





DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ( NEW YORK, April 24, 1898. )

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D., The Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. 1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

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with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violation removed, or the order having been rescinded, to wit:

Table with 4 columns: NAME, No., NAME, No. Lists names like Ford, Simon; Flanagan, William C.; Galt, Nathan; etc.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parkes, Resurrection, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file. 3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Services.

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

Willard Parkes Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Position, Salary, Appointment, Date. Lists names like Mary Ann (Vicente); Margaret Mullins; Catherine Donnell; Nellie Conway.

Riverside Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Position, Salary, Appointment, Date. Lists names like Hannah Peterson; Emily Kelly; Emily Kelly.

Report in respect to a patient's clothing destroyed by fire at Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. Report that the terms of contract in respect to premises near building, at No. 350 East Third street have been complied with. Ordered on file.

Report on dangerous condition of vacant lot at Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Eganey of the Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot, Nos. 57-59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, be forwarded to the Honorable, the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot cleared.

4th. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Time, To, Reason. Lists name J. E. Wilson.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

Table with 5 columns: No. of Tenement, No. of Families at, Location of Block, Occupants, Remarks. Lists address 133 Mill street.

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 4 Bradhurst avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 4 Bradhurst avenue, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 4 Bradhurst avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, Location, No. of Order, Location. Lists address No. 106 East Forty-first street.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matters or Terms Granted, On Petition of. Lists various addresses and business matters.

Report on Applications for Sale and Waiver Results for the Sale of Milk.

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

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists various street addresses.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists various street addresses.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matters or Terms Granted, On Petition of. Lists various addresses and business matters.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises at, Time Expires on, Remarks. Contains multiple entries for various addresses and sanitary orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises at, Name of Owner, On Premises at. Lists denied applications for relief from orders.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

18. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 20. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
(b) Report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
(c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of stall and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
(d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
(e) Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
30. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
(a) Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
(b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
5th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
7th. Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.
8th. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
10th. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Manual School Inspection.

- 11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
12th. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- 18c. Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.
20. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 21. Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.
22. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Lists names and dates for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John Connelgton be and is hereby appointed a Helper in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn (Kingston Avenue Hospital), with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

- Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.
On motion, it was Resolved, That Marietta Grant be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department, Borough of Queens, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to serve to and including June 30, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Births:

- 14. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
The application to record the birth of Clara L. Blockley, born September 3, 1873, was referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.
20. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

Table with columns: Name, Status, Date. Lists names and dates for corrected certificates.

30. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with 3 columns: NAME, REASON, DATE. Entries include James G. Kelly (Married Aug. 4, 1892) and Fanny Gottlieb (Born Jan. 26, 1892).

The application of Clerk Edward I. Gallagher for retirement on pension was laid on the table.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A communication from the Comptroller, notifying the Board that an Auditing Bureau for the Borough of The Bronx has been located in the Zabriske Mansion, was received and ordered on file.

The application of Medical School Inspector Williams for promotion, was received and ordered on file.

The application of Patrick H. Doonan for pension was denied. The application of Medical School Inspector Thomas for leave of absence until April 30, was granted.

Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and clerks of this Department, and the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent and Registrar be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively that the business of this Department shall be in no wise interrupted, or its efficiency impaired by such leave of absence.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of April, the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 183, Laws of 1886, chapter 367, Laws of 1895, and sections 200 and 1204, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2 Roundsmen, from April 1 to April 30 (\$250.00) and 47 Patrolmen, from April 1 to April 30 (\$145.53). Total: \$395.53.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional members to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared in full a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 47 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 47. That no meat or lead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken in any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, and until the entrails, head and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carried or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry, game or fish shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open sidewalks and stairways thereof; and no candies or confectioneries shall be sold or exposed for sale except inside of a building or premises.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Walter Murray be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Meat Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Matthew Byrnes be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, April 27, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, May 13, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—The following appointments, promotions, etc., in this Department, from May 4 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898:

Respectfully, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Appointed Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Table listing appointments for the Borough of Manhattan. Columns include Name, Date (May 4), and Position. Includes names like Prusias J. Stearnworth, Charles E. Kirschbaum, etc.

BOROUGH OF DISTRICTS: May 4, Charles A. Milligan, Samuel A. Moore.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS: May 4, James J. Pyne, J. Andrew McCloskey, John Kennellian.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN: May 4, H. G. Conkling, George Moffit, James A. Kearney, James F. Flaherty, William L. Sanborn, James D. McEgan, George B. Houston, David J. Bagdon, Edward J. McCarthy, Addison W. Hullock, Aloysius J. Horn, Daniel W. Harrigan, William L. Henderson, Charles R. Dixie, Benjamin B. Morrison.

Promotions: May 9, Sergeant David V. W. Lawson, to Captain; Roundsmen Patrick H. Hayes, sixty-first Precinct, to Sergeant; Dennis F. Gallagher, seventy-first Precinct, to Sergeant.

Appointed Special Patrolman: May 11, Andrew J. White, for the Albany Day Line; James Dunn, for George Willerman; Emanuel Nathan, for J. Kainig, etc.; Joseph Hayden, for C. H. Elbert.

Appointed Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, MANHATTAN: May 11, Henry P. Trook, John F. Delury.

Appointed by Order of Inferior Courts: May 11, Patrick Cook, as Patrolman.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRAL EIGHT SEVENTH AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, MAY 14, 1898.

Superior, City Record: DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the New York Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of May 14, a list of applications received since May 5, for appointment to the position of Patrolman. Yours respectfully, J. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Table listing names, addresses, and occupations of applicants for Patrolman positions. Includes names like John J. Debra, David H. Coleman, Edward Burke, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 25 TO APRIL 30, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

APRIL 25, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, submitting copy of the following resolutions and resolutions adopted by that body on the 14th instant:  
"Whereas, by the action of the National Legislature at Washington, it is extremely likely that within a few days the United States will be involved in a conflict of arms with the Kingdom of Spain;  
"Whereas, in case of call on the part of the Executive, the President of the United States, it is the duty of every loyal citizen of the Republic to volunteer his services for the defence of his country and the upholding of its honor; therefore be it  
"Resolved, That the heads of various Departments of the City Government be requested to arrange with any employee in any Department of the Municipal Government shall volunteer to that person in the coming conflict, a grant leave of absence with full pay during the time of such service."  
"Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to every Department of the City Government."

From the Hillman Electric Illuminating Company—Requesting information respecting matters of payment for incandescent lights at new engine-house, No. 35 West Forty-third street. Notified to render bills quarterly.

From the Chief of Department:  
1. Reporting that he has examined the plans and specifications for repairs, etc., to Engine 37 (Fireboat "The New Yorker"), as prepared by Horgan & Slatery, architects, and that they meet all the requirements. Contract to be advertised for public letting.  
2. Submitting list of premises against which suits for the recovery of penalties were instituted prior to September 1, 1897, and referred to him for reinspection, with recommendation that the suits be discontinued, as the premises do not come within the provisions of the law. Recommendation adopted and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties furnished with a copy of the list.  
3. Submitting list of premises against which suits for the recovery of penalties were instituted prior to September 1, 1897, referred to him for reinspection, with recommendation that the suits be discontinued, as the conditions have been removed. Recommendation adopted and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, furnished with a copy of the list.  
4. Submitting list of premises against which suits for the recovery of penalties were instituted prior to September 1, 1897, with recommendation that as the law has not been complied with, the same be enforced. Recommendation adopted and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties furnished with a copy of the list.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:  
Reporting that acceptance of resignation of Fireman, 2d grade, Joseph H. Nettleton, Engine 60, has been forwarded to him.  
From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for the week ending 23d instant.

From the Law Department:  
1. Returning with the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form endorsed thereon, forms of contract for erecting apparatus hoists at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue.  
2. Returning with the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form endorsed thereon, forms of contract for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground, with his consent to the changes made therein and made.

*Referred.*

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—  
1. Reporting lack of proper water supply in Long Island City, and suggesting that the attention of the appropriate Department be called thereto. To the Department of Water Supply.  
2. Submitting application of James J. Miller, retired Fireman Hook and Ladder No. 7, to be removed to duty with full pay. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Parks and Ferries—Submitting berth at foot of East Ninety-sixth street for berth at foot of East Ninety-fifth street, for fireboat. To the Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company—Requesting application of the 21st instant; reporting that there is an alleyway at the intersection of Twelfth Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and that possession has already been granted for space in the subway on the south side of Manhattan street, between Ninth and Twelfth avenues. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that they have reestablished service at the premises of Edward Smith, No. 110 West 30th street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Submitting list of complaints for which the evidence is in his possession in connection with warrants for violations of the provisions of sections 700 and 702 of the Charter (chimney fires and lamp-lighting). To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Company Commanders, Borough of Brooklyn—Reports of chimney fires at No. 41 Havenway street, No. 100 Fourth street, No. 124 Hardiner street, No. 125th Prospect place and No. 126 Palmside street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

INFRACTIONS AUTHORITIES

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Emergency repairs to buildings" for \$400.00 and "Emergency repairs to buildings" for \$200.00.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

To Fireman 4th grade Thomas J. McAffee, Engine 26, Borough of Manhattan, for one year from 1st previous without pay.

APRIL 26, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Law Department:  
1. Returning, with approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form endorsed thereon, forms of contract for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
2. Returning, with approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form endorsed thereon, forms of contract for furnishing the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx with various brands of fire-hose.  
3. Returning printer's proof of form of contracts and specifications for altering and repairing house of Engine 5, Borough of Manhattan.  
4. Requesting all information in the possession of the Department in the matter of the removal of J. Ellis Smith, formerly Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—  
1. Recommending that the contractor for furnishing coal be notified that the dock at Weehawken, N. J., is not approved as the place for the fireboats to receive coal. Recommendation approved.  
2. Reporting death of Fireman 1st grade James Fay, Engine 7, on 23d instant.

From the Finance Department—Returning, with the approval of the Comptroller of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties, proposal of Charles G. Braxmar for furnishing badges and insignia. Contract ordered prepared for execution.

*Referred.*

From Foreman Engine 6, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting that door leading to scuttle of premises Nos. 25 and 27 Washington street, is kept locked. To the Department of Buildings.  
From Foreman Engine 2, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting that there is no ladder to scuttle of premises No. 554 West Fifth street. To the Department of Buildings.  
From Foreman Engine 13, Borough of Manhattan—Recommending the placing of additional fire-escapes on building No. 510 West Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.  
From Foreman Engine 18, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting insufficient fire-escapes on building Nos. 93 and 95 Sixth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman John F. Shea, Engine 31, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 2, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting defective fires and chimneys, premises No. 552 West Fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.  
From Company Commanders, Borough of Manhattan—Reports of chimney fires, premises No. 284 Greenwich street and No. 332 East Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Cashier, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reports of violations of law (chimney fires). To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 3, Borough of Manhattan—Reporting no time detector, alarm system, red globes, diagrams or watchmen at American Hotel, No. 119 East Fourteenth street; and no time detector, red globes, diagrams or watchmen at Garden Hotel, No. 100 Third avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting no red globes or diagrams at premises, No. 510 West Broadway. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting no time detector or diagrams at Nonpareil Hotel, No. 18 West street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting no time detector, red globes or diagrams at premises, No. 185 Bowery. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting no time detector, red globes or diagrams at Delinche Hotel, One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting application of Martin J. Carreau for reinstatement as Assistant Foreman. To the Chief of Department.

BILLS ADDED.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Schedule 134 of 1897—Apparatus, supplies, etc." for \$6,127.30.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Schedule 15 of 1898—Apparatus, supplies, etc." for \$4,313.76.

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.*

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Apparatus, supplies, etc." for \$960.63.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Carpentry, quarters Engine 18" for \$10.00, "Roofing-work, quarters Engine 23" for \$2.00, and "Carpentry, Headquarters (fence in rear)" for \$7.00.

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.*

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Machinists' supplies" for \$289.00 and "Oil" for \$25.00.

PROMOTIONS.

*As Engineers of Steamers, with Salary of \$4,000 per Annum, from At-Praxis.*

Fireman 1st grade James Foley, Engine 26, assigned to Engine 11.  
Fireman 1st grade John J. Mulligan, Engine 3, assigned to Engine 27.  
Fireman 2d grade Luke J. Conlon, Engine 1, assigned to Engine 1.

April 27, 1898.

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS.

In consequence of the absence of the Commissioner at Albany, on official business, the proposals for furnishing the Department with hay, straw, oats and bran in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, advertised for 10, p. m. on this date, were sealed in the estimate-box, in the presence of a representative of the Comptroller, and the bidding adjourned to the 28th instant, at the same hour, and the bidders notified accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT OF TRIALS.

In consequence of the absence of the Commissioner at Albany, on official business, the trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, set down for 11 a. m. this date, were adjourned till the 29th instant, at the same hour.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Law Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Requesting certified copy of the appointment of the Fire Marshal for said boroughs. Furnished.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting a certificate to be attached to the contract of the Waterbury Bait Company, for furnishing baits, stating the appropriation to which said contract should be charged. Notified that it should be charged to the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman F. J. Brennan and Fireman 1st grade George M. Rivers, Engine 26, and Fireman 1st grade William H. Weiss and Samuel Lilley, Hook and Ladder 21, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk, and that the name of Assistant Foreman Joseph F. Walsh, Hook and Ladder 21, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct attended with personal risk at the fire No. 228 West Fourth street, on the 25th instant. Recommendation approved and names ordered placed on Roll of Merit.

From the Foreman in Charge of the Repair Shops—Reporting certain property as of no further use to the Department and recommending that the same be disposed of at public sale. Approved and sale ordered.

*Referred.*

From the Chief of Department—respecting the provisions of section 702 of the Charter, and suggesting that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested whether section 454 1/2, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by Chapter 703, Laws of 1892, requiring rope fire escapes to be placed in the sleeping rooms of hotels, lodging-houses, etc., in the City of New York, as it existed prior to January 1, 1898, applies to the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Corporation Counsel.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—  
1. Granting permission to erect three poles on Devco street, between Nelson and Woodcrest avenues, and two poles on Nelson avenue, between Union avenue and Devco street, Borough of The Bronx, and to place six wires upon said poles. To the Chief of Department.  
2. Granting permission to run two wires on Union avenue, from Ogden avenue to Woodcrest avenue, and on Woodcrest avenue, from Union avenue to Devco street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—requesting re-inspection of the Star and Germania Theatres. To the Chief of Department.

From Company Commanders—reports of chimney fires at No. 42 Herry street and No. 151 Mercer street, Borough of Manhattan, and at No. 95 West avenue, No. 133 Liberty avenue, No. 231 Rockaway avenue, No. 624 Grand street, and 149 Skillman street, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Foreman Engine 49, Borough of Manhattan—Submitting nine reports of violations of the law providing for equipment for fire protection, against institutions on Blackwell's Island. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

APRIL 28, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes "For Furnishing Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx." Bids from George M. Rheinhardt (\$9,259.30), Horace Ingersoll (\$8,888.50), and John Noonan (\$9,120.00).

Each with security deposit of \$250 currency.

The advertisement published in the CITY RECORD called for 100,000 pounds of straw, the specifications for 125,000 pounds. The first two proposals are based upon the latter quantity, the second on the former.

The proposal of Horace Ingersoll being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, he agreeing to deliver 100,000 pounds of straw, as called for in the advertisement, making the total of his bid, \$8,776.

The award was made with the approval of the Finance Department and the concurrence of the bidder, in order that said award may conform to the guarantees specified in the advertisement as published in the CITY RECORD.

The proposals of George M. Rheinhardt and John Noonan were filed.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Edward D. Ripple, Engine 19, "reckless driving." Reprimanded.  
Fireman 1st grade John Tackner, Engine 34, "reckless driving." Reprimanded.  
Engineer of Steamer William Cunningham, No. 2, Engine 12, "absence without leave." Reprimanded.  
Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sulton, Engine 12, "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Water Supply—Replying to report of the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of 25th instant, of lack of proper water supply in Long Island City, and stating that a greater supply may be obtained at an early day, provided the injunction granted against the making of a contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company is dissolved, with whom said Department is negotiating for an additional daily supply of 2,000,000 gallons.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—In reference to the appointment of George E. McQuaid, Andrew Govan and Albert W. Orr, as Temporary Assistant Fire Marshals, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for forage opened this day.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing notice from the Department of Buildings of violation of the building laws at premises Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting no fire-escapes in front or rear of premises Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Reporting that the fire at Nos. 305 and 307 West Fourth street was not caused by any defect in the electric current, and that the fire at the Pleasure Palace was caused by the breaking of one of the cable conductors connecting from the panel box north fly gallery, to third border light of the fixture. To the Chief of Department.

From the Board of Fire Wardens, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens—Certifying the names of the officers now in charge of the Fire Department in said village. To the Chief of Department.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting permit for blasting four holes to set poles, in Vernon and Nelson avenues, and Devac street, between Vernon and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Company Commanders—Reports of chimney fires at premises No. 357 West street, No. 9 West Thirty-fourth street, No. 7 West Thirty-seventh street and northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Union Square, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Cashier, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles. Approved.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like 'Planting, quarters Engine 39 and Hook and Ladder 16' for \$468.00, 'Carpentry, malding, etc., quarters Engine 50' for \$423.00, etc.

APPOINTED.

As Fourth Grade Fireman, with Salary of \$800 per Annum.

- From 28th instant: Joseph S. Regan, assigned to Engine 9; Frederick W. Deisroth, assigned to Hook and Ladder 4; Michael J. Howell, assigned to Engine 33; Oscar W. Grobe, assigned to Engine 15; Edmund C. Crosby, assigned to Engine 18; John E. Steedy, assigned to Engine 55; Bernard Condon, assigned to Engine 14; George W. Henry, assigned to Engine 17; Eugene J. Babal, assigned to Engine 14; William Delaney, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.

- From 29th inst: Thomas M. Shanley, assigned to Engine 29.

APRIL 29, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Submitting communication from the Comptroller in relation to the present financial condition of the City, and stating that before executing contracts or incurring obligations, the payment of which is to be met by the proceeds of the sale of bonds, the Department must obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Notified that his instructions will be carefully observed.

From the Finance Department—Returning proposal of Frederick Pease for repairing fire-alarm boxes and furnishing keyless doors, with approval of the Comptroller of the adequacy and sufficiency of the estimates. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Docks and Ferries—Respecting erection of two-story structure on Pier 55, East river, for the use of the officers and men of the fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck," in accordance with permit of the 15th instant. Notified that preliminary plan will be submitted for approval within a few days.

From Foreman 1st grade Thomas W. Geary, Engine 27—Making application to be placed on the retired list after more than twenty years' service, with the recommendation of the Chief of Department that the same be granted. Retirement ordered from 2d proximo.

Referred.

From the Cashier, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting violations of law (chimney fires). To the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions in return: the collection of penalties.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting reinspection of premises No. 547 Eighth avenue, and the absence of alarm system and time detector. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting reinspection of Weber & Field's Music Hall, and that there is now telegraphic connection between said premises and Headquarters. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule and Amount. Includes 'Schedule 16 of 1898' for \$169,979.19 and 'Schedule 9 of 1898' for \$115,012.74.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Masonry, quarters Engine 44' for \$115.00.

APPOINTED.

As 4th Grade Fireman, with Salary of \$800 per Annum.

Gustave Koch, assigned to Engine 17.

APRIL 30, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this day.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 22d and 28th instant, receipts, \$1,041.7; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the week ending this day, receipts, \$675.

From the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Schools—Reporting \$112.50 as the amount received from sale of horses 959 and 965, no longer fit for the service, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Reporting that he has received a commission in Company K, Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and requesting leave of absence for two months. Application granted.

2. Reporting that violation of building law at premises, Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, received 28th instant, will receive attention. Finance Department notified and complaint returned.

From James J. Flaherty, M.D.—Respecting resignation of Fireman Thomas Gorman, Engine 40, Borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Returning resignation of Fireman 2d grade Thomas Gorman, Engine 40, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with recommendation that it be accepted. Recommendation approved, to take effect at 8 A. M., 1st proximo.

From the Librarian New York Free Circulating Library—Reporting willingness to supply free reading matter to all the fire apparatus houses. Receipt of communication acknowledged and offer accepted.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting loss of fire box key 928 by Fireman 1st grade Frank J. Eisler. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting that violation at Columbia Theatre has been removed and law complied with. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified to discontinue proceedings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting that violations complained of at Germania and Star Theatres have been removed and the law complied with. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified to discontinue proceedings.

Referred.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting no fire escapes, premises No. 228 West Fortieth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting re-inspection of premises No. 510 West Broadway, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting application of Fireman 2d grade Louis Schult, Engine 27, for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman, and resignation of Fireman 2d grade Thomas Gorman, Engine 40. To the Chief of Department.

From Company Commander—Reports of chimney fires at No. 116 Wooster street and No. 2291 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Cashier, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reports of violations of law (chimney fires). To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Rapes, paints, tools, etc.' for \$3387.00.

RELEASE AND WAIVER.

was submitted, as follows:

"I, Thomas J. McArthur, of The City of New York, a 1st grade Fireman, assigned to Engine Company 29, hereby agree, in consideration of a leave of absence granted me by the Fire Commissioner for one year, commencing May 1, 1898, to waive and relinquish all right, title and interest I may have as a member of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of The City of New York, in and to the Fire Department Relief Fund and the Fire Department Insurance Fund. This said waiver and release to continue in full force and effect during the full time of my absence from the Department on said leave, and until revoked with the written consent of the Fire Commissioner."

AUGUSTUS T. DOEHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, May 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the 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 May 7, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Main table with columns: Description, Number of, Amount, Approved, Paid. Includes rows for 'Direct Wastage' (For sewer permits, Number of permits issued, etc.) and 'Requirements drawn on Comptroller' (Linear feet of sewer built, Number of manhole heads, etc.).

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Table with 7 columns: Inspector on Com. Connection, Inspector of Sewer Connection, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Horses and Carts. Includes rows for 'Sewer repairing and cleaning', ' boring examinations', 'Street Improvement Fund'.

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Laborer, 4.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

William H. Engelbrecht, Princess Bay, S. L., Inspector of Sewer Connections.

Removals.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

G. S. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, services dispensed with.











