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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 8, INCLUSIVE.

OCTOBER 3, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Reporting that the hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the Departmental Estimate for 1899 of this department has been fixed for October 4, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting information concerning the reinstatement of Henry W. Bonnicks as Driver, Repair Shops. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending appointment of Toolmen, Batterymen, Groundmen, Livemen and Mason, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved and requisition for names of persons eligible for appointment made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 1st instant.

Referred.

From Fireman 1st grade James P. Toher, Engine 9 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting people standing in aisles and passageways at Windsor Theatre, on the 1st instant, in violation of section 762, chapter 780, Laws of 1897. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 51 Lexington avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting chimney fire at No. 60 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting defective flue at No. 25 Greenwich avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—

1. Reporting defective flue at No. 686 Eighth avenue.
2. Reporting filthy and dangerous condition of chimney flues at No. 686 Eighth avenue, by reason of the accumulation of soot therein. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting death, on 21st ultimo, of Mrs. Jonathan Tyack, widow of retired Fireman Jonathan Tyack, and a pensioner. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Nickel plating, Engine 21..... \$115 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Headquarters—Charles Dobbins, Batterymen; Bernard Smith and Michael Sinanti, Toolmen. Each with compensation of \$2.50 per diem, from October 4, 1898.

Repair shops—Christopher C. Quinn, Groundman; John J. Corcoran, Thomas Trihy and Bartholomew Looney, Batterymen; John F. Quigley, Mason; George Campbell, M. Casey, Albert Prast, Jacob M. Johnson, John Geiger, William F. Langry, Hugh Walsh, James Marks, James Gillespie, John E. Dunningan, James F. Nields and Joseph Dunn, Toolmen. Each with compensation of \$2.50 per diem, from October 4, 1898.

Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—William H. Kusella, Batterymen; William Neefeldt, Toolman; David Terhune, James Dinnegan and Patrick J. McNulty, Groundmen; James Hagan and William Cain, Linemen. Each with compensation of \$2.50 per diem, from October 4, 1898.

OCTOBER 4, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Barry Manufacturing Company (incorporated), Muscatine, Iowa, for furnishing three rotary nozzles for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered to be executed.

2. Reporting that the matter of the request to take possession of premises on northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, acquired for the purpose of erecting an apparatus house thereon, and hold the same until this Department is ready to build, has been placed in the hands of the Collector of City Revenue.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade John E. O'Neill, Engine 21, be placed on the roll of merit for meritorious services unattended with personal risk, in attempting to save a child from being burned while playing with matches, at premises No. 343 East Forty-first street, on the 1st instant. Recommendation approved.

From Hoepfner & Wuest, contractors—Submitting consent of sureties in the extension of twenty days' time for the completion of contract, dated June 29, 1898, for furnishing two third-size hook and ladder trucks.

From the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company—Requesting information concerning bond for \$250 given on behalf of said company to guarantee faithful performance of contract, entered into December 20, 1897, for furnishing 500 feet fire-hose. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Fireman 1st grade John H. Corr, Hook and Ladder 7 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting no telegraphic communication between Third Avenue Theatre and Headquarters on the 1st instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permit to alter lamp-posts to fire-alarm signal posts at the following locations, viz:—

- Northwest corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.
- Northwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Lexington avenue.
- Southwest corner Ninety-second street and Avenue A.

To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting chimney fire at No. 457 West Thirty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting chimney fire No. 1601 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 37½ Allen street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 47—Reporting new horse on trial as suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 36 of 1898—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$290 00

Schedule 37 of 1898—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$3,336 67

Borough of Queens (Long Island City).

Schedule 12 of 1898—
Supplies, Rents, etc..... \$383 58

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Toweling..... \$240 00
Anthracite coal..... 500 00
Soda and acid..... 100 00
Stamess connections..... 250 00
House blankets, satchels, etc..... 400 00
Hydrant connections..... 700 00
Suctions..... 525 00
Carpenter's tools..... 69 60
Supplies for Hospital and Training Stables..... 200 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 25..... 137 00
Masonry, quarters Engine 31..... 218 00

DISCHARGED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Felix Mooney, Blacksmith's Helper, Repair Shops, from 5 P. M. this date.

REINSTATED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In accordance with Regulation No. 45 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, approved March 5, 1898:

James E. Campbell, Laborer, Hospital Stables, at \$2 per day, from 5th instant.

OCTOBER 5, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting copy of each of the following resolutions, adopted on the 3d instant:

1. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the rental of the two rooms and a bath-room on the second floor of the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, at the rate of fifty (\$50) dollars per month.
2. Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and is hereby requested to prepare a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Fire Department on Wilfordbridge, situated on the northerly side of Third street, from Michael Brennan, lessor, for a period of one year from June 1, 1898, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the best interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Council, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 4th instant:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Fire Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, entitled as follows:

"For Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System—Woodhaven," \$4,100.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Respecting the appointment of Oil Collectors, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
2. Certifying lists of names of persons eligible for appointment as Foremen and Assistant Foremen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Department of Buildings—Respecting complaint of lack of fire-escapes at No. 238 East Forty-sixth street, and reporting that their records show the filing of a case against said premises for violation on 28th ultimo.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the application of Mrs. Catharine McDowell, mother of deceased Fireman David McDowell, late Long Island City Fire Department, in relation to compensation alleged to be due for his services, and reporting that the Corporation Council had decided the appointment illegal and invalid.

From Foreman Engine No. 8, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss of official badge No. 377, by Assistant Foreman Charles H. Feeny of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting the establishment of their service in Metropolitan Theatre, No. 2638 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, with box 2—345. To the Chief of Department.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Mark Levy, James Fuley and Dennis Stetery, Temporary Oil Collectors, Bureau of Combustibles, with salary of \$1,200 per annum each, to take effect from 7th instant.

Henry Gearty, Blacksmith's Helper, Repair Shops, with compensation of \$2.25 per diem, from 6th instant.

Borough of Brooklyn.

The following Uniformed Firemen on probation, whose appointments were rescinded on the 22d ultimo, having been afforded another opportunity to qualify in the School of Instruction, and having passed successfully, were appointed:

Uniformed Firemen on probation, for two weeks from October 6, 1898, without compensation:

- Joseph F. Holdsworth, assigned to Engine 27.
- John Carbusch, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.
- John L. Reanier, assigned to Engine 22.
- Joseph Brideson, assigned to Engine 3.
- John Fitzmaurice, assigned to Engine 30.
- Thomas P. McGinnis, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Assistant Foreman James J. Smith, Hook and Ladder 2, to rank of Foreman, with salary of \$2,160 per annum, from October 10, 1898, and assigned to Engine 28.

Fireman 1st grade Samuel P. Lynch, Hook and Ladder 3, to rank of Assistant Foreman, with salary of \$1,800 per annum, from October 10, 1898, and assigned to Engine 5.

OCTOBER 6, 1898.

TRIALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Engineer Patrick J. Connolly, Engine 55, "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sutton, Engine 12, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, "disrespectful language to superior officer," "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay on the first charge, three on the second and two on the third, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade James Fitzpatrick, Engine 19, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 3d grade Michael F. Metron, Engine 34, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas F. Murphy, Engine 58, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas P. Connolly, Water Tower 1 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 16), "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Engineer James Gallagher, Engine 44, "absence without leave" (eleven charges) and "under the influence of liquor." Decision reserved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—
1. Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for repairing ten steam fire-engines, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
2. Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for furnishing one Hayes' extension ladder truck and fire-escape, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Advertisements for proposals, to be opened on 26th instant, ordered inserted in CITY RECORD.
From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting death, on the 24th instant, of Fireman 1st grade James K. F. Robinson of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
From Howard & Caldwell, architects—Reporting completion of new apparatus house on Ferris avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Chief of Department and Buildings Superintendent notified.
From George H. Aspinwall—Requesting to be informed whether bonds of a surety company will be accepted in lieu of certified check, as security deposit. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Louis Ash—Reporting that premises Nos. 17 and 19 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street are without fire-escapes. To the Department of Buildings.
From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace existing Department telegraph poles in localities specified with heavier poles and to attach guy wires therein; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of this Department. To the Chief of Department.
From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting area in rear of premises Nos. 154-160 Nassau street filled with lumber, waste paper, etc. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 213 and 220 East Twenty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Eimer & Amend—Presenting check for \$100 to the Relief Fund in appreciation of the meritorious services rendered by the uniformed force on the occasion of the fire at their premises, No. 203 Third avenue, September 5, 1898. Accepted, with the thanks of the Department, and Bookkeeper directed to place same to credit of said fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Bahenck charges \$55.00, Iron-work, quarters Engine 12 33.00, Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 3 418.00.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Carpentry, Borough Headquarters \$245.00, Carpentry, Borough Headquarters 91.00, Carpentry, Borough Headquarters 165.00.

OCTOBER 7, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Requesting the position of Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
2. Requesting the position of Medical Officer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
3. Requesting list of names of persons eligible for promotion to the position of Foreman, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that he has notified the Volunteer Fire Department, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, of the amount of appropriation granted them for 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Requesting the written consent of the sureties in the extension of time granted said company for the completion of contract, dated May 19, 1898, for furnishing Diederich hook and ladder truck.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting re-inspection as to compliance with law requiring equipment for fire protection in the following cases, viz:
Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, Worth House; Edward Stokes, proprietor. No. 186 1/2 Second avenue; N. C. Williams, proprietor. No. 59 West street; Patrick Casey, proprietor.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Dr. William E. Larkin, Temporary Medical Officer, at \$2,000 per annum, from October 8, 1898.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Uniformed Fireman Lloyd H. Smith, Fireman 4th grade, at \$800 per annum, from October 8, 1898, and assigned to Engine 18.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan—To Rank of Foreman, at \$2,150 per annum.

Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Svelly, Hook and Ladder 7, from October 10, 1898, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 4.

Assistant Foreman John B. Conlon, Engine 21, from October 10, 1898, and assigned to Engine 1.

Assistant Foreman Matthew Hicks, Engine 41, from October 11, 1898, and assigned to Engine 29.

DISCHARGED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Carpenter John F. Leahy, Office Buildings Superintendent, from October 8, 1898.

OCTOBER 8, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Buildings—In reference to complaint against St. Agnes's Chapel, in West Ninety-first street, and reporting that the exits therefrom are ample.
From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 6th instant—receipts, \$792; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$1,749.50.
From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.
From the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle"—Requesting statistics relating to the uniformed force for publication in the "Eagle Almanac." Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a cross-arm on the Department's pole lines on One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third and Willis avenues, and on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of this Department. To the Chief of Department.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Schedule 147 of 1897—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$36.40.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Schedule 46 of 1898—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$5,239.93.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Repairs to Hook and Ladder 14. \$645.00.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief Engineer of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—In relation to supplies, etc., for said Department.
From Brooklyn "Daily Eagle"—Requesting information for "Eagle Almanac." Reply communicated.

TRANSFERRED.

The transfer of a Chief of Battalion and of two members of the uniformed force was ordered, to take effect from the 7th instant.

PERMITS REQUESTED.

Application was made to the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for seven permits to make repairs to telegraph wires already erected.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 5, 1898. }

To each of the Members of the Local Board:

DEAR SIR—There will be a meeting of the Local Board Friday, September 9, at 10 A. M., for the special purpose of affording a hearing in the matter of contemplated construction of bridges over Newtown Creek, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

In response to the foregoing call there were present at meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens on September 9, 1898—Councilman Joseph Cassidy, Aldermen Wm. F. James and Joseph Geiser, with President Bowley in the chair.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meetings dispensed with. The President submitted the following petitions received by him, upon which public notice was given in the CITY RECORD, together with the announcement of public hearing to be had this day upon the subject matter therein set forth, viz.: The contemplated construction of bridges over Newtown Creek either at Vernon avenue or at Van Alst avenue, or at both, all in First Ward, late Long Island City, and are as hereinafter set forth, to wit:

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., August 31, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York:

SIR—We, the undersigned citizens of the Borough of Queens, respectfully request that a special meeting of the Local Board be called at a date convenient to you, that the citizens may be heard relative to the proposed viaduct bridge at Vernon avenue, Long Island City.

Very respectfully,

- List of names: H. M. Thomas, G. W. Williams, Chas. Tipling, Edward Dowling, J. H. Smedley, Thomas Walsh, M. F. Mitchell, Alfred L. New, J. Bennett Hunter, John Hembrecht, F. H. Smedicor, J. W. Peiry, C. A. Wadley, Joseph Bilger, John Van Riper, Mayer & Loewenstein, James N. New, John L. Klages, Henry F. Jones, D. S. Jones, W. D. Smedley, Louis Ungerland, Jas. H. Hommodien, G. E. Clay, Roscoe Lumber Company, A. F. Payne & Co., J. B. Van Nostern, Wm. Brodie, W. Scarborough, Wm. Kleinstein, Walter G. Frey, M. D., Standard Sulzer Cement Company.

Also First Ward, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 30, 1898.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens:

MY DEAR SIR—The matter of communication between this borough and Kings County by way of bridge or bridges over Newtown Creek has become a most important question with the business men and property-owners in the lower or Hunter's Point section of this borough. The want of a new bridge is imperative; but the decision of a low or high grade bridge has not been positively settled, and until this very important matter is settled all the owners of property in this section will be in an uneasy state of mind.

The proposed plan of a viaduct will certainly be positively ruinous to all the property in the vicinity of Borden, Jackson and Vernon avenues and Third and Fourth streets; it is a virtual confiscation, and we would appeal to you as the President of this borough to have this matter brought before a special meeting of the Board of Local Improvements, not later than Friday of this week, to enable the property-owners to be heard and to have a protest entered against a high-grade bridge being built at Vernon avenue and to urge the proposition of a high-grade bridge at Van Alst avenue, the proper location, and a low-level bridge at Vernon avenue. Such action by your Board should have some weight.

With regards, we remain,

Very respectfully,
G. E. CLAY,
HENRY F. JONES,
H. M. THOMAS,
J. H. SMEDLEY.

Upon the foregoing having been read by the Secretary, the following named persons were heard in favor of a low-level bridge on Vernon avenue and a viaduct or high-grade bridge at Van Alst avenue, to wit:

D. S. Jones, Oliver S. Jones, J. H. Smedley, Fred. Schwallberg, William H. Brodie, William J. Burnett, Mayer & Loewenstein, Henry F. Jones, George E. Clay, William Richinstein, M. F. Mitchell, Walter E. Frey.

Dr. Griffiths appeared as President of the Seventeenth Ward Taxpayers' Association of Brooklyn, and was heard in advocacy of a viaduct bridge from foot of Franklin avenue, Greenpoint, to Front street, Long Island City, in which he was seconded by George W. Williams of Long Island City.

After the hearing was closed, on adoption of motion made, the Chair appointed President Bowley, Councilman Cassidy and Alderman Geiser as a committee to proceed to the office of the Commissioner of Barges of The City of New York to learn of the intentions and plans for each bridge.

The following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The ever increasing shipping on Newtown Creek, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has already assumed such large proportions as to necessitate the almost constant opening and closing of the low-level bridge over said water at Vernon avenue, this borough, to the great hindrance and delay in crossing over said bridge, especially at particular times during the day; now in view thereof, and for the purpose of mitigating to some extent the public grievance thereby created, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York in meeting assembled this 9th day of December, 1898, do hereby respectfully request the United States War Department to consent to said Vernon Avenue Bridge being daily (Sundays excepted) closed against navigation from 6.30 A. M. to 7 A. M., from 12 M. to 12.30 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 6.30 P. M., pending the construction of a more suitable bridge, as contemplated; and

Ordered, That a certified copy of the foregoing be duly transmitted.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, It appears that the Department of Highways of this borough did not afford the relief petitioned for by the residents and taxpayers on Prospect avenue and vicinity, in the late Village of Maspeth, now in the Second Ward of this borough, to remedy which the subject was referred to it by this Board; and

Whereas, This Board has concluded that the nuisance therein complained of is a fact; now therefore be and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of the aforesaid petition be transmitted to the Deputy Sanitary Inspector of the Health Board, with the respectful request that he give prompt attention to the speedy and efficient abatement of the nuisance therein complained of.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, including copy of report of Chief Topographical Engineer, dated August 18, 1898, recommending to said Board that no action be taken at the present time in the matter of "opening" of Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt to Winthrop avenue, and of Winthrop avenue, from Van Alst to Steinway avenue, by reason therein set forth, was read, ordered received and filed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the New York and Queens County Railroad Company be duly notified that this Board requires it to pave between and along the sides of its tracks leading from Flushing avenue and in through College Point.

On motion of Councilman Cassidy, the record of the proceedings of the Local Board as appears in its minute book was duly approved.

Adjourned to the 23d instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1898 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of incumbrances and their counts. Includes 'Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 1, 1898' (466), 'Incumbrances seized during week' (58), 'Omitted in previous report' (30), and 'Incumbrances redeemed and released' (544).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand 475

Moneys

Table showing moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, including 'For trimming scows, two weeks ending October 3, 1898' (\$2,018 87) and 'For redemption of incumbrances for week ending October 1, 1898' (95 40).

Pay-roll

Table showing pay-roll transmitted to Comptroller, including 'J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending October 6, 1898' (\$39,476 51).

Appointments.

William Johnson, Harnessmaker. Patrick J. White, Mechanic's Helper. John Dougherty, Scowman.

Reinstatement.

George Ziegler, Assistant Engineer on "Aschenbroedel."

Temporary Appointments.

Louis Mitaler, Fireman. Ernest F. Golden, Scowman.

Resigned.

Donatello Manguso, Boardman. John Fleischman, Section Foreman.

Dismissed.

Philip Scherer, Harnessmaker.

Fines Imposed, Week Ending October 8, 1898.

Table listing fines imposed on sweepers and drivers for various violations of rules, including names like Gaetano Scalise, Albert Stein, John R. Garris, and drivers like Michael Kiam, Henry McDaniell, etc.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of incumbrances and their counts. Includes 'Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 1, 1898' (33), 'Incumbrances seized during week' (2), and 'Incumbrances redeemed and released' (35).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand 35

Pay-roll

Table showing pay-roll transmitted to Comptroller, including 'J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers for week ending October 6, 1898' (\$41 43).

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 8, 1898:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Table showing receipts for water rents, penalties, and permits in Manhattan and Bronx. Total: \$54,551 95.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Table showing receipts for water rents, arrears, permits, and miscellaneous in Brooklyn. Total: \$24,733 64.

Borough of Queens.

Table showing receipts for water rents, penalties, and permits in Queens. Total: \$1,713 54.

Borough of Richmond.

Table showing receipts for water rents in Richmond. Total: \$13 95.

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Appointments—1 horse and wagon; 1 Mason and 13 Laborers. Removals—Frank M. Reynolds, Inspector of Waste Water.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—Joseph F. Carey, Assistant Cashier, at \$1,800 per annum. Smith C. Colyer (reinstated), Tapper, at \$1,200 per annum. James J. Carberry, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum. George H. Green, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum. William H. Hughes, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum. One team, three Toolmen, two Sounders, two Stokers and eighteen Laborers. Resignations—Robert J. Miller, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption. One Laborer. Removals—One Toolman, nine Steam Cleaners and twenty-four Laborers.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: October 22, 1898. Marcus Murray, Inspector of Buildings, dismissed. Yours respectfully, T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 246 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: SIR—The following appointment has this day been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz: Sounder, James McGuire, Jr., Wakefield, at \$2 per day. Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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.

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How required by the Department and accounting, there...

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

The terms of the agreement, with specifications, show...

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the...

The City Department reserves the right to decline...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name...

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee...

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee...

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1898.

for supplying an Electric-lighting Plant for Public...

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank propo...

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the...

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all...

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties propo...

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of...

No proposal will be considered from persons whose...

It is required, as a condition precedent to the recep...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanie...

damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid...

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 27, 1898.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1898.

for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools...

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank propo...

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the...

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all...

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties propo...

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies...

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope...

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the...

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the...

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the...

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all...

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties propo...

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of...

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handed to the officer or clerk of the Department...

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES...

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Morgan...

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes...

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners...

Borough of THE BRONX.

List 5517, No. 1. Regulating, grading, cutting, flagging...

List 5518, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street...

List 5519, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street...

List 5520, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street...

List 5521, No. 5. Paving Westchester avenue, from Third avenue...

List 5522, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street...

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments...

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street...

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street...

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street...

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street...

No. 5. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue...

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street...

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named...

EDWARD MCCUE, EDWARD CABILL, THOS. A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 120 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 27, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners...

Borough of MANHATTAN.

List 5523, No. 1. Building, alteration and improvement to sewers...

Borough of THE BRONX.

List 5524, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street...

List 5525, No. 2. Paving Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street...

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments...

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Vanderbilt avenue...

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Madison avenue...

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

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No. 10. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

No. 11. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Park avenue...

to Fifth avenue; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street...

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street...

No. 8. Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street...

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WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 120 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, October 27, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York...

First—That we have computed our estimate and assessment...

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment...

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all these lands...

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court...

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 27, 1898.

JOHN PAUL BOGOC, Chairman, WILBER MERRIDE, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFFY, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CARMEL, LAKE GLENEDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly...

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report...

Dated September 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 1 Tryon Row, New York City.

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