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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, February 8, 1898, 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 8, 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 Tuesday, February 8, 1898, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
THOMAS 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, 28 and 31, February 1, 2 and 4, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1898.

The Comptroller 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:

Fund for street and park openings	\$714,408 86
Contingencies, District Attorney's office, New York County, including arrears	25,000 00
For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records	4,500 00
Disbursements and fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	1,000 00
For cases of commitments of insane persons, pursuant to chapter 515, Laws of 1897	1,000 00
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for defraying expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1898	2,500 00
Contingencies, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department	100 00
Decoration Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn	2,500 00
Disciplinary Training School (salaries and other purposes)	45,000 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 Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.  
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.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, February 11, 1898, 3 p. m.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 10, 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 Friday, February 11, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
THOMAS 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, 28 and 31 and February 1, 2, 4 and 8, 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, February 9, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:  
SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date 11th of January, stating that revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty were issued in the latter part of December, 1897, under the authority of section 2, of chapter 669, of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the

prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds of the municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, becoming due in the early part of the year 1898.

The Act provides for the redemption of the principal of said revenue bonds out of the funds originally applicable to the payment of such principal and interest.

The said funds are provided in part by taxation, in part by assessments and in part by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.

You state that the part which is to be paid from assessments will probably not be available at the maturity of said revenue bonds, and you ask how in such an event shall the deficiency be supplied.

You also request to be advised as to the proper method of paying the interest on said revenue bonds as the Act makes no provision therefor.

In answer to this communication I have to say that as the part of the funds which should have been paid from assessments cannot be so paid at this time for the reason that the proceeds of assessments are not now available, the amount thereof should be inserted in the annual budget.

In regard to the payment of interest on the said revenue bonds, the amount should either be paid by insertion in the budget, or by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating towards such payment some of the interest accounts in the budget, of which there may be a surplus.

Yours,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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:

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (section 2, chapter 669, Laws of 1897), 1898	\$500,000	\$16,250 00
Three and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds (section 2, chapter 669, Laws of 1897), 1898	\$1,100,000	4,875 00
		\$21,125 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 estimate of the liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1898, by the Board of Education of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FINES IN 1898.

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

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

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

The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is practically in accord with the arrangement favored by the Comptroller, as set forth in the Minutes of the Board of Education, Vol. of 1898, pp. 174-175, to which attention is called at this time, is relative to said fulfillment of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, heretofore mentioned.

The Committee further reports that the sum of \$6,962,145.02 was appropriated on December 21, 1897, by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, said sum being appropriated for use by the Board of Education of The City of New York, (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx). The objects for which said funds were appropriated were fully discussed and passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the time of the final adoption of the Budget by this Board. The purposes for which said sum of \$6,962,145.02 was to be expended are fully set forth in the printed statement heretofore transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Education during the month of January last, at the time of the consideration of the Budget for 1898. Attention is called to the fact that the objects for which said money was appropriated are the same at this time as when passed upon on December 21, 1897, the only difference being that in some instances amendments of names and designations are suggested in order to conform to the Charter.

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

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

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

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 1, 1898, the Committee herewith submits a statement of liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1898, on the appropriation accounts for 1898, at the disposal of the Board of Education (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx), since January 1, 1898. The amount of said liabilities thus incurred is \$605,257.12. In accordance with the arrangement favored by the Comptroller, and accepted by the Board (Journal of 1898, pp. 174-175), the amount of said liabilities incurred in January, 1898, has been deducted from the amount of \$6,962,145.02 allowed by the late Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1898, for the maintenance of schools under the Board of Education of The City of New York (now the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx), the difference between the amounts being \$6,356,887.90. The titles of some of the items comprising said sum may be amended in name to conform to such designations as may be deemed expedient and not in conflict with the Charter.

Attention is also called to section 108 of the Charter:

"The head of the Department of Education shall be called the Board of Education."  
Also section 1064 of the Charter:

"The Board of Education shall represent the schools and school system of The City of New York before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."  
In the event of the Board of Estimate deeming it expedient to amend any of the titles of the appropriations, the Committee sees no objection to the following changes being made:

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

Attention is called to the fact that sundry items of appropriation to this Board are contained in the appropriations for 1898, which eventually will be transferred to the care of the Board of Education. In this connection, therefore, it is pertinent to also call particular attention to the provisions of section 11 of the Charter: "Up to July 1, 1898, the school money shall be spent as

raised, for all school purposes by the various School Boards respectively. This section indicates that the intent of the Charter is not to disturb the existing financial arrangements, until such time as the Board of Education is in a position to fully control and conveniently manage the new system for the administration of the Public Schools of the city.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, ROBERT MACLAY, A. E. KETCHUM, OTTO T. BANNARD, HENRY RICE, Finance Committee.

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

Table with 4 columns: Statement No., Title or Appropriation, Estimated to be Expended in 1898, and Balance of Appropriation of 1898. Rows include salaries of teachers, janitors, and other school-related expenses.

And ordered 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:

Table listing various school expenses and their amounts, such as Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, Salaries of Janitors, and Fuel for all the Schools.

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: 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:

Table for Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association, showing an appropriation of \$1,500.00.

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: From the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn transmitting a statement of the liabilities incurred during the month of January, 1898.

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.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, requesting an appropriation of \$72,000 for repairs and supplies for Armories.

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.

From Samuel S. Guy, Jr., Coroner, Borough of Queens, protesting against a reduction of his salary.

The President of the Council moved that it be referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

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.

From the District Attorney of Queens County, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses.

The President of the Council moved that it be referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

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.

Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation of \$15,000 for furnishing, fitting up and for new elevators in the brownstone building in the City Hall Park, and presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As per verbal request from you, I have made up a detailed estimate of the amount of money required to furnish up the six Judges' rooms, and provide two new elevators complete, in what is known as the Brownstone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City Hall Park.

The following is an itemized list, which I respectfully submit for your approval:

Table listing items for the Judges' rooms and elevators, including carpeting, benches, chairs, tables, and elevators, with a total of \$15,000.00.

Respectfully yours, HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Mayor 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 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing, fitting up and for two new elevators, complete, for the brownstone building in the City Hall Park, occupied by the City Court of New York, \$15,000.00

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 Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn. 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. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, February 15, 1898, 12.30 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 265, chapter 128 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 Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Invitation: Admission of a copy of the within as served upon on this 14th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel; RUDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council; THOMAS 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; Rudolph 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, 28, 31 and February 1, 2, 4, 8 and 11, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1898.

The Comptroller 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:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, Supplies, rents and repairs, \$11,950.00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated to the Fire Department.

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: NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit to your Honorable Board a statement of the conditions I have found to exist in the County Clerk's office, owing to an inadequate clerical force, and to request an additional appropriation in the interest of an efficient and prompt discharge of the important duties of said office.

Ever since the Superior and Common Pleas Courts were abolished a large share of the clerical functions that had been attended to by their clerks were entrusted to the employees of this office, although an additional appropriation had been provided therefor. In consequence of this extra burden of work the County Clerk's office is considerably behind in the entry of public records. An examination of the books has revealed the following state of facts:

1. That certificates of incorporation are only recorded up to the month of March, 1893.
  2. That lis pendens are recorded only up to the month of January, 1895.
  3. That bonds are recorded only up to the month of July, 1890.
  4. That orders appointing receivers are recorded only up to October, 1895.
  5. That general assignments are recorded only up to the month of June, 1897.
- In order that these important records may be entered up to date and kept from falling behind, it will be necessary to have at least five additional entry clerks, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Three additional messengers are required for service in carrying papers and books between the courts and this office, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. In all, an additional appropriation of about \$9,000 is absolutely required for the purposes herein indicated.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. SOHNER, County Clerk.

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:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries—	
Salaries of Deputy, Clerks and Employees.....	\$9,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount appropriated for said purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 28, 1898.

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 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the resolution of your honorable body, adopted on the 31st day of January, 1898, I send you herewith an estimate of the expenditures of this office for the year 1898. Respectfully,  
H. W. GRAY, Special Commissioner.

Estimate of the Expenditures of the Office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, for Year 1898.

Rent.....	\$2,300 00
Salaries—	
Gray, Henry W., No. 4 West Sixteenth street, Special Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Gray, William T., No. 37 East Twenty-first street, Assistant Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Lamb, James A., No. 126 West Twenty-first street, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Coffey, Arthur C., No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Leonard, George G., No. 108 West Eighty-ninth street, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Baker, D. A., No. 2130 Seventh avenue, Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Rogers, Myrtle L., No. 101 East Seventy-fifth street, Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Hryan, Mary T. J., No. 424 West Fifty-eighth street, Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Sause, Patrick, No. 54 Barrow street, Messenger.....	1,000 00
McKie, Charles W., No. 458 West Fifty-seventh street, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Reidmond, Francis, No. 495 Hudson street, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	300 00
Total.....	\$22,600 00

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:

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of clerks, assistants, messengers and employees.....	4,800 00
	\$10,800 00

Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$11,000 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:

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY,  
No. 120 FIFTH STREET,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 17, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to furnish for the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors of the County of Kings, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1896, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898:

Commissioner's salary.....	\$4,500 00
Clerks salaries.....	4,200 00
Process Servers salaries.....	3,000 00
Rent.....	720 00
Stationery, etc.....	480 00
	\$12,900 00

Very respectfully,  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Special Commissioner of Jurors.

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:

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$4,500 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, Messengers and Employees.....	4,800 00
	\$9,300 00

Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$9,500 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:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

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

SIR—I have to request the following-named transfers in the appropriation for 1897:  
From the account of "Sweeping" to the account of "Final Disposition"..... \$9,000 00  
From the account of "Sweeping" to the account of "Carriage"..... 300 00  
From the account of "Rents and Contingencies" to the account of "Carriage"..... 350 00

The reason being that the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Carriage" for the year 1897 are not sufficient, as they now stand, to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,  
JAMES McARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, and as follows:

Sweeping.....	\$300 00
Rents and contingencies, including repairs of stables and pits.....	350 00
	\$650 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1897, entitled "Carriage," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, N. Y.,  
U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to advise that I have been informed by the Deputy Comptroller that he does not feel authorized to pay the employees on board this ship in accordance with the terms of section 180 of the Laws of 1896 with a resolution so that there has been passed by your honorable board.

I would therefore respectfully request that a resolution be passed, giving me, in accordance with section 180 of the Laws of 1896, the authority to employ such men on board this ship as I think necessary for the proper care of it, and to appropriate the wages of the said men as I may find it necessary, provided the total amount does not exceed the sum of \$10 per day.

I would state that the employees on board the "New Hampshire" were paid in this manner for the year of 1897.

The "New Hampshire," in accordance with section 504 of the Military Code, is an Army, and I would further state that she has been supplied by the United States Government to the State, for use in the City of New York without cost, and that this City is thereby saved rental, or any expenses, such as the interest of the bonds for the war or armory.

Respectfully,  
W. B. DUNCAN, JR., Commander.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the employment by the Commander of the First Naval Battalion of as many employees as may be provided for out of the appropriation of seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400) heretofore made for that purpose on January 12, 1898, at such rates of compensation as may be determined upon by said Commander of the First Naval Battalion, provided, however, that such rates of wages shall not exceed in any one case the amounts provided for in the Military Code.

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 communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,  
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
February 14, 1898.

The Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, New York.

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held on the 14th day of February, 1898, it was considered that the resolution passed by the late Board on the 29th day of December, 1897, approving a loan of \$2,000,000 of bonds, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the said resolution withdrawn, and that the requisition now pending for the loan of bonds for \$4,140,000 be the only one to issue.

Yours very truly,  
SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner and Secretary.

Resolution Adopted at a Meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held December 29, 1897.

Whereas, By chapter 780 of the Laws of 1895, and by the Charter of Greater New York, it is provided that, after the first day of January, 1898, all the expenses authorized by said chapter 780 of the Laws of 1895, and the acts ancillary and supplementary in nature, 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 780, Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, The sum of \$2,000,000 is required for the purposes aforesaid to be expended within the next six months;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of said bridge request the proper officers of The City of New York to issue \$2,000,000 of bonds, 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 aforesaid, being 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.

Mayor.

Ordered on file.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, February 18, 1898, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

In presence of the authority constituted in section 206, chapter 27 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting whereby 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 Friday, February 18, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MINUTES:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon on this 18th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
BIRD S. ORDER, Comptroller;  
JOHN S. ORDER, Corporation Counsel;  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;  
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Order, 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, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11 and 15, 1898, was dispensed with.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

IN COMPLIANCE with a resolution adopted by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn (attached copy attached) a statement is herewith submitted showing the liabilities on all appropriation accounts incurred during the month of January, 1898.

Respectfully, GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

IN SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to prepare and forward to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement in detail of the liabilities on all appropriation accounts incurred during the month of January, 1898, as requested by said Board under date of the 1st instant.

Approved: GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

FINANCIALS—JANUARY, 1898.

General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Wages, Officers' Salaries, Music Teachers' Salaries, Salary of Librarian, Evening Schools, Printing, Books, Music Books, Fuel, Gas, General Supplies.

Special Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Employees in Workshop, Heating and Ventilating, Repairs and Furnishing, Pianos and Repairs, Rent.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total General Fund: \$386,139 14; Total Special Fund: 95,101 85; Total: \$481,241 00.

Approved: GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Charter of the City of New York, 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:

FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES INCURRED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1898, BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, AS CONSTITUTED FROM 10 JANUARY 1, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Wages, Officers' Salaries, Music Teachers' Salaries, Salary of Librarian, Evening Schools, Printing, Books, Music Books, Fuel, Gas, General Supplies, Janitors' Supplies, Compulsory Education, Expensing Books, Contingent Fund, Industrial Education—Boys, Industrial Education—Girls, Training School—Maintenance, Kindergarten Classes, Training School—Maintenance, Employees in Workshop, Heating and Ventilating, Repairs and Furnishing, Pianos and Repairs, Rent, Sires.

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 estimate of the County Clerk, County of Richmond, was received. The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. 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 estimate of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the late Volunteer Fire Department of Brooklyn, E. D., was received. The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. 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:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

They leave to ask the sanction of your Board to erect on the grounds of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, a laundry, complete, with boiler, machinery, etc., and a bakery, complete. The total cost will not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), which amount can be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the building fund, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 942, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTYFIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully make application to your Board for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be used for the purchase of materials to be manufactured by the prisoners

under charge of this Department, in order that said prisoners may be kept employed; the articles so manufactured to be used by this and other city departments.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

On November 30, 1897, bids or estimates for general supplies for the Branch Workhouse on Riker's Island were opened. The resolution to award the same was not acted upon by the then Board of Estimate and Apportionment. These estimates call for supplies which will be necessary before the new buildings, already constructed for a Branch Workhouse on Riker's Island, can be used. For this purpose I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for furnishing the buildings, of which sum six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be set apart for supplies necessary for immediate use, if the estimates herewith submitted be approved by your Board.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, February 28, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

Office of the Mayor, Executive Department—City Hall, New York, February 28, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 26, chapter 322 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called at the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 28, 1898, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Attendance of a copy of the writs as entered upon in this city on February 14, 1896.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; HIRSH S. COHEN, Comptroller; JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel; EDWARD P. BARKER, Theodore SUTRO and JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York; THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary of the Council.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Hird S. Cohen, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Copenhagen, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15 and 18, 1898, was dispensed with.

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 CORPORATION COUNSEL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 16, 1898.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People by rel. The President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company against Taxes of 1896. Edward P. Barker, Theodore Suto and James L. Wells, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York.

Now, HIRSH S. COHEN, Comptroller: Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of February 14, 1896, transmitting a certified copy of an order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the County of New York on the first day of November, 1897, in the above-entitled proceeding relating an assessment against the capital and surplus of the relator for purposes of taxation for the year 1896, which assessment had been made at the sum of \$5,461,401 and directing that the tax extended against that assessment which from the records in the order and from your letter I ascertained to have been the sum of \$100,810.67 be, unless sooner paid to the relator or to David Willcox, his attorney, audited and allowed and included in the tax levy of The City of New York for the year 1898, and paid to the relator, or its attorney together with interest from the date of payment which I am informed from the records in the order, was December 31, 1896.

The practical questions presented in your letter are first, whether the order has been properly entered, and if so, whether the amount to be refunded may be included in the tax levy for the year 1898. I advise you on the first proposition that the order has been properly entered and should be carried into effect.

On the second proposition, inasmuch as the order in question was entered on the first day of November 1897, the amount to be refunded under the terms of that order should be included in the tax levy for the year 1898.

Very respectfully, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

At a Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, in and for the City and County of New York, held at the County Court-house in said city, on the first day of November, 1897.

Present—Hon. HENRY R. BECKMAN, Justice. The People of the State of New York on the relation of the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, against Taxes of 1896. Final Order. Edward P. Barker, Theodore Suto and James L. Wells, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York. Respondents.

The above-named relator, the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, having sued out a writ of certiorari to review the action and proceedings of the above-named respondents, Edward P. Barker, Theodore Suto and James L. Wells, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, in assessing the personal property or capital stock of the relator for the year 1896 at the sum of \$5,461,401, and the said respondents having duly filed their return to said writ and the same having come on for argument; now, upon reading and filing the petition verified July 15, 1896, with the exhibits thereto attached, the order granting the said writ of certiorari dated July 16, 1896, and the writ of certiorari accordingly allowed upon July 16, 1896, the return of the respondents verified November 5, 1896, and filed upon that day in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York with the schedules thereto attached, and also the proceedings upon the final hearing herein had upon November 16, 1896, and after hearing David Willcox, Esq., of counsel for the relator, in support of said writ, and James M. Ward, Esq., of counsel for the respondents, in opposition thereto, and it appearing to the Court upon the return to said writ that the assessment for the purposes of taxation upon the capital stock or personal property of the above-named relator above set forth for the year 1896 is illegal and erroneous and null and void and of no effect, and upon motion of David Willcox, attorney for the said relator, the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, it is

Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, that the proceedings and adjudication of the respondents, Edward P. Barker, Theodore Suto and James L. Wells, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, in regard to the assessment of taxes for the year 1896, of the said relator upon its capital stock or personal property, being an assessment against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for the sum of \$5,461,401, upon its personal property or capital

stock contained in the annual report of the assessors valuation of the personal estate of corporate companies and joint stock associations in the City and County of New York for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which is a part of the "annual record of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate" for said year kept in the office of said assessors, are altogether illegal and erroneous and void, and that the said proceedings and adjudications be, and the same hereby are, reversed and in all things held for naught, and that said assessment be and it hereby is vacated and stricken from such assessment roll or annual record.

And it is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, that, unless sooner paid to the said relator or David Willcox, its attorney, there shall be audited and allowed to the said relator and included in the tax levy of The City of New York for the year 1898, and paid to the said relator, or to David Willcox, attorney for said relator, the amount of taxes heretofore paid by said relator upon such illegal and erroneous assessment together with interest thereon from the date of payment thereof, namely, one hundred thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$100,810.67), with interest from December 31, 1896, the date of payment thereof.

HENRY R. BEERMAN, J. S. C.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 40 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: For refund of tax of 1897 in the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, with interest from December 31, 1896, \$108,102.64

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 BOARD OF BUILDINGS.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FORTTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Buildings, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Buildings held on February 18, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-four cents from the Salary Account of the Department of Buildings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Salary Account of the Department of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn, to pay the salaries of the following officials, who served as employees of the Department of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to February 10, 1898, practically attending to work of the Department of Buildings.

Table with 5 columns: NAME, TITLE, ANNUAL SALARY, AMOUNT DUE. Lists names like P. M. Hoff, J. J. Daily, J. J. Ryan, etc., with their respective salaries and amounts due.

Very respectfully yours, A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1,635.24) be and hereby is transferred from the Department of Buildings, for the year 1898, entitled "Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries," to the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1898, entitled "Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries."

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:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-six cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Board of Police Commissioners, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass, etc.," which is insufficient to enable the Department of Finance to pay bills chargeable against said appropriation.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

Hon. BERNARD J. YORK, President, Police Department:

SIR—On the books of the Department of Finance there appears to be an unexpended balance of \$18,315.96 to the credit of the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, etc."

There are many bills in the Department of Finance chargeable against the appropriation made to said Bureau for 1897, entitled "For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass, etc.," which cannot be paid by reason of the insufficiency of that appropriation.

I would respectfully suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the surplus in the first-mentioned account to the latter appropriation, so that these bills may be audited and paid.

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$18,315.96) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places and the Official Canvass, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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:

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 140 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, February 26, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 286 Broadway, City.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx at a meeting held on February 25, 1898, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$23,490.89 to meet the expenses attendant upon the taking of the last Biennial School Census, as per the certificate of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, February 26, 1898.

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

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that an opinion has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to making provision for the payment of expenses incurred by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in taking the School Census in 1897. The report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education in relation to said matter is set forth in the minutes of the meeting of January 19, 1898; Journal, pages 110, 111.

The following is an extract from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel: "The only legal question raised by all these papers is that suggested in the resolution of the Board of Education, namely, whether or not the certificate of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is final and conclusive upon your board."

"The answer to this question is found in section 4 of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1895, which is as follows:

"Section 4. The money required for the purpose of carrying this act into effect shall be paid by the towns and cities respectively included in the provisions of the act and shall be paid for the services rendered in taking the school census on the certificate of the State Superintendent that such census has been satisfactorily taken."

"In my opinion the provisions of that section give to the certificate of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a final and conclusive effect which is binding upon your board."

The Committee would further report that the sum of \$23,490.89 is certified by the State Superintendent as the cost of or expenses attendant upon this census, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. For wages and incidental expenses of supervisors and enumerators of census \$20,612.89; For tabular Bureau for tabulating and arranging by card catalogue \$2,878.00; Total \$23,490.89.

The sum of \$17,000 is now contained in the appropriation for 1897 for "Biennial School Census." It will therefore be necessary to request a transfer of \$23,490.89 to cover the deficiency.

The following resolution is submitted: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$23,490.89) from the fund for 1897, for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools, and of Superintendents of Special Branches," which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for same year entitled "Biennial School Census," which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held February 25, 1898.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$23,490.89) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools, and of Superintendents of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board, entitled "Biennial School Census," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, by requisition dated November 18, 1897, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$45,238.75 to provide for the payment of certain items of expense therein enumerated.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of November, 1897, authorized the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$14,478.02 for the purpose of meeting such of these items of expenditure as were fixed and definite in amount. The remaining items at that time being estimated were not passed upon.

Bills have now been received in the Finance Department for certain of the items not then acted upon which enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds for the correct amount.

The amounts of these bills compare with the amounts in the requisition thereof, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Requisition, Bill. Items include Fees of Stenographer for taking testimony before the Supreme Court Commissioners, Expert witnesses before the Supreme Court Commissioners, Disbursements of counsel prior to November 1, 1897, Disbursements of Chief Engineer for period ending October 31, 1897.

I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issuing of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,961.64 for the purpose of providing for the payment of these expenses.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$10,961.64) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated November 18, 1897, viz: Fees of Stenographer for taking testimony before the Supreme Court Commission.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Fees of Stenographer for taking testimony before the Supreme Court Commission \$4,046.51; Expert witnesses before the Supreme Court Commissioners 400.00; Disbursements of counsel prior to November 1, 1897 1,726.26; Disbursements of Chief Engineer for period ending October 31, 1897 4,788.87.

\$10,961.64

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$10,961.64), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1899.

Which were 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: Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), and chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of

1897, for the support of children, in the month of December, 1897, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to Law:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Number of Children, Number of Days, Rate, Amount. Lists various institutions like Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Institution of Mercy, etc.

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: Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Janine Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of fifty-nine inmates...

The Mayor presented the following: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN CHARGE OF THE STRAPEE BUILDING, NO. 100 BEDFORD ST., NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

Dear Sir: In the early part of 1897 this office appointed one Rabiner who in connection with one Rabiner from the Comptroller's office made an examination of the New York Society for the Relief of the Buried and Crippled from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1896.

As the result of the society's duties during the period before the final report is made, we think it proper to give you a synopsis of the result of our examination as it stands up to date, to enable you to determine as to the advisability of a hearing.

The questions which came up during the course of our examination are the following: We found that the hospital received an average from the patients, as taken from their ledgers, from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1896, amounting to the sum of \$202,950.43 and this amount, we think, should have been included from their bills as rendered quarterly, and which, we understand from the Comptroller's office, is now being done.

Again, we found that the hospital was charging the City for 7,489 days at the rate of \$130 per annum, or about forty-one cents per day, for patients occupying two beds, which seems to be a question as to the propriety of a hearing.

We also found numerous overcharges on various accounts, such as patients charged for subsequent to date of discharge or death, etc., and also credits resulting in a net overcharge of 2,353 days, which charge is also at the rate of \$130 per annum.

Again, we found that the hospital charged for patients after they had vent down to the hospital of the Health Department, totaling 2,773 days.

And finally, we found that the hospital charged for 35,347 days at the rate of \$130 per annum for patients who, according to the books of the society, were placed in the hospital by non-residents. This item was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and in his opinion of May 5, 1897, which opinion we have on file, he concluded with the following:

"But, so far as the future is concerned, I think you will be amply justified in notifying the society that no more will be allowed to be taken by the General Station Act for the support of crippled children brought from other jurisdictions for the purpose of treatment."

We find that the hospital authorities in sending in their bills for 1896 and 1897 excluded their charge for non-resident patients, and the reason for omitting the charge of non-resident patients in 1896 and 1897, is from the fact that the law requires the Commission of Charities to certify to the charges made by the hospital, and which charges by non-residents they claimed to certify to.

We found that the City has paid the hospital, from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1896, a period of six years, the sum of \$145,790.64, and that they have received from patients, as taken from their ledgers, \$29,159.79, making a total of \$174,950.43, which total does not include donations made to them from other sources.

The number of indoor patients for which the hospital has charged the City for the above-covered period of six years amounts to:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Shows quarterly billing for March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Making a total of \$18,192 50

The appropriation made this hospital for 1897 was \$20,250, leaving a balance of \$8,057.50.

We append herewith a list covering the period of our examination of the appropriations and the payments made:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Appropriation, Payments, Balance. Shows financial data from 1892 to 1897.

We would also add that we are making similar examinations in the other charitable institutions and will report to you when complete. We await your further pleasure in this matter.

Respectfully, JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

And 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 Comptroller presented the following: HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller, New York City: Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 9, 1898, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Chapter 384, Laws of 1896, and chapter 415, Laws of 1897, make it the duty of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of the City of New York to enforce the same and to prosecute all violations thereof; and

Whereas, The Department of Health has in its employ a corps of Inspectors and Clerks for the enforcement of the provisions of said chapters in all mercantile establishments, for the payment of whose salaries an appropriation has been made for the year 1898; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,279.23) to pay the salaries of the employees of this Department engaged in the inspection of mercantile establishments, from January 1, 1898, to February 10, 1898, inclusive.

A true copy. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from the Clerk of your Board, dated February 15, 1898, transmitting a request from the Health Department, dated February 10, 1898, that the Board appropriate the sum of \$2,279.23 to pay the salaries of certain employees of the Department, engaged in the inspection of mercantile establishments.

Under chapters 384 and 397 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897, section 172 (the Labor Law), the Board of Health is charged with the duty of enforcing the law as to mercantile establishments and inspecting the same to see whether the law is being violated.

In the final estimate for the year 1897 the sum of \$22,700 was appropriated for this purpose. In the estimate made up at the end of the year 1897 the sum of \$23,250 is included for the same purpose.

I am informed that the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not included the said sum, and that the Health Department has discharged the Inspectors that were formerly employed for this purpose, or has abolished the positions. Two Inspectors, however, appear to have been regularly employed up to the 10th day of February, 1898, and the sum now asked for is to pay their salaries from the first of January up to that time.

I am not informed of any reason to doubt the loyalty of their holding the positions up to that time, and if the money should not be appropriated actions would probably be against the City to recover the amount.

It would seem, therefore, that these claims are legally chargeable to the City, and that to avoid the cost and expense of suits which undoubtedly would be brought, this Board should make an appropriation to pay the same.

Very respectfully, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Corporation Counsel moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—3. Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The following communication was received: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City: GENTLEMEN—After careful inquiry into the subject, I am convinced that the Dispensary of Our Lady of the Nazary is a proper institution to care for destitute infants under two years of age.

I have been advised that this convent has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an allowance of \$30 per month for the care of destitute infants under two years of age, of Catholic parentage, and that the application is pending before you. I have no hesitation, in view of the facts as disclosed by the investigation made thus far, to recommend favorable action on the application referred to, as I believe that such action will conserve the public interest.

Yours truly, JOHN W. KELLER, President.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that the said communication be referred to the Commission of Public Charities, with the statement that no such application is pending before this Board, 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 communication was received: NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: GENTLEMEN—I again respectfully call your attention to the amount allowed for the item of Salaries of the employees of the Board of City Record for 1898, and ask that the amount be made \$14,000 instead of \$11,000, as has been fixed by your Board.

The bulk of printed forms, blank books and stationery supplies delivered at this office thus far is three times as great as during a like period in 1897. I am now supplying eighty departments, courts and bureaus, whereas previously the number did not exceed fifty. The increase in the labor of looking after these supplies is very much greater in proportion, because nearly all the printed and lithographed forms and books have been changed to conform to the provisions of the new Charter. Fifty of the eighty departments, courts and bureaus now supplied are entirely new or completely reorganized.

Between the 1st of January and the 17th of February, 1897, 230 special requisitions were received in this office. In 1898 between the same dates there have been received 500 such requisitions. The quantities called for in 1898 show a large increase of about 150 per cent. per requisition. This increase is largely due to the fact that the newly created departments have just commenced their official life and have no accumulation of supplies to draw upon. When requisitions are received in my office I examine each one and make such reductions as seem expedient. Many of these reductions range from 25 to 50 per cent. In the past month the saving from this source has amounted to nearly \$5,000—a sum considerably in excess of the increase asked for in the allowance for salaries for the entire year.

After requisitions have been approved the articles called for are delivered at this office. They ought to be thoroughly inspected and checked on receipts and bills. The force now at my disposal is not able to give to the requisitions and the articles delivered the attention I consider necessary.

The work of caring for the CITY RECORD has been about doubled owing to the larger number of departments from which reports are received and to the three-fold increase in the number of members of the legislative boards. If the funds be allowed, I propose to increase the force by recommending the employment of an assistant in compiling and measuring the CITY RECORD, at the rate of compensation of \$1,200 per annum, and another to examine the stationery and printing, at \$1,400 per annum, with an office boy at \$400 per annum. This is really an increase of but two employees to the force, as the person who compiles and measures the CITY RECORD was employed last year and is now serving, without salary, awaiting the action of the Board of City Record.

I would not again call the attention of your Honorable Body to this matter were it not that I am convinced that it will be absolutely impossible to do business in a business-like way in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record without the very moderate increase I suggest here; and if it should be granted the increased number of employees will have plenty of work every day in the year.

Very respectfully submitted, WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, which was agreed to.

The Corporation Counsel moved to reconsider the vote upon the motion to refer to the Comptroller the opinion of the Corporation Counsel relating to the application of the Health Department for an appropriation to pay employees engaged in the inspection of mercantile establishments.

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 the said opinion be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he advise the Health Department that he will pay the said employees out of the money appropriated by this Board for 1898.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Council—2. Negative—The Mayor, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Gates Avenue Homeopathic Dispensary we beg leave to say that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized in its discretion, under the 23d clause of the 23rd section of the Charter of New York, to include in its annual statement an estimate, among others, of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to the Gates Avenue Homeopathic Dispensary. Under this provision in the Charter of Brooklyn the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated for our Dispensary for 1897.

We desire to say that we have made an estimate of what in our opinion will be needed for the proper expenses of the dispensary for the present year, and that, in view of the increased number of dispensaries in and about the part of the city where the Gates Avenue Dispensary is located, we are of the opinion that a less sum than that may very well be included for the Gates Avenue Dispensary in the estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this year.

We think that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the current year it will be sufficient.

We remain, yours truly, ROBERT D. BENEDECT, President of the Gates Avenue Homeopathic Dispensary.

D. K. ALDRIDGE, Secretary.

The Corporation Counsel 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 following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—On assuming charge of the Department of Public Charities, I asked of the Corporation Counsel that he detail a member of his staff to meet the Board of Public Charities in executive session. In response to that request, Mr. Blandy, of the Corporation Counsel's office, came to this Department to confer and advise. Among the questions raised was one concerning the right of the Department to distribute free coal to the Out-door Poor. Mr. Blandy gave a verbal opinion that such distribution was legal under the Charter. Acting upon that opinion, I proceeded to investigate some eight or nine thousand applications for free coal that were already in the office, and to supply the demands of such poor people as were found worthy. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1897 had appropriated \$15,000 to be used in 1898 for this purpose. A contract had been made for three thousand tons of coal, to be delivered in half ton quantities to people designated by the Department. Persons known as Inspectors of Out-door Poor, whose duty it was to examine the condition of applicants for free coal, were on the pay-roll of this Department. The machinery that had been in operation here for nearly forty years was intact and still in operation. Mr. Blandy's verbal opinion warranted action on my part, and the needs of the worthy poor demanded it. Therefore I proceeded to distribute free coal to such poor people as were found to be worthy of the charity. Then came the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel that such distribution of coal was illegal under the Charter. When I obtained this written opinion I stopped the distribution of coal at once. This was followed by the action of your Honorable Board in refusing to make an appropriation for such a purpose. Meantime the following expenses had been incurred by this Department in the distribution of free coal to the poor:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total \$2,534.67

This indebtedness stands against the Department of Public Charities, with no appropriation with which to pay it. Many of the Inspectors are in sore need of their pay and are coming frequently to this office pleading for what is due them. The contractor, who agreed to annul his contract on the condition that he be paid for the coal that he had already supplied, wants his money.

I would therefore ask your Honorable Board to relieve the embarrassment of the Department of Public Charities by appropriating the sum of \$2,534.67 to pay the indebtedness incurred in the distribution of free coal to the out-door poor under the circumstances which I have narrated.

Respectfully yours, JOHN W. KELLER.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND 23D STREET, February 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York has directed me to request your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars for the use of the twenty-three courts in the city. The same to be divided up among the several courts in contingent funds of one hundred dollars each, to be used by the Clerks of these courts in postage and for the transmission of papers, etc.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH H. STINER, President of Board of Municipal Justices.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND 23D STREET, NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask you to appropriate for salaries of the janitors of the Municipal Court, of the Borough of Manhattan, and such other boroughs that have janitors who have not been paid for the month of January, 1898, the sum of \$1,200, for the payment of sixteen janitors, eleven being in the Borough of Manhattan, two in The Bronx and three in the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided in section 230, subdivision 16, of the Greater New York Charter.

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

The undersigned, as Justice of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Second District of The Bronx, respectfully applies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of \$1,175 for the following purposes:

Table with 2 columns: Purpose and Amount. Total \$1,000.00

Under section 1384 of the Charter of The City of New York, the janitor and Interpreter of said Court were continued in office until midnight of January 31, 1898, and the above sums, \$75 and \$100, respectively, are asked to provide the pay of those employees. The other sum of \$1,000, to

pay a third Attendant, is asked for the reason that in the Borough of The Bronx no Interpreter for the Municipal Court is authorized to be appointed, although all of the courts in the Borough of Manhattan are allowed an Interpreter, and it is intended to use the third Attendant as Interpreter.

In the Second Municipal Court, District of the Borough of The Bronx, there is a population of 135,000, with an immense German population in the district known as Melrose, and a very large Italian population in the district from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Fiftieth streets and from Convent to Vanderbilt avenue.

I have temporarily appointed a German, Peter Koelbe, as a third Attendant, on condition of an appropriation being made for his pay by your Board. He is and has been acting, not only as an Attendant but as an Interpreter, and discharges the duties of both offices very satisfactorily. If I shall be allowed provision for his pay, it will give to that Court only the same number of employees as allowed to the Courts in the Borough of Manhattan, excluding the former janitors of the Courts in the Borough of Manhattan.

It is most respectfully urged that the business of the Court cannot be properly conducted without this attendant.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN M. TIERNEY.

Dated New York, February 21, 1898.

The Mayor moved that so much of the said communications as refers to the payment of janitors for the month of January 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 following communication was received:

JOHN W. SMITH, CHIEF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, BROOKLYN, E. D., No. 493 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the late Volunteer Fire Department of the Eastern District of the former City of Brooklyn, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that, by chapter 86, Laws of 1890, the Board of Estimates of the late City of Brooklyn were permitted to place in the annual budget for a period of ten years an amount not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 for the benefit of the three funds of the Volunteer Fire Departments of said city. The said Board have annually since that time placed the sum of \$5,000 in the budget for the use of said funds and did in their estimate for this year place that amount in the budget for this year. The law is permissive and not mandatory in its character, and will have to be approved of by yourself and colleagues. We have for seven years past received the sum of \$2,000 annually, which, together with the interest received from a permanent fund of about \$20,000, has been expended in assisting the widows (about 112 in number) of our brother volunteer firemen. On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would say that we court the fullest investigation at any time of the expenditure of this fund. May I ask, under these circumstances, your assistance and support in securing the appropriation for this year, inasmuch as it was made at the time by the properly constituted authorities, leaving for the future to determine whether the law is annulled for the next two years. Hoping you may see your way clear to grant our request, and wishing you every success as chief officer of the greatest of American cities, I am

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. SMITH, Ex-Chief Volunteer Fire Department, Brooklyn, E. D.

Ordered on file.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn. 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.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 9, 1898.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week 29.888 inches, Maximum at 7 A.M., April 9th 30.122 " Minimum at 3 P.M., April 9th 29.610 " Range .512 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Includes data for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week 58.2 degrees, Maximum at 3 P.M., 9th 57 " Minimum at 5 A.M., 9th 49 " Range 8 "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, Direction, Velocity in Miles, Force in Pounds per Square Foot. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Direction of surface wind, 10 miles; Force in Pounds per Square Foot, 100 pounds.

Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone.

Table with columns: DATE, Direction, Force, Humidity, Clouds, Rain, Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Direction of surface wind, 10 miles; Force in Pounds per Square Foot, 100 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Direction, Force, Humidity, Clouds, Rain, Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

DANIEL DRAPER, Dir. D., Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the fifteenth of April, 1898.

Present: Commissioners, Keith, President; Hamilton and Seaman. The minutes of April 13, 1898, were approved. The following reports were read and approved: Chief of Police—Report of James J. Connelley, dated April 13, 1898.

The following communications were referred to the Committee on Pensions: Rowlett A. Morgan and Egan T. Underhill—Asking pension.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Clerk: James C. Civil Service Board—Calling attention to warrant 1236 of Charles A. W. Lord.

The following appointments for appointment of Special Patrolmen were denied: Adolph Henderich—For appointment of George Vanlerlin.

The People vs. et al. (James D. Hough) vs. et al. West of City Court. The Board of Police. Referred to the Corporation Council.

The following communications were referred to the Chief of Police:

Pratt Institute (Brooklyn)—Asking detail of officers; John George Frank—Tendering services of band; Stephen Vail—Complaint of violation of ordinances relative to newspapers; Mrs. C. B. Thoms—Complaint of loafers, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.: Patrolman Henry Hasselbrook, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct (Brooklyn); John J. Tierney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment: Charles Meyer, rent premises College Point for March, \$15 00; Carl Vogel, expenses, election, 4 30.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Comptroller the sum of \$4,340, amount received for licenses granted.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted: Kennedy, Gullick & Co., Smith and Livingston streets, Brooklyn, amusement fee, \$250; Koster, Bin & Co., Nos. 145 and 147 West Thirty-fourth street, concert fee, \$500.

John Armstrong, for Central Park Apartment Building.
Augustus Gardner, for Hamilton Bank.
William F. Avery, for Chinese Concert Company.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
Joseph J. McEvoy, for Postal Building.
David Sandbrook, for Van Hoesen & Bro.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:
Patrolman Walter J. Rose, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
William F. Avery, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry Woodley be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.
Resolved, That Sergeant James Churchill, Sixteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a belt and baton from members of the force of Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to return to the Council in the Corporation amended returns in the cases of New York Supreme Court: People ex rel. Patrick Cash against Roosevelt; same in the case of James Farley; same in the case of John H. Neville; same in the case of Owen J. Brophy, with the statement that the President declines to sign such returns, not having personal knowledge that the witnesses were not sworn.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for additional accommodation for patrol-wagon service on the first floor of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, of No. 2032 Fifth avenue, at the rental of sixteen dollars per month, and that the communication from Mrs. Foley, report of Captain William R. Haughey and Inspector William W. McLaughlin be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with this resolution.

Resolved, That the proposal of R. O. Sidney, No. 3 Marion street, Brooklyn, to furnish and fit up one forty-five-gallon galvanized boiler in cellar of Twelfth Precinct station-house, also to put closet and urinal tanks in good working order, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Proposals were received from H. V. Allen & Co., No. 734 Broadway, and S. A. French, No. 108 West Twenty-eighth street, for furnishing cords and tassels; whereupon it was
Resolved, That the proposal of S. A. French to furnish all or any part of eight thousand cords and tassels, covered with blue silk, as per sample submitted, for the sum of thirty-five cents each, be and is hereby accepted; said cords and tassels to be delivered at the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for account of said S. A. French, and to be sold to members of the force requiring them by the Clerk assigned to such duty by the Board of Police. The Clerk so assigned shall collect money for the sale of such cords and tassels, and shall make monthly returns thereof to the said S. A. French, it being distinctly understood that neither the Board of Police nor The City of New York are responsible in any form or manner for such sale of cords and tassels, or any part thereof; and be it further
Resolved, That the said S. A. French be and is hereby required to make agreement for delivery of such cords and tassels, in accordance with such proposal, and that he furnish a bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with two sureties, for the proper performance of such agreement.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 22, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to set aside the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion for a Police Station-house, be amended to read as follows:
Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to set aside the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, situated in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison.

Resolved, That the proposal of Maria B. Brown Company to furnish 3,500 Enrollment Books, 10 by 12 inches, heavy paper, covers, 100 pages, L. L. Brown's ledger paper, 1,500 enrollment declarations, 1,800 heavy envelopes, printed, indorsed, with tape, 11 by 13, 7,500 enrollment circulars, half sheets, 5 1/2 by 8 1/4, 1,750 leaves, 7 1/4 by 8, 4,800 signature cards, 1,800 pay cards, 200 Poll Clerk cards.

for the sum and price of \$735, the same to be furnished complete and delivered at the Bureau of Elections, No. 300 Mulberry street, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, as stated in such proposal, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That, in conformity with the provisions of the Primary Election Law, providing for a special enrollment by declaration to be filed with the custodian of Primary Records, from the 15th to the 30th of April, inclusive, 1898, the offices of said custodian are announced as follows: For the electors of the Borough of Manhattan, the General Bureau of Elections, No. 300 Mulberry street; for the electors of the Borough of The Bronx, the Bureau of Elections, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue; for the electors of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Bureau of Elections, No. 19 Smith street; for the electors of the Borough of Richmond, the Bureau of Elections, police station, Stapleton, Staten Island; for the electors of the Borough of Queens, the Bureau of Elections, police station, Astoria, Long Island. Said offices to be open daily (excepting Sunday), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting on the 30th of April, when they shall be open from 9 A. M. to 12 midnight.

Resolved, That the large room heretofore used as a reading-room in police station-house at Stapleton, Staten Island, be and is hereby assigned temporarily as an office for the Bronx Bureau of Elections, Borough of Richmond, and that copies of this resolution be furnished for the information of the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Elections.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to direct commanding officers of precincts to deliver upon the order of the Superintendent of Elections and the Chiefs of the Bureaus of Elections in the respective boroughs any election property in the custody or control of said commanding officers, and that the Chief also cause such commanding officers to render such assistance as may be necessary to the Election Bureau in the discharge of duties pertaining to elections.

The following requisition from the Superintendent of Elections was granted: 1 Inspectors' oath book for the Borough of Richmond; 2 Inspectors' oath books for the Borough of Queens; 600 notices to Inspectors of Elections to qualify (Richmond and Queens), 5,700 notices to Inspectors of Elections to serve (two colors), 25,000 transfer or removal certificates in pads of 100, 1,500 Inspectors' certificates of appointment, 250 Poll Clerks' certificates of appointment, 5 small rubber stamps, 10 rubber numbers, 9 to 9, one inch, with black ink pad; 1 ream foolscap typewriter paper. Bids to be received for the same and submitted to the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton, it was
Resolved, That the following officers be transferred and the officers replaced to be assigned by the Chief:
Roundsmen Alexander Fraser, to Sixth Court, in place of Roundsmen Ernest Schreth.
Patrolman James F. Taggart, from Sixth Court to Criminal Court.
Samuel S. Cox, from Criminal Court to Sixth Court.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, it was
Resolved, That Roundsmen Thomas Donoghue be transferred from Fifth Precinct to Third Court, in place of Roundsmen Thomas O'Brien, to be assigned by the Chief.

In the matter of the trial of complaints against Patrolman John J. Shea, trial of the said complaints having been had before President York on March 29, and the decision of the said charges having been referred to the Board, the same now coming before the Board, after due consideration thereupon, the Board do adjudge and determine that the said Patrolman John J. Shea is guilty of the charge of being under the influence of liquor and unfit for duty on the 6th day of February, 1898, and do convict him of said charge; and said Board, after due consideration, do find and determine that said John J. Shea is guilty of the charge of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor and unfit for duty on the 11th day of February, 1898, and do convict him of said charge, and the Board do further determine and adjudge that, for the conviction of the charges aforesaid, the said Patrolman John J. Shea be dismissed from the Police Department of The City of New York.

In the matter of the trial of charges against Patrolman Andrew C. Eagan, the said Patrolman having been tried before Commissioner York on the charge of being absent without leave on the 14th day of March, 1898, for the time of 37 hours, and the determination of the said charge having been referred to the Board for its decision, the same having come on before the Board, after due consideration thereof the Board do adjudge the said defendant to be guilty of the said charge and do convict him thereof, and the said Andrew C. Eagan having been tried before the Commissioner, York, for violation of the rules in having used harsh and abusive language to Sergeant Thomas M. Hughes on the 24th day of February, 1898, and the decision of said charge having been referred to the Board, and the same now coming on to be heard before the Board, after due consideration thereof being had, the Board do adjudge the said Andrew C. Eagan guilty of the said charge and do convict him thereof, and the said defendant Andrew C. Eagan being further tried before Commissioner York for violation of the rules in using disrespectful language to a Commissioner of the Department, on the 15th day of March, 1898, and the decision of the said charge having been referred to the Board, and the same coming on to be heard, after due consideration having been given thereto the Board do adjudge the said Patrolman Andrew C. Eagan to be guilty of said charge and do convict him thereof, and the Board do adjudge and determine that

the said Patrolman Andrew C. Eagan, for the conviction of the charges before stated, be dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John H. Lilly, said charge against the said John H. Lilly having been tried before Commissioner York—conduct unbecoming an officer—and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, the same being now before the Board for its consideration, and due deliberation and consideration thereon having been had by the Board, the Board do adjudge and determine that the said Patrolman John H. Lilly is guilty of the charge specified in the complaint, and do adjudge him guilty thereof and convict him thereof, and after due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine that for the conviction upon the said charge the said Patrolman John H. Lilly be dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York.

In the matter of the trial of the charges against Patrolman John C. Henderson, violation of the rules, trial of the said Patrolman having been had before Commissioner York, and upon its conclusion the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the same now coming on to be heard before the Board, and due consideration and deliberation being thereupon had, the Board do adjudge and determine that the said Patrolman John C. Henderson is guilty of the charges specified in the complaint and do adjudge him guilty thereof and convict him thereof, and after due deliberation and consideration the Board do adjudge and determine that the said Patrolman John C. Henderson be and is dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York.

Trial was had of charges preferred against members of the force of The City of New York before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reports disposition of said trials as follows:

- Fines Imposed.
Patrolman Charles G. Orr, First Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
Edward F. Goldrick, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
Bernard McMorro, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
Gustave Weil, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, twenty-five days' pay.
Philip A. Archard, Eighth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
Patrick Mulcahy, Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
Patrick Mulcahy, Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
John J. McDermott, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, one day's pay.
Louis Miller, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, one day's pay.
John T. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, one day's pay.
George Mayer, Seventeenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.

- Reprimands.
Patrolman Frederick Muhs, First Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
Gustave Weil, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
James Buckley, Sixth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
Henry Babington, Thirteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
Patrick Keating, Twenty-first Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
Ward B. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
Frank Adams, Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn), conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.
Patrolman James Burke, First Precinct (Brooklyn), conduct unbecoming an officer.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
New York, April 13, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the appointment by Commissioner Daniel Ryan, Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, of James J. Byrne as Chief Clerk of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, taking effect April 12, 1898.
Yours respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 13, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to report for publication in the CITY RECORD that Commissioner Clausen, of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has this day reinstated James Hughes, Laborer, No. 529 West Forty-third street.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby beg to notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day reinstated as Laborers in this Department James Lindsay, No. 1053 Jennings street, and Ernest Giegeland, Wakefield.
Respectfully,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

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 release from assessments heretofore made on the real estate of the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State 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 Saturday, April 16, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 13, 1898.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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.
ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. REICHER, Chief.
GILBERT W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

BOARD OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSIONERS.
The Mayor, Chairman; President of Department of Parks and Amusements, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. PATRICK, Stewart Building, Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
The Council.
BARNARD H. GORDON, President of the Council.
E. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MORDECAI B. BROWN, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 10, second floor, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
ALFRED W. PATRICK, President.
IRA ERGAN BAKER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
LUCAS F. HOFFER, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Broadway; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
President's Office, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 240 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MORDECAI B. BROWN, President.
JOHN H. MCGEE, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SULLIVAN, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MANNING, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MONTAGNA, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.
Nos. 202 and 207 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of sewers.
MATTHEW F. DOWDNEY, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRIDGEMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MONTAGNA, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.
Room 377, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBYNCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BARKLEY, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.
No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HALLAN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BRIDGEMAN, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MARRERTY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FRIEDL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Croton Park Building.
HENRY P. MONTAGNA, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner of Street-Cleaning.
PATRICK B. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 37 Municipal Building.



OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—MORNING JOURNAL, TELEGRAPH. Evening—Daily News, Evening Sun, Weekly—Weekly Union, Irish American, German—Morgen Journal.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 14, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

200,000 pounds No. 1 Hay, 100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw, 400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 24 pounds to the measured bushel, 50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employe in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Firehouse Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract, the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The terms of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per car for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work 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 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 hundred dollars or freeholders of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Fire Headquarters, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Tuesday, April 20, 1898, at 12 o'clock P. M., the following-named property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York.

Lot No. 1—24 pieces 1/2-inch suction. Lot No. 2—16 pieces 3/4-inch suction. Lot No. 3—About 8,700 pounds old brass couplings, etc. Lot No. 4—Bell strollers. Lot No. 5—14 bells for 1 1/2-inch gauges (Chasler). Lot No. 6—200 iron key boxes. Lot No. 7—1 iron old iron wire. Lot No. 8—200 pounds old cable. Lot No. 9—1,500 pounds copper. Lot No. 10—1,000 pounds brass tripods. Lot No. 11—1 Wharfedale bridge. Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter. The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale, at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Repair Shop, Nos. 131 and 133 Canton street, Borough of Brooklyn, Tuesday, April 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock noon, the following-named property: Horses unfit for use in the Department.

Grey, No. 45. Chestnut, No. 236. Brown, No. 31. Bay, No. 147. Brown, No. 423. Grey, No. 2. Black, No. 430. Brown, No. 270. Lot No. 1—About 7,000 pounds old fire iron. Lot No. 2—About 2,000 pounds old strap iron. Lot No. 3—About 2,000 pounds old cast iron. Lot No. 4—About 200 pounds old brass. Lot No. 5—21 old wheels of various kinds. Lot No. 6—18 old iron barrels. Lot No. 7—8 old handmills, in pairs. Lot No. 8—21 old wheel iron saws. Lot No. 9—2 rubber suction without couplings. Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter. The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 14, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 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 hour named. 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 figures.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be forfeited 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.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be in the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work 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 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 hundred dollars or freeholders of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc.—such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECORDS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ARCADE, CENTRAL PARK, April 14, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGHS of Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction, by James McCarty, Auctioneer, at the Nursery, in Central Park, entrance from Sixty-sixth street Transverse Road, on TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., condemned trees and material comprising:

Hay cutter, dog-cart, light wagons, lawnmow, horse, rope, white glazed tiles, circular steam radiators, tools, etc., and one lot of scrap iron.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, and the purchaser must be removed from the Park as soon as possible thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 55 THIRD AVENUE, New York, April 15, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES NO. 6, AND LIST OF REPAIRS NO. 3, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

See copies of Memoranda and the follow.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned hospital supplies and repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 55 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock noon, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies and Repairs," with one of 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 President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder (see also note in specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to alter more or less, or more or all, of any of the articles, according to the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions listed or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 55 Third Avenue, during office hours, from April 15, until the bids are opened.

DESCRIPTIONS.

1.—LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES NO. 6.

A. Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—Bids in the items Nos. 1000 to 1200 which are accepted only from each person or firm doing business in the territory of Greater New York, or are known to the drug trade as manufacturers or wholesale dealers or importers of the several articles. Wherever specified, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer.

Line More Number, or less.

- 1049. 1,000 pounds Acid, Boric, powd., in bbls. 1044. 20-300 gm. Acid, Baryt., powd., Squibb's, in 500 gm. tin. 1047. 20 ounces Acid, Chromic, C. F., Merck, 100 gr. 1043. 1 pound Acid, Hypophosphoric, 20 per cent, 1 lb. orig. b. 1044. 500 gm. Acid, Sulphuric, Squibb's, 500 gm. lot. 1045. 30 pounds Alcohol, Liquid, 75 lb. b. 1046. 30-4 kilos Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb's, 2 lb. b. 1047. 4 Kegs Ammonium Carbonate (clean lumps), 1 lb. the each. 1048. 40 ounces Argon, 1 or orig. v. 1049. 150 pounds Bromine Substrate, 1 lb. orig. cartons. 1050. 10 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. orig. cartons. 1051. 10 ounces Calcium Glycophosphates, Schering's, 1 oz. orig. b. 1052. 20-300 grammes Chloroform, C. Assantlesia, Squibb, 500 gm. b. 1053. 40 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, acetylated 100 gr. b. 1054. 100 pounds Colloidal, U. S. P., 1 lb. b. 1055. 100 pounds Creosote, Peirce's, 5 lb. pack. 1056. 100 pounds Cresote, U. S. P., 1 lb. b. 1057. 40 gallons Ft. Est. Uesera, 1 gal. orig. b. 1058. 2 gallons Ft. Est. Uesera, 1 gal. orig. b. 1059. 1 gallon Ft. Est. Ergot, 1 gal. orig. b. 1060. 2,000 pounds Glycerin, U. S. P., in barrels of 400 lbs. 1061. 2,000 pounds Glycerin, U. S. P., in 5 gal. "kings-covers" cans, Garrison pattern. 1062. 10 pounds Glycerin Red Heat Mirror, Armet's, 1 lb. orig. b. 1063. 100 pounds Gum Arabic, H. box. 1064. 40 pounds Gum Myrric, select, 20 lb. 1065. 25 pounds Iodine, Resublimed, 20 lb. b. 1066. 150 pounds Iodoform, powder, 1 lb. b. 1067. 10 gallons Iron Chloride, Solution, 1, Thiersch, 1-2 gal. dem. 1068. 25 pounds Iron and Quinine Citrate, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. box. 1069. 150 pounds Mercury Bichloride, cryst. strictly U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. box. 1070. 10 pounds Mercury Oxide, 50 per cent., 1-lb. jars. 1071. 10 pounds Mercury Nitrate, ointment, U. S. P., 1-lb. jars.

- Line More Number, or less. 1072. 40 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1 gram orig. v. 1073. 20 pounds Oil Andis, Star, pure, 1-lb. b. 1074. 100 pounds Oil Gaultheria, synthetic, pure, 20 lb. orig. tin. 1075. 2 pounds Oil Orange bitter, pure, hand-pressed, 1 lb. b. 1076. 20 pounds Oil Peppermint, pure, 1-lb. orig. b. 1077. 20 pounds Paraffin, soft, 20 lb. 1078. 8 dozen Peppin, Escorte, E. Bro. & P., 1 oz. 1079. 5 pounds Pepsin, Wabber's, 1 lb. orig. b. 1080. 100 Pills, Alum, Bismuth and Strayhine, No. 7. 1081. 75 pounds Pills, Compound Cathartic, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b. 1082. 20-1000 Pills, Quinine Sulphate, 1 oz. N. B. No sugar-coated pills will be received. 1083. 20 pounds Plaster, Lead, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b. 1084. 150 pounds Potassium Bichromate, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. box. 1085. 500 pounds Potassium and Sodium Tartrate, powder, in bbls. 1086. 100 pounds Potassium Chlorate, powder, 100 lb. orig. b. 1087. 100 pounds Potassium Iodate, cryst., in 50 lb. orig. b. 1088. 20 pounds Potassium Permanganate, large 100 gr. tin. 1089. 100 ounces Potassium Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b. 1090. 200 pounds Potassium Iodide, 100 lb. orig. b. 1091. 100 pounds Potassium Nitrate, Green, No. 10, powder, 100 lb. orig. b. 1092. 100 pounds Potassium Permanganate, 100 lb. orig. b. 1093. 2 pounds Potassium Permanganate, 100 gr. tin. 1094. 3 pounds Potassium Hypophosphite, U. S. P., 1 lb. b. 1095. 20 pounds Sodium Sulphate, pure, 200 gr. tin. 1096. 7 dozen Sodium Sulphate, Glycine, U. S. P., 100 gr. tin. 1097. 100 pounds Syrup Iodine Iron, U. S. P., 1 pound tin. 1098. 20 gallons Water, Washford's Colloidal Emulsion, 1 gallon tin. 1099. 10 pounds A. P. 1, 1 pound tin. 1100. 200 ounces A. P. 2, 100 ounce tin. 1101. 100 ounces Calcium Ferr. Water, about 35 gallons each. N. B.—Must contain at least 20 per cent of calcium of absolute alcohol, and open to be inspected at the sample submitted at the Central Office, on Monday, April 19th, between 10 and 12 o'clock noon. B. Surgical Supplies. 1102. 5 Aspirin, Purified, 100 gr. tin. 1103. 1000 Aspirin, 1 lb. tin. 1104. 1 dozen Bismuth Iodide, 100 gr. tin. 1105. 2000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1106. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1107. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1108. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1109. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1110. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1111. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1112. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1113. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1114. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1115. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1116. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1117. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1118. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1119. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1120. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1121. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1122. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1123. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1124. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1125. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1126. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1127. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1128. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1129. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1130. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1131. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1132. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1133. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1134. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1135. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1136. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1137. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1138. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1139. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1140. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1141. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1142. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1143. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1144. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1145. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1146. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1147. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1148. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1149. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1150. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1151. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1152. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1153. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1154. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1155. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1156. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1157. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1158. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1159. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1160. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1161. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1162. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1163. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1164. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1165. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1166. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1167. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1168. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1169. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1170. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1171. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1172. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1173. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1174. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1175. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1176. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1177. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1178. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1179. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1180. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1181. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1182. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1183. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1184. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1185. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1186. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1187. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1188. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1189. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1190. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1191. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1192. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1193. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1194. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1195. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1196. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1197. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1198. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1199. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin. 1200. 1000 Bismuth, Merck's, 1 lb. tin.

Job Numbers on file.

Notice to Contractors. All contracts are made with the name of the Corporation...

All contracts made in the most approved manner, so as to render every part of the work...

All repairs shall be completed within the shortest possible time...

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been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, if it be or they accept...

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller...

The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment...

JOHN W. KELLER, President. ADOLPH SIMUS, Jr., Commissioner. JAMES FELNY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 202 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK...

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. No. 142 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR FOR THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FLOUR. The Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will purchase during the year 1898...

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as removed at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 142 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until Monday, April 13, 1898...

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the name of the person or persons to whom the contract will be awarded...

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bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bid or Estimate for Flour of the City of New York," to the Kings County Penitentiary...

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates as provided in SECTION 243, CHAPTER 405, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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Advertisement for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898.

- List of 40 items for procurement, including various types of flour, sugar, coffee, and other foodstuffs.

Instructions regarding the submission of bids, including requirements for security and the return of deposits.

Additional instructions regarding the opening of bids and the selection of the successful bidder.

Instructions regarding the award of the contract and the commencement of the supply contract.

Instructions regarding the terms of the contract, including the requirement for security.

Instructions regarding the verification of bids and the requirement for the bidder to be a resident of the City of New York.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

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 the business of selling fish.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

Sale by Auction at Ten O'clock A. M., at Public No. 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Table listing items for auction, including various types of flour, sugar, coffee, and other foodstuffs, with columns for item number, description, and estimated price.

Terms of Sale: First—The proceeds money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the best advantage.

Third—The buildings must be moved off of the City's property by July 15, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites, which are at least two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents or any drain emptying thereon.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the 15th day of July, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of the building so left, and also to the money, part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 15th day of July, 1898, remove and destroy the buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

PETER J. DOOLING, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Centres, Elm, Franklin and White Streets, New York, March 26, 1898.

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

Friday, April 15, LEVELER, Tuesday, April 19, CHAINMAN AND ROBBIN, Wednesday, April 22, MEDICAL EXAMINER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Friday, April 23, ANKMAN, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO HORSES, known as "Marta," No. 64, from Thirty-eighth Precinct, and "Tandy," No. 65, from Thirty-fifth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at the salerooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 122 East Thirtieth street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 500 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 140 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until APRIL 27, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for supplying Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city, and also for the offices of the Board of Education, and of the several School Boards for the year ending May 31, 1899, as follows: Fifty-two thousand eight hundred (52,800) tons of coal, more or less, and thirty-five (35) cords of oak and hickory wood, and fifteen (15) cords of pine wood, of the best quality of white oak—burning, egg, stove and nut pine—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and thirty (2,230) pounds of tea, and two hundred (200) pounds of coffee, to be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings of the several boroughs at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the prices for which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and thirty (2,230) pounds.

The quantities of the various sizes of oak and wood required for use in the several boroughs will be about as follows, viz:

- For the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx: Twenty-five thousand (25,000) tons of furnace coal, thirty-five hundred (3,500) tons of egg size, five hundred (500) tons of stove size, five hundred (500) tons of nut size, fifteen (15) cords of oak wood, 12 inches long, two hundred and eighty-five (285) cords of pine kindling wood, 4 inches long, six hundred (600) cords of pine for the wood, 12 inches long.

The coal wood must be of the best quality, the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth, and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, and measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said ward or ward in the school buildings.

For the Borough of Brooklyn.

Fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) tons of egg size, five hundred (500) tons of stove size, twenty (20) cords of oak wood, two hundred and eighty (280) cords of pine wood.

For the Borough of Richmond.

Eighteen hundred (1,800) tons of coal, various sizes, egg, stove, furnace and nut sizes.

For the Borough of Queens.

Sixty-five hundred (6,500) tons of coal, various sizes, egg, stove, furnace and nut sizes.

The coal and wood for the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens must be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Supplies may require, and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the purchase and delivery in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, said coal weighed and said wood measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows:

Two-thirds of the quantity of such between the fifteenth of May and the thirty-first of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the schools or at the nearest practicable point to place of delivery, on such scales as may be designated.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of the Inspectors or Weighers of the Board of Education.

Proposals will be received for the supplying of coal or wood, or both, for all the schools, etc., in the City of New York, or for the supplying of coal or wood, or both, for the schools of any particular borough or boroughs, the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in all cases to be considered as one.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem

proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of School Supplies.

HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

APRIL 15, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 566, No. 1. Paving Broadway street, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 563, No. 2. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with granite-block pavement.

List 567, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curves at Wadsworth avenue.

List 564, No. 4. Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, 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 Broadway street, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending 100 feet from the easterly and westerly lines of said avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Wadsworth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 17, 1898, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 14, 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 565, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park, West.

List 560, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park avenue (east side), between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

List 562, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets.

List 568, No. 4. Paving intersection of Fifty-third street and Avenue A with granite-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 Ninety-sixth street, commencing about 300 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending westerly to Amsterdam avenue; both sides of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth street; north side of Ninety-second street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue; north side of Ninety-second street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue; both sides of Ninety-third street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue; and both sides of Ninety-fourth street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

No. 2. East side of Park avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Park avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 225 feet east of Lexington avenue, and extending westerly to Park avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street from a point distant about 80 feet east of Lexington avenue to Park avenue; west side of Lexington avenue from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, and both sides of Lexington avenue from Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Sixty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundredth street; west side of Third avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundredth street, east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth to Ninety-ninth street, and both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Fifty-third street and Avenue A.

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 17, 1898, at 12 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, April 8, 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 568, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway street, with asphalt block pavement.

List 565, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite or syenite block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

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 Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway street, extending 100 feet from the easterly and westerly lines of said street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 Forty-sixth street, from Eighth to Broadway street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 6, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Community of Westchester, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street in Book 16 of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

And whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Community of Westchester, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street in Book 16 of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 177 OF THE LAWS OF 1895** entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 24 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or elsewhere; 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 24, Schermerhorn Building, No. 36 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., and further notice.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.

DANIEL LORR, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM B. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

Lester McClellan, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING** petitions, and on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Board of the Ninth District on Monday, April 15, 1898, at 4 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough, Room 7, Borough Hall:

1. Petition for grading street, in Metropolitan Avenue, in the Ninth District.

2. Petition for construction of sewer between Liberty and Williams streets.

3. Petition for sewer, requiring utility street for sewerage purposes, between Eastern Parkway extension and Eastern Avenue.

4. Petition for sewer, requiring utility street for sewerage purposes, between Eastern Parkway extension and Eastern Avenue.

5. Petition for grading and paving with asphalt between Atlantic Avenue and Atlantic Avenue.

6. Petition for grading, paving, in front of lot known as No. 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring 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 Webster Avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 126 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 25th day of April, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 176 of chapter 276, Laws of 1897, desiring 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 Webster Avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster Avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of the Bronx; thence westerly along the center line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.2 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to the center property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, thence to be 93 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established by the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of the Bronx.

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 126 Broadway, on the 27th 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 street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the above-said time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898.

Dated New York, April 14, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 126 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 15, 1898.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the time of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 126 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 126, until 2 o'clock P. M., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898.** The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 126, No. 126 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH TEN THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.**

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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 price, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made.

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**RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DREAMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in basement, No. 126 Nassau Street.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 126 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1898.**

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**ON MONDAY APRIL 25, 1898, AT 10:30 A. M.,** the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following articles:

Stands, benches, horse-black stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, telegraph poles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture and safes, quantities of old lumber, building material, stepping stones, iron stoves, scrap and wrought iron.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 412 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; thence to Fifty-sixth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth Street, East River, and Livingston Street, East River, respectively.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will become the property of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.**

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 126 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1898.**

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**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND LAMING WATER MAINS IN FORTHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND DEAN STREETS.**

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND MANHOLE HEADS.**

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.**

**No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH WHITE-WOOD PLEGS, LEAD HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT SCREWS.**

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**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 126 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 15, 1898.**

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