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BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SEVENTH AND NINTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

JUNE MEETING.

Meeting in Room 4, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Monday, May 23, 1898.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Williams, Hester and French; Aldermen McNell, Scott, Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 1.)

Petition of Flora Bieser, of No. 416 Meeker avenue and others, for the grading and paving with granite blocks of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In response to your letter of the 5th instant, asking for reports on the following contemplated improvements:

Grading and paving Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Meeker avenue bridge.

Repaying Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Manhattan avenue.

I beg to submit herewith copies of the reports thereon made to me by Engineer Lewis of this office.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—As to the grading and paving of Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, a report on which was asked by President Grout, I would submit the following estimate:

This improvement will require about 26,000 cubic yards of grading, 12,370 square yards of granite pavement, besides curbs and crosswalks. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

The district of assessment proposed is 200 feet on each side of the street, which will include an area of 1,040,000 square feet, and the assessed value of this property within the district (1897) is \$174,600.

A district of one-half the block on each side proved to be so irregular that it was thought better to fix it at 200 feet on each side, as this will probably be the first substantial improvement in this district for some time to come.

The fact that there is so much grading required, although there are now railroad tracks on the street, is because the embankment is barely wide enough to accommodate these tracks, and to put the entire street to grade will require much more work.

This improvement includes the grading, curbing and paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation, and the laying of crosswalks.

Respectfully,

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

Also petition from Henry Bludron, corner of Meeker avenue and North Henry street, and others, for the repaving of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Manhattan avenue, with granite blocks.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—As to the repaving of Meeker avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Kingsland avenue, with granite block pavement, a report on which was asked by President Grout, I will say that this work will require the laying of 8,110 square yards of granite pavement; the setting and resetting of 4,580 linear feet of curb; and the laying of 1,830 square feet of granite crosswalk. The estimated cost is \$19,000; and, inasmuch as this is repaving, no area of assessment or value of the property within such district is given. The improvement proposed covers regrading, recurling and repaving with granite block pavement on sand foundation, and the laying and relaying of crosswalks.

Respectfully,

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

After hearing the petitioners, Alderman Helgans offered the following:

Resolved, That the petitioners for grading and paving Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, and repaving Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Manhattan avenue, be laid over, and that it be suggested to the petitioners that they submit a petition for the improvement of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, showing what of the property is owned by the petitioners, and whether said petitioners own a majority of the property.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 4, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Monday, May 23, 1898.

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

Edward M. Grout, president, in the chair, and Councilmen Williams, Hester and French; Aldermen Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 3.)

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 the following named streets for sewerage purposes:

Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.
Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.
Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.

Aldermen Schmitt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

(No. 20.)

Petition of Anthony Thourst and others for declaring open Elderts lane, as described on the map of the County of Kings, from Jamaica avenue, south, to Belmont avenue.

Petition ordered on file, and, on motion of Councilman French, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements be requested to have Elderts lane properly described on the map of The City of New York.

Adopted.

(No. 1.)

Petition of Leopold Michael and others for opening Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue.

Alderman Schmitt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

(No. 21.)

Petition of Elias Kaplan and others for grading and paving Watkins street with asphalt, from East New York avenue to New Lots road.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of the 2d instant for a report on the proposed grading and paving of Watkins street, from East New York avenue to New Lots road, I beg to submit the following report thereon from Engineer Lewis of this Department:

I would report that a careful estimate shows that the following amount of work will be necessary: 20,827 square yards of asphalt on a concrete foundation 6 inches thick; 13,156 linear feet of curb; 17,000 cubic yards of embankment. The total estimated cost, including inspection and engineering, will probably be \$75,600. A proper district of assessment would be one-half a block on each side of the street, giving an area within district of 1,055,000 square feet, while the assessed valuation of the property, according to the tax rolls of 1897, is \$335,820.

This estimate covers grading, curbing and paving of the street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with fifteen years' guarantee.

Respectfully,

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

Councilman French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Watkins street with asphalt, between East New York avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

(No. 4.)

Petition of Peter Sullivan, corner of Atlantic avenue and Essex street, for the grading and paving with asphalt of Essex street, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 13, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of the 2d instant for a report of proposed grading and paving of Essex street, from Arlington avenue to Atlantic avenue, I would submit the following report thereon of the engineer of this Department:

The following amount of work will be necessary: 2,533 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete; 1,840 feet of curb; 2,097 cubic yards of excavation. Total cost, including inspection, etc., will be about \$10,000. Proper district of assessment would be one-half block on each side, which would include an area of 153,900 square feet, which in 1897 was assessed at \$81,128.

This estimate is for grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, with fifteen years' guarantee.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Councilman French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Essex street with asphalt, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted.

(No. 22.)

Petition of Theo. F. Jackson and others for the regrading and repaving with granite blocks of Varick avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, half the expense to be assessed on the property improved, and the other half to be borne by The City of New York.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 13, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of the 2d instant, for a report and estimate of the cost of repaving Varick avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Johnson avenue, I beg to submit the following report thereon from Engineer Lewis of this Department:

This street was graded and paved with cobblestone pavement some years ago, and, as stated in the petition (herewith returned), there has undoubtedly been a considerable settlement of the pavement.

The estimate is based on an assumed filling of 18 inches, and would require the following amount of work: 7,617 square yards of granite pavement; 5,000 linear feet of old and new curb; 7,500 cubic yards of embankment. Total cost, including inspection and engineering, would probably be \$19,500.

This estimate is for regrading, recurling and repaving with granite block pavement laid on sand foundation.

The practice in the past in Brooklyn has been to lay the assessment for repaving according to the frontage only. On this street this policy would result in laying an assessment on some very small parcels on one side of the street, and large unimproved plots on the opposite side, and it is difficult, therefore, to fix a proper value for the assessed valuations. The frontage available for assessment is 3,430 linear feet, counting both sides of the street, and the value of this property, according to the tax rolls of 1897, is \$271,850.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Alderman Helgans offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 27th day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated for the grading and repaving with granite blocks of Van Sicken avenue, between Metropolitan Avenue and Johnson Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, half the expense to be assessed on the property benefited, as petitioned for by a majority of the property owners, and the other half to be borne by The City of New York.
 Adopted.

(No. 25.)

Petition of Alexander S. Sant and others for the paving with asphalt of De Sales place, between Bushwick Avenue and Evergreen Cemetery.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—Borough of BROOKLYN,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 17, 1898.

MR. EDWARD M. COONEY, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:
 DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, forwarding petition for the grading and paving of De Sales place, from Bushwick Avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, I beg to submit the following estimate and report of the engineer of this department thereon:
 This improvement will require 1,150 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete; 870 lineal feet of 10x12x18 curb, 1,150 cubic yards of excavations. The final cost, including inspection, etc., will be about \$2,800. The proper district of assessment would be one-half block on each side, which would include an area of 78,500 square feet, which was assessed in 1897 at \$61,500.
 This estimate is for grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement, on 6-inch concrete foundation, with fifteen years' guarantee.
 Respectfully,
 (Signed) THOS. R. PARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Councilman French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated for paving with asphalt De Sales place, between Bushwick Avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 24.)

Petition of Philip Heuser, of No. 1745 Myrtle Avenue, for the laying of 10x12x18 Stockholm curbs known as Lots Nos. 10, 1 and 2, Block 40, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—Borough of BROOKLYN,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 16, 1898.

MR. THOS. R. PARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:
 DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of President French of May 3, asking for report on certain local improvements, I would state as follows:
 Southeast corner of Myrtle Avenue and Stockholm street there are several lots which should be paved, and I would recommend resolution be passed authorizing laying of 10x12x18, Block 40, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, estimated cost, \$700; assessed value, \$2,500.
 This, with previous recommendations, covers all the improvements named in President French's letter of the 2d instant, which I have with me, together with petitions.
 Respectfully,
 (Signed) N. E. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Alderman Lang offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on Stockholm street and Myrtle Avenue, known as Lots Nos. 10, 1 and 2, Block 40, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be included with a class-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.

(No. 23.)

Petition for the laying of lots on Decatur street, at the southeast corner of Bushwick Avenue, known as Lots Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 172, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Alderman Helgans offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on Decatur street, at the southeast corner of Bushwick Avenue, known as lots Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 172, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be dugged with blue-stone flagging, five (5) feet in width, on 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. 26.)

Petition for digging of sidewalk on Decatur street, at the southeast corner of Bushwick Avenue, to front of lots known as Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 172, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Alderman Helgans offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on Decatur street, at the southeast corner of Bushwick Avenue, known as lots Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 172, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be dugged with blue-stone flagging, five (5) feet in width, on 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. 27.)

Petition of Christian Luedenthal, for grading lot on the west side of Central Avenue, 24 feet 2 inches north of Snyder street, known as lot No. 32, Block 48, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Alderman Lang offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the west side of Central Avenue, twenty-four feet and two inches north of Snyder street, known as lot No. 32, Block 48, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, 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. 28.)

Petition of Dumas Jewell, for digging the sidewalk in front of the lots on the east side of Williams place, between Fulton street and East New York Avenue, known as lots Nos. 36 to 44, inclusive, Block 34, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Councilman French offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Williams place, between Fulton street and East New York Avenue, known as Lots Nos. 36 to 44 inclusive, Block 34, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be dugged with blue-stone flagging, five (5) feet in width, on 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. 29.)

Petition of Margaret Young, of No. 70 Nichols Avenue, for the placing of gas-lamps on Nichols Avenue, between Kilgus street and Jamaica Avenue; Railroad Avenue, between Jamaica Avenue and Adams Avenue; and Maguire Avenue, between Eschel Avenue and Railroad Avenue.
 Referred to the President of the Borough, or his Commissioner, by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
 Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, met on June 2, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.
 Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Councilman Sulzer, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger.
 Minutes of meeting held on May 26 last, read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Sedgwick Avenue Sewer, between Jerome Avenue and Lind Avenue; and in Lind Avenue, between Sedgwick Avenue and Summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devoe Street).

Petition of Mr. A. L. Casey and others was read. Mr. Casey appeared and stated that he and the other petitioners were very much in favor of having this sewer built, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that the work be done.
 Adopted.

In the Matter of Changing the Grade of Kingsbridge Road and other streets South of and Adjacent to the New Jerome Park Reservoir in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN BOROUGH,
 May 12, 1898.

MR. LAURENCE V. HAYDEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:
 DEAR SIR—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, I enclose herewith for such investigation and report as you may deem advisable, copy of a communication received from Mr. Elmer A. Allen, relative to proposed change of grade of Kingsbridge road. I also enclose the map referred to in said communication, which kindly return with your report.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was
 Resolved, That in the matter of changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and other streets south of and adjacent to the new Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby respectfully recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that its consideration be referred for report to the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways and the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, and that action be taken upon said report.
 Adopted.

Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, Change of Grade, between Katonah and Kepler Avenues.

Petition of W. Wilton Wood and others was read. On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was
 Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the change of grade as shown on the sketch submitted, dated May 17, 1898, G. L. Christian, C. E., be made.
 Adopted.

Goldens Avenue Sidewalk, between Boston Road and Crotona Park, South.

Alderman Geiger presented a petition from Rowland W. Thomas and others, and on motion of Alderman Geiger it was
 Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.
 Adopted.

Longfellow Street, Gas-main.

Petition of James Murray and others addressed to the Central Union Gas Company, and presented by Alderman Geiger was read, and, on his motion, it was
 Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.
 Adopted.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by President Haffen:
 Whereas, The bridge provided for by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, at One Hundred and Fifty-third street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad is a vital necessity, inasmuch as there is no cross-town connection, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, a situation which not only is detrimental to the material interests of the locality particularly affected but also presents serious elements of danger in the case of fire, the apparatus of the Fire Department being compelled in consequence to make long detours, the perilous consequences of which fact are at once apparent, and
 Whereas, A contract has been awarded for the construction of said bridge and its necessary approaches, it is hereby
 Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to apply at his earliest convenience for the appointment of Commissioners, to acquire any easement or right of way that may be necessary for the construction of the said bridge and its approaches.
 Councilman Hottenroth remarked that he was heartily in accord with the resolution. It was adopted unanimously.
 Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

JUNE 2, 1898.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Gass.

Wakefield, Gas-main.

Alderman Gass presented a communication from W. A. Jurgens, inquiring as to the laying of gas-mains by the Northern Union Gas Company, in the former Village of Wakefield.
 A communication from the said gas company addressed to Mr. Jurgens was also read, and on motion of Alderman Gass, it was
 Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that gas-mains be laid on White Plains Avenue, Wakefield, and in St. Owen's place, Wakefield.
 Adopted.
 Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 18th day of May, 1898.
 Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
 The minutes of May 17 were read and approved.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

- Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
- Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted for vacation.
- Chief of Police—Relative to date for annual parade.
- Chief of Police—Relative to protection of Spanish rights, etc.
- Chief of Police—Relative to letter of Joseph Peale as to certain transfers.
- Board of Surgeons—As to examination of Patrolman Peter McKeown, Fourth Precinct, and Patrolman William Nevin, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
- Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas J. Clarke, Tenth Precinct.
- James J. Byrnes, School Board, Queens—Acknowledgment of receipt of report on letter of G. H. Leavit.
- Twenty-second Precinct—Relative to absence without leave of Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes.
- Applications for leave of absence to enlist—Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman George H. Griffin, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Sent Copies.

- Thirty-second Precinct—On complaint of J. K. King, as to sidewalk obstructions at Nos. 24 and 26 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 17 Department of Buildings.
- Fifty-third Precinct—On complaint of John Fulton of Italians getting money from his daughter.
- Thirty-third Precinct—On communication from Ransom & Ransom as to disappearance of Patrolman Thomas McDonald.

The following Communications were Referred to the President:

- Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.
- John C. Childs, Chairman County Committee Republican Party, Queens County—Copy of constitution, etc.
- The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:
 - Chief of Police—Inclosing \$127.50, pistol fees, to pay into the pension fund.
 - Captain Thompson, Fifty-fifth Precinct—Inclosing \$5.00, sale of eggs, to pay into the pension fund.
 - Godwin J. Brophy—Demand for salary.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

- Katie C. Kellee and Mrs. A. E. Sanders—Asking pension.
- Patrolman Bernard Keegan, Seventy-fourth Precinct—Asking retirement.
- Board of Surgeons—Report of examination of Patrolman Thomas McKenna, Bridge Squad.
- Board of Surgeons—Certificates of disability in cases of Patrolman George Weiss, Twentieth Precinct, Patrolman James Quinn, Thirty-first Precinct, and Patrolman John H. Loxier, Park Squad.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

- Commissioners Sinking Fund—Relative to lease of first floor, No. 6 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Mrs. J. R. Foley.
- A. L. Wood—Asking list of Brooklyn Policemen.
- Lyle Miller—Asking appointment as Patrolman.
- William T. Monteverde—Asking appointment of John Schmitz as Special Patrolman.

The following Applications for Appointment as Special Patrolmen were Denied:

- Rogers Bros., for William W. Rogers.
- Simson Greenwald, for Patrick Huey.
- Communication from Captain J. W. Miller, Naval Militia, asking use of steamboat "Patrol" for the next month for drilling and organizing men for service, was laid over, Captain Smith to appear before the Board on Friday, May 20, at 11 A. M.

The following Matters were Laid Over:

- Charles Neidelberg—Asking appointment of Arthur Merklein as Special Patrolman.
- Sergeant Lynch, Seventy-fifth Precinct—Relative to hiring of rooms, etc.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Council to the Corporation:

- New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Thomas B. Taylor, William Cummings, George T. Reeves. For writ of mandamus.
- New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Daniel P. Williams, James O'Hare. Writ of certiorari.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

- Thomas J. Downing—Complaint of windows in warehouse broken, and asking police protection.
- Citizen—Complaint of officer detailed at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, giving improper instructions to strangers.

For Report.

- J. D. Brandes—Commending Patrolman David Gordon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for arrest of burglars.
- Louis Levin—Complaint of Jacob Levine against an officer, Eleventh Precinct.
- Philip McGone—Complaint of assault by Patrolman John McManus.
- American Brewing Company—Asking appointment of Samuel Williams as Special Patrolman.
- Philip Zeller—Asking appointment of Richard Sanders as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

- Patrolman James Freestone, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, detail at Health Department.
- James T. Goud, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, detail at Health Department.
- Thomas Leonard, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted.
- Sergeant Michael Lamey, from Fortieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
- James F. Coleman, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.
- Francis Kelly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Third Precinct.
- Patrolman Joseph W. Hansberg, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
- Benjamin Krog, Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
- Henry Cramer, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
- William McSorley, from Sixtieth Precinct to License Squad.
- John Lucie, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail Appraiser's Stores.
- Roundsmen Cornelius Leary, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.
- Henry Shepperd, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
- John J. Fogarty, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
- William W. Story, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.
- Edward J. McGlynn, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
- Charles Antony, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
- Thomas Cresend, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
- Sergeant Patrick Bowes, from Sixty-second Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
- John A. O'Reilly, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
- William B. Porter, from Second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
- Oliver Tims, from Nineteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
- Joseph Burns, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
- William B. McCoy, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- Herman W. Schleitman, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
- John McDermet, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
- Francis Kear, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- Thomas Flannery, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- John Townsend, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Thomas Murphy, from Third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- Patrolman James P. Morrison, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
- Thomas J. McAnany, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
- Frederick W. Oellig, from Eighth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
- John P. McGee, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct, at College Point.
- Patrick Ryan, from Second Precinct to Sixth Court.
- Joseph H. Gibson, from Sixth Court to Fifth Court.
- Bernard C. Thompson, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, The Bronx.
- John C. Rutledge, First Precinct to Second Precinct, detail, Pier 3, Lehigh Dock.
- Roundsmen Frank Jedlika, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
- Jarvis H. Smith, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
- Herman Wuerz, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
- James J. McCann, from Fifth Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- Richard Quilty, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
- Patrolman Henry P. Griffes, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
- James Coughlin, from Forty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- John McDonald, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.
- John J. Gilligan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
- George H. Caulfield, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
- William Hughes, from Fifth Precinct to Forty-second Precinct, duty in sub-station.
- George Smith, from Second Precinct to Central Office.
- Charles H. Taite, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue.
- James E. Cannon, from Eighth Precinct to Third Precinct, detail Mayor Marshal's office.
- Roundsmen Edward J. Harrington, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.
- Sergeant William S. Reid, from Bicycle Squad to Thirty-third Precinct.
- George C. Frost, from Thirty-third Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
- Patrolman Charles J. Matthews, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct, detail Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.
- Charles Newham, from Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Milk Dispensary.
- William H. Corrigan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detail at Rutgers Park.
- Peter Barnett, from Third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- Thomas Connolly, from Third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- Owen Canovan, Third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- John J. Campbell, from Third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Owen J. Duane, from Third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
- Jonathan J. Haggerty, from Third Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
- Frank Honnessey, from Third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
- Thomas J. Jones, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
- John Kelly, from Third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
- Barney Kortsteger, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
- Charles Lentz, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
- Dennis Murphy, from Third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
- Bernard F. McKeever, from Third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
- William McGlone, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Thomas McGee, from Third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
- John McMahon, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Ira M. Rollins, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Patrick Regan, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
- Max Sparenberg, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

- Patrolman Hugh Dunphy, from Third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- James Dillon, from Third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Frederick W. Klemm, from Third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- William J. O'Connor, from Third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- John W. Tonnes, from Seventh Precinct to Third Precinct.
- George F. Mahony, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
- Philip Hazy, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
- John J. Doolin, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
- Joseph F. Dooley, from First Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
- John S. Conway, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
- Nicholas M. Pierce, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
- Charles D. Sands, from Sixteenth Precinct to Health Squad.
- Edward J. Kennedy, from Health Squad to Ninth Precinct.
- James J. McCusker, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
- James E. Wran, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
- James McVea, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
- James King, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- John J. Mitchell, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
- Thomas P. Curran, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Roundsmen Joseph F. Ryan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Patrolman Robert W. Clark, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
- James E. Mercer, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
- Peter Graden, from Third Precinct to Second Precinct, detail at Barge Office.
- Richard Stanley, from Third Precinct to Second Precinct, detail at Barge Office.
- John Roberts, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail in Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- Samuel H. Warfield, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office, detail Bureau Information.
- Roundsmen George P. Murner, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
- Patrolman John Collins, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct, detail Barge Park, etc., Coney Island.
- Patrick Ryan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct, detail at Barge Office.
- Bernard F. McKeever, from Eighth Precinct to Second Precinct, detail at Barge Office.
- William Tabell, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
- John A. Wood, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- John Kennedy, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
- David D. Porter, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
- William J. Gallagher, from Sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
- Patrick Coffey, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Francis Reeves, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Patrick Cash, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned.
- James Farley, Fourth Precinct, assigned.
- Galwin J. Brophy, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned.
- Thomas C. Considers, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Health Department, New Brighton.
- John B. Hallet, Eighteenth Precinct, remain in patrol.
- William J. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, remain in patrol.
- Thomas Manley, Eighteenth Precinct, remain in patrol.
- Roundsmen William H. Saul, Second Precinct, remain in roundsmen's duty.
- Patrolman John M. Walsh, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct, remain in patrol.
- Frank Anderson, in Thirty-sixth Precinct, resumed duty.
- Walter F. Keane, detail Precinct Detective.
- John Treachant, Sixty-fourth Precinct, detail Bridge Newtown-Creek.
- James T. Calligan, Twelfth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.
- Garald P. Byrne, Sixty-eighth Precinct, dismissed.

Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc. Resolved, That the appointment of John Fitzpatrick as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the resignations of Patrolman John M. Elliott, Fifty-second Precinct, and Anthony Stephens, Special Patrolman, be and are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following bills, received from Mr. William McKinney, Auditor, Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn, be respectfully referred to Mr. McKinney, with the understanding that the Police Board does not see return its authority to approve bills that have been certified to the Comptroller by the Head of Department of said City of Brooklyn:

Samuel Arnold, horseshoeing.....	52 50	Lepard Bros, repairs.....	615 10
James Glea, horseshoeing.....	5 50	Hoffman & Wilson, hardware.....	7 79
.....	7 00	Curtis Bros, repairs.....	0 60
W. S. Applegate, M. D., professional services.....	122 00	" " " " " "	17 42
L. W. Ahrens, supplies.....	20 00	" " " " " "	0 57
Benjamin Harling, repairing harness.....	0 40		

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

George P. Goad, disbursements.....	584 69
Charles A. Schultz, balance of salary.....	107 59
George F. Mahoney, balance of salary.....	97 73
	8 05

Resolved, That the bill of Charles G. Drayton, \$120 for badge Special Patrolman, be referred to the Treasurer for payment from Special Patrolman's Special Fund.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Metropolitan Storage Warehouse Company, cartage, etc., election.....	\$28 00
Fulton Publishing Company, stationery, etc., election.....	243 12

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of April, 1898:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,276 42
For absence without pay.....	2,052 74
For sick time deducted.....	10,300 00
For two per cent.....	15,814 68
	\$29,443 84

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William A. Borst, Fifteenth Precinct, from November 7, 1897, to May 5, 1898.

The following applications for advance to Grades were denied:

- Patrolman James J. Healy, First Precinct.
- Frederick Durr, First Precinct.
- Clarence W. Anthony, Second Precinct.
- Louis H. Levy, Twelfth Precinct.
- Hugh J. Smith, Twenty-first Precinct.
- William P. Rodham, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to Grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

- Patrolman James Gilmarin, Seventh Precinct to First Grade, May 12, 1898.
- George McCormick, Second Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- John D. O'Connor, Fifth Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- James Hart, Sixth Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- John Corra, Eighth Precinct to Second Grade, April 25, 1898.
- Daniel A. Hart, Ninth Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- William Young, Eleventh Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- James P. Casey, Eleventh Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- Richard L. Jackson, Eleventh Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- Daniel J. Moriarty, Fourteenth Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- Thomas H. Ryan, Fifteenth Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- Thomas J. Gleason, Eighteenth Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- Charles Kammer, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- Andrew Gallagher, Thirtieth Precinct to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- Henry P. McCabe, Thirty-third Precinct to Second Grade, May 8, 1898.
- Frank Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct to Second Grade, May 14, 1898.
- Eugene C. Casey, Bicycle Squad to Second Grade, May 4, 1898.
- Wm. D. Winkelman, Fifth Precinct to Third Grade, May 13, 1898.
- Thomas J. Egbert, Sixteenth Precinct to Third Grade, March 29, 1898.
- Lewis Owens, Twentieth Precinct to Third Grade, May 10, 1898.
- James Washam, Jr., Twentieth Precinct to Third Grade, May 9, 1898.
- Michael McGee, Twentieth Precinct to Third Grade, April 30, 1898.
- James J. O'Rourke, Thirtieth Precinct to Third Grade, April 11, 1898.

- Patrolman Joseph A. McDermott, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourth Grade, April 9, 1898.
- Ernest A. Sperr, First Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- John W. Seaton, First Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Edward J. Patterson, First Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- John J. O'Hara, Second Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Charles A. Herberich, Second Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Joseph Coats, Second Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Chris T. Fitzgerald, Sixth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- William R. Coats, Sixth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Artemus W. Bossard, Eighth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 7, 1898.
- John D. Sterling, Eighth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- James J. Fitzgerald, Eighth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Thomas G. Clark, Eighth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Thomas F. Walsh, Ninth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- James P. Collins, Ninth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- James H. Singer, Seventeenth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Michael Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Richard P. Schaeffer, Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Charles A. Helmke, Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- John H. Egan, Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- John J. Kane, Twenty-first Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Marlin J. Meyer, Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Grade, January 27, 1898.
- William Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 2, 1898.
- Phillip J. Asello, Thirty-first Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Charles J. Fox, Thirty-second Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Thomas W. Cassidy, Thirty-third Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Grant Williams, Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Matthew Jennings, Forty-first Precinct to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Charles J. Hausler, Bicycle Squad to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.
- Samuel W. Johnson, Jr., Bicycle Squad to Fourth Grade, May 6, 1898.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

- Joseph Schauls, for Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.
- Joseph Jacobs and William Saldman, for Herman Sales.
- William E. Balducci, for George H. Slomey.
- Paul Marley, for George Lawrence.
- John E. Damsand, for Anna Meyer.
- Oswald Schwarz, for J. H. Morans.
- Christ E. Fiero, for A. Fickman.
- Charles C. Hunt, for Philip Diorich.
- James T. Grant, for John A. Horan.
- James Ford, J. F. O'Hara, Thomas Meade, Henry W. Bulteris, Thomas Mandham, John Coughlin, for Habana Electric Powering Company.
- Michael Ryan, for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.
- William McBrade, Louis McBrade, Felix Hovgrad, George Wagner, George Hauer, for William Tesoro, Union Park.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:
 Josephine Lavigne, West Pleasant street and Myrmal avenue (City Island), number, fee \$150.
 Henry J. Scholman, No. 141 Washington street, emigrant boarding-house, fee \$100, bond \$500.
 Adolphe Schneiderman, No. 107 Sackett street (Brooklyn) runner, fee \$20, bond \$500.
 Cornelius de Jong, No. 54 Day street, runner, fee \$20, bond \$500.

Communications having been received by the Board from Mr. W. H. Alsbury, Chairman Kings County Republican General Committee, asking for the ruling of the Board upon the following questions:

1st. Does service as an Inspector of Election at the Primary Election disqualify a man from being a delegate to a party convention or committee, and does the fact that a man is a candidate on a party ticket disqualify him from acting as Inspector of Election June 7, 1898?

2d. To which question the Board answers that no person can act as an Inspector of Election who is a candidate upon any ticket to be voted for at the Primary Election.

3d. If proof can be brought that a man is illegally on the roll books in the possession of the custodian of primary records on the day of the election is it cause of voiding of such name?

To which question the Board answers that it has no power to strike from the roll the name of any person thereon. The right of any person duly enrolled to vote may be challenged at the primary in the manner provided by the Primary Election Law.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 26th day of May, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Phillips.
 The minutes of May 6 were read and approved.

The following business was taken up and reported on:

- Chief of Police—Leave of absence granted for vacation.
- Comptroller—Approving schedule of Rosen & Co., an insurance for supplying coal.
- Contagious disease in family of Patrolman E. J. Andrea, Sixth Precinct: Patrolman John Higgins, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Civil Service Reform Association—Relative to renewals and employments in the Municipal Department.

Send City:
 Fifty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of J. J. Rathard, of disorderly houses, etc.
 Application of Patrolman Michael Madden for a reassignment of his case was referred to the President.

The following applications were referred to the Committee on Pensions:
 Emma Liden and Alice K. Gray, for pension.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:
 Mayne—Including letter from William M. Miller, relative to collection of certain rent.
 Corporation Counsel—Asking information in case of David T. Moneyjenny.
 Civil Service—Asking record of John R. Gregory.
 Harry Desford—Asking appointment as Frederick Ashtar as Special Patrolman.
 Walter C. Foster—Relative to uniform of Special Patrolman, Bowery Bay Building, etc., Company.
 G. E. McCormick—Relative to Officer 3466, and collection of debt.
 John T. Blodgett—Asking copy of act constituting Board of Police.
 Communication from Timothy J. Hayes, relative to printing of books on Election Laws, was referred to the Superintendent of Elections.

The following laws were referred to the Council of the Corporation:
 N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. William A. Taylor. Writ of certiorari.
 Supreme Court, Queens County—The People ex rel. John H. Mills. Motion for mandamus.

The following matters were laid over:
 Sergeant Crispy—Report on condition of horse "Hickory Jim," Seventy-second Precinct.
 E. E. Gault—Asking that Patrolman Richard Brown, Eighth Precinct, be returned to Distresses Street Pier.

The following communications were referred to the Chief of Police:

- J. H. Jackson—Transmitting certified copy of law relative to granting leave of absence on May 30.
- Colonel William C. Sanger—Including communication from Colonel Nelson H. Henry, asking further details as camp of Detective Edward J. Armstrong.
- Patrolman Patrick Donnelly, Forty-ninth Precinct—Asking promotion.
- H. Gordon Wisley—Complaint of Officer 1172 and another.
- Dandelwood—Complaint of advertisements in letter-boxes.
- Neighbor—Complaint of disorderly persons.
- Citizens, Brooklyn—Complaint of police shops on Ten Eyck and Meserole streets.
- Anonymous—Complaint of brutality of officer on Thomas, near Church street.
- Anonymous—Complaint relative to Roundman James Frawley, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

For Report:

- Mayer—Complaint of Kate A. Little of children in West Ninety-first street.
- Mayer—Inquiry of Thompson brothers as to Duke Book Company.
- Mayer—Inquiry of James Wainaley as to Powell Tripp.
- George V. Brown, Department of Parks (Brooklyn)—Complaint that drinking-fountains in Washwick Park is stepped up by malicious persons.
- John De Wolf, Department of Parks—Complaint of G. W. Thompson.
- J. A. Collet—Asking appointment of Charles A. Schloer as Special Patrolman.
- Simson Greenwald—Asking appointment of J. A. Gardner as Special Patrolman.
- William F. Miller Co.—Asking appointment of George V. King as Special Patrolman.
- P. H. McGann—Asking appointment of John West as special Patrolman.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:
 Patrolman Isaac D. Lopez, Fourth Precinct, from April 17 to May 1, 1898.
 Charles Wolff, Eighth Precinct, from April 30 to May 14, 1898.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment:
 Joseph Lichtenstein, rent, Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn), east side..... \$9 00
 Joseph Lichtenstein, rent, Twenty-seventh Precinct (Brooklyn), west side..... 9 00

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:
 John H. Neville, or Edward J. Newell, attorney, salary for 1897..... \$665 15
 " " " " " " 1898..... 1,523 26
 " " " " " " 1897..... 1,440 57
 " " " " " " 1898..... 510 54
 James Farley, or L. J. Grant, attorney, salary for 1897..... 1,079 38
 " " " " " " 1898..... 545 09
 Godwin J. Brophy, or L. J. Grant, attorney, salary for 1896..... 1,340 66
 " " " " " " 1897..... 1,440 57
 " " " " " " 1898..... 515 09
 " " " " " " printing disbursements..... 18 75
 Thomas Carroll, coal..... 105 00

Resolved, That the following bills, received from Mr. William McKinney, Auditor Department of Finance, Brooklyn, be respectfully returned to Mr. McKinney with the statement that the Police Board does not see where it has authority to approve bills that have been certified to the Comptroller by the head of Department of said City of Brooklyn:

Phillips, Doup & Co., repairs to station-houses in Brooklyn, 1897, at follows: Seventeenth Precinct, \$40.75; Thirteenth Precinct, \$19.70; Third Precinct, \$2.50; Boiler Inspection Department, \$5.10; Ninth Precinct, \$24.09; Twenty-third Precinct, \$32.42; Sixteenth Precinct, \$12.29; total, \$172.80.

The Treasurer submitted power of attorney from Patrolman John P. Dwyer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to George Hansen, filed May 5, 1898, to collect salary or wages for the month of April; also power of attorney from Patrolman John F. Dwyer, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to M. Zusman, filed April 28, 1898, to collect the sum of \$52. The Board refused to authorize the Treasurer to pay on either power of attorney the sums named. The powers of attorney returned to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the bill of Peter Harness and Sashbury Company, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents, incidental with a communication from William McKinney, Auditor Finance Department (Brooklyn), dated April 25, 1898, asking that this Department attach certificate from the State Prison authorities that when the goods were ordered they were not in a position to order the same, be respectfully returned to Mr. McKinney with the statement that the Police Board does not see where it has authority to furnish such certificate, the bills being incidental for the goods in November, 1897, and properly certified to the Comptroller by the head of Department of the City of Brooklyn at that time.

Resolved, That the resignation of John West, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

- Timothy Sullivan, for Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
 - Patrick Flaherty, for Chris Anderson.
 - Tobias Newcomb, for Charles Neuman.
 - George Shea, for Ferdinand Tundik.
 - Morris Kieper, for A. Rumburg.
 - Louis Schmidl, for George Barnaky.
 - Frank F. Clayton, for Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.
- Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:
 John Whitaker, Rockaway avenue, Canaan, concert, fee \$150.
 Samuel Yeal, No. 67 Clarkson street, runner, fee \$20, bond \$500.
- Resolved, That the application of Captain J. W. Miller, Naval Militia, requesting use of steamer "Patrol" for the next month, for the purpose of drilling and organizing men for service, be denied for the reason that the police patrol boat is a very necessary part of the police system of New York, and that, while the Board is at all times ready to render any assistance that it can to the Naval Militia, it cannot permit the boat to be assigned as requested.
- On reading and filing communication from the Superintendent of Elections:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be directed to notify all the Temporary Clerks employed in the Bureau of Elections that their services are dispensed with from and after this date.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Bicycle Squad, be commended for stopping a runaway, corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, March 10, 1898.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is required to direct the discontinuance from this date of the payment of board of men assigned to duty in Queens County.

On reading and filing communication from Park Commissioner George C. Clausen, dated 16th instant:

Resolved, That the Chief be requested to transfer Patrolman William Coughlin from the Fortieth to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and Patrolman James Coughlin from the Twenty-seventh to the Forty-first Precinct, error having been made in transfers requested May 13, 1898.

- Trial was had of members of the Police force of The City of New York before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reports the disposition of said trials as follows:
- Patrolman George F. Mahony, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 - William Hour, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 - Thomas M. Callahan, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 - James H. Peacock, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
 - John Sheehan, Forty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 - Thomas F. Shields, Forty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 - George Mayer, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 - Andrew J. Dickson, Fifty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.
 - Frank Connolly, Sixty-first Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
 - James Buckley, Sixty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 - James Buckley, Sixty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 - James Buckley, Sixty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 - Timothy J. McAuliffe, Seventy-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Reprimand.
 Patrolman Thomas F. Moran, Forty-third Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.
 Patrolman William Hour, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Maurice Kelleher, Fifty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 Doorman Frederick S. Bly, Fifty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Patrolman Joseph Lang, Fifty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Henry B. Nichols, Sixty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Stump & Steiner, advertising election districts.....	\$21 00
"The Standard Union," advertising election districts.....	310 55
The Star Publishing Company, advertising election districts.....	67 20
"The Brooklyn Citizen," advertising election districts.....	114 30
"The Morning Telegraph," advertising election districts.....	426 40
"The Republican," advertising election districts.....	67 20
"The Jamaica Standard," advertising election districts.....	63 30
"The Sun," advertising election districts.....	430 00
"The New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising election districts.....	49 60
"The New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising election districts.....	395 20
"The Long Island Farmer," advertising election districts.....	63 30
Fulton Manufacturing Company, stationery, etc.....	9 30
Geo. W. Tarrant, cartages, etc.....	10 00

ELECTIONS.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be asked upon the following: The Chairman of the Republican County Committee of the County of Richmond, pursuant to the requirements of the Primary Election Law, certified to the Board of Police, as custodian of Primary Records, among other things, first, that the unit of representation for the election of delegates to the Republican County General Committee for the County of Richmond shall be the Assembly District, and that the delegates to be so elected shall be elected upon a general ballot to be voted for in each respective election district within the Assembly District, such Assembly District comprising the entire County of Richmond.

The Police Board desire to be advised whether the Republican Committee can within the Primary Law make a unit of representation providing for the election on a single ballot of all the delegates of a County General Committee within the County of Richmond, or whether they are not required to adopt a unit of representation, and then that the custodian of Primary Records shall apportion to each unit within the county the proportion of delegates which such unit is entitled to under the Law.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to request the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the right of the Board to contract for the printing of the Primary Enrollment without advertisement, the expense of such printing exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars.

Adjourned to 10 A. M., 21st inst.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 286 BROADWAY, June 6, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to announce the following changes in this office:

APPOINTED MAY 31. E. A. Driscoll, No. 222 South First street, Brooklyn, Temporary Topographical Draughtsman. \$1,000 00
REMOVED JUNE 1. Deputy Tax Commissioners. John C. Schoenberger, No. 329 West Thirty-fourth street. \$2,700 00
APPOINTED. Deputy Tax Commissioners. Herman Schummacher, No. 437 West Thirty-seventh street. \$1,700 00
APPOINTED. Deputy Tax Commissioners. Thomas Walsh, Jamaica, Long Island. \$1,700 00
APPOINTED JUNE 4. Temporary Searchers. Patrick J. Moriarty, No. 203 Lexington avenue. \$1,000 00
Very respectfully, J. E. DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 6, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record: Sir—I beg to report for publication in the City Record, that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on the 4th instant, discharged Charles E. O'Rourke, Inspector, and reinstated William E. Welch, Inspector, at \$4 per day.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, June 6, 1898. Public notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Markets, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Thursday, June 9, 1898, at 2 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, June 4, 1898. Superintendent of the City Record: Sir—At a meeting of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held June 1, 1898, the following appointments were made: Frank P. Masterson, Temporary Bookkeeper, salary, \$100 per month.

Miss Alice Davine, Junior Clerk, salary, \$50 per month. William J. Phair, Stenographer and Typewriter, salary, \$70 per month. Joseph B. Bezz, Temporary Coal Weigher, salary, \$5.50 per day.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DONOVAN, Private Secretary. Board of Licenses. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 6, 1898. Supervisor of the City Record: Sir—I beg to report for publication in the City Record, that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on the 4th instant, discharged Charles E. O'Rourke, Inspector, and reinstated William E. Welch, Inspector, at \$4 per day.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 210 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOOK, Public Administrator. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President. JAMES H. MURPHY, Secretary. Department of Highways. No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SHAWWEL, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. PARKER, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JAMES P. MADON, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I. Department of Sewers. No. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I. Department of Bridges. Room 175, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHERA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PROUSICO, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY IRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACON, Deputy for Queens. Department of Water Supply. No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HAGAN, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. RISSALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BRYAN, Water Registrar. JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH FERIE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MCGINNIS, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I. Department of Street Cleaning. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan. E. M. GRAYSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway. PATRICK H. O'NEILL, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 175 Municipal Building. JAMES L. LEBLANC, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 171 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. JOHN P. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KRASNA, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. FERNIS J. DONOVAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTER, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SCORRILL, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Comptroller's Office. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN M. COLGAN, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DAVE, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GRAYSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DANIEL E. ANDREWS, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. MCDONAGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BROWN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. DONOVAN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KANE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WILLIAM H. HOUL, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. BROCKGREN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BROWN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CHAPMAN, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FRANCIS W. BUCKLEMAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANK R. CLARE, Auditor, Borough of Queens. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 95 and 97 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KANAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 23 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TOMBERMAN, City Paymaster. LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. State-Zelting Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WHELAN, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS COMBICK, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANTY, Assistants. ALBERT F. JONES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn. 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. 129 and 131 Nassau street. ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Bureau of Street Cleaning. Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 60 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ANTHONY SULLIVAN, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERRIS, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN J. YERGEN, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEEVERS, JAMES HERR, Commissioners. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCARBELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary. HUGH BOENKE, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SULLIVAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. McQUAY (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner. N. C. FARWELL, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BUCKLEY HERRICK, President; ALFRED PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BUCKLEY HERRICK, President; ARTHUR McQUAY, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 112 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSTON, President; GEORGE G. BRONX, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. G. HERRICK, President; WALTER PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Staten Island. FRANK PETER, President; FRANK C. VITT, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN H. GIBBY, M. D., the Practitioner of the Police Health System, and the Health Officer of this Party, as Officers, Commissioners; GEORGE CLARE, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery pier. J. SEYMOUR GRANT, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER E. MAYER, Commissioner. WILLIAM H. FLEMING, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. GEORGE C. CLARKE, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. ALBERT MURPHY, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zlotowski Mission, Classroom, Park. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRANT, President of the Board of Building and Construction for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. DANIEL EVAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 75 Broadway, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 4, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FERRIS, President of the Board; EDWARD GRAYSON, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GOULD, Commissioners. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD McCURRY and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 12 M. CHARLES H. KOSTER, President, ROBERT E. DRAV and WILLIAM N. DEWANE, Commissioners. LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary. BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Room 1013 and 1014. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NALES, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commissioner—FREDERICK W. GRUBB, J. L. D., HENRY FAYOR WHITNEY, THOMAS N. MURPHY, JAMES G. KIRKMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., EDWARD HARVIE. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FERRIS (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the City and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ANNE, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building. COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; JOHN S. COLGAN, Comptroller; PATRICK KIRKMAN, Chamberlain; ROBERT GRAYSON, President of the Council, and ROBERT MCG, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1287 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.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—PAVING. between Boulevard and Riverside Drive; confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue; confirmed and entered May 20, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road; confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS; confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: West side of Central Park, West, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, and south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, on lots numbered 30 to 42 inclusive of Block No. 1141. That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors and entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of

Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. on the respective dates heretofore given, and unless the amount assessed for each and every person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon. As provided in section 1287 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 officers authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 20, 1898, for the paying of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue; and on or before July 25, 1898, for paying One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, paving and laying crosswalks between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street, fencing vacant lots, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after those dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments 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 25, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, City of New York, May 14, 1898.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 214, LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that "any tax heretofore levied for city, ward, state and county purposes, and all water rates and rents to accrue at the time of the passage of this act, in this part of the City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged or secured at any time before the 31st 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 certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of the act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the face 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 discharged 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 to 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 25, 1898, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 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 Treasurer Books thereof will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1898.

The interest due July 1, 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. 26 Court Street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
List 557, No. 1. Paving First Avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of ground of land under water). The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of First Avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 22, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5591, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5595, No. 2. Paving Tinian Avenue, from Washington Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh

street, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Tinian Avenue, from Washington Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 2, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMUNICATOR'S OFFICE, No. 120 NASSAU STREET, New York, May 24, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 120 Nassau Street, corner of 72nd Street, in Room No. 1704, until 12 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in Room No. 1727, No. 120 Nassau Street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND SCREENINGS OF TOMPKINS LOVE LIMESTONE, OR OTHER LIMESTONE EQUALLY AS GOOD, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IRON FENCE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if another person be so interested in said distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained from No. 1727, No. 120 Nassau Street.

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending Andrews Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand Place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of May, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 778, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map

or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending Andrews Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand Place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Andrews Avenue.
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 422.25 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Aqueduct Avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 62.35 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflexing 30 degrees 45 minutes to the right for 374.45 feet to the lands of the University of The City of New York.
3d. Thence easterly, deflexing 80 degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 69.35 feet along the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.
4th. Thence southerly for 279.88 feet to the point of beginning.
Andrews Avenue is to be sixty feet wide.

Weigand Place.
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 477.40 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the western line of Aqueduct Avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 23.25 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflexing 110 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 500.70 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflexing 35 degrees 35 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 129.24 feet, to the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.
4th. Thence easterly, deflexing 60 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds to the right along said line for 103.52 feet.
5th. Thence southerly, deflexing 70 degrees 27 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 125.78 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 137.47 feet to the point of beginning.
Weigand Place is to be 35 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets as a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898.

Dated New York, May 25, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge Road, between Decatur Avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street, and of Fordham Road, from Kingsbridge Road to Valentine Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 23d day of May, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 778, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge Road, between Decatur Avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street, and of Fordham Road, from Kingsbridge Road to Valentine Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A" Kingsbridge Road.
1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur Avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge Road, elevation of the established grade 67.1 feet above high water datum, as heretofore.
2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion Avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 85.3 feet above high water datum.
3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion Avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge Road, elevation to be 85.3 feet above high water datum.
4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Kingsbridge Avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge Road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high water datum.
5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Kingsbridge Avenue, the elevation to be 95.8 feet above high water datum.
6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Kingsbridge Avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge Road, elevation to be 95.8 feet above high water datum.
7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge Road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house line curves, the radius of which is 36.45 feet, elevation to be 83.8 feet above high water datum.
8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham Road and the western curb of Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high water datum.
9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge Road, distant 86 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high water datum.
10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs Avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 115.2 feet above high water datum.
11th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs Avenue, elevation to be 115.2 feet above high water datum.
12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs Avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high water datum.
13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street and the western curb of Kingsbridge Road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high water datum; as heretofore.

"B" Fordham Road.
1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham Road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 86 feet radius, the elevation to be 100.0 feet above high water datum.
2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tibout Avenue and the southern curb of Fordham Road, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above high water datum.
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tibout Avenue and the southern curb of Fordham Road, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above high water datum.
4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham Road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high water datum.
5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine Avenue and the northern curb of

Fordham road, situated to be only above high water...

Resolved, that the Board consider the proposed change of grade...

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board should...

Dated New York, May 29, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN LABRELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, at the office of the Fire Department...

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department...

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, June 4, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) TONS OF CANNEL COAL...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened...

The award of the contract will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids.

No estimate will be received or considered after the time specified...

The information to be furnished, in addition to the specifications...

The award of the contract will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids.

No estimate will be received or considered after the time specified...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York...

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, May 29, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ONE SECOND SIZE HOSE AND LADDER TRUCK, TWO THIRD SIZE HOSE AND LADDER TRUCKS.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened...

The award of the contract will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids.

No estimate will be received or considered after the time specified...

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, May 29, 1898.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, May 29, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. NOTICE. WATER TAXES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1897, chapter 27, section 46, and of the several laws of this State...

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose...

Count on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 20, 1898.
THOMAS E. SMITH,
Chairman.
MAX K. KAHN,
Commissioner.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller 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 **WILLY LOCK AVENUE** (although not named by proper authority), from **Van Cortlandt Park** to **West Farms Avenue**, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third 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, occupant 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, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th day of June, 1898.

Second—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 The Bronx 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced westwardly; on the east by the middle line of the block between Woodlawn (Bremer Avenue) and Anderson Avenues from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced eastwardly, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Third—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 20th day of June, 1898, 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 18, 1898.
SAMUEL E. DUPPEY,
Chairman.
EDWARD J. KIRBY,
Commissioner.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller 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 **POWERS AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from **East One Hundred and Forty-first Street** to **St. Mary's Street**, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third 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, occupant 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, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th day of June, 1898.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th 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 The Bronx 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced westwardly; on the east by the middle line of the block between Woodlawn (Bremer Avenue) and Anderson Avenues from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced eastwardly, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, 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 20th day of June, 1898, 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 20, 1898.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID,
Chairman.
DENNIS McEVOY,
Commissioner.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from **Uglen Avenue** to **Bremer Avenue**, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third 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, occupant 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, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th day of June, 1898.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th 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 The Bronx 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 block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced eastwardly from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced westwardly from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced eastwardly, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, 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 20th day of June, 1898, 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 20, 1898.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID,
Chairman.
DENNIS McEVOY,
Commissioner.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET** (formerly **Mechanic Street**, although not yet named by proper authority), from **the Southern Boulevard** to **Boston Road**, as the same has been heretofore laid out and 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, occupant 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, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and profits 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 20th day of June, 1898.

Second—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 The Bronx 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 200 feet westerly therefrom with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (Clever Street) and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said line parallel to the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (Clever Street) to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Boston Road and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said line parallel to the westerly side of Boston Road and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof in a point on the westerly side of West Farms Road formed by the intersection of the westerly side of West Farms Road with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the south side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (Clever Street) and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (Clever Street) and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwardly along said line parallel to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, 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 20th day of June, 1898, 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 18, 1898.
FLEETING E. MARSHALL,
Chairman.
A. P. W. KINNAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **ALBANY ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from **Van Cortlandt Park** to **the Twenty-fourth Ward** of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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, occupant 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, sixth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on objection on the 17th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of June, 1898, at 10 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 profits 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 20th 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 The Bronx 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 north side of Riverdale Avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street) with the easterly side of Broadway, running thence northwardly along the easterly side of Broadway to the north side of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street (Parsons Street); thence easterly along said easterly side of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street (Parsons Street) to the easterly side of the New York and Putnam Railroad; thence northwardly along said easterly side of the New York and Putnam Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the north side of Van Cortlandt Park and distant 200 feet at a right angle from the north side thereof; thence easterly along said line parallel to Van Cortlandt Park south to its intersection with a line running due north and drawn through the intersection of the center line of Van Cortlandt Avenue with the center line of Bailey Avenue; thence southerly along said line due north to the intersection of the center line of Van Cortlandt Avenue with the center line of Bailey Avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along the southerly and southwesterly side of Bailey Avenue to the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street to the westerly side of Canon Place; thence southerly along the westerly side of Canon Place and said westerly side thence southerly to the north side of Heath Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Heath Avenue to the north side of Riverdale Avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street); thence westerly along the north side of Riverdale Avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street) to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, 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 20th day of June, 1898, 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 18, 1898.
WILLIAM H. WILLES,
Chairman.
ROBT. GRIBB MONROE,
WILLIAM L. GRAY,
Commissioners.

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