

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with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violation removed, or the order having been rescinded, to wit: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 McNeill, Jennie and their corresponding numbers.

Report on application to record the birth of Clara L. Blockley, born September 3, 1873. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Clara L. Blockley, born September 3, 1873, pursuant to section 1244, chapter 378, Laws of 1867.

SANITARY BUREAU. The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent: 1st. Weekly reports of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Entry for Michael Schiller, April 14 to April 20.

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 Dwelling, No. of Premises, Location of Room, Occupant, Reduced to (Adults, Children). Lists addresses like No. 2 Mulberry street.

3d. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following order be and is hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Order No. 24352, No. 4357 Third avenue. 4th. 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 Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at. Lists various permit requests and their locations.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists permit locations like No. 132 Forsyth street.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists various locations and numbers.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Denied, On Premises at. Lists denied permit requests.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Revoked, On Premises at. Lists revoked permit requests.

5th. Reports on applications for relief from orders. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Dwelling, On Premises at, Time Expiration of, Remarks. Lists various dwelling numbers and permit details.

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

No. of Orders.	On Payment at	No. of Orders	On Payment at
6642	Borough of Manhattan, South side One Hundred and Forty-eight street, 2 house east of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.	2445 2446 2447	No. 227 East Twenty-first street. No. 47 Rutgers street. Nos. 307 to 309 West Sixty-ninth street.
6643	No. 307 Fifth avenue.	2448	No. 227 East Twenty-ninth street.
6644	No. 307 East Ninth street.	2449	No. 307 to 309 East Sixty-third street.
7024	Nos. 231 to 233 East Ninety-fourth street.	2450	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. 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.

- 2b. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
 - (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 - (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 - (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil trucks.
 - (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
 - (e) Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ash and garbage.
- Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
John H. Smith	April 10	April 20	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 4th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.
 - (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 - (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Insane 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:

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Thomas J. Johnson	April 10	April 20	
John B. Callahan	"	"	
William Schlemmer	"	"	
Alfred E. Covert	"	"	

Report on contagious applications at Ocean school, No. 215 East Twenty-first street. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Slaughter Trains and Mercantile Establishments.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 7th. Report of violation of section 14 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:

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Paul W. Rice	April 10	April 20	

Resolved, That the application of Paul Inspector Madge for leave of absence from April 25 to May 2, inclusive, be and is hereby denied.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 9th. Weekly reports 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 hereby granted as follows:

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
Wesley A. Bennett	April 10	April 20	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Subject Inspection.

- 11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- Report on professional services of Helen J. Higgins.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That Helen J. Higgins, provisionally employed as a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1st. Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 1st. Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That the services of James Cosgrove as Doctor at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby dispensed with.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That Charles Banks be and is hereby appointed Helper, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, from May 1, 1898, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, vice Cosgrove, services dispensed with.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1st. Weekly report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1st. 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 Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
- Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Thomas Bergonzi, died January 12, 1887.
- 2d. 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—

Name.	Reason.	Date.
Mary Wolfe	Died	Jan. 21, 1898
Michael Blanco	"	Mar. 18, "
Joseph Sprutt	"	" 11, "
Edward Raabe	"	" 15, "
Philomena Santoli	"	April 4, "
Melanie Blancheri	"	" 11, "
Arthur Goetz	"	" 15, "
Richard Hester	"	" 20, "
John McCourt	"	" 24, "

3d. 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:

Name.	Reason.	Date.
Johann Ludwig Pfleger	Born	May 16, 1878
Katie Strass	"	June 13, 1892
Foguring	"	Oct. 30, 1896

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Certificates from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in respect to promotion of Junior Clerks and appointment of a Milk Inspector and Meat Inspector were received, and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in respect to leave of absence of employees, was received and ordered on file.

Application of W. H. Peardy for reinstatement was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company, in respect to special telegraph service, was received and ordered on file.

The proposal of Thomas F. White for removal of dead animals from the Borough of Richmond was received and ordered on file.

A circular relating to the use of a concealed automatic disinfectant was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Dr. Bruman and Bern appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to the employment of intern physicians in the hospital service and, on motion, the subject was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Attorney Russell appeared before the Board in the matter of the application of Fannie Levy for a renewal of permit to sell milk at No. 47 Forsyth street, and was heard, and after due consideration, the application was denied.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel in respect to the validity of the contract for the removal of dead animals between the Town of Newtown and Philip Zimmerman was received.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that a contract for the removal of all dead animals from the highways of the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, was executed on the 5th day of May, 1897, for one year, from May 1, 1897 to May 1, 1898, for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), between the Board of Health of the Town of Newtown and Philip Zimmerman, of Newtown; and

Whereas, No appropriation has been made for the execution of said contract from January 1, 1898 to May 1, 1898; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$266.67) to pay for the removal of dead animals from the Town of Newtown, as provided by the contract, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Pursuant to notice to the City Engineer for one thousand (1,000) tons of white ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

George W. Winant, four dollars and thirty-seven cents	\$4 37
Wynn Brothers, four dollars and thirteen cents	4 13
William D. Bruns, four dollars and eight cents	4 08

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for one thousand (1,000) tons of white ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to W. D. Bruns, for the sum of four dollars and eight cents (\$4.08) per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel in the Corporation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of William D. Bruns, for one thousand (1,000) tons of white ash coal, for the Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of surties.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for one thousand (1,000) tons of white ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, opened April 27, 1898, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

George W. Winant, check	\$150 00
Wynn Brothers, check	150 00
W. D. Bruns (lowest bidder), currency	150 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. VIII, upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent on the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, June 25, 1897.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John W. Blake 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 twelve hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of April 13, 1898, granting leave of absence to employees of this Department who may be called into the United States military or naval service, during the war with Spain, be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Russell Raynor be and is hereby granted leave of absence for the period that he may be in the United States military or naval service, during the war with Spain; and that his place in this Department be held for him until his discharge from the United States service; further

Resolved, That said leave of absence takes effect from the time of the filing of a certificate of an officer of the United States or State, showing enlistment in the United States service, with the Secretary of the Board of Health; further

Resolved, That the question as to the payment of the salary of said Russell Raynor during his leave of absence be reserved until this Board can determine its legal power to pay salaries to persons granted such leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Edmund Clark be and is hereby granted leave of absence for the period that he may be in the United States military or naval service, during the war with Spain; and that his place in this Department be held for him until his discharge from the United States service; further

Resolved, That said leave of absence takes effect from the time of the filing of a certificate of an officer of the United States or State, showing enlistment in the United States service, with the Secretary of the Board of Health; further

Resolved, That the question as to the payment of the salary of said Edmund Clark during his leave of absence be reserved until this Board can determine its legal power to pay salaries to persons granted such leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Assistant Bacteriologist Arthur R. General, from May 1, 1898, to May 31, 1898, without pay.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, as Assistant Bacteriologists (temporary), subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for one month from May 1, 1898:

Philip H. Hiss, Jr., salary at rate of	\$1,200 per annum.
Robert J. Wilson, salary at rate of	1,000 "
Artides Agramentos, salary at rate of	800 "
Edwin C. Baldwin, salary at rate of	600 "
Follen Cabot, Jr., salary at rate of	600 "

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edmund Huerstel be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Harry C. Child be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Meat Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Friday, April 29, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, April 29, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—M. C. Murphy, President; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; John B. Cosby, M. D., Commissioners; Bernard J. York, President Board of Police.

The application of the American Fisheries Company was taken up for consideration, and Charles B. Hobbs, Mr. Donnelly and General Manager Church made statements in behalf of the application of the American Fisheries Company, and John J. Lenehan, John H. Schumann and others, appeared for the owners and residents of property adjacent to Bayen Island against the granting of a permit to construct a rendering and fertilizer factory on Bayen Island. On motion, the subject was laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 5, 1898.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Table with 4 columns: NAMES, AMOUNT, NAMES, AMOUNT. Lists payments to T. F. White and others.

A communication was received from Peter Engan, owner of premises No. 428 East Ninth street, explaining removal, by Collector, of scummed plates from the Stoller apartment. The Assistant Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred the matter, recommended that no further proceedings be taken.

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 Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

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

Riverside Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: NAMES, POSITION, SALARY, APPOINTED, RESIGNED, DATE. Lists staff changes for Riverside Hospital.

Willard Parker Hospital.

Table with 5 columns: NAMES, POSITION, SALARY, APPOINTED, RESIGNED, DATE. Lists staff changes for Willard Parker Hospital.

Communication from Mrs. A. E. Stranch, in respect to property claimed to have been left at Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

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

Table with 4 columns: NAME, FROM, TO, REMARKS. Shows leave of absence for Sarah Mary Dombos.

A communication was received from the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to live vaccination of volunteers in United States service. Referred to the Secretary to answer.

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 Order, ON PREMISES AT, LOCATION OF ROOM, OCCUPANT, REDUCED TO (Adults, Children). Lists overcrowded tenement houses.

The requisition of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for ten thousand Willis Patent files, for filing Department papers, was laid on the table.

6th. 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:

Vacations.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, LOCATION, No. of Order, LOCATION. Lists vacated premises.

7th. 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 MATTER OR THING GRANTED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists various permit applications.

Reports on Applications for Live and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

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

Table with 4 columns: No., LOCATION, No., LOCATION. Lists milk permit locations.

Table with 4 columns: No., LOCATION, No., LOCATION. Lists other permit locations.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists denied permit applications.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists revoked permit applications.

8th. 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 Expiration of, Remarks. Contains various order numbers and addresses with their respective expiration dates and reasons for modification or rescission.

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, Time Expiration of, On Premises at. Lists denied applications with their respective addresses and expiration dates.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector: (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of coal and oil and gas tanks. (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter houses. (e) Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of refuse and garbage. Ordered on file. 3d. 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 Sanitary Districts and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector: (a) Monthly report of charitable institutions. (b) Report of suspension 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.

The resignation of Dr. J. R. Gillespie as a Temporary Vaccinator to take effect April 30, 1898, was received and, on motion, accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George E. Maurer be and is hereby appointed a Vaccinator (Temporary) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with a salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, for the unexpired term of John R. Gillespie, resigned.

Report of Chief Inspector, Second Division, in respect to detail of police officers on account of increased number of vaccinations. Ordered on file.

Report on probationary services of William A. Farrell.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William A. Farrell, previously employed as an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Disinfecter in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Board, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file. Report of Meat Inspector Woods in respect to seizure at United Dressed Beef Company, of a carcass of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

7th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file. The application of Assistant Bacteriologist Follen Cabot, Jr., for promotion was referred to Commissioner Cosby. Report of Assistant Bacteriologist Robert J. Wilson on tests of Oxytuberculin (Hirschfelder). Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

8th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

Report of Medical Inspector Clinton in respect to case of diphtheria removed from No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Roxbury, Delaware County, New York. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

Report of Olm H. Landreth, Consulting Engineer, and Obed L. Lusk, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, of the Borough of Queens, in respect to nuisance caused by sewage from Arverne and Edgenere, in Jamaica Bay. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly report 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 Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application in 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, Error, Date. Lists names and dates of corrected certificates.

3d. 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 columns: Name, Error, Date. Lists names and dates of certificates to be filed.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Communication from H. William Schmidt, secretary of the German House Owners' Association of the Twenty-second Ward, requesting modification of the Sanitary Code in respect to planting ash receptacles in cars. Ordered on file.

Communication from Mary Mildred Sullivan, of Nurses' and Child's Hospital, in respect to qualifications of Miss S. E. Ryan. Ordered on file.

Communication from Police Department in respect to detail of Sanitary Policemen. Ordered on file.

Communication from New York Civil Service Reform Association in respect to removal of certain employees.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to answer same.

Communication from Charles D. Shain, President Rockaway Park Association, in respect to Barren Island nuisances. Laid on the table.

Communication from Department of Education giving notice of meeting of Committee on By-Laws and Legislation. Referred to Commissioner Cosby.

Communication from Western Union Telegraph Company in respect to special telegraph service. Laid on the table.

Communication from Deputy Comptroller Daly in respect to employment of Frank Cain, Fumigator, Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the services of Frank Cain, a Disinfecter in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after May 1, 1898.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, 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:

Table with columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of appointed Medical School Inspectors.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Hugh Hall, a Milk Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the Borough of Queens.

On motion, the Board adjourned to May 31, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 3 P.M., Friday, May 6, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Grant, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Stewart and Diemer. The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)

Petition from Dr. Charles F. Lauer, of No. 241 Emerson place, for repaving Emerson place, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, with asphalt, one-half of the cost to be borne by the property benefited to be assessed thereon, and the other half by the City.

On motion of Alderman Stewart, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of May, 1898, recommends that Emerson place, between Lafayette avenue and DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, one-half of the cost of such repavement to be borne by the property benefited to be assessed thereon, and the other half by the City of New York.

(No. 2.)

Petition of Martin Helmshead, of No. 218 Skillman street, for fencing the lot on the west side of Skillman street, between Willoughby and De Kalb avenues, known as lot No. 21, block 43, Seventh Ward Map.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the west side of Skillman street, between Willoughby avenue and De Kalb avenue, known as lot No. 21, block 43, Seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

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

(No. 3.)

Proposed ordinance referred to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen for fencing of the lot known as lot No. 15, block 41, Twenty-first Ward Map.

On motion of Alderman Diemer the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Stockton street, between Throop avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as lot No. 15, block 41, Twenty-first 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. 4.)

Petition from F. R. Vermeule of No. 1072 Lafayette avenue, for the fencing of the lots on Lafayette avenue, between Patchen avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21, Block 3, Twenty-first Ward Map; and also for the fencing of the lot on the south side of Kosciusko street, between Broadway and Reid avenue, known as lot No. 65, Block 3, Twenty-first Ward Map.

Alderman Stewart submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Patchen avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21, Block 3, Twenty-first 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. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Kosciusko street, between Broadway and Reid avenue, known as Lot No. 65, block 3, Twenty-first 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. Adopted.

(No. 5.)

Petition from A. K. Dixon of No. 434 Kosciusko street, for the flagging of the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Kosciusko street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Lewis avenue, known as Lot No. 84, Block 27, Twenty-first Ward Map. Laid over pending notification of owner.

(No. 6.)

Petition for flagging the sidewalk at the corner of South Ninth street and Kent avenue.

The President submitted a communication from J. Albert Palmer, representing the Palmer estate, owner of the property, stating that he had ordered the work done. Laid over.

(No. 7.)

Complaint of Hans E. Myer, of No. 256 Willoughby avenue, about the removal of lights on Willoughby avenue, between Nosstrand and Marx avenues.

Referred to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Absent:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P.M., Monday, May 2, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Grant, President, in the chair, and Councilman Doyle; Aldermen Keoney, Keegan and Hennessey.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)

Resolution sent to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen providing that Sixty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, having been used as a public street for five years continuously, be declared an open street. On motion of Alderman Keegan, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of May, 1898, approves the following resolution referred to it by the Board of Aldermen and recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that it be adopted:

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby declared to be an open public street of the said borough and city; and that the same has been thrown open to public use for and used as a public street of the late City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for five years continuously, as required by section 22 of title 22 of the Charter of said City of Brooklyn; and that the same has ever since remained and now is so open, and that the rights acquired therein by the said City of Brooklyn are now vested in The City of New York.

(No. 2.)

Communication from Samuel Smith and Son asking that steps be taken to acquire title to and improve the Shell road. Laid over, and Secretary instructed to communicate with the Department of Highways and Corporation Counsel in relation to the matter.

(No. 3.)

Petition of Fred C. Cochen for sewer facilities in the district known on the map as Map U, Drainage District No. 41, and Map V, Drainage District No. 42. The Chief Engineer of the Department of Sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn was heard, and asked that the matter be delayed until a new map is prepared. Laid over.

(No. 4.)

Complaint about the condition of Ninety-sixth street. Laid over for report from the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel as to whether the money which was appropriated by the former Town of New Utrecht for the improvement of Ninety-sixth street is now available.

(No. 5.)

Complaint of Charles P. Walters, of No. 148 Twenty-third street, about unused car-tracks on Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

A representative of Sheehan & Collins, Counsel for the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, was heard, and said that he would take steps to have the tracks removed under the company's direction.

Laid over.

(No. 6.)

Petition of Samuel McCauley, of No. 465 West Forty-second street, for flagging in front of lots known as Nos. 87, 88 and 89, Block 168, Eighth Ward map, on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Also report from the Department of Highways, stating that the work is necessary.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as lots Nos. 87, 88 and 89, Block 168, 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.)

Communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that a judgment of \$3,500 had been rendered against the City by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Hamilton avenue, south of the bridge which crosses Gowanus canal, and recommending that the sidewalks in front of lots known as 53, 44 and 37, on the west side of Hamilton avenue, south of the bridge which crosses Gowanus canal, be flagged.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Hamilton avenue, south of the bridge which crosses Gowanus Canal, known as lots Nos. 53, 44 and 37, 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. 8.)

Petition of Axel J. Ostergrin, of No. 214 Twenty-third street, for the flagging of the sidewalk opposite the lots known as Nos. 55, 56 and 57, Block 64, Eighth Ward map, on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, known as lots Nos. 55, 56 and 57, Block 64, 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 lot.

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

(No. 9.)

Petition of Oscar Richter, for flagging sidewalk on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The President submitted a report from the Department of Highways, stating that the work had been done.

Ordered on file.

(No. 10.)

Complaint of T. B. McNicol, of Bath and Eighteenth avenues, about the condition of lay, Seventeenth street and Benson avenue.

Laid over, and Secretary instructed to notify the Department of Sewers that the Local Board recommends that a sewer basin be placed at Seventeenth street and Benson avenue.

(No. 11.)

Complaint of O. Matthews and others against Long Island Railroad Company as lessee, the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company as lessee, and the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company as a road operating over the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company leased to and operated by the Long Island Railroad Company along Gravesend avenue.

1st. That the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company operates said road without authority of law.

2d. That the portion of Gravesend avenue between the railroad tracks is not kept in good order and on a level with the grade.

3d. That the railroad company obstructs said avenue with posts, pillars, culverts, sidings, ditches and banks along the line.

Laid over, and Secretary instructed to ask the Department of Highways for a report.

(No. 12.)

Resolution reported to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen, providing that an additional electric light be placed on Sackett street, midway between Nevins street and Third avenue.

On motion of Alderman Keoney, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed on Sackett street, midway between Nevins street and Third avenue.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Absent:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

SIXTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 3 P.M., Friday, May 6, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered in their names:

Edward M. Grant, President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Byrne and Dooley.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)

Proposed ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, providing for the repaving of Dean street, from Flatbush avenue to Grand avenue, with asphalt.

On motion of Alderman Byrne, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of May, 1898, believes that Dean street, from Flatbush avenue to Grand avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways, for action.

(No. 2.)

Proposed ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, providing for the repaving of Bergen street, from Fourth avenue to Grand avenue, with asphalt.

On motion of Alderman Byrne the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of May, 1898, believes that Bergen street, from Fourth avenue to Grand avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

(No. 3.)

Petition from W. J. LaRoche of Berkeley place and Plaza street, and others, for flagging sidewalks on the west side of Plaza street, between St. John's place and Lincoln place. The President submitted a letter from Charles G. Peterson, owner of the lots, offering to maintain a temporary board sidewalk in front of his lots pending the construction of buildings on the lots.

Ordered on file.

(No. 4.)

Petition of Hon. W. D. Dickey, for flagging sidewalks on the south side of Park place, between Underhill and Vanderbilt avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 28 to 33 inclusive, Block 78, Ninth Ward Map; and on the west side of Underhill avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, in front of lots known as Nos. 33 to 37 inclusive, 40 and 42, Block 78, Ninth Ward Map. The President submitted a communication from Martin I. Glynn of No. 76 Front street, New York City, offering to flag lot No. 42 on Underhill avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, of which he is the owner.

The following resolution in relation to the other lots included in the petitions were then offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Park place, between Underhill avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, known as Lots Nos. 28 to 33, inclusive, Block 78, Ninth 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. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Underhill avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, known as Lots Nos. 33 to 37, inclusive, and 40, Block 78, Ninth 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. Adopted.

(No. 5.)

Petition of F. Rande, of No. 313 Thirty-second street, and others, for flagging the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, known as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32 and 30, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map;

For flagging the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 84, 85, and 9 to 13, inclusive, 113 to 117, inclusive, and 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map;

For fencing lots on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive, and 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward map;

For fencing the lots on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, known as Lots Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, and 80, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward map.

For fencing lots on the north side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 29, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward map.

Joseph S. Iverson, of No. 592 Seventh avenue, owner of the lots on Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, referred to in petition, appeared before the Board, and offered to flag in front of the lots owned by him under his own direction.

Laid over.

(No. 6.)

Petition of William H. Haworth, of No. 375 Fifth street, for fencing the lot used as a dump between Third and Fourth avenues and Third and Sixth streets; also, petition of E. L. Van Buskirk, of No. 396 Fifth street, for fencing lots between Fifth and Sixth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues.

William C. DeWitt appeared for the owners of the lots, and said that the dump about which the petitioners complained had been abandoned.

Laid over and Secretary instructed to ask the petitioners if the nuisance about which they complained now exists.

(No. 7.)

Petition of Grace S. Strachan, Branch Principal of Public School No. 42, and others, for flagging the sidewalk on Classon avenue, between Atlantic and St. Mark's avenue, and inclosing the vacant lots on St. Mark's avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

Laid over for a more definite description.

(No. 8.)

Petition of E. Shanahan of No. 389 Nineteenth street, for digging down lots.

Laid over, and Secretary instructed to notify petitioner to submit a new petition describing the lots definitely.

(No. 9.)

Proposed ordinance sent by the Board of Aldermen to the Local Board for renumbering Plaza street, from Eastern Parkway to Prospect Park, West.

On motion of Alderman Dudley, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of May, 1898, recommends that Plaza street, from Eastern Parkway to Prospect Park, West, be renumbered, and approves of proposed ordinance No. 523 of the Board of Aldermen, as amended by resolution No. 386 of the Board of Aldermen, to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the renumbering of Plaza street, from Eastern Parkway to Prospect Park, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Section 1. That Plaza street be renumbered from Eastern Parkway to Prospect Park, West, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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.

(No. 10.)

Proposed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that electric lights be erected and maintained on Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

On motion of Alderman Dudley the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of May, 1898, recommends that electric lights be erected and maintained on Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Friday, April 29, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Groot, President, in the chair, and Aldermen McNeil, Scott and Velton.

The President laid before the Board the following:

(No. 1.)

Communication from L. Ellich & Co., of No. 278 Greene street, corner of Provost street, asking that proceedings be initiated to pave Greene street, from Oakland street to Whale creek.

Laid over and Secretary instructed to notify Ellich & Co. to submit a petition signed by a majority of the property-owners.

(No. 2.)

Proposed ordinance referred to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen, providing for repaving Driggs avenue, from Grand street to North Thirteenth street.

On motion of Alderman Scott, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1898, believes that Driggs avenue, between Grand and North Thirteenth streets, should be repaved, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 3.)

Proposed ordinance referred to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen, providing for repaving North Eighth street, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue.

On motion of Alderman Scott, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that North Eighth street, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue, should be repaved, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 4.)

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That the Local Board, Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly the repaving of the following-named streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Scholes street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, with granite blocks.

South Third street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, with granite blocks.

Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, with asphalt.

Keap street, from Grand street to Broadway, with granite blocks.

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements and the said Municipal Assembly.

Which was amended to make a separate resolution for each subject, as follows:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that Scholes street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, should be repaved with granite blocks, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that South Third street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, should be repaved with granite blocks, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that Keap street, from Grand street to Broadway, should be repaved with granite blocks, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 5.)

Petition from John D. Deoljen of No. 217 Humboldt street, and others, claiming to represent two-thirds of the property on Humboldt street, between Meeker and Engert avenues, for the grading and paving of Humboldt street, between Meeker and Engert avenues.

Laid over for reports from the Department of Highways and the Board of Assessors.

(No. 6.)

Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn, which was sent to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board referred to the Local Board, for acquiring title to Provost street, from Greenpoint avenue to Pudge street for sewerage purposes.

Deputy Commissioner Brennan, Dr. Holton, representing the Seventeenth Ward Board of Trade and others, were heard in favor of the proposed improvement. Assistant Corporation

Council Greenwood informed the board that proceedings initiated by the last Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn for opening said street had fallen through because of a resolution by the Board of Aldermen rescinding their action. He said that a subsequent resolution by the Board rescinding the rescinding resolution did not serve to legalize the proceedings. The Local Board discussed the question as to whether it would be better to initiate proceedings to open the street, or to simply acquire title to the street for sewerage purposes. On motion of Alderman McNeil the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Provost street, from Greenpoint avenue to Pudge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 7.)

Communication from Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, stating that an inspector of his department on examination made at the request of the Otto Huber Brewery, reported that the crosswalk at the crossing on Bushwick place, from the southwest corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place to the southeast corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place, is in a dangerous condition, and that a new crosswalk should be laid.

On motion of Alderman Velton, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that a crosswalk should be laid across Bushwick place, from the southwest corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place to the southeast corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

(No. 8.)

By Alderman Velton—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to cause limestone crosswalks to be laid from the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Seigel street to the southwest corner of said streets; also from the northeast corner of Graham avenue and McKibbin street to the southeast corner of said streets.

Which was amended to make a separate resolution for each subject, as follows:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that a crosswalk should be laid across from the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Seigel street to the southwest corner of said streets, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this the 29th day of April, 1898, believes that a crosswalk should be laid across from the northeast corner of Graham avenue and McKibbin street to the southeast corner of said streets, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Streets and Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 9.)

Proposed ordinance referred to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen, providing for flagging the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Franklin and Huron streets, extending 100 feet on Huron street.

The President submitted a communication from Clark & Pendleton, real estate agents, of No. 102 Franklin street, stating that they are agents for the property, and that the sidewalk is already flagged. Henry Griffiths was heard, and stated that the flagging is in a dangerous condition.

On motion of Alderman Scott the Secretary was instructed to notify Clark & Pendleton that if they do not put the sidewalk in proper condition, proceedings will be taken to have the work done by the City at the expense of the owners.

(No. 10.)

Petition of G. Martin of No. 119 Huron street, for flagging sidewalk in front of Nos. 133, 135, 137, 139 and 141 Huron street.

Laid over, and Secretary instructed to notify owners that if they not put the sidewalk in proper condition, proceedings will be taken to have the work done by the City at the expense of the owners.

(No. 11.)

Petition of Jacob Halstead for flagging sidewalk in front of No. 320 Manhattan avenue.

The President submitted a report from the Department of Highways showing that the work had already been done.

Ordered on file.

(No. 12.)

Petition of Robert Boenig of No. 30 Sutton street, for flagging sidewalks in front of lots known as Nos. 88 to 92, inclusive, and Nos. 94 to 100, inclusive, Block 233 of the Seventeenth Ward map, on the east side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Van Cort avenues, and Lots Nos. 151 to 145, inclusive, also Nos. 141 to 129, inclusive, Block 232 of the Seventeenth Ward map, on the west side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Van Cort avenues. Also report from the Department of Highways showing that the work is necessary.

The President submitted communication from Kniffen & Tooker of No. 48 Murray street, New York, owners of the Lots Nos. 94 to 100, Block 233, Seventeenth Ward map, on the east side of Sutton street, stating that they would flag the sidewalks under their own direction immediately.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the owners of the remaining lots, in the petition, that if the sidewalks in front of said lots are not flagged promptly the Board will commence proceedings to have the work done by the City at the expense of the owners.

(No. 13.)

Complaint of Robert Boenig, of No. 30 Sutton street, about the removal of arc lamp on Sutton street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues.

Communication from Alderman McNeil, stating that the residents of Devos and Lorimer streets have requested him to have an arc lamp placed on the northeast corner of Devos and Lorimer streets.

Proposed resolution submitted to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen providing that an electric light be placed in each of the following-named streets:

Cook street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Moore street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Seigel street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Proposed resolution submitted to the Local Board by the Board of Aldermen providing that an extra suspended arc light be placed in front of St. Catharine's Hospital on Bushwick avenue and an additional electric light be placed at the ambulance entrance to St. Catharine's Hospital on Ten Eyck street.

On motion of Alderman Velton, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to replace lights or erect new ones at the following points in the Seventh District for Local Improvements:

Sutton street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues.

Northeast corner of Devos and Lorimer streets.

Cook street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Moore street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Seigel street, midway between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Main entrance to St. Catharine's Hospital on Bushwick avenue.

Ambulance entrance to St. Catharine's Hospital on Ten Eyck street.

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, May 9, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Groot, President, in the chair, and Councilman Leich; Aldermen Ackerman, McInnes and Wentz.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 11, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

The following communication and inclosure from the Department of Highways was read and the Secretary instructed to send copy to all the members of the Municipal Assembly from the Borough of Brooklyn:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 6, 1898. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROOT, President Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of this Board held on April 20 your communication of April 14, advising the Board of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the placing of electric lights at certain designated points, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc., for a report.

I now inclose copy of his report in this connection, which was submitted to the Board at the meeting held on the 3d instant, from which you will see that it will be impossible to establish the lights recommended, as the fund for that purpose is not sufficient to cover the necessary expense.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MAY 7, 1898.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHER, President Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City: DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of April 21, referring to this Department for investigation and report a communication addressed to you by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to placing lights at various points in the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn: The matter has been investigated and this Department has to report that the present condition of the fund for lamps and lighting in the Borough of Brooklyn not only does not permit of the establishment of new lights, but it also does not cover the cost of lighting the public buildings in that Borough under the charge of this Department.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 4.) Petition of R. L. Williams, City Surveyor, of No. 204 Montague street, representing William Ziegler, for change of grade of property known as Martense Farm, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth avenue, and Fortieth street. The following report from the Department of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 16, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of 13th inst., I beg leave to submit herewith report of the Engineer of this department on the proposed change of grade of the streets of the property known as Martense Farm, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, April 15, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways: DEAR SIR—In connection with the application of R. L. Williams, in behalf of Mr. William Ziegler, for a change of grade on the property known as the Martense Farm, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth avenue and Fortieth street, I have carefully examined the proposed changes and have consulted with the Engineer of the Sewer Department if they would in any way affect the plans for sewerage. I find that they will not; that the changes asked for are very slight, and would in no way interfere with the surface drainage or the grading of the streets, and I would therefore recommend that the application be favorably considered.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

And, on motion of Councilman Leich, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that in pursuance to the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of the streets on the property known as Martense Farm, bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth avenue and Fortieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 5.)

Petition of Stephen Van Wyck and others for the change of grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues. The following report was read from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, APRIL 15, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York: DEAR SIR—In reply to that part of your letter of the 13th inst. which refers to the contemplated change of grade in Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, I have to say that the Engineer of this Department reports that the necessity for a change seems to have arisen from the fact that a sewer has been built in this street in accordance with the grade at that time legal, but subsequently changed. The grade as now changed will leave scanty covering over the sewer, and while there would be sufficient fall on this block for a straight grade running from New York avenue to Nostrand avenue, it would seem, in justice to property-owners who have been assessed for this sewer built by the City, that the change asked for should be permitted.

Respectfully, THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of Alderman McInnes, the following was adopted: 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 in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 2.)

Petition of H. J. Robinson and others for narrowing the width of East Eleventh street, between Avenue B and Caton avenue; also petition of H. J. Robinson for narrowing the width of East Eleventh street, between Avenues B and C. Laid over on motion of Alderman Leich, and Secretary instructed to ask the Department of Highways for a report.

(No. 3.)

Petition of Spencer Aldrich for repaving Patchen avenue, between Macon and McDonough streets. On motion of Alderman Wentz the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of May, 1898, believes that Patchen avenue, between Macon street and McDonough street, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 18.)

Proposed resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing that the Commissioner of Water Supply be directed 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. Also petition from Jacob D. Rensen and others for the extension of water-mains in the Thirty-second Ward for fire purposes.

The following communications from the Department of Water Supply and the Department of Fire were read:

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y., May 7, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith I send you a copy of communication received from Robert Van Buren in charge Borough of Brooklyn, respecting fire hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward; also communication of L. M. de Verona, Engineer of Water Supply, dated May 7, 1898, in the same matter.

Respectfully, JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn. DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—ENGINEER'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 7, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of Borough of Brooklyn: SIR—Your representative submitted to me yesterday a communication addressed to you under date of April 16, 1898, which I return herewith, relating to additional fire hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward, and a petition asking for the extension of the water-mains in the same ward. I am informed that you desire a statement in regard to this matter as soon as possible, and in the absence to-day of Mr. Van Buren, the Engineer in charge, I beg to inclose copy of a communication addressed by Mr. Van Buren to Deputy Commissioner Moffett in the matter of additional hydrants.

In regard to the extension of the mains, you will see by the letter of reference that those now laid belong to the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, so that it is not clear to me how the City could lay additional mains to connect with those which we do not own. It seems to me that we would have either to purchase the existing pipes, or that some arrangement would have to be made so that the additional mains might be laid by the Germania Real estate and Improvement Company.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) L. M. DE VERONA, Engineer of Water Supply.

Hon. JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply: DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of April 14, relating to hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward, and resolutions of the Committee on Water Supply: The water-mains in the Thirty-second Ward are owned by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, who derive their supply from the Flatbush Water Company. There is enough pressure for fire purposes if the Flatbush Water Company will turn on their full pressure, but the Company refuses to do so unless the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company make a contract for fire service, paying the Water Company at the rate of \$17.50 for each hydrant. Of course, if the City agrees to make the payment, the Water Company, it is to be assumed, will readily put on the pressure.

I annex hereto copy of the contract with the Flatbush Water Company, Respectfully, ROBERT VAN BUREN, Engineer in Charge.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, OFFICE, NOS. 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 16, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—In reply to your request of the 14th instant, as to the number of hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward not properly supplied with water, you will find herewith a report from the Chief of the Fire Battalion in that section giving the results of an investigation made by him. Respectfully yours, JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

QUARTERS CHIEF THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION, CHURCH AND BEDFORD AVENUES, BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 15, 1898.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens: DEAR SIR—I would respectfully state that the hydrants located in Thirty-second Ward of this Borough have a pressure of about 60 pounds and the supply is good at all times. I am informed that the supply is obtained from the Flatbush Water Works Company. The number of hydrants could be increased to the great advantage of this Department, or at present there is no water below "Hubbard's lane," and in the section owned by the Germania Land and Improvement Company, known as Vandewater Park. Should a fire occur below that point the Fire Department would be of very little service in their efforts to extinguish it, as there is not a well of any account below the point named.

Respectfully, etc., (Signed) JAMES KEILLOCK, Chief Thirty-first Battalion.

Total number of hydrants in Thirty-second Ward is 48.

On motion of Alderman McNeil, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of May, 1898, recommends that steps be taken to furnish a proper and adequate supply of water, for protection against fire, in the hydrants of the Thirty-second Ward, now not properly supplied with water, and that the water-mains be extended for fire purposes to said ward.

(No. 21.)

Proposed resolution referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Local Board, providing that Carroll street, between Franklin and Rogers avenues, be opened as a public street, as laid down on the Commissioners' map of Kings County.

On motion of Alderman Melanes, it was Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Carroll street between Franklin and Rogers avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 22.)

Petition of Mary W. Smith of Eastern Parkway, corner of Harley street, for grading and paving Somerset street, between Broadway and a point 375 feet east of Stone avenue. Laid over.

(No. 15.)

Petitions of William Saunders of No. 478 Quincey street, and others, and Edwin W. Dulish of No. 482 Quincey street, for flagging sidewalks opposite the lot on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Quincey street, known as lot No. 100, block 5, Twenty-third Ward map.

On motion of Alderman Leich, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Quincey street, known as Lot No. 100, Block 5, Twenty-third 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 lot.

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

(No. 20.)

Petition of A. K. Dixon, of No. 434 Kosciuszko street, for flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincey street, in front of lot known as No. 118, Block 110, Twenty-third Ward map.

On motion of Alderman Leich, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincey street, known as Lot No. 118, Block 110, Twenty-third 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 lot.

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

(No. 13.)

Petition of N. H. Wardell and others, for the fencing of the lot on the south side of Pacific street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension, known as lot No. 86, Block 235, Twenty-fourth Ward map.

On motion of Alderman Leich, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Pacific street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension, known as Lot No. 86, Block 235, Twenty-fourth 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. 14.)

Petition of Denis Hayes, of No. 134 Grove street, and others, for the fencing of the plot on the south side of Hancock street, 200 feet west from Patchen avenue.

The President submitted a communication from Adolphus Glood, of No. 245 McDonough street, owner of the plot, offering to do the work under his own direction.

Laid over. (No. 23.)

Petition of Richard J. Dalton, of No. 440 Lewis avenue, for the fencing of the lot on the west side of Lewis avenue, between Bainbridge and Chanancy streets, known as lot No. 94, Block 102, Twenty-third Ward Map.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the west side of Lewis avenue, between Bainbridge street and Chanancy street, known as Lot No. 94, Block 102, Twenty-third 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. 24.)

Petition of J. R. Michaels for flagging sidewalk on the north side of Fulton street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 22, 23, 6, 7 and 8 and 12 to 17 inclusive, Block 64, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

On motion of Alderman Wentz, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Fulton street, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22, 23, 6, 7 and 8 and 12 to 17 inclusive, Block 64, Twenty-fifth 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. 25.)

Petition of M. A. Worthington, of No. 582 Moore street, for flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Park place, in front of lot known as Nos. 34, Block 49, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REMOVAL OF ENCUMBRANCES.

(Section 345, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of encumbrances and Amount. Includes 'Unredeemed encumbrances on hand April 30, 1898' and 'Incumbrances seized during week'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of encumbrances and Amount. Includes 'Incumbrances redeemed and released'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of encumbrances and Amount. Includes 'Unredeemed encumbrances on hand'.

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transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Schedule No. and Amount. Includes 'Schedule No. 24' and 'Schedule No. 26'.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes 'Mileage of street cleaning', 'Number of loads of street dirt removed', etc.

Borough of Richmond.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Schedule No. and Amount. Includes 'Schedule No. 6'.

Borough of Queens.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Schedule No. and Amount. Includes 'Schedule No. 4—Sundries'.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like 'Bornermann, Herman' and 'Bradish, George J.' with corresponding amounts.

Schedule No. 5—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes 'J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Deputy Commissioner, for month of April, 1898'.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 23.50 P. M., May 16, 1898.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Cole, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The Supervisor of the City Record being absent, by reason of illness, Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor, acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of May 9 were approved as printed.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City:

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 9444—2 boxes Monarch rubber bands, 200 1/2; 2 boxes Monarch rubber bands, 1 1/2-inch, assorted; 4 cut-glass ink stands, 4-inch; 6 sponges for 3 1/2-inch cups; 2 boxwood rulers, 15-inch, double brass edge; 1/2 dozen red tape; 1/2 dozen and black record ribbons; 1/2 dozen and purple copying ribbons; 1/2 dozen balls twice, assorted blocking; 1 box fasteners, No. 7, round; 1 box fasteners, No. 3, round; 1 box fasteners, No. 4, round; 1 McGill's fastener punch; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 44; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 50; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 6.

Municipal Court, Second District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2374—200 Clerks' return to Comptroller; 200 Clerks' return to Board of Justices; 100 pay-roll vouchers; 500 daily calendars; 500 daily balance sheets; 1,000 subpoenas; 2,000 subpoenas copy; 1,000 transcript of judgment; 500 copy summons with warrant, order arrest; 1,000 official letter, plain; 1,000 official letter, ruled; 1,000 official note, Justice; 1,000 official official note, Clerk; 2,000 official envelope, No. 10; 2,000 official envelope, No. 6; 500 official envelope, No. 12.

Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 1292—1 copy book, legal cap size, for use with letter press.

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 8253—2 dozen No. 2 Faber's pencils; 2 dozen No. 3 Faber's pencils; 2 dozen No. 4 Faber's pencils; 2 dozen Faber's red and blue pencils; 2 dozen No. 314 Eagle pencils; 1 dozen Stein pencils; 3 dozen Eagle pencilholders, assorted; 2 dozen pins, 1/2; 2 boxes pins, 1 1/2; 2 boxes Carter's semicarbon; 1/2 dozen Carter's copying ribbons; 1/2 dozen Daugherty No. 4401 ribbons; 1/2 dozen 3-inch sponge cups; 10 3-inch sponges; 10 No. 7 macilage cups; 6 quarts macilage.

President of Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 3550—3 Carter's Ideal typewriters' ribbons, record, black; 3 Carter's Ideal typewriters' ribbons, copying, green; 3 Carter's Ideal typewriters' ribbons, copying, blue; 1 dozen No. 3 sponges; 1/2 dozen bankers' ink stands, No. 3; 72 yards of tape, No. 10, red; 10 yards of taffeta ribbons, blue; 5 quarts pure gum arabic macilage, Golden Seal; 1/2 dozen No. 7 macilage reservoirs; 1 dozen Davidson rubber erasers, velvet, No. 20; 1 dozen E. Faber's pencils; 1 dozen E. Faber's ink erasers, L and P, 487; 1/2 dozen sponge rubbers; 1/2 dozen E. Faber's typewriters' erasers, No. 104; 1/2 dozen shears, japanned, No. 8; 1/2 dozen knife blades, bone handle.

Requisition No. 3551—3 boxes, 100 each, McGill's fasteners No. 1, round; 3 boxes, 100 each, McGill's fasteners, No. 2, round; 2 boxes, 100 each, McGill's fasteners No. 3, round; 2 boxes, 100 each, McGill's fasteners No. 4, round; 6 Tingley's rulers, boxwood, 18-inch; 3 Tingley's rulers, boxwood, 12-inch; 24 1/2-inch thumb tacks; 2 dozen document boxes; 1-6 dozen paper cutters, bone; 1/2 dozen rolls pins, No. 300, Pyramid No. 3; 5 boxes 15-pound Bankers No. 4.

Requisition No. 3552—1/2 dozen brass spring clips; 1/2 dozen iron spring clips; 2 reams T. W. paper, Whiting's, No. 9 legal.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 1283—1 ream of paper, as per sample.

Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 1303—3 pints red ink; 2 quarts macilage; 1 pair bankers' shears; 1 gross box electric steel pens, No. 800; 1 gross box electric steel pens, No. 900.

President Board of Public Improvement.

Requisition No. 810—4 CITY RECORD binders.

Requisition No. 885—12 brass letter clips.

Requisition No. 1263—6 dozen Dixon's lumber pencils, red; 6 dozen Dixon's lumber pencils, blue.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1311—100 blank forms of contract for towing and unloading at Riker's Island; 100 blank forms of contract for unloading at Riker's Island.

Requisition No. 1032—3 black record ribbons, W. S. & B.; 3 purple copy ribbons, Underwood's; 3 black copy ribbons, W. S. & B.

Requisition No. 854—250 pads, 8 1/2 x 4 3/4; 250 pads, 7 x 4 3/4; 125 pads, 3 1/2 x 4 3/4.

Eighth Municipal Court (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 770—2 reams T. W. paper, legal cap, ruled; 1 box Underwood's carbon paper, Law Department.

Requisition No. 642—50 rough steno-grapher's note books, No. 1336 1/2; 6 boxes Underwood's carbon paper.

Requisition No. 808—6 Common Sense binders, No. 158; 1 large newspaper file.

Requisition No. 637—3 boxes Padella pens; 5 boxes Faber pens, No. 30.

Requisition No. 123—12 Carter's black record ribbons; 5 reams of paper, like sample; 1 dozen rolls of pins.

Requisition No. 1086—1 dozen boxes Niagara clips.

Requisition No. 853—2 large bottles golden seal macilage; 2 large bottles golden seal red ink.

Requisition No. 1269—Office shears; newspaper file for "Record and Guide," No. 5.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1248—1 black Denmore typewriter ribbon, record; 1 blue Denmore typewriter ribbon, copying; 1 box of carbon paper, 8 by 13; 50 light blue rose covers, lines; 1 ream typewriting paper, Whiting's legal ruled, L. R. No. 1; 1 ream typewriting paper, Whiting's legal ruled, L. R. No. 2; 1 ream typewriting paper, Whiting's legal ruled, L. R. No. 3; 1 circular eraser, Faber's.

Requisition No. 540—3 dozen Faber's pencil No. 2, hex.; 3 dozen Dixon's Secretary No. 2, hex.; 6 boxes Falcon pen No. 50, Bohaner; 3 quarts Arnold writing fluid; 2 quart Arnold carmine; 2 quarts macilage, Golden Seal; 2 dozen assorted pencilholders; 12 Faber's ink and pencil erasers; 1 pound hands, assorted; 1 ream legal cap, Whiting's, 16 pound; 1 ream foolscap; Whiting's; 50 packages small blotters; 15 sheets large blotters; 6 dozen small manila pads; 3 dozen large manila pads; 2 boxes Taylor & Co's pen No. 3.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 871—6 copy blue typewriter ribbons; 1 box carbon paper, black.

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 493—3 reams legal cap, white; 10 pound, City Record; 3 reams landscape, Whiting 10 pounds, City Record; 1 box sheets Carter's black carbon paper; 2 reams manila wrapping paper, 24 by 36, 60 pound Reigel; 1 ream manila wrapping paper, 50 by 40, 80 pound Reigel; 2 gross packages white blotting 4 by 9 1/2, 140 pound; 1/2 gross sheets white blotting, 10 by 14, 140 pound; 1/2 gross sheets blue blotting, 10 by 14, 140 pound; 5 quarts Stafford's combined writing and copying ink; 3 quarts writing fluid, Golden Seal; 1 quart carmine ink, Golden Seal; 10 gross assorted pens, Defiance; 10 gross great-gross assorted rubber bands; 10 dozen Faber's pencils No. 2; 3 dozen Faber's pencils No. 3; 3 dozen red and blue pencils; 6 dozen pencilholders, assorted; 1 dozen American Pencil Company, No. 500; 1 dozen American Pencil Company, No. 800; 1 box Davidson's only 117; 1/2 dozen Carter's black record T. W. ribbons; 1/2 dozen Carter's copying ribbons, purple; 1/2 dozen 3-inch sponge cups; 12 cup sponges; 6 dove macilage reservoirs, No. 7; 10 banker's inkstands, 3 inch; 3 quarts macilage, Golden Seal; 2 dozen Faber's pencil erasers; 3 dozen Faber's ink erasers; 1 dozen Faber's T. W. erasers, No. 104; 3 pair 8-inch japanned shears; 6 steel ink erasers, 18-inch; 5 boxes McGill's paper fasteners, No. 1, round; 5 boxes McGill's paper fastener No. 2; 2 boxes McGill's paper fastener, No. 3; 1 box McGill's paper fasteners No. 4.

Requisition No. 4074—3 Tingley's rulers, 18-inch; 3 Tingley's rulers, 12-inch; 25 document boxes; 5 rolls pyramid pins, No. 3; 5 boxes Bankers' pins, No. 4; 10 H. B. letter files; 6 paper weights, No. 3; 2 gross memorandum pads, assorted; 1 dozen balls assorted colors; 1 dozen letter copying brushes, No. 4.

City Magistrate, Second District.

Requisition No. 888—4 dozen Underwood's copying ribbons; 1 box Underwood's seal-carbon; 2 reams No. 2 Whiting's paper; 1 box Defiance pens, No. 5; 1 box Defiance pens, No. 50; 2 dozen quarts Underwood's Golden Seal; 1 box 431 B. P. pens; 2 dozen Stafford's fluid, quarts.

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 448—200 roll-out sheets, Eleventh District; 200 roll-out sheets, Twelfth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Thirteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Fourteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Fifteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Sixteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Seventeenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Eighteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Nineteenth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Twentieth District; 200 roll-out sheets, Twenty-first District.

Mayor's Department of Buildings.

Requisition No. 1026—6 quarts Stafford's black ink; 2 dozen boxes Monarch rubber bands, assorted, 1/2-inch; 1 gross lead pencils, Nos. 2 and 3 Eagle; 1 dozen lead pencils, red and blue; 1 dozen pyramid pins; 3 sponges; 3 cups; 1/2 dozen quarts Underwood's G. S. macilage; 4 reams Whiting's 16-pound legal cap; 1/2 dozen steel ink erasers, 18-inch; 1/2 dozen boxes paper fasteners, Nos. 1 and 4; 2 dozen stenographer's note books, No. 1340; 1/2 dozen four-rose leads, 700 pages, No. 1548; 2 dozen sheets of oil paper.

Public Administration of the County of New York.

Requisition No. 886—3 boxes, 100 each, Uni. black seal-carbon, 8 by 10; 2 Uni. black types after ribbons; 2 Uni. blue typewriter ribbons.

Supervisor's Office and Court.

Requisition No. 1368—200 stenographer's note books, C. B. No. 1058.

Sherriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 1323—50 blanks, list of prisoners (sample attached).

Department of Sewers.

Requisition No. 1225—1,000 expense vouchers for general expenses, as per Sample No. 1; 500 pay-roll forms, as per Sample No. 2; 200 pay-roll forms, as per Sample No. 3; 500 complaint forms, as per Sample No. 4; 500 inspectors' bills for expense, as per Sample No. 5.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1379—2 reams No. 3 linen paper, 8 x 13 inches, ruled with marginal lines; 2 reams fine ruled paper, 10 1/2 x 16 inches, as per sample.

Municipal Court, First District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 825—1 bottle Uni. carmine ink; 1 rubber stamp, 3 lines, "Municipal Court in The City of New York, First District, Borough of Bronx"; 1 steel knife eraser.

City Magistrate's Court, First District (Manhattan and Bronx).

Requisition No. 1370—5,000 Form No. 30, short black affidavits, Sample No. 33; 1,000 Form No. 37, stenographer's affidavits, Sample No. 34; 2,000 Form No. 38, un-governable child affidavits, Sample No. 35; 1,000 Form No. 39, vicious dog affidavits, Sample No. 31; 1,000 Form No. 40, vagrancy on confession affidavits, Sample No. 37; 3,000 Form No. 41, vagrancy on evidence affidavits, Sample No. 36; 1,000 Form No. 42, vagrancy, habitual drunkard, Sample No. 39; 1,500 Form No. 43, affidavit, violation building law, Sample No. 40; 4,000 Form No. 44, affidavit, violation corporation ordinance, Sample No. 41; 3,000 Form No. 44A, affidavit, violation corporation ordinance, push carts, no license, Sample No. 42; 3,000 Form No. 44B, affidavit, violation corporation ordinance, push carts, standing, Sample No. 43; 2,500 Form No. 46, violation liquor laws, selling or giving away Sunday, Sample No. 44; 1,000 Form No. 47, violation liquor law, without tax certificates, Sample No. 45; 1,000 Form No. 48, violation liquor law, prohibited hours, Sample No. 46; 1,500 Form No. 49, violation liquor law, exposing or offering on Sunday, Sample No. 47; 1,000 Form No. 50, answer to writ, felony or misdemeanor, Sample No. 48.

Requisition No. 1327—2,500 Form No. 51, complaints pending to appear, Sample No. 49; 2,500 Form No. 52, complaintant refuses to complain, Sample No. 50; 2,500 Form No. 53, unable to obtain evidence, Sample No. 51; 2,500 Form No. 54, held responsible (one), Sample No. 52; 2,500 Form No. 55, warrants, assault, Sample No. 53; 2,500 Form No. 56, warrants, disorderly person, Sample No. 54; 2,500 Form No. 57, warrants, disorderly conduct, Sample No. 55; 2,500 Form No. 58, warrants, disorderly housekeeping, Sample No. 56; 1,000 Form No. 59, warrants, fugitive from justice, Sample No. 57; 2,500 Form No. 60, warrants, general, Sample No. 58; 1,000 Form No. 61, warrants, gambling, Sample No. 59; 2,500 Form No. 62, warrants, illegal occupation, Sample No. 60; 2,500 Form No. 63, warrants, (Breton), Sample No. 61; 1,000 Form No. 64, warrants, search, Sample No. 62; 7,500 Form No. 63, commitment, disorderly conduct, good behavior, Sample No. 63; 7,500 Form No. 64, commitment, disorderly conduct, fine \$1 and up, Sample No. 64.

Requisition No. 1328—7,500 Form No. 8435, complaintant, disorderly conduct, fine \$1 or \$2, Sample No. 65; 7,500 Form No. 85, commitment, disorderly conduct, Workhouse, Sample No. 66; 2,500 Form No. 86, commitment, disorderly person, Sample No. 67; 5,000 Form No. 88, commitment, destination, Sample No. 68; 500 Form No. 89, commitment, fugitive from justice, Sample No. 69; 15,000 Form No. 90, commitment, general, Sample No. 70; 500 Form No. 91, commitment, House of Detention, temporary, Sample No. 71; 500 Form No. 92, commitment, House of Detention, witness, Sample No. 72; 500 Form No. 93A, commitment, House of Refuge, vagrancy, Sample No. 73; 500 Form No. 93B, commitment, House of Refuge, vagrancy, Sample No. 74; 500 Form No. 94A, commitment, House of Refuge, vagrancy, Sample No. 75; 500 Form No. 94B, commitment, House of Refuge, vagrancy, Sample No. 76; 500 Form No. 95, commitment, House of Refuge, disorderly children, Sample No. 77; 500 Form No. 96, commitment, House of Refuge, disorderly children, Sample No. 78; 500 Form No. 97, commitment, House of Good Shepherd, adults, Sample No. 79; 500 Form No. 98, commitment, House of Good Shepherd, minors, Sample No. 80.

Requisition No. 1329—500 Form No. 99, commitment, House of Mercy, adults, Sample No. 81; 500 Form No. 100, commitment, House of Mercy, minors, Sample No. 82; 7,000 Form No. 101, commitment, intoxication, fine \$3, Sample No. 83; 7,000 Form No. 102, commitment, intoxication, fine \$1, Sample No. 84; 5,000 Form No. 103, commitment, intoxication, Workhouse, Sample No. 85; 750 Form No. 105, commitment, N. Y. Catholic Profectory, Sample No. 86; 750 Form No. 106, commitment, Juvenile Asylum, Sample No. 87; 750 Form No. 107, commitment, Juvenile Asylum, Sample No. 88; 5,000 Form No. 109, commitment, Public Charities, Sample No. 89; 30,000 Form No. 111, commitment, temporary, Sample No. 90; 1,500 Form No. 112, commitment, temporary, S. P. C. C., Sample No. 91; 2,500 Form No. 113, commitment, answers, S. P. C. C., Sample No. 92; 1,000 Form No. 114, commitment, un-governable child, Sample No. 93; 5,000 Form No. 115, commitment, vagrancy, Sample No. 94; 500 Form No. 116, commitment, vagrancy, record of

conviction, Sample No. 95; 4,000 Form No. 117, committees, violation corporation ordinances, Sample No. 96.

Municipal Civil Service Commission

Requisition No. 1342—4 dozen steno-graphers' note books, flexible covers, 9 x 5 1/2 inches, ruled with marginal lines, paper suitable for pen and ink work.

Requisition No. 1349—3 ink wells, 3 1/2-inch basins; 6 sponge cups; 2 boxes Underwood's black carbon paper, 5 x 13.

Finance Department.

Requisition No. 1339—1,000 tax bills, 25 per sample. Requisition No. 1343—1 abstract of A warrants drawn, Volume 2.

Finance Department.

Requisition No. 1351—11,000 "A" warrants; 850 "B" warrants. Requisition No. 1352—4,000 bank deposit slips.

Finance Department.

Requisition No. 1353—2,500 A, Form 43, payrolls.

Municipal Court, South District (Manhattan)

Requisition No. 1260—11 rubber stamps. Requisition No. 1261—9 rubber stamps.

South District Municipal Court (Manhattan)

Requisition No. 1025—5 reams typewriting paper; 2 lbs carbon paper.

The bill of Frank Haney for \$65 for services for extra rooming, horse and wagon, was audited. On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills for supplies ordered on requisitions approved by the Board of City Record, and for contingent expenses, be presented to the Supervisor of the City Record to be transmitted by him to the Department of Finance for examination and approval, as to correctness, that after such examination the said bills be returned to the Supervisor of the City Record, for his certification, and that he then send the bills to the Department of Finance for final audit and payment.

An application from the "Hebrew Standard" to be placed on the list of papers officially designated for publishing the City advertising was received; also from the "New York Times" to be designated as one of the papers in which the notice of the Commissioners of Taxes may be printed. Both were ordered placed on file.

HENRY McMILLEN, Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1898.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to publish, under direction of the Comptroller, the notice required by chapter 504 of the Laws of 1898, in relation to unpaid taxes, water rates, etc., in Long Island City prior to January 1, 1898, in the following newspapers, to-wit:

The City Record.

"N. Y. Daily News," Borough of Manhattan.

"Long Island Star," Borough of Queens, L. I. City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

JOHN W. WALSH, Corporation Counsel.

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 18, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 1898.

May 11.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending May 10, 1898, approved.

Anny Haller appointed Waterer at the Kings County Hospital, at \$16 per month.

Bertha Knutson appointed Senior Nurse at Kings County Hospital, at \$25 per month.

May 12.

Harvey T. Lewis, Clerk at Central Office, tendered resignation. Same accepted.

May 13.

Communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund received, transmitting copy of resolution requesting Comptroller to prepare issues in The City of New York of the following premises for the use of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum, from May 1.

No. 27 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$200 per annum, from June 1.

No. 156 East Third street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at \$264 per annum, from January 1, 1898.

May 16.

Awarded contract to Brooklyn Hygienic Ice Company for 400 tons of ice, at \$5 per 100. Rescinded resolution awarding contract for supplying illuminating gas for institutions at Flatbush to the Flatbush Gas Company.

The various Posts of the G. A. R. in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens filed notices that such Posts would undertake the relief of indigent veterans and their families, pursuant to chapter 337, Laws of 1895.

May 17.

Transmitted to Comptroller bills of Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company for \$1,216.81; Calumet Hosiery Company, \$15.52; George Dougherty, \$15.

Sent notification in Municipal Civil Service Commission of resignation of Harvey T. Lewis, Clerk at Central Office.

Sent communication to Comptroller relative to Grand Army Posts in Borough of Queens. Also relative to erection of fire-escapes and appropriation for hospitals in Borough of Queens.

A. SMITH, Jr., Commissioner, Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 216.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the sale of newspapers in the streets, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 10, 1898, and by the Council on the same date, and approved by the Mayor on May 10, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from the first line after the word "Section" the figures "430," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "429," so that the said ordinance, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Section 549 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 prohibiting 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 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 17, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1898.

No. 217.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the War Department to lay a one and one-half inch pipe tile piling in four inch drain tile, from United States Army Building across Moore street to the building opposite leased by United States Government, provided said War Department shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material supplied 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 Council, May 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ANNUAL, CENTRAL PARK, MAY 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir: I beg to report, for publication in the City Record, the following notice taken by the Park Commissioners for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

MAY 20.

Discharged.

Morgan Marshall, Cottage Laborer.

MAY 21.

Discharged.

G. Alexander, Simon Ruggiman.

Transferred.

From the Department of Parks and Forests to this Department, Daniel J. DeWolk, No. 326 Cherry street, Laborer.

May 20.

Discharged.

H. F. Jurewicz, Riggs, at \$100 per month.

Anton Wenzling, Cottage Laborer, at \$55 per month.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZENOBIA MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, MAY 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 375, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, of the following changes that have been made in the working force of this Department:

William Delaney and John Farrell, Laborers, resigned.

Timothy Caplan, Inspector, discharged, owing to work on which he was employed having been completed.

Bernard Farley, No. 528 West Forty-seventh street, Inspector, resigned.

Respectfully,

MAN R. RAHN, Chief Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., MAY 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—You are respectfully notified that William N. Johnson, Supt. of No. 355 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, has been transferred from the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, to date from May 18, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith notify you of the appointment of George A. Daly, of No. 325 East Forty-third street, as Junior Clerk in the Department of Buildings, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$600 per annum, on May 10, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELMS, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, MAY 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that, at a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission held May 18, 1898, it was

Resolved, That Mr. John H. McCooey, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Secretary in the office of this Commission, at an annual compensation of \$3,600.

Very respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, as well as 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. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DOUGLASS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. RUCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 2d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. BYRNE, ALFRED J. PIERCE, WILLIAM H. FAY, CLARENCE H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HENRY W. WATSON, Secretary; A. FROST, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Room 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HORTON and EDWARD OWEN.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council. RALPH W. GREGORY, President of the Council; P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WATSON, President. MICHAEL F. BLANE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 21 and 22, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ALFRED W. PERCIVAL, President. THOMAS R. MOORE, 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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GIBSON, President.

Borough of Queens. President's Office, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN J. BYRNE, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 210 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MICHAEL F. BLANE, President. JOHN H. ALBERTY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES B. KEENE, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. JOHNSON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. FARLEY, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Queens. JOHN P. MCGEE, Deputy for Richmond. HENRY P. MCGEE, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York street, New Brighton, N. Y.

Department of Bridges.

No. 215 and 217 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KAYE, Commissioner of Bridges. MAXWELL P. DUNN, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BROWN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MARYANN J. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Queens, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MCGEE, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Borough of Richmond. Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York street, New Brighton, N. Y.

Department of Buildings.

Room 222, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SNEY, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy. EDWARD G. PRITCHARD, Chief Engineer. MICHAEL H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HENRY BAKER, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BARTON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. BULLOCK, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BARNHART, Chief Engineer. W. D. BYRNE, Water Engineer. JAMES MCCARTHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JAMES H. BULLOCK, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Central Park Building. HENRY P. MCGEE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office: "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York street, New Brighton, N. Y.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 240 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 240 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 240 Broadway. FAYRICK H. O'NEIL, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 19 Municipal Building. JESSE LARSEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 613 East One hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MCGEE, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 240 Broadway, Room 1249, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KRATZ, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WATSON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SHERMAN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. LEE, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GRAY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOYCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES F. GORTON, 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.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES J. FERRISS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. COSSA, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

FERNAND W. BUCKLEW, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 21 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. State-Zeining Building, 2d and 4th Street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 95 and 97 West Broadway.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FLETCHER, President; DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 145 East Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Bureau of Education. No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery piers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 210 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 120 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 24 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building).

BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATION. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FLETCHER, President.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 111 Fifth Avenue.

M. V. COUNTY JAIL. No. 77 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 145 to 152 Church street.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, No. 31 1/2 St. to 4 P. M.

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 10.30 A. M.

CITY COURT. Brownstone Building, City Hall Park.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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 west of Broadway.

Third District—Sixth and Eleventh Wards. Court-room, southeast corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 20 First street, corner Second Avenue.

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue.

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—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies south of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Thirteenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies east of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

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Fifteenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies east of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Sixteenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies west of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Seventeenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies east of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eighteenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies west of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Nineteenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies east of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Justices—ABRAHAM H. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUMAN, CHARLES B. MCELROY, FREDERICK SUTTING, JAMES F. HALEY, HENRY B. ROBERTS, ROBERT A. BRYAN, LEONARD A. HARRISON, HERBERT W. HERRICK, HENRY B. ROBERTS, J. J. JONES, FREDERICK W. HARRISON, HENRY B. ROBERTS, J. J. JONES, FREDERICK W. HARRISON, HENRY B. ROBERTS, J. J. JONES, FREDERICK W. HARRISON.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, East, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 10 A. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

CITY COURT. Brownstone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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Seventeenth District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies east of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1895.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 724 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Seventh District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.

Eighth District—Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Ninth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Eleventh District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.

Twelfth District—Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Thirteenth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Fourteenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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Sixteenth District—Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Seventeenth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Eighteenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Nineteenth District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.

Twentieth District—Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Twenty-first District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf Avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

Twenty-second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

OFFICIAL PAPERS. MORNING—MORNING JOURNAL, TELEGRAPH, EVENING—Daily News, Evening Sun, Weekly—Weekly Union, Irish American, German—Morgen Journal, WILLIAM A. BITLER, Supervisor, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 246 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee...

The rates of freight and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted May 13, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF RIGHT TO COLLECT WHARFAGE, ETC.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfrage and charges which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden...

- Lot No. 1. Northernly 8 1/2 feet of bulkhead between Pier, nos. 45 and 46, near the foot of West Tenth street. Lot No. 2. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street. Lot No. 3. Bulkhead between Pier, nos. 57 and 58, near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street.

- On THE HARLEM RIVER. Lot No. 16. Northernly half of bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, about 214 feet. Lot No. 17. Crib bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand for the premises or property are not in suitable and reasonable condition...

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department to the City.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is an assignee to this Department as the City, upon a lease or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, May 14, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, on

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum...

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, to and from Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum...

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum.

The franchises embodied in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Making Fords.

In case the owners of the wharfrage rights situate at the bulkhead extending from a pier where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and five feet northward from the westerly line of Liberty street, extended westerly, northward to the point where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Cortlandt street...

In case the owners of the wharfrage rights, etc., situate at the bulkhead extending from a pier where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and forty-three feet nine inches northward from the westerly line of Vaux street, extended westerly, northward to the point where said line is intersected by the southerly line of Watts street...

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above. Each purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five percent of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease...

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of seats and spacious boats and sufficient repairs, as in the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final...

The Department expressly reserves the right to recall the lease or premises bid on, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such recall.

Lessons will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof...

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease...

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

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No bid will be accepted from any person who is an assignee to this Department as the City, upon a lease or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale. Dated New York, May 14, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," North River.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 693) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 5 o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows: Mud dredging, not to exceed, 1,000,000 cubic yards.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply in and constitute a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the same, or of the quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work herein mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the rate hereof, per cubic yard, to be specified by the Board, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be interrupted after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be awarded. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delays, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

Bidders will distinctly state in their estimates and figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to submit in this regard with the estimates offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the award of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or refusal to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the City of New York, and the contract will be re-awarded and reset, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with their estimate, and if no other person is so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any qualification, assumption or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in no respect fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to his or their profit or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy street-cleaning or dock therein, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the profits thereof, and has not been given notice of proposal, either directly or indirectly, by secretary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

When any person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as to their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The amount above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he or she is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and also that he or she is a resident of every nature, and that he or she has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The sufficiency and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OFFICE, NO. 140 GREENWICH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 13, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the Office of the Board of Education, No. 140 Broadway, seventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained, at the Office of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 140 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The amount of bids is expressly called for in the proposals submitted. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, are required to accompany proposals.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents dealings with the Board of Education render them responsible doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the receipt or consideration of any proposal, that a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, in the sum of one thousand dollars, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract, or money to the amount of the cost of the contract.

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demanded there; that on demand, within one day after the opening of the account by the Committee, the President of the said School Board will return all the deposits of a bank or banks in deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the date has been given that the contract is made by acceptance, to execute the same, the amount of the amount of the check or checks of deposit made by him or them shall be retained to and returned by the Board as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the School Board of The City of New York, but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the check or checks of deposit or deposits of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

MICHAEL H. AYLMER,
JOHN F. BURNS,
WILLIE H. HURDIS,
JOSEPH J. LITTA,
DANIEL E. McSWINEY, M.D.,
Committee on Schools and Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been lawfully acquired by the title, easements and rights, and rights appurtenant to the purpose of opening POWERS AVENUE, between and between the Hudson and Fifty-first streets, from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to West Broadway, and to be designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 24th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom to the point or point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of The City of New York, excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon the benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1898.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Chairman,
A. F. W. KINMAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been lawfully acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between and between the Hudson and Fifty-first streets, from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to West Broadway, and to be designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 24th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom to the point or point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of The City of New York, excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon the benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WILLES,
Chairman,
ROBT. GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between and between the Hudson and Fifty-first streets, from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to West Broadway, and to be designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 24th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and said middle line prolonged easterly and westerly; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and said middle line prolonged easterly and westerly; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant about 275 feet easterly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly therefrom; excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1898.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Chairman,
A. F. W. KINMAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been lawfully acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ALBANY ROAD, between and between the Hudson and Fifty-first streets, from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to West Broadway, and to be designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 24th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant two feet westerly therefrom to the point or point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of The City of New York, excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon the benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WILLES,
Chairman,
ROBT. GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between and between the Hudson and Fifty-first streets, from East One Hundred and Forty-second street to West Broadway, and to be designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, as the same has heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and said middle line prolonged easterly and westerly; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and said middle line prolonged easterly and westerly; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant about 275 feet easterly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly therefrom; excepting therefrom heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 22, 1898.

FRANK A. UHLEIN,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNS,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 19, 1898.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 234 Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that any tax heretofore levied for any ward, district and county purposes, and all water rates and rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore had before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged of record at any time before the 24th day of September, 1898, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Also, "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York constituting The City of Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes and water rates or rents where the same was bid in in the name of said Long Island City, and where the certified sales have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the full value of the tax and water rates or rents for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates shall be thereby satisfied and the charges of record; provided such payment to be made prior to the 31st day of December, 1898."

Payments may be made under the provisions of the foregoing in the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Jackson Avenue (formerly of the City of Long Island City), on and after Monday, May 23, 1898, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the County of Kings, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31 to July 3, 1898.

The interest on July, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 25 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:**

TWELFTH WARD.
BRADHURST AVENUE—PAVING, from north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of 100 feet west of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; also, to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with CURVES in Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 17, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and *within the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 108 of said Greater New York Charter.* Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturday's from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 16, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
TWELFTH WARD.
NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, commencing about 100 feet east of Columbus avenue and extending westerly to Amsterdam avenue; both sides of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth streets, north side of Ninety-second street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue; north side of Columbus avenue, extending about 125 feet west of Columbus avenue; and both sides of Ninety-fourth street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Broadway to Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues; both sides of Ninety-eighth street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue; and both sides of Ninety-fourth street, extending about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third Avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets, west side of Third Avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets, and both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Park avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.
FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersection of Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street to the extent of half the blocks westerly from the easterly side of Avenue A, and both sides of Avenue A, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Fifty-third street.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, with CURVES at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Park Avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth streets; west side of Park Avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth streets; and both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Park avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 10, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and *within the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 108 of said Greater New York Charter.* Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturday's from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 11, 1898.

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