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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 19, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
New York, March 29, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

Sir: In pursuance of section 105 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 19, 1898, of all moneys received by the Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, as Chamberlain, and the amount of all warrants paid by him since March 12, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 19, 1898.

Very respectfully,
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

Dr. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 19, 1898. Cr.

1898, Mar. 19		1898, Mar. 19		1898, Mar. 19
	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$5,500 35		By Balance.....
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	5,485 40		Taxes.....
	Additional Public Building, Crotona Park, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,318 75		Interest on Taxes.....
	Anti-Tubercle Fund.....	14 10		Arrears of Taxes.....
	Borough of Brooklyn—Redemption Fund.....	22,000 00		Interest on Taxes.....
	Borough of Brooklyn—Revenue Fund.....	53,511 35		Borough Improvement Fund—June 13, 1896.....
	Borough of Brooklyn—School Fund—Teachers' Salaries.....	509 83		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....
	Borough of Brooklyn—Surplus Fund.....	100,000 00		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....
	Borough of Brooklyn—Tax Certificates.....	5,000,000 00		Losses of Westchester.....
	Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	5 17 1/2		Interest—Town of Westchester.....
	Bridge over Harlem River between First and Willis Avenues.....	14 35		Fees—Town of Westchester.....
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	10 10		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....
	Central Park, Construction of Laying Asphalt Walks.....	248 38		Water-meter Fund.....
	Change of Grade Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,147 16		Interest on Sinking Meters.....
	Commissioner of Records—Kings County.....	4 15 1/2		Sundry Licenses.....
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	5,546 40		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,025 41		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Water Supply.....
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	551 83		Water-meter Fund and Arrears.....
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	265 10		Lapping Pipes.....
	Department of Charities and Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,000 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	30 00		Department of Public Charities, Salaries.....
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	86,740 00		Public Instruction, Salaries—Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Street, etc.....	1,343 77		Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,741 40		Street Incubance Fund.....
	Duck Fund.....	29,774 97		Excise Taxes.....
	Excise Taxes.....	59,492 00		General Fund.....
	Excise Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,021 10		Comptroller.....
	Excise Taxes, Borough of Queens.....	105 11		Kane.....
	Excise Taxes, Borough of Richmond.....	97 22		O'Brien.....
	Fire Department Fund—For Sinks, etc.....	5,243 79		Whelan.....
	Fire-hydrant Fund.....	47 33		Keating.....
	Flushing Sewer Bond Account.....	127 75		Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund—
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	15,591 79		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....
	Harway Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries.....	253 00		Taxes.....
	High School Fund.....	320 00		Interest on Taxes.....
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 515, Laws of 1897.....	94 00		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Bonds.....
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives Chapter 294, Laws of 1896.....	754 25		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	57 77		Market Rents and Fees.....
	Interest on Assessments.....	3 40		Habitat Rents.....
	Jessie Avenue Parking, etc.....	21 00		Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....
	Main Relief Sewer Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25 50		Water Rents.....
	Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,408 25		Water Revenue.....
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	24,301 99		Excise Taxes.....
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	443 31		Department of Sewers.....
	Public School Library Fund.....	1,504 94		Nassau National Bank.....
	Flushing Sewer Assessment Bond Account.....	367 45		Borough of Queens—General Fund—
	Public School Teachers' Retiring Fund.....	7,014 65		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, etc.....
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	400 37		Excise Taxes.....
	Repaving.....	16,850 13		Department of Sewers.....
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Highways.....	1,225 75		Extra Water Rates.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration to City Hall.....	97 00		Borough of Richmond—General Fund—
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of P. Driver.....	4,000 00		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Extension Bridge, Harlem Railroad, etc.....	4,765 50		Department of Sewers.....
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	271 00		Court Fees and Fines.....
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	41 00		House Rent.....
	School House Fund.....	60,004 17		
	Sheriff's Fees.....	2,190 70		
	Special Commissioner of Jurors' Kings County—Salaries.....	108 57		
	Sprayen Duvall Creek Bridge.....	61 50		
	Steel Beam Structure, Fort Morris Branch, etc.....	30 00		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 13, 1896.....	44,713 15		
	Street Improvement Fund, Sewer Assessment, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4 8 44		
	Street Improvement Fund Sewer Assessment, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.....	39 59		
	Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River, Westchester Avenue.....	21 00		
	Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Main and Surface Water Sewer Bond Account.....	60 50		
	Wallabout Market Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	74 00		
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	23,245 26		
	Williambridge Sewer Fund.....	124 00		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	49 87		
	Zoological Garden Fund.....	500 00		
		\$4,023,121 87		
	Advertising.....	\$2,683 35		
	Allowance to Riverdale Free Library.....	115 00		
	Aquarium.....	434 10		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	354 21		
	Armories—Repairs.....	700 00		
	Allowance to Aquilar Free Library.....	5,916 66		
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	207 75		
	Board of Public Improvements, Borough of The Bronx—Monumenting avenues, etc.....	274 00		
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	200 00		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors' and Marines.....	30 00		
	Cleaning Markets.....	1,011 09		
	Cleaning Street—Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,440 07		
	College of the City of New York.....	4,523 30		
	Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Contingencies.....	25 80		
	Commissioner of Jurors Office Co. of New York, Jury Notice Servers.....	206 00		
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	29 00		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	497 28		
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	9 80		
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1 00		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	10 00		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office including arrearages.....	1,653 00		
	Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies.....	87 50		
	Department of Bridges.....	1,824 61		
	Department of Building—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	271 15		
	Department of Correction.....	0 25 28		
				\$3,471 38

Main financial table with columns for Department of Health, Department of Highways, Department of Parks, etc., and a final balance of \$25,156.25.

March 19, 1898. By Balance

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 19, 1898.

Sinking fund table with columns for Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, etc.

March 19, 1898. By Balance

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 19, 1898. CR.

Table showing Interest Registered, Borough of Brooklyn, with amounts \$117.00 and \$10,425.44.

March 19, 1898. By Balance \$10,542.44

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 19, 1898. CR.

Table showing Interest Registered, with amounts \$25.00 and \$20,064.97.

March 19, 1898. By Balance \$20,089.97

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 19, 1898.		CR.
1898.	To Jury Fees	\$750 00	1898.	By Balance
Mar. 19	Balance	21,047 40	Mar. 22	
		\$21,807 40		\$21,807 40
			March 19, 1898.	By Balance
				\$21,807 40

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 19, 1898.		CR.
1898.	To Witness Fees	\$775 74	1898.	By Balance
Mar. 19	Balance	1,687 40	Mar. 22	
		\$2,463 14		\$2,463 14
			March 19, 1898.	By Balance
				\$2,463 14

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 4 TO APRIL 9, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

APRIL 4, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Department of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of letter of 28th ultimo, transmitting report of fire at No. 105 Bowery.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting list of all persons whose positions were abolished or made unnecessary by the adoption of the Charter. Information communicated.

Application for appointment as Underground Cable Splicer, by T. C. Low. Referred to the Municipal Civil Service Board.

From Brown & Miller—Respecting certain drawings of engines required for fireboat "The New Yorker."

From Charles Schmidt—In reference to claim against a member of the uniformed force.

From John H. Dialogue & Son—Respecting date of arrival of new fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck."

From Secretary Charter Day Celebration Committee—Reporting that notices of proposed celebration on fire alarm boxes on Broadway will be removed without delay.

Report of operations Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for week ending 2d instant.

Report of Foreman Engine 4 that Fireman Edward Gallagher has recovered his transportation certificate. Fine remitted.

Referred.

Application of John H. Dialogue & Son for extension of time until 5th instant for the completion of contract for building fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck." To Chief of Department for recommendation.

Communication from Canton Horse Shoe Company in reference to durability of shoeing horses with rubber shoes. To Chief of Department.

Request of E. E. Russell Traiman for information concerning chemical engines. To Chief of Department.

Reports of defective flies at No. 143 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and No. 247 Malberry street, Borough of Manhattan. To Fire Marshal.

Reports of chimney fires No. 1611 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and 300 feet east of Seventh avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AUDITED, Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 5 of 1898—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$11,213 45

APPOINTED.

Thomas B. McGuire, Temporary Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, with salary of \$4,500 per annum.

ASSIGNMENT.

Purchasing Agent William W. Graham, in charge of the work of preparing contracts.

DISCHARGED.

Uniformed Fireman George Hamm, Engine 7.

RETIRED.

Engineer Charles E. Bensei, Engine 48, on half pay, after twenty years service, from 3th instant.

APRIL 5, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Finance Department—Returning with approval of sureties, contract of Waterbury Button Company for furnishing uniform buttons. Secretary directed to have contract executed.

From Finance Department—Returning contract of New York Telephone Company for telephone service for 1898, with request that certificate be attached showing expense of such service for the year. Answer communicated.

From Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to construct additional subway duct crossing Central Park, West, at north side of Sixty-fifth street.

From H. De B. Parsons, Designing and Supervising Engineer—Respecting arrival of fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck" and date for trial trip.

From Fisher Typewriter Company—Respecting the use of their book typewriter. Answer communicated.

From Hoppin & Koen, architects—Requesting to be advised of the amount of overtime granted the contractor for building engine house, No. 33 West Forty-third street. Answer communicated.

From Charles A. Glyn, attorney for Dr. Henry H. Forbes—respecting claim for professional services against Assistant Foreman Patrick Hanbury, Hook and Ladder 10.

Request of Chief of Department for 1,000 assignment books. Requisition made on Board of City Record.

Requisition of Chief of Department for three additional Engineers, one Pilot and two Stokers for new fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck." Civil Service Commission notified.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that extension of time be granted Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company for furnishing rubber hose under contract dated December 20, 1897. Granted, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed in this office.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that extension of 40 days' time be granted American Fire Engine Company for completion of contract for repairing one fourth-size Clapp & Jones engine, registered No. 409, dated December 15, 1897; 40 days on contract for repairing one Clapp & Jones engine, registered No. 491, dated December 15, 1897; and 15 days on contract for furnishing a first-size American engine dated December 21, 1897. Granted, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed in this office.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that extension of time until April 17 be granted La France Fire Engine Company on their contract for repairing three Clapp & Jones engines. Granted, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed in this office.

Special Order No. 50, from Chief of Department, directing company commanders, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to make an inspection and report all places where fireworks, kerosene, petroleum and other explosives are kept; required by the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Report from Chief of Department that telegraphic connection requested by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been made.

From Chief of Department—Submitting report of Chief of 1st Battalion Charles W. Kruger relative to rescue made at fire, No. 123 Water street, on 2d instant, and recommending that the names of Foreman John Finn and Firemen 1st grade, Thomas Kelly, No. 3, Patrick H. Corey and Daniel O'Connor, all of Hook and Ladder 15, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk. Names ordered placed on Roll of Merit.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to 31st ultimo, and Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond for week ending 2d instant.

Requisition of Inspector of Combustibles for badges required in his Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved.

Report of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops of injury to Machinist John H. Langshaw, on 4th instant, while in the discharge of duty.

Report of Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables that, on the 31st ultimo, there were 471 horses in the service of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Protest of Michael O'Sullivan against his removal from the position of Deputy Fire Marshal. Copy transmitted to Corporation Counsel.

Report of Foreman of Engine 51 of loss of coat badge on 31st ultimo by Fireman 1st grade Thomas Kelly, No. 2. The circumstances showing no negligence, the usual one remitted.

Report of Foreman of Engine 41 of loss by Assistant Foreman Hicks of inner lock key No. 100. Usual fine imposed.

From the Civil Service Commission—That no persons can be reinstated except those who have been in the employ of the Department and dismissed within a year. Reinstatement of Machinist John Thompson and John J. Keelan and Groundman Robert Barlinson revoked.

Referred.

Reports of chimney fires, No. 99 Orchard street, Borough of Manhattan, and No. 114 "A" Van Vorst's street and No. 69 Morgan street, Borough of Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

144 oak wall grates \$237 60

1200 sacks timber wood 360 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Furage 950 00

Incidental supplies 30 00

Iron pipe and fittings 75 00

400 fire-alarm box keys 100 00

Approved.

Martin J. Concoran and William Montgomery, Temporary Oil Collectors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with compensation of \$7,000 per annum.

APRIL 6, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in CITY RECORDS inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

For furnishing four second size Horse Wagons.

No. 1—Sebastian Wagon Company 51,500 00

No. 2—Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company, 2,450 00

No. 3—Rauves & Co. (Limited), 2,500 00

No. 4—Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, 1,504 00

Each with security deposit of \$62.50.

Right Third-size Horse Wagons.

No. 1—Sebastian Wagon Company 53,480 00

No. 2—Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company, 4,302 00

No. 3—Rauves & Co. (Limited), 4,544 00

No. 4—Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, 5,660 00

Each with security deposit of \$120.

For furnishing two fourth size Steam Fire Engines with La France Pumps.

No. 1—La France Fire Engine Company 27,000 00

With security deposit of \$175.

For furnishing two fourth-size Steam Fire Engines with New American Type Pumps.

No. 1—American Fire Engine Company 27,000 00

With security deposit of \$175.

The contracts were awarded to the Sebastian Wagon Company, the La France Fire Engine Company and the American Fire Engine Company, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The proposals of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company were declared informal. The proposals of the unsuccessful bidders were filed.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Furlong, Hook and Ladder 1, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder 14, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Peter F. Murphy, Engine 30, "Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay and transferred.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Cassidy, Engine 38, "Absence without leave." Found not guilty.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

Recommendation of Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables for the sale of certain horses unfit for further service. Sale ordered on 12th instant by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

Request of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for copy Code of Criminal Procedure and of Penal Code. Requisition made on Board of City Record.

Referred.

Notification from Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that permission has been granted to set five telegraph poles on north side of Ninetieth street, between Second and Third avenues. To Chief of Department.

Application of Henry P. Rehwinkel for reinstatement as a member of the uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

Report of Foreman of Hook and Ladder 14 of defective fly at No. 1094 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To Fire Marshal.

Report of Fireman 1st grade William D. Rice, Jr., Engine 18 (Theatre Detail), of no telegraphic communication between Germania Theatre and Headquarters on 5th instant. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Laid Over.

Applications of Firemen 1st grade Joseph Quinn, Hook and Ladder 9, and John J. Byrnes, Hook and Ladder 17, for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Repairs to electrical apparatus 250 00

Small laboratory for testing chemicals 150 00

Incidental expenses, quarter ending June 30, 1898. 300 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sundry articles and repairs to electrical apparatus \$250 00
Incidental expenses, quarter ending June 30, 1898 300 00

Claim of James Brown Lord, \$1,150, for preparing plans and specifications for erection of two fire-houses on north side of Seventy-fifth street and south side of Seventy-sixth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for adjustment.

The reports of the Commissioners of estimate appointed by the Supreme Court for the condemnation of lands on southerly side of Broome street, between Elizabeth and Moti streets and on northerly side of Scofield avenue, east of Main street, Twenty-fourth Ward, for buildings for the use of the Fire Department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, were deposited for public inspection.

RE-EMPLOYED.

In accordance with Regulation 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, approved March 5, 1898:

James L. Wallace, Cable Splicer, \$3 per day.

APRIL 7, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Civil Service Commission that the appointments of James Madden and Thomas P. Morris, as Temporary Oil Collectors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, must be revoked. Deputy Commissioner notified to serve order cancelling appointments.

From Civil Service Commission whether Henry G. Crow, No. 518 West Fifty-first street, is a proper person to enter the municipal service as a Fireman. Information furnished.

From Corporation Counsel enclosing copies of bills for expenses in the matter of condemnation proceedings to acquire lands for the use of this Department on the north side of Seventy-fifth street and south side of Seventy-sixth street, west of Amsterdam avenue.

From National Standard Insurance Company of New York in regard to territory covered by bond required by chapter 378, Laws of 1897. Notified to file bond for Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of Firemen's Association, State of New York (Waterford), for information respecting the payment of the two per cent. tax, under the provisions of section 509, chapter 578, Laws of 1897. Notified that payment will be made between April 20 and May 1.

From C. B. Adams respecting claim against fireman 1st grade James P. Kenahan, Engine 2. Answer communicated.

Report of Chief of Department that the requirements of the fire alarm system have been complied with at No. 24 Greenwich street and No. 2274 Eighth avenue, and recommending that proceedings be discontinued. Approved and communicated to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Report of Chief of 4th Battalion, forwarded by Chief of Department, on anonymous complaint against Foreman Hannon, Engine 17.

From Corporation Counsel, returning with his approval endorsed thereon forms of contract for the erection of an engine-house on the south side of Broome street, 95 feet 3 inches west of Elizabeth street.

Referred.

Report of Foreman Hook and Ladder 15, on condition of chimney No. 224 Second street. To Fire Marshal.

Complaint forwarded by the Department of Buildings of defective flues, etc., at premises Nos. 155 and 157 West Sixty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

Reports of Chief of Department of premises Nos. 414 and 416 East Twenty-third street being without fire detector, and violation fire alarm system at London Theatre on 6th instant. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 185 of 1893—Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$4,513 84

Schedule 175 of 1896—Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$775 10

Schedule 112 of 1897—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$4,099 00

Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$246 00

\$9,445 00

Schedule 11 of 1898—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$5,303 35

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Painting, third floor, Headquarters \$44 00

Plumbing, quarters Engine 41 11 00

APRIL 9, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor, that the department must refrain from entering into contracts or incurring obligations to be met by the sale of bonds until it is determined whether the city has reached or exceeded the constitutional debt limitation. The Commissioner directed the Secretary to report that his orders will be carefully obeyed.

From Finance Department—In relation to payment for work done on contract of Thomas B. Leahy for altering engine house in East Fourth street.

From Finance Department—Determining for action on substitution of sureties, proposals of A. & C. Ferguson and J. F. Schumdeke for furnishing forage and coal in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitutions approved.

From the Finance Department—Returning, with sureties approved, proposals of the Sebastian Wagon Company for furnishing second and third-size hose wagons. Secretary directed to have contracts executed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting Oil Collectors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Commission requested to notify names of persons eligible for appointment.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to reinstatement of certain employees in repair shops. Reinstatements cancelled.

From Civil Service Commission—In regard to the appointment of Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Commission requested to send list of names eligible for appointment.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles of receipts for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from 1st to 5th inst., and Borough of Manhattan, week ending 9th inst.

Report of Fire Marshal of number of fires in Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, week ending 9th inst.

From Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company—Returning thanks for information furnished.

From Manhattan Fire-alarm Company (Ginswell System)—Submitting statement approving their auxiliary system as a means of giving prompt alarm for fire.

Bill of sale executed by John H. Dhalogue & Son (as contractors for building new fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck") to this Department, together with certificate of enrollment and license, dated Philadelphia, 1st instant, and a copy of rules Navigation Bureau, Treasury Department.

Referred.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Relative to re-inspection Mount Sinai Hospital for failure to provide fire-escapes to windows. To Chief of Department.

From United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, Boston—Respecting money due for supplies furnished the fire-alarm system. To Chief of Department.

Reports of defective flues, at Nos. 250 and 252 West Seventy-third street, Borough of Manhattan. To Fire Marshal.

Complaint of L. Herrmann respecting defective flues, at Nos. 304 to 308 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. To Fire Marshal.

Reports of chimney fires, at No. 1641 First avenue, No. 17 West Ninth street, No. 135 Fifth avenue, No. 44 East Sixty-seventh street, No. 869 Eighth avenue and No. 551 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, and at No. 27 Old Wood Point road, No. 707 Willow street, No. 564 Vanderbilt avenue and No. 442 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of Fireman, first grade, Thomas Carney, Engine 13 (theatre detail), of violation at Columbus Theatre, of section 509, chapter 578, Laws of 1892, in allowing the storage of boxes and barrels on east and west sides of corridors. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Laid Over.

Applications for Promotion (approved by Chief of Department)—Firemen, first grade, John J. Mulligan, Engine 3; Luke J. Conlon, Engine 1, and James Foley, Engine 26, to position of Engineer of Steamer.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 9, 1898.

Table with 7 columns: Borough, Estimated Population July 1, 1898, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Stillbirths, Death Rate. Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with 14 columns: Disease, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, Mar. 22, April 5, April 12. Rows include Phthisis, Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, and Total.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with 12 columns: Cause, Total, Males, Females, Under 1 Year, 1 Year and under 5, 5 and under 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 25, 25 to 35, 35 to 45, 45 and over. Rows include Total, all causes, Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping-cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Other Tuberculous Diseases, Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart Diseases, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Diseases of Digestive System, Diseases of Urinary System, Congenital Deformity, Old Age, Suicides, Other violent deaths, and All other causes.

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Table with 3 columns: Zymotic, Circulatory, and Genito-urinary. Rows include Erysipelas, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Influenza, Pneumonia, Typhoid, Syphilis, Præputia, Senile Gangrene, Endoemia, Anæmia, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, Ovarian Diseases, Uræmia, Pyelitis, Pelvic Cellulitis, Alcoholism, Respiratory, Emphysema, Pleurisy, Chronic Bronchitis, Hydatidæ, Laryngitis, Abscess of Lungs, Integumentary, Abscesses, Phlegmonous Cellulitis, Accident, Poison, Fractures and Contusions, Burns and Scalds, Drowning, Wounds, Railroad, Other Causes, Malformation of Heart, Child-birth, Foramen Ovale Open, Miscarriage, Otitis, Abscess of Antrum Highmore, Imperforate Anus, Rupture of Uterus, Post-partum Hemorrhage, Postpericard Convolutions, Homicide.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Table with multiple columns: Week Ending (Jan 15 to April 9), Total deaths, Annual death-rate, and various diseases like Diphtheria, Measles, Typhoid Fever, etc.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

Table for WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL and RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, listing diseases like Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, etc., with columns for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

Table for KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, listing diseases like Diphtheria, Typhoid, Measles, etc., with columns for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

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

Large table with columns: Wards (First to Twenty-fourth), Diseases Reported (Diphtheria, Measles, etc.), and Deaths from the Same.

Inspection of Premises.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Premises (Total number of inspections made, classified as follows: tenement houses, mercantile establishments, private dwellings, lodging-houses, stables, slaughter-houses, other premises) and 2753.

Table with 2 columns: Total number of citizens' complaints attended to (verified, found baseless, original complaints by inspectors) and 410.

Inspection of Eggs, Milk Cans, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Eggs, Milk Cans, etc. (Total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, quarts of milk destroyed, inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of meat, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of fish, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, which cows examined (physical test), which cows examined (physical test), autopsies, milk cans found diseased) and 598.

Chemical Laboratory.

Table with 2 columns: Chemical Laboratory (Milk—Adulterated, Unadulterated, Crude Water—Partial sanitary condition, Complete sanitary condition, Water, Reverse supply—Complete sanitary condition, Canned salmon, poisonous metals, negative, Microscopical examinations) and 8.

Experimental Analysis.

Table with 2 columns: Experimental Analysis (Estimation of suspended matter in Crude water, Microscopical) and 20.

Analysis of Crude Water, April 3, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Crude Water, April 3, 1898 (Name, Result, Remarks) and 14 rows of data.

Temperature at hydrant, 43° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 6, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 6, 1898 (Name, Result, Remarks) and 14 rows of data.

Temperature at hydrant, 49.3° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Table with 12 columns: Medical Inspection of Schools (Number of School Days, Average Daily Attendance, Number of Schools Visited, Number of Years in Schools, Number Examined, Number Excluded, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Mumps, Convulsions, Eye Diseases, Head, Body, Children, Skin Diseases) and 10 rows of data.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Table with 10 columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED (Country, Race, Birthplace, Total) and 10 rows of data.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Table with 10 columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED (Country, Race, Birthplace, Total) and 10 rows of data.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table with 2 columns: Pathology and Bacteriology (Total number of premises visited by inspectors, autopsies, new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin, curative injections, persons immunized, inoculations, animals bled, samples of toxins tested, samples of anti-toxic serums tested, bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases, bacteriological examinations of healthy throats, cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria, examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever, samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli, bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis, microscopic preparations made and examined, cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, animals vaccinated, animals collected from, grammes of vaccine virus collected, cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared, clinical tests of vaccine virus made, samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically, capillary tubes prepared, small vials prepared, large vials prepared, Amount of streptococcus anti-toxic serum produced in C. C., Number of visits to Department Stations) and 397.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,395
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	395
" rooms disinfected.....	868
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	142
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,090
" persons removed to hospital.....	55
" primary vaccinations.....	479
" revaccinations.....	258
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	2,394
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	278
" glandered horses destroyed.....	3
" institutions inspected.....	53

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,005

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	595
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	229
" citations begun.....	44
" arrests made.....
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" " criminal courts.....	4
" permits issued.....	342
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	2

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOINT MEETING.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, 1 P. M., March 28, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen, Aldermen Michael Ledwith, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman, and Homer Folks. The minutes of meeting held March 11, 1898, read and approved. A communication from the Department of Sewers, sent to the Board of Public Improvements and by them transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, containing a report of Chief Engineer for alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, through the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's yards, was then considered. Councilman Allen offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan approve the outline plan for the alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers. Adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOINT MEETING.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 28, 1898, 1.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen, and Aldermen Michael Ledwith, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Homer Folks, Henry Szelke and William H. Gledhill. The President read the following communication from the Department of Highways to the Board of Public Improvements, and by them transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan: New York, March 14, 1898. *Honorable Board of Public Improvements:* GENTLEMEN—I recommend that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration. The estimated cost of the work, \$23,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of the property, \$14,452,000. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration. Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. Stevenson Towle, Chief Engineer of Highways. Alderman Gledhill offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that all flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective. Adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 28, 1898, at 1 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen, Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman and Homer Folks. The minutes of meeting held March 18, 1898, read and approved. The President submitted to the Board for its consideration the petition of the owners of furniture vans and wagons, requesting the Local Board to recommend that permission be granted them to have their wagons and vans stand along the north and south ends of Longacre Square. Alderman Folks offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Commissioner of Highways that permission be granted the owners of furniture vans and wagons to stand at the north and south ends of Longacre Square. Adopted. The complaint of L. I. Parks, No. 262 West Forty-third street, against the tenants of the flat building No. 262 West Forty-third street, was referred to Alderman Folks for investigation and report. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, 12 M., April 4, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Charles F. Allen and Alderman Joseph Oatman. The minutes of meeting held March 28, 1898, read and approved. The matter of the complaint of L. I. Parks, of No. 262 West Forty-third street, referred at the

last meeting in Alderman Oatman for investigation and report, at the request of Alderman Oatman, was laid over until the next meeting of the Board. The President submitted the following communication to the Board for its consideration: HONORABLE AND DEAR SIR—May I ask you, in the name of the congregation, to have Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, asphalted when the season opens. On that block are two schools and a church. Respectfully yours, N. N. MCKINNON, S. J., Pastor. Councilman Allen offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, be asphalted over present asphaltum. Adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 28, 1898, at 3 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Robert Muh and John S. Geagan. The minutes of the meeting held March 21, 1898, read and approved. The President submitted to the Board a communication from the Department of Sewers sent to the Board of Public Improvements, by them transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, containing an outlined plan for sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Alderman Geagan offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the outlined plan of the Commissioner of Sewers, for the construction of a sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Adopted. A communication from the Commissioner of Highways sent to the Board of Public Improvements and by them transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan was then read.

New York, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements: GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged thereon. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration. The estimated cost of the work, \$5,500. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of the property, \$162,000. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1897. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration. Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. Alderman Muh offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged thereon. Adopted. A communication from Department of Highways to the Board of Public Improvements and by them transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan was then read.

NEW YORK, MARCH 14, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements: GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration. The estimated cost of the work is \$9,200. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$293,000. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1898. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest attention. Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. Alderman Muh offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve that a recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Twelfth avenue, from the southerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged. Adopted. The following communication, consideration of which was laid over from the meeting held March 3, 1898, was then considered:

NEW YORK, February 17, 1898.

Hon. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Local Board, No. 17, City Hall, City: DEAR SIR—This association would respectfully call the attention of the Local Board to the following matters in 92 district, and request its favorable action thereon: 1. Vacant lots at Nos. 115 to 119 West Seventy-ninth street, excavated to a depth of about ten feet, unfenced, protected only by boards laid on barrels. We would ask that they be properly fenced. 2. No. 413 Boulevard, next to northwest corner West Eighty-eighth street, cellar door in sidewalk in dilapidated condition. It is a trapdoor, opening outward. We would ask that it be replaced by a new one. 3. Vacant lots, West Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner Boulevard, extending about eighty feet on the street. About thirty-five feet, beginning at the corner, unfenced, protected only by boards laid on barrels, lots excavated to a depth of about ten feet. We would ask that the open part be properly fenced. Yours respectfully, THE WEST END ASSOCIATION, (Signed) G. B. SHEPARD, Secretary.

Alderman Geagan offered the following resolutions: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to see to it that the vacant lots at Nos. 115 to 119 West Seventy-ninth street are fenced and placed in proper condition. Adopted. Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to see to it that the lots on the northwest corner of the Boulevard, West Eighty-seventh street, are properly fenced. Adopted.

The President read the following communication laid over from meeting held March 7, 1898: NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

Hon. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan: DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to the defective sidewalks existing in front of premises No. 128 West Eighty-third street; on the westerly side of said premises there is a depression in the sidewalk of at least two inches; the owner of the record is William A. Bartow et al., trustees under trust deed by Maria K. Bartow, March 20, 1893; lawyer, No. 156 Broadway, house No. 152 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. If your Board would kindly have the matter attended to you would oblige. Very truly yours, (Signed) F. R. HOUGHTON, Chairman Grievance Committee. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 28, 1898, at 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise; Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman. The minutes of meeting held March 24, 1898, read and approved. The President submitted to the Board the petition of W. H. Lake and others, asking that One Hundred and Forty-second street be continued 200 feet from the east side of Convent avenue to the west side of Hamilton Terrace.

W. H. Kelly, No. 535 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was heard in support of petition.

Richard Veit, No. 81 Convent avenue; El L. Lawrence, No. 178 Franklin street; William Porter Allen, representing Mr. Rockefeller, No. 30 Wall street; B. T. Rogers, No. 113 Convent avenue, representing St. Luke's Church, were heard in opposition to the proposed extension.

Alderman Woodward moved that the petition be denied, in view of the fact that the petitioners have failed to show that the proposed extension would be of any public benefit.

Councilman Wise moved to amend by laying the matter over until the next meeting of the Board.

The amendment was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Councilman Wise, Aldermen Goodman and Roddy, and President. Negative—Alderman Woodward. The original motion as amended was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Councilman Wise, Alderman Roddy and the President. Negative—Alderman Woodward.

The President read the following communication from the Commissioner of Highways, sent to the President of the Board of Public Improvements and transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan by him:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that retaining-walls be built on Macomb's Dam road, as may be necessary to sustain said road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$400. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$15,000. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor November 13, 1893. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully, (Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution: Resolved, That if under the law, it is necessary to re-enact the resolution approved November 13, 1893, the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that retaining-walls be built on Macomb's Dam road, as may be necessary to sustain said road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment.

Adopted. Communications referring to Jacobus place and Kingsbridge avenue, on Marble Hill, on motion of Alderman Woodward, were placed on file for consideration at the next meeting of the Local Board.

The following communication forwarded to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan from the Board of Public Improvements was then read:

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of the work, \$90,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$531,500.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1897. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully, (Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution: Resolved, That if under the law, it is necessary to re-enact the resolution approved November 23, 1897, the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged.

Adopted. The following communication, sent to the Board of Public Improvements and transmitted to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relating to the regulating and paving of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, the matter having been acted upon at the meeting held March 18, 1898, was ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Department of Sewers to the Board of Public Improvements, by them transmitted to this office, was then read.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present report of the Chief Engineer, Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and ask for your approval of the same, to construct sewers in Forty-fifth, Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets. I am,

Yours respectfully, JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith present for your approval, under section 536 of the Charter, and for the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, under section 413, outline plans for sewers in the following streets, viz.:

- Sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues. Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenues. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. The following is a table giving the data required by section 413 of the Charter:

Table with 3 columns: Location of Sewer, Estimated Cost, Assessed Value of Real Estate within Area of Abatement.

Having obtained the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, I request that the matter be presented to the Municipal Assembly, under the requirements of the last-mentioned section 413 of the Charter, with a request that resolutions authorizing these works be passed.

The foregoing sewers, Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, were projected during the fall of 1897, and steps required by the existing laws were then taken, up to the final one, of preparing contract plans and letting the work.

Sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, is in continuation of an improvement to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Madison avenue system, which was rebuilt last year, previous to building the Madison avenue underground trolley railroad and repaving the avenue. The portion across the Central Railroad yard was omitted at that time because the time required to build across the railroad yard would have delayed the Madison avenue improvement.

This piece of sewer is of terra-cotta pipe, laid some 25 years ago; is out of repair and inadequate, and should be rebuilt at once.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street is proposed for the drainage of a fire-engine house to be built in that block, there being at present no sewer there.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street is proposed for the drainage of property upon which the owners desire to build.

Three copies of these plans are furnished, to be filed in the following places, viz.: Corporation Counsel's office, Register's office and Board of Public Improvements.

Also three copies to accompany resolution of approval in the Board of Public Improvements and the two bodies forming the Municipal Assembly.

Yours respectfully, HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

Councilman Wise offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the outlined plan of Commissioner of Sewers for construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

The Communication of Messrs. Daily and Carlson, asking that the Local Board recommend that permission be granted them for the privilege of building in two double apartment houses on the southwest corner of West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, four bay windows projecting two feet six inches beyond the building line, was then considered.

On motion, the matter was referred to Alderman Roddy for a report at the next meeting of the Board.

The following communication from the Department of Highways, referred by the Board of Public Improvements to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was then considered:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I forward herewith a certificate of the necessity of an asphalt crosswalk, eight feet in width, across One Hundred and Sixteenth street, westerly side of Seventh avenue. The estimated area of this crosswalk is 38.4 square yards, and its probable cost, with five years' maintenance, is \$4 per yard, or a total of \$153.60. The total assessable value of the property is \$479,000.

Respectfully, EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to lay an asphalt crosswalk along the westerly side of Seventh avenue, across One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, 12.30 P. M., March 28, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Alderman Thomas F. McCaul. The minutes of meeting held March 21, 1898, read and approved.

The proposed ordinance providing for the paving of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river, etc., laid over from the last meeting of the Board, was submitted for consideration.

Peter A. Cassidy was heard in opposition to proposed ordinance. The Secretary read a communication from Smith Ely, expressing a wish that the matter would be postponed.

On motion of Alderman McCaul, the communication was placed on file. In the matter of the consideration of paving One Hundredth street with asphalt pavement, which was laid over from the last meeting of the Board, the same course was pursued as in the matter of One Hundred and Eighth street.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

APRIL 6, 1898.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at eleven o'clock, A.M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskey Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a copy of the Military Code, with a communication from the Governor's Private Secretary, stating that the Code Bill had been signed by the Governor and is now chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898. The section was read naming the Armory Board as consisting of the Mayor, the two senior ranking officers of or below the grade of Brigadier-General in command of troops of the National Guard quartered in said city, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered a resolution that the Mayor be made Chairman of the Board, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The Mayor offered a resolution that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be made Secretary of the Board, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The minutes of the meeting held February 19, 1898, were read, and a resolution approving them was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

An opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel dated February 25, 1898, in relation to the personnel of the Board.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of resolutions of that Board adopted at a meeting held on March 11, 1898, authorizing the execution of the lease to the City of Room No. 101, in the Stewart Building, for the use of the Major-General, N. G., N. Y., and enclosing in the resolutions of the Armory Board in relation to payments to E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, and to J. F. Buchanan & Company, contractors, for work done at Seventh Regiment Armory.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Mayor's Secretary, dated February 24, 1898, transmitting a communication from Captain Miller, of the First Naval Battalion.

Ordered filed.

A requisition was received from Colonel Klipp and the Auditing Board of the Seventh Regiment, for a rail to be placed around the switchboard connected with the lighting apparatus in that armory. An offer to do this work was received from J. F. Buchanan & Company, the contractors, for one hundred and forty-two dollars (\$142), and a communication was received from the Assistant Clerk of the works recommending the design and stating that the price was reasonable.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That J. F. Buchanan & Company be directed to place a hand rail of polished bronze around the electrical switch board in the Seventh Regiment Armory, in accordance with the plan submitted, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and forty-two dollars (\$142). The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Armory Board and the Assistant Clerk of the works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A requisition was received from Brigadier-General Butt for suitable accommodation for Brigade Headquarters, and recommending a room in Durland's Riding Academy. An offer was received from William Durland, giving the particulars of the room recommended by the General, with an offer of rental at five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to execute a lease for the term of one year of the room known as "A," in Durland's Academy, Grand Circle, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, containing about five hundred and forty-five square feet, for use and occupation as Brigade Headquarters, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), in accordance with the terms and conditions mentioned in the proposition of William Durland dated March 20, 1898, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from W. G. Triest, with a certificate from the Fire Department, for the payment to him of five thousand and eighty-four dollars (\$5,084) in full for his contract for alteration to rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to W. G. Triest the sum of five thousand and eighty-four dollars (\$5,084), as per accompanying voucher, in full for labor and materials in the matter of the alterations in rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Boulevard, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the bill of W. G. Triest, for seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748), for extra work in connection with his

contract for labor and materials of alteration to rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, authorized by the Armory Board February 19, 1898, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to W. G. Triest the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748), authorized by resolution of the Armory Board February 19, 1898, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following: Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of W. G. Triest, for labor and materials in the matter of alteration of rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, dated November 4, 1897, and expiring February 4, 1898, be and is hereby extended to April 6, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

Letters of protest were received from the Colonel of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., asking the Board to make a reservation of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) from the final payments to W. G. Triest until satisfactory settlement was made by the contractor for certain damage to uniforms during the progress of the work of alteration of the rifle range in that armory. On the recommendation of Brigadier-General Butt, the Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the protests to the Comptroller with the certificates of final payment.

The requisition of Colonel Franklin Bartlett, dated January 24, for repairs and supplies to the armory of his organization, which was presented at a previous meeting of the Board, was called up by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and the approximate estimate made by the Assistant Clerk of the Works gave the total cost of the work at \$13,605, exclusive of architect fees and inspection. The Clerk of the Works called special attention to the bad condition of the roof, and stated that a new roof was necessary, the cost of which would be \$4,650. After some discussion the matter was laid over.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, transmitting bills for repairs and supplies to armories, for lighting armories, for furnishing electric current to motors and for furnishing coal to armories, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the following bills for repairs and supplies to armories:

Table with 2 columns: Contractor Name and Amount. Includes G. W. Lutz & Son, P. J. Ryan, Welch & Lawson, M. Harrison & Son, etc.

Amounting to one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,475.39), for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the following bills for lighting:

Table with 2 columns: Contractor Name and Amount. Includes United Electric Light and Power Company, East River Gas Company, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, etc.

Amounting to three thousand nine hundred and seven dollars and seven cents (\$3,907.07), for payment, in accordance with chapter of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the following bills for furnishing electric current to motors:

Table with 2 columns: Contractor Name and Amount. Includes The United Electric Light and Power Company.

Amounting to seven dollars and sixty cents (\$7.60), for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be authorized to draw vouchers and requisitions on the Comptroller for coal supplied to armories for the current year, against the appropriation made to said Department for furnishing coal for public buildings and offices for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer, and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from W. A. Cable, architect, asking payment for professional services in connection with the alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following: Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay W. A. Cable, architect, the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$254.20), as per accompanying voucher, in full for professional services for work of alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

Brigadier-General Butt offered the following: Resolved, That no payment for repairs or supplies shall be audited by this Board, or paid by the Comptroller, except upon the written approval of the commanding officer receiving the supplies, or the commanding officer of the quarters upon which the repairs are made.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A motion for adjournment was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 4 TO 9, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Civil Service Commission—Calling attention to section 1536 of the City Charter, in regard to positions abolished or made unnecessary by the operation of such Charter, and providing for appointment of incumbents of such positions by placing their names on eligible lists, etc. Also, requesting a list of persons whose positions were thus abolished.

No positions in this Department have been abolished or made unnecessary by the adoption of the Charter. A list of positions abolished as unnecessary to be forwarded to Civil Service Board.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 2, 1898: Males, 42; females, 1; on file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from April 10 to 16, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 2, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor and punishments, for week ending April 2, 1898; on file.

From Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to April 2, 1898. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 2, 1898. On file.

From Workhouse—Transmitting check for \$72, being fines paid at Workhouse during March, 1898. To be transmitted to City Chamberlain.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting for attention additional report of Commissioners of Accounts in reference to commitment of tramps and vagrants by City Magistrates. Wardens of penitentiaries to see that proper bills are made for transmission by the Department to the State.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 2, 1898, \$659. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending April 2, 1898: Males, 14; Females, 1; on file. List of prisoners to be discharged, from April 5 to 9, 1898; on file. Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during week ending April 9, 1898; on file.

Contract Awarded.

Henry Frank, for 20,000 pounds sole leather at \$0.1595 per pound; 4 sides harness leather at \$0.35 per pound.

Appointed.

Mary A. Coen, Domestic, Penitentiary; salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

Grace Hardy, Assistant Matron, City Prison; salary \$450 per annum.

Dismissed.

John J. Brady, Keeper, City Prison.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 1 New York, April 16, 1898.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending April 9, 1898.

Respectfully, W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Large table with columns: Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and various categories of work like Public Moneys received, Permits issued, Obstructions Removed, Repairs to Pavement.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending April 10, 1898.

Table with columns: Nature of Work, Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and various job categories like Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, Carts.

CHANGES IN STATE OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

Assistant Foreman.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Appointed Temporarily.

Joseph Shea, Bookkeeper, Tompkinsville, S. I.; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1898.

Supervising City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending April 16, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: Amount Received, Number of, Amount, and Analysis (Appropriation, Funds). Rows include: For sewer permits, Number of permits issued, For new sewer connections, For old sewer connections, For other purposes, Remuneration drawn on Comptroller, Linen list of sewer bullocks, Number of boiler bullocks, Linen list of sewer bullocks, Number of boats allowed, Linen list of boats allowed, Number of boats reported, Linen list of boats reported, Number of boats bullocks, Number of boats reported, Number of boats bullocks, Number of boats reported, Square yards of pavement relaid, Cost of work on sewer bullocks, Down list of reporting and collecting bullocks and galleys, Number of boats bullocks, Linen list of boats bullocks, Number of boats reported.

Labourers Employed during the Week.

Table with columns: Foremen, Labourers, Assistants, Mechanics, Laborers, Horses and Carts. Rows include: Sewerage, Storm Sewerage, Street Improvement.

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Horse and wagon 1.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Harold S. Collins, No. 220 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Transmitter. Harry G. Bennett, No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Timkeeper.

Removals.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Horse and wagon 1; Labourer 1.

Resignations.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Labourer 2.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending April 9, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with columns: Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 2, 1898, Incumbrances seized during week, Incumbrances redeemed and released, Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.

MONEYS, BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS

transmitted to City Chamberlain and Comptroller, as follows: For redemption of incumbrances, for week ending April 2, 1898.

Table with columns: Schedule No. 218—Sundries, Schedule No. 41—Sundries, Schedule No. 16—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Haulers, Schedule No. 17—Sundries, Schedule No. 218—Sundries.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include: Maneschmidt, J., rent store, Meyers, John G. H., receiver, rent basement, Moran, D. Comyn, executor, rent store, Miller, John, rent store, Newenhous, S., rent stable, O'Neill, Josephine M., rent store, Romeike, Henry, Bureau, etc., clippings, Sullivan, John W., repairs to dumpers, Schmidt & Munnings, hired carts, Schwalbacher, L., bags, Steingester, John, rent store, Sage, Ormar V., agent, etc., push brooms, Schadd, Ferdinand, rent yard, rent store.

Table with columns: Schedule No. 42—Sundries, Schedule No. 43—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages, Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending April 7, 1898.

RESIGNATION.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include: Edward F. Dyckhoff, Tug and Scow Inspector, Contract entered into with Thomas Lennane for supply of forage.

FINES IMPOSED.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include: Sweeper John Perilla, section 44, violation of rules, one day's pay, Noirio Casa, section 18, neglect of duty, one day's pay, Antonio Bruno, section 18, misconduct, one day's pay, George Dalduzas, section 42, neglect of duty, one day's pay, Miles Lennon, section 42, violation of rules, two days' pay, Julius Sans, section 22, neglect of duty, one day's pay, Carl Lieblich, section 42, neglect of duty, two days' pay, John J. O'Grady, section 41, violation of rules, five days' pay, Patrick Claffy, section 41, violation of rules, five days' pay, Edward Fitzmaurice, section 50, violation of rules, one day's pay, Foreman Charles C. Conaty, section 10, neglect of duty, one day's pay, Boardman, Dominico Mangano, neglect of duty, 3 days' pay, Driver Alfred Heilman, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay, Edward Mesary, Stable B, violation of rules, two days' pay, Philip McCabe, Stable E, neglect of duty, one day's pay, Joseph Lynch, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay, Thomas Calkin, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay, Thomas Thornton, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay, Isaac Bradley, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay, Charles Eggleston, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay, William Whalen, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay, Martin McLaughlin, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay, John Campbell, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay, Eli Boone, Stable B, violation of rules, two days' pay, William Ross, Stable H, violation of rules, two days' pay, Michael Cavanagh, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay, William Tyner, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay, Hugh Burdy, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay, Owen Reilly, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay, John Burke (No. 3), Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay, Thomas Rohan, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay, Terence Keelen, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay, Michael O'Brien, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay, Hauler Henry Scery, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Borough of Queens.

Contract entered into with William E. Everitt for cleaning streets and collection and final disposition of ashes, garbage, etc., in and about Jamaica, \$250 per month.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with columns: Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 2, 1898, Incumbrances seized during week, Incumbrances redeemed and released, Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.

MONEYS, BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS TRANSMITTED TO CITY CHAMBERLAIN AND CITY PAYMASTER, AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: For redemption of incumbrances for week ending April 2, 1898, Schedule No. 16—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Haulers, for week ending March 31, 1898, Schedule No. 17—Sundries—Brooklyn Sanitary Company, removing garbage, McGarry, Joseph A., removing ashes and cleaning streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns: Mileage of street cleaning, Number of loads of street dirt removed, Number of loads of ashes removed in carts of 2 1/2 cubic yards, Tonnage of garbage removed, Complaints received, Notices served.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 18, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table with columns: Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,622,950), Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$344,640), Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$180,800), Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$4,800), Buildings reported as unsafe, Buildings reported for additional means of escape, Other violations of law reported, Unsafe building notices issued, Fire-escape notices issued, Violation notices issued, Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 115 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighth Street.
Court opens at 10 A. M.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall Street.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying east and east of Broadway and Whitehall Street.
Third District—Fifth and Fifteenth Wards.
Fourth District—Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—Henry A. Bacon, Robert C. Corbett, Leon E. Crane, James M. DeLoe, Charles A. Flanagan, Herman C. Kuehler, Clarence W. Meade, John D. Mott, Joseph Pool, Charles E. Sells, Jr., Thomas F. Westwood, W. H. Westwood, Esq., DeLoe, Secretary.

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 122 Adams Street.
Second District—Court and Butler Streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues.
Fourth District—No. 2 and 4 Lee Avenue.
Fifth District—East and Powers Streets.
Sixth District—Gardner and Reid Avenues.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant Street, Flatbush.
Eighth District—Coney Island.
Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Staten Island.
Secretary in the Island, Charles B. Coates, Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.
GENERAL CENTRAL PARK, April 4, 1898.
AUCTION SALE.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND) will sell at public auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, at the Nursery, in Central Park, entrance from Ninety-ninth Street Transverse Road, on TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898, at 10:30 A. M., condemned trees and material comprising:
Hay cart, pig-cart, light wagon, harness, foss, ropes, wire, galvanized iron, circular steam radiators, tools, etc., and one lot of scrap-iron.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1012 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:
TWOELFTH WARD.
AUDUBON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Streets, also SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Audubon Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, from Kingsbridge Road to Audubon Avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, from Kingsbridge Road to Audubon Avenue; east side of Kingsbridge Road, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.
Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER from Kingsbridge Road to Audubon Avenue, also SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Streets.
Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, from Audubon Avenue to Kingsbridge Road, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street, between Audubon Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and west side of Audubon Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Streets.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
CROSBY AND MARION STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING, on West of No. 115 and 117 Crosby Street and No. 80 Marion Street.
Area of assessment: On lots numbered 5 and 7 of Block 510, that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Sewer Rents, and of Water Rents, and against the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1012 of said Greater New York Charter.
Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Sewer Rents, and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.
THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, entitled to be valid obligations of said City, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 97,

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

NOTICES BY MANDATORY

- List 1506, No. 2, Paving Third Street... List 1507, No. 2, Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty... List 1508, No. 4, Paving East Street... List 1509, No. 4, Body shell of Freshwater Avenue... List 1510, No. 3, Body shell of West Street...

EDWARD M. GEE, EDWARD G. COLE, JOHN J. WILSON, JOHN J. DELMAR, PATRICK J. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

- 1 ton General Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches...

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARD OF MANAGERS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES... LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 5, AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

below mentioned hospital supplies and repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 30 Third Avenue, until ten o'clock a.m., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1898...

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL OFFICE, 30 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

Department of Public Charities, Board of Managers and The Board of Trustees, 30 Third Avenue, New York, April 14, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

- 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches... 1 gross Glass, 12 by 24 inches...

Table with 2 columns: Line Number, Measure. Lists various items like Potassium Citrate, Potassium Permanganate, Quinine Hydrochlorate, etc.

Notice to Bidders.—All articles are marked with the name of the institution... All repairs must be made in the most thorough manner...

Line 1380. 250 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments belonging to different Institutions. These will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department...

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital...

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest...

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is an arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract...

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...

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...

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...

Should the person or persons in whom the contract will be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him...

POLICE DEPARTMENT. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, known as "Sport," "Landy" and "Sam," now in the Thirtieth Precinct in the Borough of Brooklyn...

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 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 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 60 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 3 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

New York, April 18, 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. 117 and 119 East Sixty-sixth 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:

300,000 pounds No. 1 Hay. 100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw. 400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel...

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

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

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 he 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...

will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons in 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, or upon the order of the Comptroller or moneys to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUTIONEER. In behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Fire Headquarters, Nos. 117 and 119 East Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, Tuesday, April 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following-named property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn:

Lot No. 4—15 pieces 2 1/2 inch rubber hose. Lot No. 5—25 pieces 2 1/2 inch rubber hose. Lot No. 6—25 pieces 2 1/2 inch rubber hose. Lot No. 7—24 pieces 1 1/2 inch hose. Lot No. 8—15 pieces 2 1/2 inch hose. Lot No. 9—About 6000 pounds of rough sawing.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN AUTIONEER. In behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Repair Shop, Nos. 117 and 119 East Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, Tuesday, April 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following-named property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn:

Gray, No. 45. Cassinon, No. 51. Brown, No. 33. Gray, No. 147. Brown, No. 449. Gray, No. 6. Black, No. 47. Brown, No. 70. Lot No. 1—About 7000 pounds old iron. Lot No. 2—About 2000 pounds old iron. Lot No. 3—About 2000 pounds old iron. Lot No. 4—About 2000 pounds old iron. Lot No. 5—4 old wheels of various kinds. Lot No. 6—18 old iron barrels. Lot No. 7—8 old horse-drawn carts. Lot No. 8—1 old two-wheel horse cart. Lot No. 9—9 rubber sections of old carriage. Each lot will be sold separately.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. No. 148 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 3 p. m., for supplying Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the City, and also for the offices of the Board of Education, and all the several school boards, for the year ending May 1, 1899, as follows:

Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (52,835) cords of oak, and fifteen hundred and fifteen (1,515) cords of pine wood, more or less. The oak must be of the best quality of white oak—firmness, egg, stave and cut sizes—clean and in good order; two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds for the pen, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings of the several boroughs at such times and to such quantities as may be required by the Committee on Supplies. The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be hashed from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

