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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1898.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1516, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 28, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES E. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGHES.					
	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>						
For watering and keeping pavements—	Water connections, opening—	254 25	52 00	151 00	58 00
	Street connections, opening—	162 75	50 00	144 00	10 00
	Comptrol,	2,000 00	10 000	10 000	10 000
For collection of delinquent taxes—	20 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
For yard permits—	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For child permits—	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total —	2,456 20	112 00	295 00	28 00	.....
<i>Permits issued.</i>						
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections—	14	10	14	11	10	
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections—	11	10	13	9	10	
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets—	10	10	10	1	1	
Permits to construct street sidewalks—	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits, special and miscellaneous—	1	10	10	12	11	
Permits to construct sidewalks—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings—	.....	.....	0	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks—	15	14	16	2	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>						
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues—	10	.....	7	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavements.</i>						
Square yards of pavement repaired—	6,515	124	1,125	107	5,738	

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending May 28, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGHES.																		
	MANHATTAN.				THE BOROUGH.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.			RICHMOND.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	.....	.....	.....
Repairing and renewal of pavements—	397	254	4	85	1	24	4	3	30	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of—	11	10	12	3	11	30	71	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues—	6	24	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	9	40	104	5	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total —	414	278	27	99	12	54	75	4	34	43	11	49	104	8	59	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—1 Laborer.
Reappointed—2 Laborers.
Removed—3 Foremen, 1 Assistant Foreman, 2 Laborers, 2 Pavers, 1 Hammer.
Position Abolished—1 Inspector's Assistant on sidewalk repairs.
Promoted—1 Paver to Foreman.
Deceased—1 Paver.

BOROUGH OF THE BOROUGH.

Resigned—2 Saunders.
Salary Increased—John J. Cotter, No. 755 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Time-keeper, from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Appointed—21 Laborers (section 1536).

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 11, 1898.

No. 235.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. McLoughlin to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 1664 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 236.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Gardner to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 103 West Forty-second street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hour as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 237.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Beck to parade with a wagon in the territory bounded by Fourteenth street, Forty-second street, Fifth avenue and the East river, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month after the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 238.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Khebeck to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the second story of his premises on the east side of Riverside avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-windows shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 KEN PLAZA, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 8, 1898.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 1898.

June 1.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending May 31, 1898—Approved.

Charles B. Hopkins and James F. Behan, appointed as Orderlies, at Kings County Hospital, at \$16 per month each.

Received proposition of Edward A. Dubey for painting signs for the sum of \$20. Proposition accepted.

Received from County Treasurer, check for \$636.43, for Board of State Paupers, for quarter ending March 31, 1898.

M. C. Anderson, Steward, Kings County Hospital, transferred to the Central Office.

June 2.

Transmitted to City Chamberlain the following amounts:
For Board of State Paupers—\$636 43
For sales of old material, May, 1898—51 28
Board of County Wards—76 50

Gilbert Heal, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, resigned.
Edith Fraser, Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned.
Approved weekly requisitions of various institutions.
Certified for payment of bill of M. Gibbons & Son, for \$2,000, 6th payment on account of contract for erection of Administration Building, at Kings County Hospital.
Received visit of inspection to Kings County Hospital and Almshouse of twelve members of the State Charities Aid Association.

June 3.

Made requisitions on Municipal Civil Service Commission for Assistant Laundryman for Kings County Hospital.

June 4.

Bertha Anderson, Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for three Graduated Nurses and two Orderlies.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission to classify position of Cashier for Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

June 6.

Doctors Edward M. Lazard, J. Linton Doughty, Jr., James F. Gillilan, William T. Bronson, Cameron Duncan, Charles B. Bacon, Henry M. Mills, John H. Meyers, William C. Woolsey, and Eugene R. Carpenter, appointed House Physicians at Kings County Hospital.

Resignation of Christian E. Petersen, M. D., Senior Assistant Surgeon, House Staff, accepted from June 2.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for two Pupil Nurses for Kings County Hospital.

Michael Toohay, appointed Orderly at Kings County Hospital, at \$18 per month.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 27th day of May, 1898.

Present—Commissioners Yuck (President), Sexton and Hess.

The minutes of May 26 were read and approved.

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

Deputy Chief Mackellar—Forwarding transcript of dismissal of indictment against Patrolman Edward H. Lynch, Sixty-fourth Precinct, with trial papers.

Sergeant Caffrey—Reporting sale of horse "Pat," Fifty-fourth Precinct.
 Constable—Inmate in custody of Patrolman Francis L. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Twenty-seventh Precinct—Death of horse "Abdell," No. 21.
 Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Joseph Cox, of violation corporation ordinance.
 Fifty-fifth Precinct—Off money to patrol wagon base.

Sent Copy.

Fifty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of F. B. Kane, that he does not get proper police protection.
 Fifty-sixth Precinct—On complaint of G. W. Thompson. To Department of Parks.
 Application of Amy M. Muller for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:

Corporation notices—Including amended alternative writ of mandamus in the case of Joseph McMahon, and asking information.
 J. W. Loane—Asking appointment as special officer.
 Arnold Vogel—Asking copy of annual report.
 Copy of affidavit and order in Divorce Election case of Louis H. Achilles vs. B. J. York and others, was referred to the Council on the Corporation.

The following communications were referred to the Chief of Police:

C. A. Conover—Tendering services of land for parole.
 Benjamin S. Cooper—Complainer of building No. 27 Sheriff street.
 Neal & Brunser—Complainer of Alex. Swanson, having given bad check.
 Tenor—Complainer of gankling 48 Elm street.

For Report.

Memo—Dignity of A. B. Curney as to John R. James.
 Memo—As to jury of Mrs. Frank Atlas as to Mrs. Harding Booth.
 Three Keenels—Designating streets needing better police protection.
 Joseph J. Smith—Grand Street Corner, Brooklyn, relative to prisoners of Fifty-first Precinct.
 J. J. Adams & Co.—Asking appointment of John T. Thompson as Special Patrolman.
 Edward Winters, et al.—Asking appointment of Henry Johnson as Special Patrolman.
 Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company—Asking appointment of James Maloney as Special Patrolman.
 E. L. Schellberg—Asking appointment of Louis Menard as Special Patrolman.
 G. M. Flinn—Asking appointment of M. J. Smith as Special Patrolman.
 N. Y. & R. R. Ferry Company—Asking appointment of James A. Darcy as Special Patrolman.
 V. Knall—Asking appointment of John McReady as Special Patrolman.
 Application of the Greenwald Insurance Atlantic Club for license was laid over.

The following bills for auditing should be the Commissioners and members of the Police force were approved, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report, Mr. Marsh of the Comptroller's office being present:

H. A. French—	American Railway Supply Company—
\$25.00 for Commissioners	\$14.50 for Commissioners
12.50 for Deputy Chief	14.50 for Deputy Chief
62.50 for Inspectors	14.50 for Inspectors
15.00 for Captains	20.00 for Captains
1.25 for Sergeants	15.00 for Sergeants
1.25 for Detective Sergeants	14.00 for Detective Sergeants
50 for Patrolmen	12 for Patrolmen
50 for Detectives	12 for Detectives
50 for Executive officers	12 for Executive officers
50 for Clerks	24 for Clerks
	24 for Clerks

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same: Joseph McKay, Archiving, etc., \$440.00

Resolved, That bill pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Richard O'Connor, Bicycle repair, from May 5 to May 15, 1898.

Resolved, That the appointments of the following named special Patrolmen be and is hereby approved:

Richard S. Twiss, John J. Lyons, Thomas J. Lynde, Philip Ryan, Owen Cook, and Richard Morris.

Resolved, That James Roman and Paul Tuzak be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of J. Ruppert.

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander Brown, \$7.50 for table, Twenty-fourth Precinct, and \$128.00 for furniture, Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), per order of Department of Police and Police, City of Brooklyn, in December, 1897, enclosed with a communication from William McKimney, Auditor, Finance Department (Brooklyn), dated May 25, 1898, asking for certificate of value Police authorities will furnish, whether or not these goods could have been furnished by them at the time they were received, be respectively returned to Mr. McKimney with the statement that the Police Board does not see where it has authority to furnish such certificate, the bill being submitted for the period in December, 1897, and properly certified to the Comptroller by the head of Department of the City of Brooklyn at that time.

Charge of being absent without leave against Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, Twenty-second Precinct, dismissed.

The resolution of the Board of Police, adopted May 11, 1898, denying the application of Col. Franklin Haultch, Twenty-second Regiment, for leave of absence to Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, Twenty-second Precinct, for the purpose of enlisting for the war with Spain, rescinded.

Resolved, That Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, Twenty-second Precinct, on his own application, be and is hereby granted leave of absence for the purpose of enlisting in the service of the United States from May 15, 1898.

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby consents to the substitution of J. B. Doerr, as surety in the place of John McGovern on the contract of Wynn Brothers for supplying the Police Department with coal for Dalton houses in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

On reading and filing report of Acting Chief Messery.

Resolved, That the Committee on Requisitioned Supplies be authorized to purchase three horses for the use of the Mounted Squad of the Police Department.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Collier, in charge of horses:

Resolved, That the horse "Promo," Seventy-second Precinct, be condemned and ordered to be sold by the Property Clerk. Usual notice to be given.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant Cottrell, in command of Seventy-sixth Precinct, recommending Mrs. Theresa Rogers, No. 35 Main street, Flushing, for appointment as Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That such appointment be approved.

Resolved, That he Honor the Mayor be invited to review the parade of the Police force at Worth Monument, on Wednesday, June 1, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.; and that he be respectfully requested to present on that occasion the Hulse-lander medal for merit, awarded by the Police Department to Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, Fifty-eighth Precinct, for meritorious conduct in saving life on a fire No. 261 East Houston street, Liberty Hall, January 2, 1897.

Application of Charles Rowan, No. 167 Chryste street, for concert license, was denied.

Resolved, that the following licenses be granted:

Charles K. Evans, Herald Square Theatre, theatrical, fee \$500.
 American Theatre Opera Company, for American Theatre Roof Garden, Forty-second street and Eighth Avenue, permanent, fee \$150.

That was had of charges against members of the Police force before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Louis Hyatt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

William Debas, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.
 Joseph J. McMahon, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Louis E. Mallin, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Joseph D. Dunn, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Patrolman Peter Dolan, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Patrick Mulcahy, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, thirty days' pay.
 Peter S. Lord, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Overman Bartholomew Delacoll, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Patrolman Thomas P. Callan, Forty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Charles A. Richards, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 James P. McDermott, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 James P. McDermott, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 James P. McDermott, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 Joseph W. Hanschew, Fifty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Joseph W. Hanschew, Fifty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Joseph Laug, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 John W. Bigelow, Sixty-first Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
 Roundman William F. Duran, Sixty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
 William F. Duran, Sixty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Patrolman John McGovern, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Richard C. Walsh, Seventy-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
 Matthew M. Murphy, Seventy-eighth sub-Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick Mulcahy, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.
 John J. McGovern, Fifty-first street Precinct, violation of rules.
 Elmer K. Glantz, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules.
 John Freer, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.
 John McGovern, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 Charles Cameron, Seventy-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

Overman John C. Priole, Fifty-second Precinct, violation of rules.
 Patrolman Nicholas J. Dunn, Fifty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Henry J. Donohue, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.
 Henry J. Donohue, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.
 Henry E. Schilling, Sixtyeth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

On reading and filing communication from C. Ferguson, Attorney, No. 26 Court street (Brooklyn), enclosing affidavit from the persons who were Police Commissioners of the Town of New Utrecht, stating who were members of the Police Force at the time of annexation to Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform Mr. Ferguson that the Police Board requires evidence (not affidavits but official records) showing the appointment of (writenotes on the Police Force of New Utrecht). Such records should not only show the appointment, but also the promotion accorded to policemen by recognized authority for New Utrecht.

Adjourned.
 WILLIAM H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record.
 DEAR SIR:—In accordance with section 1346, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending June 4, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	Number.	Amount.	Amounts.	
			Appropriations.	Receipts.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits	133	\$1,364.84		
Number of permits issued	133			
For sewer connections	14			
For all sewer connections (material)	36			
For other purposes	1			
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	30	\$12,011.20	\$6,261.97	\$4,888.09
Under test of water built	1,099			
Number of houses built	1			
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	10,126			
Number of houses cleaned	755			
Linear feet of sewer examined	30,026			
Number of houses examined	616			
Number of leaks repaired	1			
Linear feet of street widened	600			
Number of house connections put	1			
Number of house built	1			
Number of manhole leads and covers	14			
Number of manholes examined	1			
Number of manhole leads and covers used	1			
Number of manholes cleared	8			
Square yards of pavement relaid	31			
Number of manholes built	18			
Cost of feet of brickwork built	64			
Linear feet of gutters, drains and ditches cleaned	5,134			

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Construction.	Firemen.	Assistant Firemen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning	7	20	24	8	24	34	
Boring examinations						4	
Street Improvement Fund	14					24	

Appointments.

Borough of Richmond—Garrett Ellis, Princess Bay, S. L., Inspector of Sewer Construction; Laborers, 3.

Resigned.

Borough of The Bronx—1 Foreman.

Transferred.

Borough of Manhattan—1 Laborer, from Department of Highways to Department of Sewers.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Sixth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Buller's Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Fourth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Chelsea street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Fifth District—Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northeast corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 153 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

First District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 15 and 17 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Borough of Queens. First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising the Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (rooms temporarily).

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Coxsack and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Delaplata avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Fourth District—Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards (Town of Middleburgh, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

Fifth District—Ninth and Tenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Sixth District—Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

Seventh District—Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Chelsea street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues open to close of business.

Ninth District—Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 15th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITIONS SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE TENTH DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, PAYING CARVEWAYS, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NEW STREET, HAVE BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND ARE NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITIONS SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, PAYING CARVEWAYS, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, HAVE BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND ARE NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. GRASS SALE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, will sell at public auction, by James McCarthy, Auctioneer, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 AND 15, 1898, all the Grass Standing on Van Cortlandt Avenue and between Bay Parks.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS will be held at the office of the Commission for the following purposes:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Arithmetic, history, reading, general paper.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, AND PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 727 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE, AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 51, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 56 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAYING, between Claremont avenue and Boulevard, Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Claremont avenue and Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

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 311, Street Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

OFFICE TO TAXPAYERS. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES. CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1898.

UNDO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 336, Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that any tax heretofore levied for city, ward, seat and utility purposes, and all water rates and rents in arrears to the date of the passage of this act, in that part of the City of New York which heretofore and henceforth shall be a part of the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged or paid at any time before the 15th day of September, 1898, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners 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 re-examination by all persons interested, viz:

LIST 5014, No. 1, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and building culverts and sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vandewater avenue, West, together with a list of awards for drainage caused by a change of grade.

Court on that day, and that thereafter there be no more surrenders as aforesaid...

Dated December 21, 1897, at New York, N. Y. THEODORE K. SMITH, Mayor. HAN K. RADIN, Commissioner.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WILKINSON AVENUE...

W. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding...

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment of the above premises...

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report...

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...

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Water Supply, through of Queens, at his office in the old City Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, without fee or charge from and beginning on April 20, 1898, and up to May 31, 1898, and that during the next thirty days thereafter...

The office hours for receiving taxes are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Saturday till 12 noon. Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt, or an exact description of their lots, in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Sale to Cash for Real Property in the State.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Crown Reservoir, at Pusey's Station, Westchester County, New York.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No., Description, Vendor/Owner, Minimum Price. Lists various parcels and their details.

Terms of Sale. First—The purchase money must be paid on the date of sale. Second—The buildings must be moved to the same foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved to the City's property by October 1, 1898. Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Crown River or any of its affluents or any drain emptying thereon.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Crown Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of October, 1898, raze said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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