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BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

THIRD DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Monday, April 18, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Groat, President, in the chair, and Councilman Conly; Aldermen Burleigh, Bridges, and Wafer.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)
Petition from Henry P. Davenport, agent of Hugh L. Willoughby and Estelle Willoughby, owners of entire frontage on the west side of Pearl street, between Willoughby and Fulton streets, for the repaving of Pearl street, between Willoughby and Fulton streets, with granite blocks. Laid over.

(No. 2.)
Resolution from the Board of Aldermen for the repaving with asphalt of Hudson avenue, from Fulton avenue to the East river. Laid over.

(No. 3.)
Resolution from Board of Aldermen for the repaving with asphalt of Gold street, from Fulton avenue to the East river.

Alderman Burleigh offered the following minute:
The Local Board of the Third District has received complaints as to the condition of Pearl street, between Willoughby street and Fulton street; Gold street, between Fulton street and the East river, and Hudson avenue, between Fulton street and the East river, and in its opinion said streets should be repaved. It therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements will refer said matters to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Which, on motion of Alderman Bridges, was amended to read as follows:
The Local Board of the Third District has received complaint as to the condition of Gold street, between Fulton street and the East river, and in its opinion said street should be repaved. It therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements will refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Which was adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Monday, April 11, 1898.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names: Edward M. Groat, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Leich; Aldermen Ackerman, McInnes, and Wentz.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)
Petition from John Dilmars and seven others for the opening of Utica avenue, between division line of former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue. J. S. Williamson appeared for the petitioners.

The following was offered:
By Alderman McInnes—
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Utica avenue, between the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Adopted.

(No. 2.)
Petition from H. J. Robinson for reducing width of East Eleventh street, between Avenue B and Catoen avenue, from width of 100 feet to width of 60 feet. Petition withdrawn for correction.

(No. 3.)
Petition from Spencer Aldrich for repaving Patchen avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets. Laid over until next meeting.

(No. 4.)
Petition of R. L. Williams for change of grade of streets of Martense Farm, owned by William Ziegler. Laid over for report from Department of Streets and Highways and Department of Sewers.

(No. 5.)
Petition from Stephen Van Wyck for change of grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues. Laid over for report from Department of Highways.

(No. 6.)
Complaint of H. S. Kenny, of No. 232 Martense avenue, about condition of Martense avenue, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Laid over pending the submission of a petition.

(No. 7.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen for the placing of an electric light in front of No. 921A Jefferson avenue.

(No. 8.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen for the placing of an electric light in front of the Trinity Baptist Church, southeast corner of Greene and Patchen avenues.

(No. 9.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen, accompanied by a petition from Fred. J. Puttinger, of No. 32 Ocean place (and eleven others), for the placing of an electric light on the northwest corner of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue.

(No. 10.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen for the placing of electric lights at Avenue E and East Fifth street; Avenue E and East Seventh street; Avenue E and East Ninth street; and East Fourth street, between Avenues E and F.

(No. 11.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen for the placing of an electric light on the corner of Broadway, junction of Saratoga avenue and Jefferson avenue.

(No. 12.)
Petition from H. T. Meyer, Jr., for the placing of an electric light on East Fourteenth street, between Avenues C and D.

Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were considered together, and, on motion of Councilman Leich, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District hereby recommends that electric lights be placed at the following points:

No. 921A Jefferson avenue; in front of the Trinity Baptist Church building, southeast corner of Greene and Patchen avenues; at northwest corner of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue; at corners of Avenue E and East Fifth street; Avenue E and East Seventh street; Avenue E and East Ninth street; East Fourth street, between Avenues E and F; corner of Broadway, junction of Saratoga avenue and Jefferson avenue; and on East Fourteenth street, between Avenues C and D.

Adopted.

(No. 13.)
Petition of David McDonald and others for fencing lot next to No. 244 Pacific street. Laid over for report from the Department of Highways.

(No. 14.)
Petition of Denis Hayes and others for fencing lot on south side of Hancock street, 200 feet west from Patchen avenue. Laid over for report from Department of Highways.

(No. 15.)
Petition of Edwin W. DuBois for flagging sidewalk at southeast corner of Throop avenue and Quincy street. Laid over for report from Department of Highways.

(No. 16.)
Petition from William Gordon and others for fencing lot on southwest corner of Troy avenue and Prospect place. Laid over for report from Department of Highways.

(No. 17.)
Petition from A. W. Johnson, Secretary of the Taxpayers' Association of the Thirtieth Ward, for the placing of a culvert at the corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue.
On motion of Councilman Leich, it was
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the proper department be instructed to place a culvert at the corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 18.)
Resolution received from the Board of Aldermen, asking the Commissioner of Water Supply to cause the hydrants now improperly furnished with water in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, to be adequately supplied with water for protection against fire.
On motion of Councilman Leich, it was laid over for a report from the Fire Department and the Department of Water Supply.

(No. 19.)
Complaint about condition of Utica avenue, between Eastern Parkway and Carroll street, from Max Schultz and others.
Complainant was heard, and the matter laid over pending the submission of a petition.

(No. 20.)
Petition from A. K. Dixon for flagging in front of No. 229 Lewis avenue. Laid over for report from Department of Highways.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Monday, April 25, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Groat, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Francisco, Williams and Hester; Aldermen Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)
Petition from John O'Grady and others for opening Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue. Laid over.

(No. 2.)
Petition from W. J. Russell and others for constructing sewer in Enfield street, between Otten more and Liberty avenues. Laid over.

(No. 3.)
Recommendation of William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, to the Board of Public Improvements, which was referred to the Local Board, that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to the following-named streets for sewerage purposes:

Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.
Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.
Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.
Laid over, on motion of Councilman Francisco, for investigation to determine whether it would not be better to open the streets.

(No. 4.)
Petition from Peter Sullivan and others for the grading and asphaltting of Essex street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues. Laid over.

(No. 5.)
Petition from H. Koell for flagging on the north side of Flushing avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Hoyt street, in front of lots known as Nos. 74, 75, 68 and 29 to 32, Block 165, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Petition was accompanied by a recommendation from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, that the work be done.

On motion of Councilman Francisco the following was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on Flushing avenue, between Bushwick avenue and White street, known as Lots Nos. 74, 75, 68 and 29 to 32, Block 165, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, six (6) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 6.)
Petition from Adam Mann, of No. 156 Cornelia street, for flagging of sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Also resolution from the Municipal Assembly introduced by Alderman Lange and referred to the Local Board, for the same work.
Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that the work should be done.

On motion of Alderman Francisco, the following was adopted:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, six (6) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 7.)
Petitions from Adam Mann, of No. 156 Cornelia street, and of A. Lachenlauer, of No. 123 Cornelia street, and resolution of Alderman Lange, that the lot lying on the north side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Lot No. 42, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence.

Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, that the work should be done.

On motion of Alderman Francisco, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lot No. 42, Block 104, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 8.)

Resolution of Alderman Lange that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Hamburg avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Hart street, known as Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged.

Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that the work should be done.

On motion of Alderman Lange, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Hamburg avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Hart street, known as Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bituminous flagging, six (6) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 9.)

Petition from H. A. Lovell, of No. 200 Warren street, that lots lying on the east side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, known as Lots Nos. 47 to 52 inclusive, Block 303, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence.

Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that the work should be done.

The President submitted a communication from Frederick Brommer, Secretary of the American Commercial Improvement Company, owners of the lots, stating that the company would do the work under its own supervision within three days.

Laid over.

(No. 10.)

Resolution of Alderman Lange, directing that the lot lying on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Bushwick avenues, known as Lot No. 24, Block 43, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence.

Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that the work should be done.

On motion of Councilman Hester, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen avenue and Bushwick avenue, known as Lot No. 24, Block 43, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 11.)

Petition from F. A. Darling, of No. 131 Hale avenue, that lots lying on the east side of Hale avenue, between Arlington and Ridgewood avenues, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 560, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence.

Also communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that the work should be done.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Hale avenue, between Arlington avenue and Ridgewood avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 560, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 12.)

Petition from William Boyler, of No. 127 Linden street, and others, that the lot lying on the west side of Linden street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Lot No. 49, Block 35, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence.

On motion of Councilman Francisco, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the west side of Linden street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 35, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 13.)

Petition from Alexander Starr, of No. 77 De Kalb place, that the lot on Aberdeon street, between Hudson avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as Lot No. 14, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be dug down to the grade of the adjoining street.

The President submitted communication from W. L. Bennett, Attorney, No. 65 Nassau street, stating that Mrs. H. Goodwin, owner of the lot, would consent to do the work without delay.

Laid over.

(No. 14.)

Petition from G. S. Thorsland for the following: Drums avenue, grading, from Thorsford avenue to Backway avenue.

Backway avenue, west side, grading, from Drums avenue to Livonia avenue.

Thorsford avenue, grading and paving with cobble stones, from East New York avenue to Hamerly road.

Thorsford avenue, east side, removal of inclosure six feet north of Livonia avenue.

Backway avenue, sewer connection, from the grating on Backway avenue, between Livonia avenue and Eyderdale avenue, from the tracks of the Nassau Railroad Company to sewer on Livonia avenue.

Laid over, and petitioners instructed that a separate petition must be submitted for each subject.

(No. 15.)

Complaint of George Farlow, of No. 80 Stockholm street, and others, that the power-house of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company is a public nuisance because of the noise and vibration caused by the dynamo and the iron sweeping from the smokestack.

Petitioners were heard and, on motion of Councilman Francisco, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the complaint of George Farlow and others against the power-house of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company on DeKalb avenue, between Central and Evergreen avenues, be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the recommendation that he take proceedings thereon if in his opinion he deems the matter complained of to be a public nuisance.

(No. 16.)

Petition from Isaac Levinsman, of No. 92 Thorsford avenue, and others, that four lights be placed in front of the Chabad Shulchan Hebrew Synagogue on the east side of Thorsford street, ten feet south of Belmont avenue.

Laid over.

(No. 17.)

Complaint of Jacob Miller, of No. 48 Central place, about the removal of lights from the corners of Grove street and Central place and Greene avenue and Central place.

Laid over.

(No. 18.)

Complaint of Paul H. Froyer, of No. 502 Elton street, of Elton street being inadequately lighted.

Laid over.

(No. 19.)

Complaint of James M. Shay, of No. 141 Weirfield street, about the removal of lights on Weirfield street.

Laid over.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending May 14, 1898.

(No. 181.)

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen F. Leahy to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises No. 63 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the

Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1898.

No. 182.

An Ordinance to provide a contingent account for president of the Board of public improvements, be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the president of the board of public improvements, the secretary of the board of public improvements may, by a requisition, draw upon the comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The secretary of the board of public improvements may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the president of the board of public improvements; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the secretary to the board of public improvements, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Adopted by the Council, April 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1898.

No. 183.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Baumann & Company to place and keep a stereopticon views and exhibits on the roof of the building on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to exhibit the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only to May 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 184.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Gillean to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Noble and Franklin streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 185.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Dixon to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 742 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 186.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Kraus to erect a partition in front of his premises, No. 128 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be within the stoop-line, and to conform in all respects with the ordinances in such cases made and provided the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 187.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Weissberger to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises on the west side of Wise Plains avenue, between Flower street and First street, Williamsburgh, Borough of The Bronx, provided the said awning shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance governing awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, April 26, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 10, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 188.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Frank & Co. to erect, place and keep a case within the stoop-line in front of the building on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A, on the Eighty-fourth street side, said show-case to be two feet six inches wide by ten feet six inches in length, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1898.

No. 189.

An Ordinance relative to the crying and hawking of newspapers in the streets of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 570 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: None of the provisions of this section shall be construed as regulating the crying or hawking of newspapers in the territory comprised within the present city of New York.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1898.

No. 190.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Loyola Union, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue; southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from May 10, 1898, to May 24, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1898.

No. 191.

Whereas, Captain John D. Hart is an inmate of a prison in Pennsylvania, having been convicted by the United States authorities for violating the neutrality laws in furnishing arms, food and ammunition to the Cuban insurgents, struggling so desperately for freedom of their country; and

Whereas, War is now pending between the United States and Spain, at whose solicitation Captain Hart was tried and convicted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York does hereby respectfully petition His Excellency the President of these United States to pardon said Captain John D. Hart and enable him to gratify his wish to fight under the flag of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of The City of New York, be forwarded to the President of the United States.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.

No. 192.

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

- George V. Brewer, City Hall, Brooklyn.
- Agnes V. Clark, No. 102 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.
- Patrick Henry Clong, No. 30 Broad street, Manhattan.
- Abraham Wicker, No. 200 Broadway, Manhattan.
- William Klein, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan.
- P. Frederic Lerner, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- Charles E. Lansing, No. 109 Broadway, Manhattan.
- Edith E. Kelly, Ninety-second street and Third avenue, Manhattan.
- Louis Jarmilowaky, No. 54 Canal street, Manhattan.
- Albert B. Kerr, No. 350 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
- James E. Carraber, No. 569 Grand street, Manhattan.
- Abraham S. Levy, No. 22 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.
- Joseph W. Stray, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.
- John B. Byrne, No. 314 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
- A. Crawford Kendall.
- John F. Cunningham, No. 80 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
- Oscar Richter, No. 110 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- Edwin F. Lyng, No. 697 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.
- T. Emory Cloche, No. 2045 Boston road, Bronx.
- Jacob Spanga, No. 12 Centre street, Manhattan.
- Alexander Lyons, No. 12 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
- Isaac A. Howarth, No. 159 East Broadway, Manhattan.
- Orlando Rockefeller, No. 252 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.
- Albert M. Angerman, No. 246 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
- Charles R. Hemenway, No. 152 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- Oscar C. Pendergast, No. 1840 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
- William Leammel, Seventy-third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.
- B. H. Sackel, No. 658 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
- Elisawath Burger, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.
- Louis Mendelsohn, No. 90 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
- Denis Moran, No. 27 Park Row, Manhattan.
- John F. Scheffer, Ward's Island, Manhattan.
- Peter J. O'Rourke, No. 79 Douglass street, Brooklyn.
- Louis Spadavecchia, No. 408 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
- M. Cohen, No. 217 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.
- Edward V. Burton, No. 561 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.
- Oliver H. Holt, No. 1534 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
- James F. Flaherty, No. 246 Harrison street, Brooklyn.
- Dana D. Wallace.
- Louis Engelhardt, No. 1176 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
- Isadore Kempner, No. 602 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
- Minnie Strug, No. 302 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- John M. Birzen, No. 235 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.
- John G. Hagan, No. 357 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
- Edward A. Sheridan, Fort Richmond, Staten Island.
- H. W. Besamans, No. 147 Heyward street, Brooklyn.
- William R. Wilson, No. 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.
- Thomas H. Graham, No. 1 Teasdale place, Manhattan.
- Jacob K. Sutfel, No. 120 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- H. H. Hobbs, No. 222 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

No. 193.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected, so as to read as follows:

- James McLaughlin, to read James McLoughlin.
- W. Ward to read M. J. Ward.
- Joseph G. Brownell, to read Joseph G. Brooming, Jr.
- L. H. Naylor to read L. W. Naylor.
- Charles D. McDermott to read Charles E. McDermott.
- Emil Hirt to read Emil Hart.

No. 194.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Sugar Refining Company to place, keep and erect a bridge from their premises on the northerly side of South Third street to the northerly side of South Third street, sixty-four feet west of Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the said bridge to be erected seventy-nine feet above the carriage-way and sidewalk, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, and to be used exclusively by the said company, and to be no obstruction to other vehicles of pedestrians, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 3, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1898.

No. 195.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. K. Hears to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the strip-line in front of the premises No. 1267 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (fifteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1898.

No. 196.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, the Municipal Assembly recommends to the Art Commission its consideration of the matter of accepting the Heine fountain for erection in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Council, April 12, 1898.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 197.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. S. Finegold to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, on the Forty-second street side of said premises, provided that the said show-window be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 198.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 124 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 199.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Adams to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 187 Mott street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said sign be hung in a manner to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to signs, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 200.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dodge & Morrison to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 2031 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said show-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 201.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wolfers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 34 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 202.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Goulet Estate to place, erect and keep a storm-door on the building on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 203.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Collins to extend show-windows in front of his premises No. 1080 Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 204.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Christiano to place and keep a harbor pole within the strip-line in front of his premises, No. 4 Union square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 205.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Stumpf to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Home and Fox streets, Borough of Bronx, provided that said show-window shall be erected to conform in all respects with the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

No. 206.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place transparencies on the following locations:

- Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue.
- Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue.
- Northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue.
- Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue.
- Northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Second avenue.

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, May 10, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1898.

P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 RIM PLAZA, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 11, 1898.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REVIEW OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 1898.

May 5.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending May 3, 1898. Approved.

Accepted sum of \$185 in settlement of suit on bond of Joseph LaRocca in abandonment proceeding.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for examination of Harvey T. Lewis for promotion from Junior Clerk to Second Grade Clerk.

May 6.

Made requisition on Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$3,193.75, for maintenance of dependent children in the Borough of Queens; for the sum of \$15,000 for relief of indigent veterans in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Also request that said Board transfer the sum of \$11,000, from account "Fire-escapes" to "Supply Account" of this Department.

Received communication from Comptroller relative to proposed appropriation for relief of indigent soldiers. On file.

May 7.

Transmitted to Comptroller statement of moneys turned over to City Chamberlain, from March 31 to April 30, 1898.

May 9.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for two Waitresses and one Graduated Nurse for Kings County Hospital.

Awarded contract for 2,370 tons of coal to C. Offerman at meeting of Board of Commissioners, and transmitted said contract to Comptroller for filing.

Transmitted to Comptroller bid of Brooklyn Hygienic Ice Company for approval of sureties.

May 10.

Received communication from Comptroller approving John H. O'Rourke and John Gilgar, as sureties on bid of Brooklyn Hygienic Ice Company. On file.

Received communication from Corporation Counsel relative to ambulance service. On file.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground 33 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Readings from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending May 7, 1898.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, TIME, and Barometer readings (Reduced to Sea Level, etc.) for each day of the week.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, TIME, and Thermometer readings (Dry bulb, Wet bulb, etc.) for each day of the week.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, TIME, and Wind direction and force (Direction, Velocity, Force in Pounds per Square Foot).

Distance traveled during the week... Maximum force...

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns for DATE, TIME, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, and Ozone readings.

Total amount of water for the week... Duration for the week...

Table with columns for DATE, TIME, and Weather conditions (Clear, cloudy, etc.).

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, 1 New York, May 14, 1898. Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 13, 1898:

Table with columns for DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, and AMOUNTS for each day of the week.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 TO 119, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 14, 1898.

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts held the 13th day of May, 1898, Charles A. Seal, of No. 86½ East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was appointed Stenographer to Commissioners, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect this day.

Yours truly, JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 13, 1898.

SUPERSVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD: SIR—You are respectfully notified that Frank J. Carroll, Bridge Tender, has been transferred from the Madison Avenue Bridge to the New York and Putnam Railroad Bridge, to date from May 15, 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 13, 1898.

SUPERSVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD: SIR—You are respectfully notified that James Finland, Laborer, has been transferred from the New York and Putnam Railroad Bridge to the Madison Avenue Bridge, to date from May 15, 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 4th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MADRICH J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN ENCK, CHARLES H. MERRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FUSLEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: THOMAS L. FEENEY, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. KARLOLPH GOODENOUGH, President of the Council. P. J. SCHULY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THOMAS F. WOODS, President. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President. ISA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS F. HAYDEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GIBBY, President.

Borough of Queens. FRANCIS BOWLER, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M. Borough of Richmond.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 140 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Department of Sewers. No. 255 and 257 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS F. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDBERG, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges. Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOSES, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HASLER, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. RIBBOLD, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Engineer. JAMES MORTY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning. No. 240 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES McCAFFREY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 140 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KRASNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PATRICK J. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WATSON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HARRY SUTHERS, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ERIC S. COLE, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LARBY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILLES, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'CONNOR, Collector of City Revenue and Supervisor of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. ADAMS, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BUCKS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. GOULDENBERG, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKENNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WILLIAM B. HOLY, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FEENEY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BEAUM, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. COCHRAN, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FRANCIS W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 15 and 17 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KENNEDY, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 11 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WEALES, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BRADY, Assistants.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ARTHUR T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLEN, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS E. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Treasurer; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 148 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 120 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF LICES AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. E. Battery Place. J. SEAGRAM, Chairman; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Board of Assessors, Office, No. 202 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 122 Fifth Avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 2 and 3 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers Street, New York.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Room 52, Schermerhorn Building.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building.

SUBROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10, 9 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Room 24, 27 and 30 Nos. 219 to 227 Church Street.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin Streets.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth Street.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10, 9 A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets.

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 south and east of Broadway and Whitehall Street.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southeast corner Sixth Avenue and West Third Street.

Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Towns, at 10 o'clock. Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall Street.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southeast corner Sixth Avenue and West Third Street.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First Street, corner Second Avenue.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clifton Street.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third Street and Second Avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh Street.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lexington Street.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth Street.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth Street.

Twelfth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Second District—Comprising Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards.

Third District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards.

Borough of Richmond. First District—First and Third Wards (Town of Castleton and Northside).

Borough of Queens. Towns, at 10 o'clock. Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Second District—Comprising Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middlemass, Southfield and Westfield).

Third District—Comprising Sixth and Seventh Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Fourth District—Comprising Eighth and Ninth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Fifth District—Comprising Tenth and Eleventh Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Sixth District—Comprising Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Seventh District—Comprising Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Eighth District—Comprising Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Ninth District—Comprising Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Tenth District—Comprising Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Eleventh District—Comprising Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Twelfth District—Comprising Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Thirteenth District—Comprising Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Fourteenth District—Comprising Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards (Town of Newburgh).

Fifteenth District—Comprising Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards (Town of Newburgh).

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING "MORNING JOURNAL," "THE GRAPH," "Evening News," "Evening Star," "Weekly Union," "Herald Tribune," "German," "Margin Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Superintendent, City Record.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

owner of premises of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Lot 100, No. 2, Broadway, crossing, widening and flagging and laying sidewalks and building fences to White Street, from the New York and Hudson Railroad to White Street.

Lot 200, No. 2, Baying One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Water Avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying sidewalks.

Lot 300, No. 2, Regulating crossing, widening, flagging, laying sidewalks and placing fence to Water Avenue, from Harlem River to street to Southern Road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, streets and parcels of land situated as follows:

Lot 100, No. 2, Sewer in Fifty-fourth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, connecting with sewer laid by Department of Docks in Twelfth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Fifty-fifth Streets, and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues at Fifty-fourth Street.

Lot 200, No. 2, Sewers in Fifth Avenue, between Waverly Place and Thirty-first Street, and extension and improvement to latter at Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth Streets, and Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets, with alterations and improvement to sewers at Forty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second Streets and Forty-second and Fifty-fifth Streets.

Lot 300, No. 2, Pavement One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Clarendon Avenue to the Railroad, with asphalt block pavement.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARDS OF MANAGERS AND THE BOARD, No. 79 THIRD AVENUE, New York, April 15, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned supplies, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 79 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, MAY 23, 1898.

- List of 100+ items including flour, sugar, coffee, oil, soap, and other supplies with quantities and specifications.

1 Dishes or Family Saucers, with single beam, capacity 4 ounces to 4 1/2 pints... 2 dozen Night Shirts, size 34 inches, as per sample... 12 dozen Towels, good size and strong material, as per sample...

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 246 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, on TUESDAY, May 17, 1898, at 4 o'clock P.M. CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL in the City of New York may procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Shields will be accepted at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P.M., on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Shields," and shall be at their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or officers thereof of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Public Notice is hereby given that a House, known as "The," now in the Second-teenth Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction at the subannex of Messrs. Van Dusen & Kerrigan, No. 176 East Thirtieth Street, on FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1898, at 10 A.M.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Hats, tops, iron, lead, nails and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE bids at six weeks and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Twenty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock P.M., on TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- 200 cubic yards of Cracked Rock... 100 cubic yards of Crushed Stone... 100 cubic yards of Crushed Stone...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or officers thereof of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon.

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