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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 27, 1898:

The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FILED.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, (Queens Co.)	4 431	Aug. 27	McLaugh, James I. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 432	" 23	Lawson, James N. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 433	" 23	Wheat, Adolph (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 434	" 23	Gray, Joseph P. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 435	" 23	Carr, James (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 436	" 23	Kane, Philip (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 437	" 23	Walsh, John A. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 438	" 23	Dufford, Michael (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 439	" 23	Shug, Daniel (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 440	" 23	Chaffin, Charles E. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 441	" 23	Montan, Irving S. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
"	4 442	" 23	McGee, James (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of the Police Force and payment of salary.
Supreme	4 443	" 26	Wise, Charles S.	For water tax levied by Long Island City in 1897 and 1898 upon Calman Deussen, as signed to plaintiff, \$45.43.
Supreme, (Queens Co.)	4 444	" 26	DeGrew, Aaron A.	To recover interest on bonds issued by Eighth School District, Town of Jamaica, etc., \$1,970.
"	4 445	" 26	Maxwell, James T.	To foreclose lien under contract between Thomas Gibbons and the Village of Richmond Hill, \$1,341.80.
"	4 446	" 26	Garrison, William F., and William R. Lynch, complainants vs. Guild & Gardner.	For materials and labor furnished Long Island City Water Department between August 1 and December 1, 1897, \$78.04.
"	4 447	" 26	Reeves, Ward S., and Robert B. Trowbridge.	To recover as assignee of Charles Gesser for repairs to Second Ward Primary School, Long Island City, in November and December, 1897, \$63.
"	4 448	" 26	Van Riper, Sarah.	For an award made for land taken for the improvement of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Ely avenue, Long Island City, \$200.
"	4 449	" 26	Van Riper, John.	To recover rent of premises No. 120 Twelfth street, Long Island City, for certain purposes, \$50.
"	4 450	" 26	Anah's, Elphalel Nou (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gibbon, Collector of Assessments, etc.	Mandamus to compel defendants to receive payment of certain taxes in redemption of tax sales, etc.
"	4 451	" 26	Trowbridge, Robert B.	For oil delivered to Long Island City between July 24 and December 24, 1897, \$539.45.
"	4 452	" 26	Goertner, Bernhard.	For repairs furnished for Fire Department, Long Island City, between March 26 and December 18, 1897, \$1,505.
"	4 453	" 26	Gallagher, Annie.	For services as janitress of office of General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, for January, 1898, \$10.
"	4 454	" 26	Fischbauer, Frederick D.	For nine gross of bottles delivered Fire Department, Long Island City, in April, 1896, \$10.75.
"	4 455	" 26	O'Brien, James E.	For salary as Receiver of Taxes of Town of Newtown for the year 1897, \$200.00.
"	4 456	" 26	Tait, Harold.	For services as Assistant Engineer to General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, for December, 1897, \$208.75.
"	4 457	" 26	Pick, George.	For repairs to High School and Fourth Ward School, Long Island City, in December, 1897, \$29.95.
"	4 458	" 26	Steiner, Gustave (No. 1).	To recover as assignee of Thomas Cochran, Robert Hewitt and William Geraghty for services rendered to Long Island City, \$217.35.
"	4 459	" 26	Conway, Mary E. (No. 1).	For care of horse for General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, from December 22, 1897, to January 14, 1898, \$10.80.
"	4 460	" 26	O'Rourke, Nellie T.	For services as Teacher in Long Island City in December, 1897 (then Nellie T. Delahanty), \$100.
"	4 461	" 26	Kennedy, James B.	To recover as assignee of Ambrose Clancy and John A. Allen for services rendered to Long Island City, \$196.
"	4 462	" 26	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	For publishing official notices for Long Island City, between January 1, 1895, and January 1, 1897, \$2,031.68.
"	4 463	" 26	Woodruff, Fannie W.	To recover on Village Bonds Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Village of White Stone, \$351.
"	4 464	" 26	Wright, William H.	For services rendered in various departments of Long Island City, \$324.
"	4 465	" 26	Murphy, John.	For services rendered in various departments of Long Island City, \$317.

COURT.	REGISTER FILED.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, (Queens Co.)	4 473	Aug. 27	Queens County Bank.	To recover as assignee of George B. Daley and other persons for services rendered to Long Island City, \$1,490.55.
"	4 474	" 27	New, James N., and Alfred L. New, composing the firm of J. N. New & Bros.	For goods sold and delivered to Long Island City and for amounts of two warrants, \$521.75.
"	4 475	" 27	Rappelyea, James P.	To recover amounts of certain warrants issued to Charles H. Speth and assigned to plaintiff, \$471.30.
"	4 476	" 27	Miller, Herman.	For lease of premises on northern side of Webster avenue, Long Island City, to School Trustees of Third Ward, \$345.
"	4 477	" 27	Todd, Edward.	To recover amount of certain drafts issued to Long Island Star Publishing Company in December, 1897, for advertising, assigned to plaintiff, \$185.
Supreme	4 478	" 22	Astor, John Jacob (In re).	To vacate assessment for sewer in sixty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Summons only served.
"	4 479	" 22	Schwendler, John.	For sewer-tassies constructed for the City of Brooklyn, \$273.48.
Supreme, (Kings Co.)	4 480	" 22	Glazoo, Robert W.	For boarding certain horses belonging to Department of City Works, Brooklyn, \$175.00.
Supreme	4 481	" 22	Gunn, John B., et al. (ex rel.) vs. James A. Blanchard et al., Commissioners, etc.	To compel Commissioners of Estimates to file final report of proceedings as to section 4, Grand Boulevard and Convents, and particularly Parishes A, N and O.
"	4 482	" 22	O'Donoghue, John V. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving Front street, from Whitehall to Rosevelt street.
"	4 483	" 22	O'Donoghue, Jos. J., Jr. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving Front street, from Whitehall to Rosevelt street.
"	4 484	" 22	McDonnell, Robert (ex rel.) vs. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction.	Mandamus to compel assessment of relator to position of Keeper in Department of Correction.
Supreme	4 485	" 22	Roberts, Abiah et al., administrators of David Roberts, deceased, next of kin.	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme	4 486	" 22	Salomon, John R. (ex rel.) vs. John J. Scantell, Fire Commissioner, James M. ...	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Assistant Secretary in Fire Department.
"	4 487	" 22	Egan, William W.	For balance of wages due as Painter in Department of Public Parks, \$42.00.
"	4 488	" 22	Nagle, William F.	For balance of wages due as Carpenter in Park Department, \$24.44.
"	4 489	" 22	Steffery, Paul.	For balance of wages due as Carpenter in Park Department, \$23.
"	4 490	" 22	Flynn, Charles.	For balance of wages due as Painter in Park Department, \$20.00.
"	4 491	" 22	Wood, James, vs. William V. O'Callaghan et al.	To foreclose a mortgage.
Supreme, (Kings Co.)	4 492	" 24	Dunham, John E.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$62.08.
"	4 493	" 24	Philo, Andrew A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$52.00.
"	4 494	" 24	O'Hara, John J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$52.00.
"	4 495	" 24	Pescok, John T.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$52.00.
"	4 496	" 24	Sullivan, Cornelius.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$52.00.
"	4 497	" 24	Wakaris, Frank.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn, \$52.00.
"	4 498	" 24	Lichtenstein, Joseph.	For rent of premises No. 471 Eastern Parkway from December 1897 to June, 1898, \$200.
Supreme	4 499	" 25	Iman, Margaret C., et al., executors of John H. Iman, deceased, vs. Thomas L. Patton et al., Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1898.
"	4 500	" 25	Newcomb Creek Land Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1898.
"	4 501	" 25	Masonry & Grayville Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1898.
Supreme, (Kings Co.)	4 502	" 25	Augustine, R. Ross (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel payment of \$250 to relator as assignee of Coler, for services in office of Collector of Taxes in Brooklyn.
Supreme	4 503	" 25	Hamilton, William J. (ex rel.) vs. John C. Hertle and Edward Owen, Commissioners of Accounts.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Assistant Examiner in Commission of Accounts office.
"	4 504	" 25	Zimmerman, Leopold, et al., doing business under the firm name of Zimmerman & Farshay (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller.	To compel Comptroller to deliver \$200,000 corporate stock of The City of New York, for construction of extension to Metropolitan Museum of Art, and \$200,000 corporate stock for New East River Bridge.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Albert E. Crabtree vs. P. J. Scully—Order entered granting writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.

James McConnell—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

Staten Island Water Supply Company—Order entered continuing the injunction during the pendency of the action.

People ex rel. Andrew McGrattan vs. Bernard J. Yuck et al.—Order entered amending papers.

People ex rel. John H. Mills vs. Bernard J. Yuck et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Alonzo Bryner vs. John M. Gray—Judgment of ouster granted.

People ex rel. Harriet L. Jones vs. Thomas L. Felner et al.; People ex rel. Alexander Rae vs. B. J. Yuck et al.—Orders on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Robert Rau vs. B. J. Yuck et al.—Order entered denying motion for reargument.

Herbert C. Smith and another vs. City of Brooklyn—Judgment entered in favor of the defendant on Appellate Division order and for \$71.82 costs.

People ex rel. Jacob Schehr vs. P. J. Gleason et al.; People ex rel. Jacob Schehr vs. P. J. Gleason et al.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the defendants.

Edward Carl (14 cases); William Herberger (7 cases); Adolph Koelsch; Joseph Stern—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered in favor of defendants with costs.

People ex rel. The Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association vs. Willis and another—Order of affirmance entered in favor of defendants with costs.

People ex rel. Matthew McAvoy vs. School Board of Richmond—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

Merrick Water Company—Appellate Division order of reversal entered in favor of defendants.

People ex rel. Michael Albert vs. B. J. Yuck, et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Caspar W. Dean and another—Order entered severing action and allowing judgment to be entered for the amount admitted due in the answer.

Matt C. Holbrook vs. William Dalton, et al.—Order entered denying motion for injunction.

Edward J. McKeever—Order entered granting motion to interplead George Fruth and Hannah Cohen upon payment of money into court.

Excelsior Brewing Company vs. The Board of Assessors—Order entered confirming the referee's report.

People ex rel. John H. Livingston vs. McNamara et al.—Order entered vacating assessment.

Thomas F. Martin vs. The City of New York—Judgment of reversal entered.

People ex rel. Andrew D. Baird vs. Lewis Nixon, et al.—Order and judgment entered reversing judgment appealed from and in favor of the defendants with \$150.13 costs.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Percival vs. J. S. Cram, et al.—Appellate Division order of reversal entered.

John M. Ward vs. The City of Brooklyn—Judgment entered in favor of defendant on Appellate Division order and for \$68.07 costs.

People ex rel. George McAuliffe vs. B. J. York, et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Andrew D. Bixel vs. Lewis Nixon, et al.—Order entered vacating judgment of reversal; judgment entered dismissing the complaint on the merits.

The City of Brooklyn vs. Bridg. E. Kyrus—Order entered confirming the Commissioners report.

People Trust Company vs. The City of Brooklyn—Order entered dismissing the action without costs.

People ex rel. John H. Mills vs. B. J. York, et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Queens County Bank vs. Hrd S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Harman Miller vs. Hrd S. Coler, Comptroller, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiff in the following actions: Fannie S. Gillis, \$102.45; Mary E. Hatch, \$102.45; Margaret K. Hays, \$102.45; Mary C. Hughes, \$102.45; Ella L. Hughes, \$102.45; Emma F. Laska, \$102.45; Margaret P. Haggerty, \$102.45; Mary A. Hickey, \$102.45; Marian Hudson, \$102.45; Jennie M. Kelly, \$102.45; Margaret A. Koense, \$102.45; Agnes T. Lundy, \$102.45; Rose A. Lynch, \$102.45; Margaret A. McAvoy, \$102.45; Clara McKenna, \$102.45; Anna S. O'Garra, \$102.45; Jennie M. Page, \$102.45; Margaret F. Griffiths (No. 2), \$122.51; Anne Perlin, \$122.05; Ann E. McAuliffe, \$122.05; John F. Murphy, \$122.05; Margaret C. Curry, \$122.05; Joseph Bradburn, \$122.05; Charlotte M. Vincent, \$122.05; Maria O'Keefe, \$122.75; Julia A. Green, \$107.00; Julia Lawler, \$105.88; William H. Hayes, \$105.88; Rebecca A. Stanford, \$102.45; Kate E. Rooney, \$102.45; May J. Molloy, \$102.45; Kittle C. Doughlin, \$102.45; Lillian Jackson, \$102.45; Mary K. Cleary, \$102.45; Margaret T. Bolton, \$102.45; Anna M. Short, \$102.45; William Nugent, \$107.20; Sophie M. Weiling, \$102.45; Charlotte Schalie, \$102.45; Morris O'Keefe, \$113.91; Peter Rafferty, \$205.77; Alexander Mills, \$210.10; Catherine Waring, \$102.45; Catherine Barnes, \$102.45; Mary V. Dablan, \$102.45; Sarah A. Crawson, \$102.45; Robert M. Cochran, \$102.45; Mary Shevlin, \$102.45; Catherine Kelly, \$102.45; Sarah E. Bracken, \$102.45; Frederick Tunko, \$102.45; Annie Rooney, \$102.45; Margaret P. Griffiths, \$102.45; Teresa Kelly, \$102.45; Cecelia M. Murphy, \$102.45; Fannie L. Simpson, \$102.45; Teresa L. Heany, \$102.45; Mary A. Elyon, \$102.45; Margaret Doherty, \$102.45; Anna F. Dillman, \$102.45; Sara V. Cunn, \$102.45; Margaret Byrne, \$102.45; Sarah Carrao, \$102.45; Sarah T. Driscoll, \$102.45; Teresa C. Driscoll, \$102.45; Margaret M. Foley, \$102.45; Angella Hanny, \$102.45; Maude G. Lewis, \$102.45; Susan A. Condon, \$102.45; Mary E. Johnson, \$102.45; Katie M. Carroll, \$102.45; Minnie Campbell, \$102.45; Helen M. White, \$102.45; Rose A. Maguire, \$102.45; Emma M. Kelly, \$102.45; Henrietta Connor, \$102.45; Augusta Valeriano, \$102.45; Genevieve A. Bracken, \$102.45; Catherine Whelan, \$102.45; Anna Cantoni, \$102.45; Emma T. McDonnell, \$102.45; Margaret L. Parks, \$102.45; Abigail H. Quillie, \$102.45; Cecelia M. Keefe, \$102.45; Elizabeth Sandy, \$102.45; Edward F. Fagan, \$102.45; Anna O'Leary, \$102.45; Alice O'Brien, \$102.45; James O'Shaughnessy, \$102.45; Mabel McManis, \$102.45; Emma W. Heermance, \$102.45; Julia F. Garrity, \$102.45; Maude O. Hyde, \$102.45; Lucy H. Allen, \$102.45; Margaret South, \$102.45; Terence McSwain, \$102.45; Lucille Todd, \$102.45; Julia Keefe, \$102.45; Edith M. White, \$102.45; Maudie Ryan, \$102.45; Maudie L. Sawyer, \$102.45; Mary C. Mahon, \$102.45; Emma King, \$102.45; Lottie E. Smith, \$102.45; Ella E. Bragaw, \$102.45; Virginia E. Bartlett, \$102.45; Margaret K. Allen, \$102.45; Cornelia Foley, \$102.45; Mary A. Sullivan, \$102.45; Martin Hahn (No. 3), \$102.45; Frederick Bahrdand, \$102.45; Mary Ann, \$102.45; Emma McLaughlin, \$102.45; Mary Conboy, \$102.45; Ella M. Dowd, \$102.45; Mary E. Dooly, \$102.45; Alice E. Crawford, \$102.45; Agnes O'H, \$102.45; Mary R. Rooney, \$102.45; Louisa G. McKenna, \$102.45; Margaret E. Purcell, \$102.45; Thomas F. Delaney, \$102.45; Elizabeth Dooly, \$102.45; Mary E. Kelly, \$102.45; Amelia Dooly, \$102.45; Margaret S. Poul, \$102.45; Peter E. Dooly, \$102.45; Irene M. Gills, \$102.45; Annie M. Fitzpatrick, \$102.45; Susan Dooly, \$102.45; Helen G. Gonsky, \$102.45; Annie O'Leary, \$102.45; Lucretia C. Brooks, \$102.45; Louise J. Conway, \$102.45; Martin H. Gorman, \$102.45; Margaret Dugan, \$102.45; Helen G. Dooly, \$102.45; Louisa Dooly, \$102.45; Mary E. Dooly, \$102.45; Katherine L. Dooly, \$102.45; Maria Conroy, \$102.45; Christine D. Carroll, \$102.45; Viola B. Browne, \$102.45; Angela Dooly, \$102.45; Mary E. Maloney, \$102.45; Martha Hahn, \$102.45; Catherine Conroy, \$102.45; Annie L. Dooly, \$102.45; Anna C. Dooly, \$102.45; Emily Young, \$102.45; Margaret Ryan, \$102.45; Mary J. McNulty, \$102.45; Ella V. Payton, \$102.45; Emma A. Rooney, \$102.45; Louisa Ryan, \$102.45; Clara L. Stubby, \$102.45; Catherine McKenna, \$102.45; Mary L. McDonnell, \$102.45; Julia Maguire, \$102.45; Florence M. Harney, \$102.45; Katie A. Laska, \$102.45; Anna Hannon, \$102.45; Mary Gallagher, \$102.45; Mary E. Dooly, \$102.45; Katherine Dooly, \$102.45; Alice O'Brien, \$102.45; Louisa McLaughlin, \$102.45; Agnes E. Murphy, \$102.45; Joseph M. Miles, \$102.45; Kathryn A. Meyman, \$102.45; Elizabeth L. Dooly, \$102.45; Mary E. Dooly, \$102.45; Mary R. McKillop, \$102.45; Margaret V. McCarron, \$102.45; Margaret Conroy, \$102.45; Alice Conroy, \$102.45; Anna M. Waring, \$102.45; Anna M. Tappin, \$102.45; Louisa G. McKenna, \$102.45; May Neenan, \$102.45; Grace O'Connell, \$102.45; Mary Mace, \$102.45; Julia B. P. Hanny, \$102.45; Ella Hahn, \$102.45; Katie A. Lendon, \$102.45; Bolla A. Dooly, \$102.45; Talma M. Ellsworth, \$102.45; Adeline H. Brown, \$102.45; Isabel Ryan, \$102.45; Annie Kaehy, \$102.45; Sarah McKenna, \$102.45; Margaret R. Mooney, \$102.45; Katherine Miles, \$102.45; Kate A. Maloney, \$102.45; Mary A. Poul, \$102.45; Ella L. Barry, \$102.45; Robert McKinley, \$102.45; Bernard Fox, \$102.45; Grace Conroy, \$102.45; Lucretia F. Clark, \$102.45; Mary Walker, \$102.45; Cora Selow, \$102.45; John F. O'Donnell, \$102.45; Rose M. Hopkins, \$102.45; John O. Baker, \$102.45; John O. Baker, \$102.45; John O. Baker, \$102.45; Henry J. Hoffman, \$102.45; William V. O'Connell, \$102.45; William A. Deering, \$102.45; Peter Reedy, \$102.45; T. Brady, \$102.45; John Wynn, \$102.45; Frederick W. Brennan, \$102.45; John H. Brennan, \$102.45; George B. Hawthorne, \$102.45; Charles H. Rayen, \$102.45; Caspar W. Dean and another, \$102.45; Walter H. Smith vs. The City of Brooklyn, \$102.45; James C. McKenna, \$102.45; Harry M. Hannon, \$102.45; George D. King, \$102.45; Lester H. Emmerman, \$102.45; Henry J. Hoffman, \$102.45; John J. Landon and another, \$102.45; Edipharet M. Ansell, \$102.45; Morris O'Keefe, \$102.45; Margaret Dubig, \$102.45; Martha Hahn, \$102.45; Frederick Bahrdand, \$102.45.

SCHEDULE "C."

CITY AND SEVERAL INCORPORATIONS TOWN AND VILLAGES.

Edward J. McKeefe (No. 1)—Motion for leave to interrupt George Fink and Hannah Cohen, argued before Stover, J.; motion granted; R. P. Clifton for the City.

City of Brooklyn vs. Bridget Keefe, et al.—Motion for summary report of commissioners argued before Stover, J.; motion granted; W. Hughes for the City.

Robert Mitchell and another vs. Village of Far Rockaway—Reference proceeed and adjourned; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Daniel O'Neil vs. Francis J. Lantry—Motion for writ of certiorari made and granted; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. Lempert Brothers et al. vs. Hrd S. Coler, etc.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Beckman, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Sterling for the City; Motion denied.

John H. Ghee vs. Northern Union Gas Company—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. William E. Donahue vs. Hrd S. Coler, Comptroller—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Frank G. Varnum; People ex rel. George Clarke; People ex rel. Charles L. Yeargan; People ex rel. Julia J. Marline; People ex rel. Skidmore; People ex rel. Patrick McKay—Motion for writs of mandamus argued before Beckman, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City; Motion denied.

Irving T. Bush, vs. Hrd S. Coler—Motion for injunction pending appeal argued before Beckman, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Gustave L. Mergenthal vs. Isaac Frossine—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Beckman, J.; motion granted; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Justia Partridge—Reference proceeed; (three hearings held); W. J. Carr for the City.

[JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 25, 1898.

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SCHEDULE "A."

CITY AND SEVERAL INCORPORATIONS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Case No.	Writs Granted.	Date of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Queens Co.	4 477	Aug 29	Anderson, Mary	For arrears furnished to Long Island City in December, 1897, \$100.
"	4 478	" 29	Ward, Edward J.	For one of arrears for Long Island City in October 20, 1897, \$2.

Court.	Register Folio.	Writs Granted.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Queens Co.	4 478	Aug 29	Trouden, Frank	For burial of 25 persons from Long Island City, between March 23, 1897 and December 9, 1897, \$250.
"	4 478	" 29	Stem, Joseph	To recover as assignee of John McGraw, for services as Draughtsman for General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, in August, 1897, \$200.
"	4 479	" 29	Rawlings, Frank	For services as stenographer for Corporation Council of Long Island City, \$25.
"	4 479	" 29	Patrouis, Agnes vs. The City of New York and Citizens' Water Supply Co. of N. Y. Town	Damages for personal injuries received in Manhattan, Long Island, because of uncovered water-main on May 27, 1897, \$26,500.
Supreme	5 322	" 29	Rutledge, Patrick J. (Master of)	For award made in the matter of opening Kanawha avenue.
"	5 322	" 29	Appelboom, Josephette (ex rel.) vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk	Mandamus to compel respondent to recognize relative as employee of City Clerk's office and assign her to duty.
Supreme, Kings Co.	5 323	" 29	Roberts, Emma, by John C. Roberts, her guardian ad litem	Damages for personal injury by bursting of boiler of Public School No. 12.
Supreme	5 323	" 29	Jamezay, William R., as assignee, etc. (Master of)	For payment of award on Parcel No. 122 in re-valuation of Elm street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	5 324	" 29	Von Glahn, Henry, and John Von Glahn (No. 1)	To recover, as assignee of John J. Farrell, for services as laborer in Department of Public Works, Long Island City, \$75.
"	5 325	" 29	Von Glahn, Henry, and John Von Glahn (No. 2)	To recover, as assignee of William H. Irving, for services as Patrolman in Long Island City, for June, 1897, \$75.
"	5 325	" 29	Von Glahn, Henry, and John Von Glahn (No. 3)	To recover, as assignee of William Hoops, for services as laborer in Department of Public Works, Long Island City, \$122.
"	5 325	" 29	Von Glahn, Henry, and John Von Glahn (No. 4)	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relative to position of Assistant Examiner in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts.
Supreme	5 326	" 29	McFadden William E. (ex rel.) vs. John C. Harbo, et al.	For salary as Special Examiner in the Department of Buildings during November, 1897, \$100.
"	5 326	" 29	Zillich, William J.	Damages for personal injuries received by falling from wagon, due to defective roadway in opening street near Menlole avenue, Manhattan.
Supreme, Kings Co.	5 327	" 29	Dill, Richard S.	For balance of wages as Carpenter in the Park Department, \$240.
Supreme	5 328	" 29	Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York vs. Grace E. Edinger et al.	To enforce mortgage.
Supreme, Kings Co.	5 329	" 29	Anderson, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Allen, Thomas	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Allen, James B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Allen, Thomas	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Behringer, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Byrne, Patrick	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Black, Charles	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Swindle, Edward	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Bauer, William H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Boyle, Michael	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Bradley, Charles J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Brenner, William B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Byrne, William H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Byrne, Daniel	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Byrne, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Byrne, Patrick	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Campbell, Peter J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Casidy, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Chapman, Walter S.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Collins, John B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
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"	5 329	" 29	Collins, Daniel	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Conroy, Patrick	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Cronin, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Doherty, William	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dolan, Francis P.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dansally, Michael	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dunnally, Patrick	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dovey, Martin	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dukes, Frank	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Dusenbury, John W.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Edwards, Charles H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Conway, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Ennis, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Fann, Frank W.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Ferguson, Samuel H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Fitzpatrick, Timothy	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Fleming, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Fisher, Andrew A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Foster, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Gallagher, Charles F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Greene, Herbert J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Greene, Patrick	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Gregory, Michael	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Ginn, James E.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Hackett, Joseph	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Hamm, James B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Hann, James T.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Hann, Henry T.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Hogan, John B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Howard, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Huyder, Edward	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Jack, George M.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Jacobs, Thomas B.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Kearney, James E.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	5 329	" 29	Logan, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.

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Supreme, Kings Co.	3 294	1898, Aug. 30	Lee, John C.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 295	" 30	Porter, Asbury G.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 296	" 30	Peacock, John T.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 297	" 30	Peacock, Edward W.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 298	" 30	Polan, Robert	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 299	" 30	Reple, Bernard	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 300	" 30	Redmond, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 301	" 30	Rice, George F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 302	" 30	Malone, Thomas	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 303	" 30	Masley, William J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 304	" 30	Maxwell, David	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 305	" 30	McCormick, Timothy J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 306	" 30	McCarthy, Richard F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 307	" 30	McFadden, James M.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 308	" 30	McGowan, Daniel	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 309	" 30	Millman, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 310	" 30	Moloney, Edward	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 311	" 30	McKean, Arthur	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 312	" 30	McLaughlin, Michael	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 313	" 30	McMahon, John C.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 314	" 30	McMurry, John H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 315	" 30	Misery, Eugene G. Jr.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 316	" 30	Moran, Dennis P.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 317	" 30	Mathis, James Q.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 318	" 30	Mathey, Hubert	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 319	" 30	Maurand, Ernest	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 320	" 30	O'Brien, John	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 321	" 30	O'Hara, John J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 322	" 30	O'Leary, Thomas	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 323	" 30	O'Rourke, James	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 324	" 30	Ragusa, Hugh	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 325	" 30	Ryan, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 326	" 30	Slattery, William H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 327	" 30	Smith, Charles M.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 328	" 30	Smith, Michael	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 329	" 30	Stephens, Timothy	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 330	" 30	Stahler, Robert	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 331	" 30	Vandercook, William A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 332	" 30	Ward, Joseph	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 333	" 30	Walter, Frank	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 334	" 30	White, Joseph S.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 335	" 30	Wills, William R.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
"	3 336	" 30	Wojcinski, Charles	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn.
Supreme	3 337	" 30	Cassano, William K.	To recover amount paid for permit for area signs for building corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-third street, 2875.
"	3 338	" 30	McInnis, Mary A.	For value of a Ryder Excursion steam engine converted by agents of The City of New York, 2875.
"	3 339	" 30	Minsky, Louis vs. John W. Keller, as Commissioner of Charities, et al.	To declare void a bond given in Magistrate's Court of Third District for support of plaintiff's family.
"	3 340	" 30	Baskin, Samuel W. E. (as rel.) vs. James McChesney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Clerk in Street Cleaning Department.
"	3 341	" 30	Kayser, Robert (as rel.) vs. The Board of Education, et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Assistant Teacher in the public schools.
City	3 342	" 30	Mayes, Charles H. vs. Thomas Williams, et al.	To locate sign directed to the City Chamberlain, commanding him to refrain from paying money in his hands due to Williams.
Supreme	3 343	" 30	Keit, Anne J. vs. Edward of Eliza Wild, deceased, vs. William V. O'Connell, The City of New York, et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on property on St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
"	3 344	" 30	Holl, Anne (as rel.) vs. Thomas L. Fisher et al., Tax Commission, et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to assign relator to duty in their Department.
"	3 345	" 30	J. A. Melisard, Lumber and Coal Co. (as rel.) vs. Earl S. Coler, Comptroller, et al.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment for \$2,508.25 obtained August 20, 1898.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 346	" 30	Andrews, J. W.	For work supplied to Municipal Building, City Hall, Brooklyn, between October 5 and December 29, 1897, \$3,000.
"	3 347	" 30	Kirwan, Martin	Damages for personal injuries due to falling on pavement in Greenpoint, amount, \$10,000.
"	3 348	" 30	Conroy, James J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in Brooklyn for February, March, April and May, 1897, 242.25.
"	3 349	" 30	Courtney, John J. vs. Louis Munching, et al.	Damages for assault and false arrest in Pearl street, New York, \$1,000.
Supreme	3 350	" 30	McDonald, Clark H. (as rel.) vs. George C. Glavin et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as position of Superintendent of Harlem River Driveway.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Edward Stroschein vs. B. J. York, et al.—Order entered granting a peremptory writ of mandamus directing reinstatement of relator.

Andrew Ennis vs. William Dudley—Order entered vacating order for examination of defendant in supplementary proceedings.

People ex rel. Frederick Booss vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller (three proceedings)—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

William A. Martin vs. Ellen Lyman, et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

Matter of Louise M. Konig, et al. (Twelfth Ward Park award)—Order entered confirming the report of the referee and directing payment of the award.

Irving T. Bush vs. Bird S. Coler, et al.—Order entered denying motion for injunction.

People ex rel. Thomas Bailey vs. James P. Keating—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Rudolph M. Myers, \$225.69; Hugh W. Adams, \$492.72; Ella K. Clark, administratrix, \$78.50; Timothy Connell, \$43; Thomas Gregory, \$23; Thomas Maroney, \$120.25; Queens County Boiler Works, \$491.61; Patrick J. McNulty, \$282.05; Porter & Putnam Company, \$1,265.88; James Brown Lord, \$1,400; Ellen Bischo, administratrix, \$149.14; Mark J. Katz, \$935.61; Aaron A. Detenow, \$1,654.69; Herman C. Asendorf, \$153.17; John Duane, \$52.09; Joseph Norwood, \$50; John H. Duncan, \$413.82.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS THIRD AND ARGUED.

Matter of Broome street school site—Motion to extend time of Commissioners made before Cohen, J.; motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.

People ex rel. John R. Shields vs. John J. Scannell—Motion for alternative writ of mandamus made before Cohen, J.; motion granted; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Hampton vs. John B. Hertle, etc.; People ex rel. William E. McFadden vs. John B. Hertle, etc.; People ex rel. James M. Boyd vs. John B. Hertle, etc.—Motions for writs of mandamus argued before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City; "Motions for peremptory writs denied but alternative writs allowed."

Matter of William R. Janeway, assignee, etc. (Elin street widening award)—Motion for payment of award argued before Cohen, J., motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. John R. Gunn vs. Commissioners of Estimates, etc. (Grand Boulevard and Concourse)—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Cohen, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas White vs. Bernard J. York, et al.; People ex rel. Martin Mulvey vs. Bernard J. York, et al.; Motions for writs of mandamus argued; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

JOHN WILLEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 10, 1898:

The City of New York, in The Mirror, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Recor- ding File No.	When Com- menced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Kings Co.	4 481	Sept. 1	Van Dabry, Henry, and another (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of John J. Farrell for balance of wages as Engineer in Department of Public Works, Long Island City, in December, 1897, \$75.
"	4 482	" 1	Van Dabry, Henry, and another (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of William H. Irving for balance of wages as Policeman in Long Island City, in June, 1897, \$75.
"	4 483	" 1	Van Dabry, Henry, and another (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of William Hogan for balance of wages as Engineer in Department of Public Works, Long Island City, in June and August, 1897, \$100.
"	4 484	" 1	Fallon, John, Jr. (No. 4)	For balance of wages as Policeman in Long Island City during October and November, 1897, \$100.
"	4 485	" 1	Belman, Edwin	To recover on assignment of Fourth Ward School, Long Island City, in January, 1897.
"	4 486	" 1	Kelly, Herbert	For salary furnished to Public Schools, Long Island City, 1897.
"	4 487	" 1	Wilson, John H. (as rel.) vs. Charles McManus et al., Assignees, et al.	Carroll's bill for assessment on relator.
"	4 488	" 1	Nolan, Daniel (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of Daniel White for wages as Engineer in Long Island City in July, 1897, \$75.
"	4 489	" 1	" (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of Frank Kancher for wages as Carpenter in Island Improvement Commission, Long Island City, 1897.
"	4 490	" 1	" (No. 4)	To recover on assignment of William J. Duff for wages as Engineer in Long Island City, in July, 1897, \$75.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 15, 1898.

Table with 7 columns: Municipality, Estimated Population, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Still-Born, Deaths, etc. Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large institutions cause the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table showing weekly reports of infectious diseases from July to October. Columns include disease names (Epidemic, Diphtheria, etc.) and weekly counts.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Large table showing death statistics by cause, age group, and sex. Columns include Total, Males, Females, and age ranges from Under 5 Years to 65 and over.

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pretermatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Forgoing Table.

Table listing causes of death categorized by system: Zymotic, Circulatory, Genito-urinary, Diabetic, Respiratory, Integumentary, Constitutional, Accident, Digestive, Nervous, and Other Causes.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Morbidity and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Table showing death statistics by cause, annual rate per 1,000, and morbidity. Includes a sub-table for Public and Private Institutions and a section for Mean barometer, Mean humidity, and Mean temperature.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table showing hospital statistics for infectious diseases at Willard Parker Hospital and Riverside Hospital, including counts for Scarlatina, Diphtheria, etc.

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Table showing hospital statistics for Kingston Avenue Hospital, including counts for Diphtheria, Erysipelas, and other diseases.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Ward	DISEASES										All Causes	
	Measles	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Smallpox	Polio	Epidemic Typhus	Cholera	Typhoid	Other		
First	1										1	
Second												
Third												
Fourth												
Fifth												
Sixth												
Seventh												
Eighth												
Ninth												
Tenth												
Eleventh												
Twelfth												
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Twenty-second												
Twenty-third												
Twenty-fourth												
Twenty-fifth												
Twenty-sixth												
Twenty-seventh												
Twenty-eighth												
Twenty-ninth												
Thirtieth												
Total	34	9	4	43	42	22	8	2	2	40	44	356
First	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Second	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Third	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	11	5	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48
First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Inspection of Premises.

Total number of inspections made	10,172
Classified as follows:	
Inspection of tenement-houses	5,916
tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding	619
resortile establishments	1,837
private dwellings	311
lodging-houses	177
stables	183
slaughter-houses	172
other premises	3,557

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to	660
verified	362
found baseless, or nuisance already abated	298
original complaints by Inspectors	452

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cans, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	1,242
specimens examined	1,217
quarts of milk destroyed	7,283
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	92,045
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	652
inspections of meat	14,870
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	5,912
inspections of fish	11,000
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	4
swill cans examined (tuberculin test)	4
milk cans examined (physical test)	4
autopsies	3

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Aunt's milk	1
Quadruplicate	1
Possibly milk, negative	1
Crude Water—partial sanitary analysis	1
Complete sanitary analysis	1
Wagon (Riverside street)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
(Ridgewood street)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
color, character	3
mineral, partial analysis	3
well, contaminated	5
sewage quality	1
Microscopical analyses	3

Experimental Analyses.

Examination of suspended matter in Croton water	13
Microscopical analyses	13

Analysis of Croton Water, October 12, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Earthy.	Earthy.
Chlorine as Chlorides	0.420	0.202
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.200	0.101
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.074	0.0364
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.00015
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004	0.0002
Total Nitrogen	0.0744	0.0366
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.03	1.01
{ Before boiling	2.03	1.01
{ After boiling	0.03	0.015
Organic and volatile (fine an ignites)	4.316	2.15
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.417	2.20
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.948	2.97

Temperature at hydrant, 64° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 12, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Earthy.	Earthy.
Chlorine as Chlorides	0.420	0.202
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.200	0.101
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	0.074	0.0364
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.00015
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004	0.0002
Total Nitrogen	0.0744	0.0366
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.03	1.01
{ Before boiling	2.03	1.01
{ After boiling	0.03	0.015
Organic and volatile (fine an ignites)	4.316	2.15
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.417	2.20
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.948	2.97

Temperature at hydrant, 65° Fahr.

Annual Inspection of Schools.

Table with columns: School Type, Number of School Days, Average Daily Attendance, Number of School Hours, Number of Pupils, and various categories of children (White, Colored, etc.).

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Table showing children's employment certificates granted, categorized by sex (Male/Female) and occupation (Merchandise, Manufacturing, etc.), with a breakdown by birthplace.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED

Table showing children's employment certificates refused, categorized by sex and occupation, with a breakdown by birthplace and date.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table listing pathology and bacteriology activities, including the number of premises visited, autopsies, vaccinations, and examinations.

Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Table listing infections and contagious diseases, including total number of cases visited, premises visited, and various types of infections.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,213

Executive Action.

Table listing executive actions, including the number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances, arrests made, and judgments obtained.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2:30 P. M., October 27, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Corona Park.

Petition of Paul Holtsmann, No. 1065 Jackson Avenue, and others was read. On motion of Councilman Murray, it was Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.

Petition of John Armstrong of No. 12012 Lebanon Street, and others were read, and on motion of Alderman Gieger, it was Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.

Petition of James D. Brewster, Trustee, and others, by their attorney, Ferdinand Morris, was read. Mr. Morris urged that the improvement requested be pushed as rapidly as possible.

From the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Fulton Avenue across Spring Place, connecting with the elevated railway.

Petition of John De Hart, addressed to President Haffen was read. The Board instructed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. De Hart and request him to present a separate petition for each of the following works:

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, regulating and grading. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, paving.

Communication of John De Hart, addressed to President Haffen was read. The Board instructed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. De Hart and request him to present a separate petition for each of the following works:

Spencer place, gas-mains, etc., between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Mapes Avenue, gas-mains, etc., for a space 125 feet north of present extension of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

Spencer place, water-main, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. One Hundred and Seventieth Street, water-main, between Boston Road and Franklin Avenue.

This matter was taken up, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Bridges that an approach be built to the Third Avenue Bridge to begin at Lincoln Avenue, and in connection therewith that the City acquire title to the plot of land bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Lincoln Avenue, the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem River and the Third Avenue.

Willis Avenue, Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Flagging and Paving, near the Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge.

Councilman Hottenroth called the attention of the Board to the condition of the Willis Avenue at this point, and suggested that the contractor be requested to complete the regulating and grading and paving on Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street and Southern Boulevard.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioner of Bridges relative to this matter.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, From and Repair, to Sidewalk, Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Alfred Craven called attention to the dangerous condition of this locality owing to the lack of paving.

Division Avenue at Junction of Fulton Avenue and Spring Place, Removal of Part of Steps and Wall.

In motion of Commissioner Murray, it was resolved that the Board hereby recommend to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, that that part of the steps and wall at Spring place and Fulton Avenue be removed and a gravel slope made to half the height of wall from Franklin Avenue.

Removal of Streets in Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

Commissioner Hollister suggested that the streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River be removed where necessary. The Local Board of the Twenty-first District was appointed a committee for this purpose.

Franklin Landing Road.

Mr. Fordham Morris called attention to the condition of the Franklin Landing road, and said that the property he represented was seriously affected by the present surface condition of this thoroughfare. The City had acquired and used the land for sewer construction; the owners had not yet received their money, and in view of all the circumstances he believed that it was the duty of the City authorities to do something at once to make the road passable. At President Hallen's suggestion the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to the complaint made by Mr. Morris.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of September 20, 1898, were approved as read.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,497 to 12,515, inclusive, amounting to \$501.40.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1898 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 6, Town of Yorktown, N. Y. \$93 24

School District No. 9, Town of Bedford, N. Y. 44

School District No. 8, Towns of Lewisboro and North Salem, N. Y. 174 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

President Ryan reported the following:

ADJUNCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

Alfred Craven, Esq., Division Engineer.

SIR:—In accordance with resolution approved by the Commission at its meeting on August 11, I do hereby designate you to perform all the duties and to be vested with all the powers of the Chief Engineer, with the title of "Acting Chief Engineer," until Mr. A. Freley, the Chief Engineer, is sufficiently able to return to his duty.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was ordered filed.

Communications were received from the Secretary reporting that the sums of \$1 and \$713.50, being proceeds of rents collected on buildings on the Crown River Division during the month of September, 1898, and the sum of \$385.74, being returns of school taxes by tenants of property on the Crown River Division, had been received from Division Engineer Westman, and that the sum of \$2,000.00, being proceeds of rents collected on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division during the month of August, 1898, had been received from Division Engineer Cowden, and stating that the above amounts had been transmitted to the City Comptroller for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that six reports relative were on file.

Which were approved and ordered filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Report No. 17 of the Acting Chief Engineer, stating that he had made arrangements with the Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx for making soundings along Jerome Avenue and Home Place, in connection with the proposed sewer, and that six men had been detailed to do the work, who would be paid by the Adjunct Commission, was read and ordered filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

REPORT No. 18.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—ADJUNCT COMMISSIONERS,
Room 215, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction.

GENTLEMEN:—It is necessary in order to preserve the fire vaults of other buildings at the Division Engineer's office, Randall, that they should be painted at as early a date as possible.

From parties in the neighborhood the following offers have been received to do the work, viz.:

John W. Hallen, 1 1/2 cents per square foot. \$42 35

H. W. Kellogg, 1 1/2 cents per square foot. 30 30

Stephen A. Parly, 1 1/2 cents per square foot. 30 00

The offer of Hallen and Kellogg are based on about 2,420 square feet of roof. Parly's offer is a lump sum, which, based on the same area, will be at the rate of about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) cents per square foot.

I would respectfully ask that I be authorized to have the work done by Stephen A. Parly at his offer of 1,000 (100) dollars.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Dwyer moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from W. B. L. T. Combs, dated September 22, 1898, in regard to a request for an extension of time in the matter of the removal of certain church buildings from Parcel No. 11, in Croton Falls, N. Y.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the other correspondence in the case be called from the file and sent to the Engineer for further report upon it.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Miss Helen Miller Gould informing her that her request for permission to run a telephone wire along the aqueduct should be made to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following were received:

REPORT No. 19.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—ADJUNCT COMMISSIONERS,
Room 215, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—I hand you herewith a request from Mahony Brothers for an extension of time of three (3) months for the completion of their contract for building a Keeper's house and storage-room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Their reasons given for the delay are substantially correct, and I would therefore recommend that their request be granted. The date of the expiration of their contract is September 30, 1898.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

MAHONY BROTHERS, CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
No. 52 NEW BOWERY,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

Aqueduct Commissioners, City of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby respectfully ask that we be granted an extension of three (3) months' time in which to finish up our contract with your Honorable Board, at the upper end of Jerome Park Reservoir.

On account of inclement weather, necessary rock excavation, etc., we were unable to do any work on the actual construction of the buildings until the first part of May, and therefore require the additional time asked for in order to complete our contract.

Trusting you will find it convenient to grant our request, we remain,

Respectfully yours,
MAHONY BROTHERS.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communications be laid over.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Acting Chief Engineer, dated September 20, 1898, transmitting the resignation of Rodman J. T. Lenthall, to take effect October 1, 1898.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Windolph moved that fire insurance Policy No. 554,047 in the American Fire Insurance Company, for the sum of \$5,000, covering Janitor's cottage at the Jerome Park Reservoir for a period of one month, be filed with the Comptroller.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ryan moved that John A. Egan be appointed "Sawyer," at a salary of two dollars per day.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioners adjourned to meet on Friday, October 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, October 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of meetings of October 4 and 11, 1898, were approved as read.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,516 to 12,519, inclusive, amounting to \$110,727.47, and bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,520 and 12,521, amounting to \$355.26.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1898 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 10, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, New York, \$340 95

School District No. 6, Town of Bedford, New York, 14 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The matter of an extension of time asked for by Mahony Brothers to complete their contract for constructing a keeper's house and storage-room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, came up.

Commissioner Power moved that the communication of Mahony Brothers be referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer, with a request that he make a full report in the case.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

No. 16 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

Hon. Board of Aqueduct Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby make application to you for an extension of time of finishing our contract at Shaft No. 25, of sixty days from November 1, 1898.

We beg to call your attention on this account, that the prior contractor in us did not give us an opportunity to commence our work until June 1, which date was several months behind the time at which the contract was awarded.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN J. HART & CO.

Commissioner Power moved that the communication of John J. Hart & Co. be referred to the Acting Chief Engineer, with a request for a report on the same.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, OCTOBER 17 TO 22, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending October 15, 1898: Males, 19; females, 4; on file. List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from October 23 to 29, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to October 15, 1898. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From City Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 15, 1898, \$105. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending October 15, 1898, \$717. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting bills against the State for the support of State prisoners at that institution, as provided by chapter 571, Laws of 1875, and subsequent amendments. To be forwarded to State Comptroller.

From Workhouse—Calling attention to cases of Mary Dolan, Grace Brennan and Margaret Donohue, prisoners, they being old and decrepit. Application to be made to Committing Magistrates for their discharge, in order that they may be admitted to the Almshouse.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending October 15, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending October 15, 1898; on file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending October 15, 1898. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending October 15, 1898, \$30. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Return to writ of certiorari in case of The People ex rel. Edward O'Shea against Francis J. Lantry, for Commissioner's signature and return. Request complied with.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending October 15, 1898: Males, 29, females, 3; on file. List of 18 prisoners to be discharged from October 16 to 22, 1898; on file.

Communications transmitted to Counsel to the Corporation—Writs of mandamus in the cases of William L. Hatch, formerly Supervising Engineer, and George Samuels, formerly Keeper at the Workhouse.

Appointments.

John F. Fitzgerald, Engineer, Steamboat Bureau; salary, \$900 per annum.

John Doolan, Helper, Workhouse; salary, \$60 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

Thomas F. Leahy, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

Reinstated.
William Farrington, Assistant Baker, Workhouse; salary, \$400 per annum.

Resigned.
Jane Gardiner, Assistant Matron, City Prison.

Dismissed.
Henry Montignary, Helper, Workhouse.

Transferred.
Julia Reilly, Orderly, Workhouse; salary increased from \$350 to \$375 per annum.
John F. Foley, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Elam T. Goodrich, Gatekeeper, District Prisons to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS

No. 495.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Press to exhibit views from a stereopticon in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Park Row and Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, on the night of November 8, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue for that day and date only.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, October 25, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1898.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, October 31, 1898.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therein in the week ending Saturday, October 30, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE URBAN.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 24, 1898	135	\$464 50
Tuesday, " 25, "	186	416 75
Wednesday, " 26, "	73	307 00
Thursday, " 27, "	117	2,204 00
Friday, " 28, "	51	283 00
Saturday, " 29, "	91	352 00
Totals.....	697	\$5,548 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Oct. 24, 1898	41	\$113 00
Tuesday, " 25, "	39	59 50
Wednesday, " 26, "	13	38 00
Thursday, " 27, "	12	49 00
Friday, " 28, "	15	48 00
Saturday, " 29, "	5	16 00
Totals.....	127	\$307 50

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNER, Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY, October 27, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for REBUILDING SEWERS IN THE LATE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA, NOW THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact...

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...

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...

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...

Each estimate 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...

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hudson Building, Jackson Avenue, West Ward, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY PRIVATE SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS, for the drainage of the Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Manhattan.

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 no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact...

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...

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...

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...

him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, New York, October 26, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK FOR FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, inclosed in an envelope for an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the western side of Columbus Avenue, extending from sixty-seventh to sixty-ninth street, and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by him or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000).

Bidders are required to furnish their estimates in the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, or the price therefor, as approved by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be opened. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereinbefore.

Bidders will estimate in writing, not only in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same, with the securities offered by him or them, and to execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice in that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the suc-

cessful 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 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 his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to Thomas L. Feltner, Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. THOS. L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. BANCROFT JAMES McLEER, Brig.-Gen. MCCOSKRY BUFF, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year that remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, No. 57 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will thereupon receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided in section 517 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 28, Laws of 1897.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1048 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz: EIGHTH AND NINTH WARDS.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWERS, between King and Leroy Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington Street, between King and Leroy Streets.

FIFTEENTH WARD. AVENUE C—SEWERS, between Second and Fourth Streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue C, between Second and Fourth Streets.

TWELFTH WARD. EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35 and 37 of Block No. 1000, and Lot No. 29 of Block 1001.

That persons who continue to be on 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 31, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau 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. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 31, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessments of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the City of New York, for the year 1898, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the offices of the Receiver of Taxes, No. 57 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 515 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 28, Laws of 1897, viz: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, ROOMS 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed, and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has this day been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, and are now due, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, under the penalty of the law.

Opening Seventy-fifth Street, from the Shore road to Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Opening Seventy-first Street, from Sixth Avenue to Eighth Avenue.

Opening Eighty-second Street, from Fourth Avenue to Twelfth Avenue.

Closing Kings Highway, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to Seventh Avenue.

Closing De Bruyns Lane, from Eighty-sixth Street to Benson Avenue.

Fencing Newell Street, west side, between Norman Avenue and Meserole Avenue.

Fencing Park Place, south side, between Franklin Avenue and Gleason Avenue.

Flagging Macon Street, south side, between Saratoga Avenue and Howard Avenue.

Flagging McDonough Street, south side, between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue.

Flagging Pacific Street, south side, between Columbia Street and East River.

Flagging Rochester Avenue, east side, between Dean Street and Bergen Street.

Flagging Rochester Avenue, west side, between Dean Street and Bergen Street.

Flagging Rochester Avenue, east side, between Pacific Street and Dean Street.

Flagging Rochester Avenue, west side, between Pacific Street and Dean Street.

Flagging Saratoga Avenue, east side, between Macon Street and McDonough Street.

Chapter 283, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 7, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 977, chapter 174, Laws of 1897, and chapter 575, Laws of 1898.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Receiver of Taxes before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected, as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

By order of DAVID E. AUSTEN, Comptroller. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers Street (Room 25).

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

The interest due November 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Comptroller. THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises north side of 86th Street, 20 feet 7 inches east of Main Street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and terms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and

