 1 Gross papers Pins.
22 200 yards Black Linen.
23 100 yards Silesia.
24 12 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, White, 40 dozen No. 25; 25 dozen No. 30.
25 72 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Black, 40 dozen No. 25; 25 dozen No. 30.
26 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
27 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
28 3 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
29 5 dozen Shaving Brushes.
30 4 dozen Coal Scoops.
31 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
32 10 dozen Feather Dusters.
33 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
34 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
35 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
36 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
37 1,000 Lamp Burners.
38 2,000 1 1/2 In Coal Oil Lamps.
39 12 dozen Oak Pails.
40 500 pounds Cot Rope.
41 200 pounds Sash Cord.
42 20 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
43 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
44 100 pounds Hemp Twine.
45 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46 100 pounds Sail Makers' Twine.
47 450 reams Whiting Tissue Paper.
48 5 dozen Picking.
49 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50 2 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 755.
51 24 dozen Shovels.
52 2 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
53 2 dozen Wash Boards.
54 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56 1 gross each W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
57 1 gross each W. G. Butter Dishes.
58 2 gross each W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
59 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
60 3 dozen Carving Knives and Forks.
61 2 dozen Meat Knives.
62 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
63 1 gross W. G. Dessert 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 (quarts).
69 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
70 2 gross Tea Spoons.
71 2 gross Table Spoons.
72 1 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 indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their names 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 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892.

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 is 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 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, April 6, 1898. PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES 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 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL 10 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

- 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.

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 indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their names 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 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 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892.

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.

- 4. 5,000 pounds Ontario Tea, Black, in half chests free from all adulterations and in original packages.
- 5. 2,500 pounds Bacon (Prime Quality) City cured to average 6 pounds each.
- 6. 5,000 pounds Ham (Prime Quality) City cured to average 14 pounds each.
- 7. 1,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages about 20 pounds each.
- 8. 50 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
- 9. 20 bushels Coarse Salt.
- 10. 200 pounds Seltzer.
- 11. 15,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
- 12. 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
- 13. 450 gallons Syrup.
- 14. 1,200 dozen Eggs, to be fresh and candied at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 15. 10,000 pounds Brown, 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 50 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, alkalin of soda, mineral soap stock or other foreign material. It must be of good brown, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Kempt soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 17. 25 barrels Soap Chips.
- 18. 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
- 19. 2,500 pounds No. 1 Gray (to be returned).
- 20. 700 pounds Fine Meat, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net (bags to be returned).
- 21. 1,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
- 22. 50 barrels soda Bicarbonate (empty barrels to be returned).
- 23. 100 gallons Malt Vinegar, Prime Quality (empty barrels to be returned).
- 24. 100 pounds Ground Almonds.
- 25. 500 pounds No. 1 Harley.
- 26. 500 pounds Baking Powder.
- 27. 250 pounds Macaroni.
- 28. 100 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 29. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
- 30. 200 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in 50 lb. tin.
- 31. 200 pounds Prunes.
- 32. 400 pounds Corn Starch.
- 33. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 34. 25 pounds Indigo.
- 35. 100 dozen Canned Lima.
- 36. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
- 37. 200 dozen Canned Beans.
- 38. 200 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 39. 200 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 40. 45 dozen Canned Ham.
- 41. 45 dozen Canned Ham.
- 42. 50 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 43. 3 dozen Pickles, "Coco."
- 44. 2,000 pounds Compound Water Jelly.
- 45. 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (pure).
- 46. 100 dozen papers Thyme.
- 47. 35 dozen Sarsaparilla, "Morgan's."
- 48. 100 boxes Raisins.
- 49. 2,500 pounds Rice.
- 50. 1 box Bark Brick.
- 51. 10 pounds Ground Cornmeal.
- 52. 10 pounds Clover.
- 53. 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 54. 150 barrels Pilgrims' Best (fine flour).
- 55. 2 barrels Salt Soda (prime quality) about 340 pounds each.
- 56. 100 pounds Bologna Sausage (100 per cent) Union factory make.

offerer himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him, or that his 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 in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications in particular of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be rated.

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 TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twelfth Street, New York City, until Monday, April 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1898," 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, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 54, CHAPTER 425, LAWS OF 1895.

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry on promptly and regularly the contract; if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him, or that his 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 in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE KING COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Meats during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth Street, New York City, until Monday, April 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 54, CHAPTER 425, LAWS OF 1895.

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry on promptly and regularly the contract; if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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 trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR W.C. MATERIALS FOR WORKHOUSE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with W.C. Materials for the Workhouse during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth Street, New York City, until Monday, April 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for W.C. Materials for the Workhouse," 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, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 54, CHAPTER 425, LAWS OF 1895.

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry on promptly and regularly the contract; if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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.

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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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that his 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 in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 6, 1898.

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

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

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

The terms 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 Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES AND THE HOUSE,
March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Garden Seeds, Implements, etc., and other supplies 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, Monday, April 13, 1898, at 10 A.M.

All goods to be delivered in bulk, free of all expenses, but to be packed in bulk, free of all expenses, and to be delivered at the place of destination.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER SEEDS.

- 1. 1 pound Early Golden Wonder.
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WATERWORKS PART.

- 1. 1 pound Red Large Globe Onions.
- 2. 1 pound Yellow Globe Onions.
- 3. 1 pound White Paris Server Melons.
- 4. 1 pound Round Turnip Beets.
- 5. 1 pound Black Queen Beets.
- 6. 1 pound Deep Scarlet Turnip Beets.
- 7. 1 pound Sugar White Tipped Radish.
- 8. 1 pound Golden Yellow Radishes.
- 9. 1 pound Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips.
- 10. 1 pound Extra Curled Parsley.
- 11. 1 pound Extra Curled Parsley.
- 12. 1 pound Curled Green Kale.
- 13. 1 pound Curled Dwarf Green Kale.
- 14. 1 pound White Scalloped Squash.
- 15. 1 pound Hubbard Squash.
- 16. 1 pound Large Elong Pumpkin.
- 17. 1 pound Extra Long White Spine Cucumber.
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- 1. 1 ounce Sals.
- 2. 1 ounce English Thyme.
- 3. 1 ounce Thorburn's Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
- 4. 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
- 5. 1 ounce Perfection Hearthead Celery.
- 6. 1 ounce Rasse Ribbed Golden Celery.
- 7. 1 ounce Giant Rooted Celery.
- 8. 1 ounce Improved N. V. Purple Egg Plant.
- 9. 1 ounce Late Drumhead Cabbage.
- 10. 1 ounce Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.
- 11. 1 ounce Stern Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
- 12. 1 ounce Henderson Succession Cabbage.
- 13. 1 ounce Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
- 14. 1 ounce Thorburn's Imported Red Stone Cabbage.
- 15. 1 ounce Early White Vina Kohlrabi.
- 16. 1 ounce Robby King Pepper.
- 17. 1 bushel Red Onion Sets.
- 18. 1 bushel Thorburn Lawn Restoring Grass Seed.
- 19. 1 quart Mixed Sweet Peas.
- 20. 1 dozen Garden Turnips.
- 21. 1 dozen Garden Linces.
- 22. 1 dozen Dillseeds.
- 23. 1 dozen Spring Garden Shears.
- 24. 1 Border Shears.
- 25. 1 Cleveland Lawn Weeder.
- 26. 1 Grass Edging Knives.
- 27. 1 Pruning Shears.
- 28. 1 Pruning Knife.
- 29. 1 New Model Lawn Mowers, 18 inch.
- 30. 1 Valve Spring No. 4.
- 31. 1 Feet Garden Hose.
- 32. 1 Dutch Hose Menders.
- 33. 1 dozen Scythe Rifles.
- 34. 1 Water Printer, 10 feet.
- 35. 1 Lawn Mowers to be repaired.

- 1. 100 Tuberoses, Half Dwarf (double).
- 2. 100 Mixed Gladioli.
- 3. 100 Admiral Avella Cannas.
- 4. 100 Rose Unique Cannas.
- 5. 100 Epigland Cannas.
- 6. 100 Mixed Tuberia Grandiflora Alba.

NEW YORK BUTTERY.

- 1. 1 peck Thorburn's Extra Early Refugee Beans.
- 2. 1 peck Black Wax Improved Protein Beans.
- 3. 1 peck Early Blood Turnip Beets.
- 4. 1 peck Black Queen Beets.
- 5. 1 peck Half Long Danvers Carrot.
- 6. 1 peck Evergreen Cucumber.
- 7. 1 peck Giant Para Cucumber.
- 8. 1 peck Crawford's Half Head Celery.
- 9. 1 peck Perfection Hearthead Celery.
- 10. 1 peck Thorburn's Giant Celery.
- 11. 1 peck Thorburn's Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
- 12. 1 peck Large Algiers Cauliflower.
- 13. 1 peck Henderson's Succession Cabbage.
- 14. 1 peck Stern Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
- 15. 1 peck Express Cabbage.
- 16. 1 peck Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
- 17. 1 peck Thorburn's New Stock Drumhead Cabbage.
- 18. 1 peck Amber Cream Corn.
- 19. 1 peck Perry Hybrid Corn.
- 20. 1 peck Sweet Evergreen Corn.
- 21. 1 peck Improved New York Purple Egg Plant.
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- 2. 1 peck Golden Nectar Musk Melon.
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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Garden Seeds, Implements, 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 of said Department, 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 54, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1885.

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 amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, providing some amounts to one thousand dollars or over, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business at residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The amount 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 Commissioner 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, providing same amounts to One Thousand Dollars or over, 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 estimates, and no estimate can be deposited or said until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

The terms 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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES AND THE HOUSE,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, STEAM-FITTINGS 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, April 13, 1898, at 10 A.M.

All goods to be delivered in bulk, free of all expenses, but to be packed in bulk, free of all expenses, and to be delivered at the place of destination.

- 1. 100 pieces 1/2 inch Pickled Waste.
- 2. 100 pieces Assorted Packing.
- 3. 100 pieces Hemp Packing.
- 4. 1 dozen Baster Gaskets.
- 5. 10 dozen Water Gauge Glasses.
- 6. 1 dozen Water Gauge Washers.
- 7. 10 pounds Rainbow Rubber.
- 8. 20 pounds No. 11 Copper Wire.
- 9. 10 dozen Jenkins Valve Discs.
- 10. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets.
- 11. 100 pieces 1/2 inch Pickled Waste.
- 12. 100 pieces Assorted Packing.
- 13. 100 pieces Copper Wire No. 11.
- 14. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Check Valve.
- 15. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 16. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 17. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 18. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Angle Valve.
- 19. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 20. 1 dozen Discs for 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 21. 1/2 dozen 1/2 inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long.
- 22. 1 dozen 1/2 inch Water Gauge Washers.
- 23. 1 Reducing Coupling, from 1/2 inch Female to 1/2 inch Male.
- 24. 1 1/2 inch Monkey Wrench.
- 25. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 by 1 1/2.
- 26. 10 pounds 1/2 inch Assorted Packing.

- 1. 100 pieces 1/2 inch Pickled Waste.
- 2. 100 pieces Assorted Packing.
- 3. 100 pieces Copper Wire No. 11.
- 4. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Check Valve.
- 5. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 6. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 7. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 8. 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Angle Valve.
- 9. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 10. 1 dozen Discs for 1 1/2 inch Jenkins Valve.
- 11. 1/2 dozen 1/2 inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long.
- 12. 1 dozen 1/2 inch Water Gauge Washers.
- 13. 1 Reducing Coupling, from 1/2 inch Female to 1/2 inch Male.
- 14. 1 1/2 inch Monkey Wrench.
- 15. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 by 1 1/2.
- 16. 10 pounds 1/2 inch Assorted Packing.
- 17. 100 feet 1/2 inch Bell Lacing.
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- 41. 10 1/2 inch Union Couplings.
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FOR NEW YORK DISTRICTS.

- 1. 100 feet 1 1/2 inch Ea. Heavy B'k Iron Pipe.
- 2. 100 feet each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch B'k Iron Steam Pipe.
- 3. 1000 feet 1/2 inch B'k Iron Steam Pipe.
- 4. 200 feet 3/4 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 5. 200 feet each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 6. 1000 feet 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 7. 1000 feet Reducing Couplings, 1 to 2 inch.
- 8. 1000 feet Reducing Couplings, 2 to 2 1/2 inch.
- 9. 1000 feet Reducing Couplings, 2 1/2 to 3 inch.
- 10. 1000 feet Reducing Couplings, 3 to 3 1/2 inch.
- 11. 1000 feet Reducing Couplings, 3 1/2 to 4 inch.
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- 170. 1 dozen Yarn Sewing, 2-inch sizes.
 - 171. 1 Kitting Knife for No. 2 Butler, 1 1/2-inch foot.
 - 172. 1 1/2-inch Nipper, 6 inches long. Right screw both ends.
 - 173. 1 3/4-inch Nipper, 8 inches long. Right screw both ends.
 - 174. 1 dozen 1/2-inch 1/2-inch Turner Cocks.
 - 175. 1 dozen 1/2-inch 1/2-inch Turner Cocks.
 - 176. 1 gross Lava Tube Burners, 5/8-inch tips.
- Also for New York Penitentiary.
- 1. 1 dozen Small Eyelet Punch Pigma.
 - 2. 1 dozen W. B. Trimmed Blades.
 - 3. 1 dozen Hand Shaver Blades (No. 10 No. 3).
 - 4. 1 dozen bottles Leather Cement.
 - 5. 1 dozen spoons D. C. and E. C. Machine No. 1.
 - 6. 1 Eyelet Set No. 2 D. 2 shov.
 - 7. 1 gross each Leather Machine Needles Nos. 1 and 2.
 - 8. 1 dozen Eyelet Hooks, medium size.
 - 9. 20 bars 1/2-inch Square Lead Steel, 15-inch long.
 - 10. 20 bars 1/2-inch Octagon Lead Steel.
 - 11. 50 pounds 2 1/2 by 1/2 inch Cast Steel.
 - 12. 100 pounds 1 1/2 inch Square Cast Steel for Hammer.
 - 13. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Flat Key Files.
 - 14. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Round Key Files.
 - 15. 100 Carriage Bolts 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 - 16. 20 bars 1 1/2 by 1/2-inch Iron, barrow Trade.
 - 17. 1 1/2-inch Outside Combination for 1 by 1/2-inch Douglas Pump.
 - 18. 1 1/2-inch Valve.
 - 19. 50 pound Paint Sides.
 - 20. 50 pounds Finest Roofing Nails.
 - 21. 1 dozen L. Burner Gas Cocks.
 - 22. 1 dozen L. Burner Gas Cocks Patent.
 - 23. 1 dozen 1 inch Iron Pipes.
 - 24. 15 feet 1 1/2-inch Lead Pipe.
 - 25. 10 feet 1-inch Lead Pipe.
 - 26. 1 1/2-inch Frags Fulls.
 - 27. 1 dozen Oil Stoves.
 - 28. 1 Oil Stove Sips, perforated.
 - 29. 1 each Oil Stoves 1/2 and 3/4 inch.
 - 30. 1 Small Fan Saw.
 - 31. 1 Circular Saw, 12 inch diameter, 1/2 inch thick, 1 1/2 inch hole, 1 inch shaft hole.
 - 32. 1 Square each 5 inch and 1 inch 1/2 round Wood Files.
 - 33. 1 dozen Belt Lacing.
 - 34. 1/2 dozen each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2 and 1 inch Chains.
 - 35. 1 1/2 inch Mortar Chisel.
 - 36. 1 pair each 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch Diamond Iron Vise.
 - 37. 1 Black Jack Hammer.
 - 38. 1 Fore Jack Hammer.
 - 39. 1 1/2 inch Hammer Plane.
 - 40. 1 pair Match Plane 1/2-inch Staff.
 - 41. 1 Spike Straps.
 - 42. 1 large heavy 1/2-inch sawing down with screw brass.
 - 43. 1 gross each 1/2 and 1/4 inch 5/8 of Brass Head Wire Nails.
 - 44. 1 dozen each 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch No. 14 Ring Head Wire Nails.
 - 45. 1 gross 1/2 inch No. 14 Ring Head Wire Nails.
 - 46. 1 dozen each Iron Core Steel Screws 1/2 by 1/2.
 - 47. 1 pair 1/2 Iron (Hole 1/2 by 1/2). 1/4 Machine.
 - 48. 1 set W. Oak Scales 1/2 inch.
 - 49. 1 dozen Palace 4, 5 and 6 inch by 1/2.
 - 50. 1 1/2-inch White Oak Ply, 12 by 12 inches.
 - 51. 1 handle 1/2 inch W. Spikes.
 - 52. 1 package 1/2 and 3/4 Concrete Sock Leads.
 - 53. 1 package 1/2 and 3/4 Rivets, large heads.
 - 54. 1 package 1/2 and 3/4 Rivets and Washers, large heads.
 - 55. 25 pounds Lead.
 - 56. 25 pounds Slags.
 - 57. 20 yards each Green and Nonpareil Ropes.
 - 58. 1 dozen Belton for Cases, or by 1/2.
 - 59. 1 Glass, or by 1/2.
 - 60. 1 pound tin Black Ink.
 - 61. 1 pound tin Red Ink (green lake).
 - 62. 1 gallon Oil for Presses.
 - 63. 1 1/2 gallon Taper Irons.
 - 64. 1 dozen Tape Measuring (staple).
 - 65. 1 dozen Scales, No. 2 black.
 - 66. 100 pounds Dry White Lead.
 - 67. 1 gallon Asbestos.
 - 68. 1 dozen 12 by 22 Window Glass.
 - 69. 1 box each 14 by 18 and 14 by 20 Window Glass.
 - 70. 10 gallons Benzine.
 - 71. 1 dozen's Cashion and Kells.
 - 72. 1 dozen assorted Camel's Hair Lustering Pencils.
 - 73. 1 dozen assorted Stripping Pencils, Sable.
 - 74. 1 dozen each 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch Flat Brushes.
 - 75. 1 dozen Camel's Hair 1 1/2 inch Brushes.
 - 76. 1 dozen Camel's Hair Flat 1/2 inch Brushes.

- 77. 4-12 dozen Brown and Sharp Hair Clippers, 2 No. 2 and 2 No. 1.
- 78. 1 dozen Sew No. 2 Furniture Cases.
- 79. 12 dozen Botches Kangaroo Leather Cement.
- 80. 1 pair 6-inch Painted Soldering Copers.
- 81. 1 dozen pair Back Flaps 1 of 1 1/2 and 1 of 1 1/2 inch.
- 82. 1 dozen pair W. F. Iron Bits, 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch.
- 83. 100 F. H. Stone Balls 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch.
- 84. 1 dozen No. 775 Dresser Pins.
- 85. 1 dozen Brass H'd Furniture Nails, 1 of 4, 1 of 4 1/2, 1 of 5.
- 86. 1 dozen Assorted Handled Head Axi's.
- 87. 1 1/2 dozen Auger Bits each of 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.
- 88. 1 1/2 dozen Backet Finer Chisels, each of 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.
- 89. 1 1/2 dozen Rowing Hammers.
- 90. 1 Timothy's Hammer, 12 inches long.
- 91. 15 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
- 92. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
- 93. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
- 94. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
- 95. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
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- 98. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
- 99. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.
- 100. 10 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 4 sides.

To be delivered in installments as required.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "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 or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioners of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commission of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 14, chapter 420, Laws of 1884.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is arrested by the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, or 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 (with 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, in the total 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 any other person is 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 for and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in 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 papers and documents 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 amount, in writing, of two cashholders 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 made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The assent and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a regulation 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the following places, to wit:

TOWN OF CASTLETON.
By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth Street, corner Henderson Avenue, New Brighton.

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.
By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond Avenue, Port Richmond.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.
By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.
By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main Street, near Broadway, Tarrytown.

And notice is further given, that for thirty days thereafter one per centum fee or penalty, will be added, and for the next thirty days thereafter five per centum fee or penalty will be charged, and thereafter an additional six per centum per annum on the amount of such tax assessment will be collected thereon.

Dated March 7, 1898.

GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT STABLE "A," EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, APRIL 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 6th day of April, 1898, at 10 A. M., the following described property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, viz:

- 15,000 old bags, more or less.
- 25,000 old push brooms, more or less.
- 10,000 pounds old tin, malleable, cast and scrap, more or less.
- 12 old oil, kerosene and varnish barrels, more or less.
- 100 old hod bags, more or less.
- 100 old canvas hose and cart covers, more or less.
- 50 old horse collars, more or less.
- 100 old tack chains, more or less.
- 20 pairs old boots, more or less.
- 30 old breeches, more or less.
- 10 old cart saddles, more or less.
- 100 sets old driving harness, more or less.
- 20 old moccasins and hay forks, more or less.
- 10 old pump handles, more or less.
- 50 old lugs, more or less.
- 8 old dash lamps, more or less.
- 100 old saddle pads, more or less.
- 10 lengths old hose, 2 1/2 inches, more or less.
- 3 lengths old hose, 1 inch, more or less.
- 100 old horse bands and staples, more or less.
- 100 sets old branding irons, more or less.
- 30 old bicycle tires, more or less.
- 1 lot old bicycle bells, spokes, and pumps, more or less.
- 1 old covered tank.
- 75 horses.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 14, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' MATERIALS, I. J. C.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACK-SMITHING MATERIALS.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specification upon which their bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for tracks and wagons.
- 2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
- 3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Slips.
- 4. 12 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 8 inches diameter.
- 5. 6 pairs Hickory Shafts.
- 6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for tracks.
- 7. 200 feet Assorted Oak, saws 4 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (Whedweight to examine).
- 8. 1/2 dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 7 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet 6 inches diameter).

The above to be delivered as required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails.
- 2. 1/2 tons Horseshoe Iron.
- 3. 1 ton Tin and Shoe Steel.
- 4. 1/2 ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes 10 to 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch.

- 5. 1/2 ton Tin Steel.
- 6. 1/2 ton Wrought Iron Horseshoe (No. 4) 10 weight 1 1/2 pounds.
- 7. 1/2 ton Vanadium Steel.
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The above materials to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1/2 ton Vanadium Steel.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if any other person is 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 for and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in 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 papers and documents 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 amount, in writing, of two cashholders 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 made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The assent and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received 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 completion of this contract, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The assent and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1/2 ton Vanadium Steel.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 6, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 14, 1898, for work on parks in the Borough of Manhattan and Borough of the Bronx, as follows:

- No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHT AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH THE SEWER FROM THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEAR EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

or before May 15, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 5, 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 3681, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 3671, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 3670, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 3670, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Fourth to Madison avenue), with asphalt pavement.

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 as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 May 6, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by violation of laws in the regulating and grading of the following named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 15, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony in the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 3674, Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 30, 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 3699, No. 1. Alteration, improvement and extension to sewer in Wall street, between Pearl and Willow streets, with new connection at Pearl street.

List 3697, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Hudson river and Broadway.

List 3697, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 3697, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement.

List 3697, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with asphalt pavement.

List 3697, No. 6. Receiving basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue.

List 3697, No. 7. Receiving basins on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

List 3697, No. 8. Paving Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, with granite block pavement.

List 3697, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling south side of Noel street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue.

List 3697, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue.

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 as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of Wall street, from Pearl street to Willow street, east side of Haverly street, from Pearl street to Wall street; both sides of Beaver street, from Haverly street to Wall street, and West side of Pearl street, from Haverly street to Beaver street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Edgewood road to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending about 124 feet west of Convent avenue, and west side of Convent avenue from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 8. West side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. South side of Ninetieth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, on Block 109, Lot Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between West End avenue and Twelfth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-

named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 7, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 31, 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 THE BROOKS.

List 3719, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying sidewalks in Wales avenue from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 3719, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new curves in Twelfth avenue and new outlet under pier.

List 3719, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Eleventh avenue, a d in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 3719, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.

List 3719, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 3719, No. 6. Regulating grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road (except from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road).

List 3719, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 3719, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about 25 feet on the avenue and about 100 feet on the street.

List 3719, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending about 100 feet on the street and about 40 feet on the avenue.

List 3719, No. 10. Paving Park avenue, west side, at the intersection of Ninety-seventh street, with granite block pavement.

List 3719, No. 11. Paving the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue.

List 3719, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue.

List 3719, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

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 as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of Wales avenue, from St. Joseph's street to a public highway between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixth street, commencing about 400 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly to the Hudson river; both sides of sixty-first street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-third street and north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to Tenth Avenue to Eleventh or West End avenue, west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-first street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street and from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; both sides of Eleventh or West End avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh Avenue Boulevard to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of Four Washington avenue, extending about 1,200 feet north of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard and west side of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morning-side avenue, West.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 711, Lot No. 1.

No. 9. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, on Block 1211, Lot 45.

No. 10. To the extent of half the block on the west side of Park avenue, from the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 11. North side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, on Block 109, Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

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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 May 7, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 31, 1898.

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wharves and cranes which may arise, persons become liable for the same and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden in the manner and at the same period as by law, in the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1, and Pier, old 1, east of Battery place, about 75 feet.

Lot 2. Southerly half of bulkhead between Piers, new 22 and 23, near the foot of Jay street, about 84 1/2 feet, with reservation for berth for public bath.

Lot 3. Northerly 75 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 34 and Pier, new 35, near the foot of Spring street.

Lot 4. Southerly 85 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 35, and Pier, new 36, between Spring and Charlton streets.

Lot 5. Northerly half of bulkhead between Pier, new 36, and Pier, new 37, between West Houston and Clark-street streets, about 54 feet.

Lot 6. Northerly half of bulkhead between Pier, new 41, and Pier, new 42, between Leroy and Morton streets, about 54 feet.

Lot 7. Northerly 8 1/2 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 45, and Pier, new 46, near the foot of West Truth street.

Lot 8. Bulkhead along the westerly side of approach to Pier, new 46, and Pier, new 47, near the foot of West Truth street, except the southerly 100 feet.

Lot 9. Pier, old 59, foot of Little West 125th street.

Lot 10. Pier at the foot of West Sixty-ninth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon.

Lot 11. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street.

Lot 12. Bulkhead between Pier, new 37, and Pier, new 38, near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street.

Lot 13. Bulkhead between Pier, new 39, and Pier, new 40, near the foot of West Twenty-ninth street.

Lot 14. New bulkhead wall south of Pier foot of West Fifteenth street, about 53 feet, with crib return about 53 feet.

Lot 15. Bulkhead between West Fifteenth and West Fifty-first streets.

Lot 16. Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, and bulkhead between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-sixth streets, about 200 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on the inner southerly side of said pier.

Lot 17. Southerly half of bulkhead foot of West Sixty-fifth street.

Lot 18. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Lot 19. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot 20. Easterly half of Pier 4, near the foot of Broad street.

Lot 21. Bulkhead platform between Pier 3 and 2, near the foot of Broad street.

Lot 22. Pier 5, near the foot of Broad street, together with the use of said wharf.

Lot 23. Bulkhead between Pier 2 and Pier 6, between Broad street and Quinny Slip.

Lot 24. Pier, old 7, at the foot of Quinny Slip.

Lot 25. Bulkhead between Pier, new 5, and Pier, new 7, at the foot of Quinny Slip.

Lot 26. Northerly half and center end of Pier 6.

Lot 27. Southerly end of Pier 6 and bulkhead between Pier 6 and Pier 4.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourteenth street, about 410 feet.

Lot 29. Bulkhead between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

Lot 30. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street.

Lot 31. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street.

Lot 32. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street.

Lot 33. Bulkhead platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at East Thirty-ninth street, about 70 feet, and retains 170 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board.

Lot 35. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-first street.

Lot 36. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-first street.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-third street.

Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth street.

Lot 40. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth street.

Lot 41. Northerly side of Pier foot of East Forty-sixth street.

Lot 42. Bulkhead and platform at the Pier 6 East Forty-seventh street.

Lot 43. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-eighth street.

Lot 44. Filled-in land easterly of original high-water mark in front of southerly half of block between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third streets, together with land under water and platform in front of same, about 2.0 square feet.

Lot 45. Filled-in land easterly of original high-water mark in front of northerly half of block between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third streets, together with land under water and platform southerly of East Sixty-third street, containing about 1,200 square feet.

Lot 46. Bulkhead foot of East Sixty-third street, about 65 feet.

Lot 47. Bulkhead between East Seventy-ninth and East Eightieth streets.

Lot 48. Bulkhead between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-fifth streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereat.

ON THE HARBOR RIVER.

Lot 49. Southerly side of Pier at the foot of East One Hundredth street, with privilege of maintaining dredge thereon.

Lot 50. Bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, with privilege of maintaining dredge.

Lot 51. Bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Lot 52. Northerly side of Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, with privilege of maintaining a 2 dumping-board thereon.

Lot 53. Northerly half of bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, about 113 feet.

Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, about 75 feet.

Lot 55. Pier bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Lot 56. Bulkhead at the foot of Depot place, High Bridge.

Lot 57. Bulkhead foot of Lionah avenue, with reservation for docks of Department of Street Cleaning.

Lot 58. Bulkhead at the foot of Seventh street, Union port, Westchester creek.

Lot 59. Town Dock, Westchester, Westchester creek.

Lot 60. Pier on the westerly side of City Island, foot of Fordham avenue, with reservation for landing.

Lot 61. Bulkhead at Eastchester, Eastchester creek.

For a Term of Four Years and Nine Months from August 1, 1898.

Lot 62. Pier foot of West Forty-eighth street.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 63. Easterly half of Pier, old 22, westerly half of Pier, old 59, and the bulkhead between Pier, old 22 and Pier, old 59, East river, together with the platform in front of same, with privilege of using shed on said platform. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting sheds on said Pier, old 22, and Pier, old 59, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, provided the owner or owners of the halves of said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department lessees in the application for the same. Said sheds shall revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or

property are not to be sold and reasonable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All rights, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done in or upon the premises or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost of the lessee or lessees or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or depreciation of wharves or other structures, resulting from or sustained by any duty on account of or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or as an auxiliary wharf, re-building or dredging.

The market price of the parcels of premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the

Specifications of the material, and the class therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the extra work herein mentioned, which shall be usually performed at the same rate, shall be paid for the extra work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of commencement and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not fulfilled, until the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof, shall be ascertained by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and legislated at the time the contract is made.

When the City of New York under the above contract is to be fulfilled, at which the contractor shall be held to be bound, and the same is not fulfilled, no change will be made in the contract for anything upon which any extra work is done.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 104.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," East of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:—

1. Dredging, not to exceed, 1,000,000 cubic yards. 2. Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:—

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by any other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and that not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complaint of the above statement of quantities, nor as to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price specified per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southern side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and it to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of September, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not fulfilled, until the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof, shall be ascertained by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and legislated at the time the contract is made.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereon, and will also state in their estimates a price for the material to be used in the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and to pay the same to the City of New York, and to be held to the satisfaction of the City of New York.

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State or National bonds of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, March 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 105.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," East of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:—

Per pier near West Eleventh street, North river, about 25,000 cubic yards.

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from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and to pay the same to the City of New York, and to be held to the satisfaction of the City of New York.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks. Dated March 17, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:—

TWELFTH WARD. EDGEcombe AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway; east side of Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and south side of Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 350 feet easterly thereof.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rent, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1025 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS, LATE VILLAGE OF NEW BRITTON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, EDGEMONT VILLAGE HALL, STAPLETON, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law relating thereto, that the Special Assessor's Rolls for the Collection of Assessments on the Fourth Avenue Sewer, Castleton and Bennett Avenue Sewer and the Jewett Avenue Sewer have been transmitted by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for Collection, and that the said assessments will be received for thirty (30) days from the date hereof, without being subjected to any penalty or charge for collecting the same, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

To all such assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days mentioned, five per cent penalty will be added, and to all assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date hereof ten per cent penalty will be added, and in addition thereto interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date hereof will be added in accordance with the conditions of the Charter of said village.

Dated, March 30, 1898. GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—BASIN, east side, about 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam Avenue, from a point opposite the middle of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, for a distance of about 200 feet westerly from Seventh Avenue.

NINETY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and Amsterdam Avenues, with CURVES in Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam Avenues, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam Avenue, from a point beginning about 150 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on each of said avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

MERCER STREET—SEWERS, between West Fourth Street and Clinton Place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mercer Street, between West Fourth Street and Clinton Place; south side of Clinton Place, between Broadway and Mercer Street, and west side of Broadway, between West Fourth Street and Clinton Place.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rent, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1025 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: On Lots 29 and 30 of Block 1028.

HAMILTON PLACE—PAVING from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton Place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Marginal Street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant Avenue to Marginal Street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan Street and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan Street to the Boulevard.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS (known as Nos. 332 and 334 West Thirty-sixth street). Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, on Lot Nos. 34 and 35 of Block 207.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1025 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

BRIDGE STREET, FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge Street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 and 7 of Block 15.

FOURTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—OVERFLOW FROM BASIN, northwest corner of Catherine Slip. Area of assessment: West side of South Street, between Oliver and Catherine Streets; south side of Catherine Street, between Water and South Streets, and Water Street, east side, extending about 45 feet south of Catherine Street.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth Avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, and between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park Avenues. Area of assessment: north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Park Avenues on lots numbered 25 to 26 of Block 1205.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Riverside Avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-first street, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth Street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth Street, commencing at a point 100 feet east of Fifth Avenue, and extending easterly about 100 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth Avenue to a point about 100 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, northeast corner of Morningside Avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Morningside Avenue, on Lots Numbered 1 and 2, Block 1247.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WOOSTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT No. 124 Wooster Street. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster Street, between West Houston and Bleeker Streets, on Lot No. 25 of Block 524.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third Avenues. Area of assessment: 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-third street to about 120 feet north of Lexington Street; west side of Fourth Avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison Avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Lexington Street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 427 West Thirty-first Street. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, on Lot No. 15 of Block 720.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth Street. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-ninth Street, from Central Park, West, to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 107. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh Avenue on Lot 35 of Block 1028.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 322, 324 and 316. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, on Lots Nos. 32, 325 and 40 of Block 1028.

FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of Nos. 529 and 531. Area of assessment: North side of Fifth Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, on Lots Nos. 15 and 17 of Block 1070.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, north side, between Tenth and West End Avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-second Street, between Tenth and West End Avenues, on Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 1154.

EIGHTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Amsterdam Avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eighth Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Boulevard on Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 of Block 1227.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1025 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

SEVENTH WARD.

JEFFERSON STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Water Street, also BASIN on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water Street. Area of assessment: South side of Water Street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson Street.

TWELFTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING, east side, from Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundredth Street. Area of assessment: East side of Park Avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth Streets, and to the extent of half the block, east of Park Avenue on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, also CROSSWALK east side of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth Street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1214; also lots numbered 2 and 8 to 10, inclusive, of Block 1227.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALK, at the westerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 and 7, of Block 1278; also Lots numbered 24, 27, 28, 29 to 35, inclusive, 37 and 39 to 41, inclusive, of Block 1097.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth Street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh Street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth Street, between Lexington and Park Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Madison Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth Street, between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson River and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, between Boulevard and Hudson River, and west side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, west side, between Sixty-second and Seventieth Streets, and CURVES at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth Avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth Street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth Street, extending about 250 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth Street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh Street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1025 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, certified to as valid obligations of said City, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Comptroller, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers Street.

The Treasurer's Office will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1898.

The interest due May 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Cashier of the Trust Company, No. 65 Broadway.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 232 OF THE LAWS OF 1891, entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings caused by reason of a change of grade of streets, sidewalks, manholes, gutters, etc., in the City of New York, or in other cities," 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 28, Stewart Building, 50 of Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 1 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, Orange St., 1898. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VAUGHAN, WILLIAM E. STELLINGSMA, Commissioners. LEONARD STELLINGSMA, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CHIEF CLERK, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, New York, March 26, 1898.

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

- Thursday, April 7, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Monday, April 13, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR STONEY. Tuesday, April 14, TRANSMITTER. Wednesday, April 15, MEDICAL EXAMINER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Friday, April 23, LEVELER. Tuesday, April 26, CHAIRMAN AND RISHMAS. Friday, April 27, AXSMAN. LEE PHILLIPS, Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, tops, shoes, hats, male and female clothing, coats, suits, blouses, dresses, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES B. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, tops, shoes, hats, male and female clothing, coats, suits, blouses, dresses, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN E. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1 New York, April 4, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE articles and work required in making alterations in two hundred (200) fire-alarm boxes and furnishing 100 keyless doors for fire-alarm boxes, 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, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 20, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the four o'clock.

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, 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.

