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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this first day of November, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
November 2, 1898.

To the Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the above call of his Honor the Mayor, you are hereby notified to attend a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, November 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose specified in the foregoing call of his Honor the Mayor, which call is made part of this notice to you.

Respectfully,

[SEAL.]

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, October 6, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D.; John B. Cosby, M. D.; and the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Consolidated Ice Company	\$21 23	George I. Roberts & Brother	\$3 00
M. O'Brien & Son	357 54	Lehn & Fink	13 49
Sam K. Hunter	197 98	E. C. Hazard & Co.	10 25
Rockwell Bakery	34 34	Bramhall-Deane Company	726 95
Emil Griener	103 00	Battelle & Kenwick	60 85
Dr. Daniel Lewis	18 00	P. J. Montague	11 88
Theo. P. Huffman	3 28	R. H. Macy & Co.	35 74
Donegan & Swift	168 00	Nason Manufacturing Company	137 24
New York Telephone Company	89 00	Henry Paton	59 70
E. A. Tucker & Co.	3 15	J. Warren Mead	150 00
Omar V. Sage	89 85	C. Golderman	134 96
Consolidated Ice Company	63 00	Obad. L. Lusk	14 18
Rockwell's Bakery	49 86	Oelschlagers Brothers	22 50
R. H. Macy & Co.	54 72	Robert Jones	85 00
Arthur W. Hahn	24 75	John Scott Stable	10 00
Albany Perfumed Wrapping Paper Company	7 00	Oelschlagers Brothers	7 50
Thomas C. Dunham	4 49	Library Bureau	34 50
Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co.	46 20	Eimer & Amend	3 50
George F. Wieman, Jr., & Co.	16 00	George Gravid	0 30
McKesson & Robbins	3 10	M. Brown	13 00
Seabury & Johnson	6 00	Armstrong Cook Company	8 95
Standard Oil Company	28 10	Charles E. Hoyer	5 75
William Young	8 75	E. J. McKeever	1,470 00
		Thomas F. Waite	2,083 33
			410 66

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Reports:

1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAME.	No.	NAME.	No.
Peterson, Robert (sign)	373	Williams, Edmund F.	1766
Murray, William A.	1209	Kenny, George	1776
McCall, Edward E.	1218	Nevins, K. Smith	1777
Thomas, William	1234	Southack, Frederick	1784
Rosendorf, Morris	1285	Cohn, Aaron	1781
Macdonald, Ronald	1425	Eckhardt, Peter C.	1792
Levine, Morris	1428	Hertz, Jacob	1811
Sire, Benjamin	1439	Petrola, Peter	1878
Goldberg, Morris	1440	Costello, Thomas	1490
Kenny, William	1443	Carroll, Peter	1444
Smith, Margaret	1433	Tolin, John J.	1509
Palmeri, John	1450	Tutti, Giuseppe	1527
Pollock, William	2,176	Montgomery, John	6924
Loehr, Mary	1490	Kausch, Adolph	6937
Bocher, Antoinette	1505	Olcott, Susan B.	1684
Cohen, Jacob	1515	Levy, Barnett	1694
Roche, Theodore M.	1544	File, Fredericka	1694
Wolf, John	1552	Flannery, Joseph	1702
Rosenberg, Charles	2694	Bernstein, Charles	1711
Parkhurst, Richard	1637	Easton, Charles H.	1728
Rosenthal, Charles M.	1659	Graham, William A.	1741
Jacanso, John	1676	Lipold, Robert	1748
Seymour, Julia	1681	Ovink, John	1753
Levy, Morris	1687	Hyman, Rose	1758
Silverman, Israel	1712	Solinsky, Louis	1764
Wall, John T.	1739	Himmelmans, William	1771
O'Sullivan, Timothy	1732	Pritchard, Elizabeth	1781
Sire, Albert	1734	Martin, Robert H.	1784
McVicker, Henry W.	1738	Mallucky, Owen	1785
Graham, William A.	1740	Herrig, Peter	1787
Barron, John P.	1745	Finnegan, Mary	1791
Sire, Benjamin	1747	Sutton, James H.	1818
Spitz, Martin	1748	Prowler, Rose	1815
Tynan, Edward E.	1752	Wood, John	1818
Ehret, George	1754	Winstone, Robert E.	1820
Jaques, Barney	1754	Kapp, Conrad	1859
Stern, Aaron	1765		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

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

Riverside Hospital.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED.	DATE.
Alice Maloney	Ward Helper	\$26 00	Appointed	Sept. 6, 1898
Edward Landauer	Orderly	30 00	"	" 14 "

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Margaret Long	Nurse	\$36 00	Appointed	Sept. 25, 1898
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4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM.	TO.	REMARKS.
Assistant Resident Physician Bradley	September 26	October 2	

Report of the number of cases of typhoid fever during the month of September, 1898. Ordered on file.

Notification that sewer connection of premises adjoining will be disconnected from premises No. 35 Avenue C, 30 days from September 28, 1898. Ordered on file.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1127	No. 99 Elizabeth street	2d floor, front	Alick Geilardi	5	2
1138	"	3d floor, front	Frank Leato	0	2
1189	"	5th floor, front	Savarano Galagos	5	4
1190	"	5th floor, rear	Joseph Boraso	3	4
1131	No. 230 Elizabeth street	4th floor, front	Joseph Leame	3	4
1139	No. 237 Elizabeth street	2d floor, rear	John Porso	6	3
1133	"	3d floor, front	Peter Popeno	7	1
1134	"	3d floor, rear	Calamo Polemer	0	2
1135	No. 151 Elizabeth street	3d floor, rear	Victor Morrini	2	3
1136	"	2d floor, rear	Conillo Benedetto	3	1
1137	"	1st floor, rear, north	Michael Sabasto	1	5
1138	No. 125 Broome street	2d floor, rear, north	Roco Marsala	7	4
1139	"	3d floor, front, south	Michael Romano	7	2

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 258 Delancey street, No. 12 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, No. 821 Second avenue, Nos. 147-149 Attorney street, No. 65 Avenue D, No. 504 West Fifty-fifth street, No. 506 West Fifty-fifth street, No. 335 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 55 Lewis street, front and rear; No. 495 East Houston street, No. 223 West Sixty-first street, No. 51 Sheriff street, No. 43 Allen street, No. 3376 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 385 Mount Hope place, No. 2393 Tiebout avenue, front and rear, Borough of The Bronx, and Nos. 43 and 45 Watkins street, front and rear, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 258 Delancey street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof,

Facilities.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, Location, No. of Order, Location. Lists various permit applications and their locations.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at. Lists permit details and locations across various boroughs.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby granted, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897:

Table with 3 columns: No., Business Matter or Thing Granted, On Premises at. Contains one permit entry for basement occupancy.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Licenses for the Sale of Milk in The City of New York.

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

Stores.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, No., Location. Lists store and wagon licenses for milk sale across different boroughs.

Permits.

Permit No. 2253, No. 442 West Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

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

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Order, On Premises at, Year Extended To, Remarks. Lists orders for extension, modification, or rescinding.

No. of Order	ON PROPOSED BY	Time Extension to	REMARKS.
754	Borough of Queens Annual report, first house from Cottage street, East Broadway	Oct. 15, 1898	
755	Southern street School and Carnegie library, East Broadway	" 15 "	
756	Edinboro avenue, first house north of Madison street	Nov. 1, "	
757	Queens avenue, between Boulevard and railroad, Bayside Beach	" 1, "	
758	Avoca avenue, second house north of Madison street, East Broadway	" 1, "	
Borough of Manhattan.			
1314	No. 6, Willet street	Rescinded	
1315	East Ninetieth street to East Ninety-first street, Avenue B to East avenue	"	
2144	No. 108 West Forty-sixth street	"	
1048	No. 241 West Forty-seventh street	"	
1050	No. 51 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"	
1504	No. 24 Spring street	"	
1547	No. 123 Avenue street	"	
1589	No. 114 Stanton street	"	
1616	No. 216 Allen street	"	
1670	No. 201 West Sixty-third street	"	
1676	No. 27 West Sixty-sixth street	"	
1740	No. 219 Convent avenue	"	
1778	No. 62 Fifth avenue	"	
1852	Elm street, between Canal and Spring streets	"	
2024	No. 475 Grand street	"	
2025	No. 112 Chrystie street	"	
2026	No. 79 Division street	"	
2027	No. 431 South Avenue	"	
2117	No. 177 Phoenix avenue	"	
2118	No. 47 West Twenty-fourth street	"	
2222	No. 201 West Thirty-third street	"	
2414	No. 221 Green street	"	
2420	East Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, with 62d street	"	
2426	No. 57 South street	"	
2427	No. 374 East Forty-seventh street	"	
2517	No. 211 Hester street	"	
2518	No. 116 Canino street	"	
2519	West side and 1047 Third avenue	"	
2520	No. 35 Broome street	"	
2521	No. 177 South street	"	
2522	No. 116 Third avenue	"	
2523	No. 47 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	"	
2524	No. 201 West Thirty-third street	"	
2525	No. 24 Eighth avenue	"	
2526	No. 201 West Thirty-ninth street	"	
2527	No. 102 and 104 Second avenue	"	
Borough of The Bronx.			
274	No. 242 Third avenue	Rescinded	
275	No. 67 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street	"	
276	No. 8 Porter place, Bedford Park	"	
277	No. 8 Porter place, Bedford Park	"	

Report in respect to progress of work ordered by the Board at Warren Island. Ordered on file.
 Report in respect to work progressing in the works of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company at Warren Island. Ordered on file.
 Complaint of William P. Dixon, in respect to burning of soft coal by tugs and siber craft on the river and harbor. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.
 6th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical Inspector Hubbard	October 20	October 24	
Laboratory Attendant Fischer	September 26	September 27	
Laboratory Attendant Dougherty	" 27	September 29	

FIFTH DIVISION.
Division of Medical School Inspection.
 8th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 9th. Report on application for leave of absence.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical School Inspector Bulfinch	September 27	October 17	
Medical School Inspector Kohler	" 28	September 30	
Medical School Inspector Hines	" 27	October 2	

Dr. S. Wesley Smith declines the appointment of Medical School Inspector.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.
 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk O'Shea	September 27	September 29	

Reports in respect to condition of vacant lots Nos. 1469, 1471 and 1473 DeKalb avenue; Nos. 844, 846, 848 and 850 Hart street; Nos. 361, 363 and 365 Linden street; north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1009 and 1025; south side Pacific street, between Nos. 998 and 1014; between Grand and Classon avenues; Nos. 969 and 971 Fourth avenue; Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan avenue, and northeast corner Atlantic and Buffalo avenues.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 1469, 1471 and 1473 DeKalb avenue, and Nos. 844, 846, 848 and 850 Hart street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 361, 363 and 365 Linden street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots north side Pacific street, between Nos. 1009 and 1025, and south side Pacific street, between Nos. 998 and 1014, between Grand and Classon avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 969 and 971 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 573 and 575 Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots northeast corner Atlantic and Buffalo avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.
 The resignation of Disinfecter Nelson, to take effect October 1, 1898, was received and accepted.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:
 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Registrar Tracy	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	

3d. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

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

No. of Order.	ON PROPOSED BY	No. OF ORDERS	ON PROPOSED BY
Borough of Manhattan.			
1849	No. 24 One-hundred street	4173	No. 25 East Fifty-second street
1871	No. 107 West Fifty-third street	4174	No. 137 Third avenue
1894	No. 141 East Forty-third street	Borough of The Bronx.	
2017	No. 102 Seventh street	420	No. 440 Third avenue
2091	No. 47 and 49 West Forty-sixth street	421	Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Prospect avenue
2101	No. 108 West Twenty-ninth street	422	No. 216 Stollins avenue
2102	No. 117 East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street	423	No. 144 Stollins avenue
2103	No. 201 East One Hundred and Seventh street	424	No. 248 Stollins avenue
2104	No. 104 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	425	No. 250 Stollins avenue
2105	No. 104 East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street	426	No. 252 Stollins avenue
2106	No. 102 Second street	427	No. 254 Stollins avenue
2107	No. 207 West Ninety-fourth street	428	No. 411 Forest avenue
Borough of Brooklyn.			
2113	No. 207 West Ninety-fourth street	2113	No. 176 Myrtle avenue

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.
Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.
 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil.
 (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
 Ordered on file.
 Report of inspection of premises No. 14 Roosevelt street. Ordered on file.
 Report on rear building premises No. 56 Roosevelt street. Ordered on file.
 Report in respect to condition of vacant lots between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets and Avenue A and the East river.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at Ninetieth to Ninety-first streets, and from Avenue A to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

SECOND DIVISION.
Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.
 3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
 (a) Monthly report of charitable institutions.
 (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
 Ordered on file.
 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical Inspector Lewis	October 1	November 31	

THIRD DIVISION.
Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

5th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 Report of seizure of carcass of beef affected with tuberculosis, at Forty-fourth street and East river. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.
 Report in respect to unsanitary condition of cars used in transporting dressed hogs and beef. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.

Table with columns: Names, Returns, Dates. Lists names like Frank Borwick, Bertha Schumaker, Paul Schmidt, etc., with their respective return dates.

45. Timothy J. Hogan.
46. Lausie Ruggiano.
47. Lora S. Salmatore.
48. John A. Slinch.
49. F. C. Slinner.
50. Joseph J. Slavin.
51. Arthur S. Smylin.
52. William S. Sullivan.
53. Joseph Tait.
On motion, leave of absence was granted to Clerk John P. Conity, without pay, from October 1, 1898.
On motion, the Board adjourns to Wednesday, October 13, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. GOLDFURMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 15, 1898.

OCTOBER 10, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Reporting respecting the communication from Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies concerning removal of overhead wires and poles belonging to the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and stating that he is endeavoring to devise ways and means to accomplish the desired end. Report approved and copy transmitted said Department.
2. Respecting the request of M. A. Hunsar and Clinton Stephens, for the locating of an alarm-box on the Clason Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that one will be placed there as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected. Report approved.
3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to run a light cable through the Department's subsidiary duct, to connect with fire alarm box at the southeast corner of Barclay and Church streets, and recommending that the same be granted; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. Recommendation approved and company notified.
4. Recommending that an allowance of \$700 per annum be granted to Ellen Sweeney, mother of deceased Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Sweeney, Engine 53, Borough of Manhattan, to date from 24th ultimo. Recommendation approved.
From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations in Bureau for week ending 8th instant.
From Foreman Engine 43 (Firebox "William F. Havenmeyer")—Reporting loss of cap divided No. 309, by Fireman 1st grade Thomas Canney, No. 2, of his command. Used has replaced.
From Hugo Hirsch, Attorney and Commissioner of Laws—Reporting salary alleged to be due his client Albert Bryner, as Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from January 1 to July 26, 1898. Reply communicated and copy transmitted to Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting resignation from Volunteer Companies, Borough of Richmond, for amounts allowed for 1898. To bookkeeper to prepare vouchers for payment.
From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting chimney fire, Borough of Brooklyn. Make, with directions to follow collection of remains.
From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting chimney fire at No. 424 West 43rd street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting chimney fire at No. 234 Second Avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 67—Reporting new iron on grill so suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training School.
From Chief of Tenth Battalion—Reporting death, on 8th instant, of Alfred Clark of Battalion Michael F. Reeves. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.
From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting death, on 8th instant, of retired Fireman William Gallagher. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Painting combination signal posts, \$550.00; Sundry articles for repairs to electrical apparatus, wagons, etc., 250.00; New sets telegraph instruments for Engines 33 and 55, 250.00; Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph branch, 300.00.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Assistant Foreman Joseph O'Grady, Engine 59, in rank of Foreman, at \$2,100 per annum, from 17th instant, and assigned to Engine 36.
Fireman 1st grade Samuel E. Pulling, Engine 51, in rank of Assistant Foreman, at \$1,800 per annum, from 17th instant, and assigned to Engine 39.

COMPENSATION DETERMINED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Assistant Fireman Samuel F. Puse: \$1,200 per annum, from 10th instant.

OCTOBER 11, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying additional list of names of persons eligible for appointment as Assistant Foremen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the charges against Foreman William H. Quinn, Engine 54, Borough of Manhattan, tried on the 6th instant, of failure to assume command and exercise control at a fire at No. 315 West Forty-fourth street, on the 29th ultimo, and reporting that he was guilty of neglect. Report approved and Foreman reprimanded.
2. Respecting the application of Henry K. Worthington to attach, at his own expense, four fire-alarm signal boxes to the fire-alarm system, Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
3. Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Frederick Murray, Engine 17, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services attended with personal risk, and the names of Fireman 1st grade Charles M. Burns, George Halloran and George A. Hannan, and Fireman 4th grade William Tully, all of Hook and Ladder 18, be placed on the Roll of Merit, for meritorious services unattended with personal risk, in rescuing a family of four from the burning building, No. 43 Allen street, on the 6th instant. Recommendation approved.
From the Buildings Superintendent—Reporting completion of new apparatus house on Forest avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and recommending that the Chief of Department be notified to take possession of the premises. Recommendation approved.
From Travers Brothers & Co.—Commending the Department for its prompt and efficient service at fire on their premises, West Fifty-second street, on 8th instant. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens (George L. Hobart)—Requesting to be advised (1) whether under the provisions of the Charter, Consolidation Act, or of any subsequent law the issuance of certificates of honorable discharge to Volunteer Firemen who would complete five years' service after January 1, 1898, is authorized; and (2) whether the Fire Commissioner is empowered to give certificates of appointment to individuals becoming members of volunteer fire companies after January 1, 1898. To the Corporation Counsel.

From Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sutton, Engine 12 (Theatre District)—Reporting two exit doors closed and fastened at Thalia Theatre on 9th instant, in violation of the provisions of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From George A. Mott, Attorney—Offering, on behalf of his client, Samuel R. Meyers, to sell to the City Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 and Hose Carriage, with appurtenances, now in service with the Volunteer Fire Department of Rockaway Beach. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint of Francis P. Cloran of the existence in this city of a number of lodging-houses which do not maintain night watchmen, as required by law, with request that report thereon be forwarded to the complainant and a copy to the Mayor's office. To the Chief of Department.

From the Standard Gas-light Company—In reference to lighting the various buildings of the Department for the ensuing year. To the Buildings Superintendent.

4th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with columns: Names, Returns, Dates. Lists names like Emil E. Stauffe, Virginia S. Scullie, Louis Wettstein, etc., with their respective return dates.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor in respect to consideration of the estimates for 1899 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and ordered on file.
A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$2,202.75 to Hospital Fund for repairing infecting station, was received and ordered on file.
A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$3,800 to "Practical Inspection" in Borough of Brooklyn, was received and ordered on file.
A communication was received from the Board of Public Improvements in respect to the repaving of Leonard street, between West Broadway and Hudson street, and ordered on file.
A copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board, Borough of Queens, in respect to the appointment of Medical School Inspectors, was received and referred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens.
A copy of a resolution adopted by the Astoria-by-the-Sea Association in respect to the disposal of garbage and refuse, was received and laid on the table.
An application was received from Clerk F. D. Bell asking for an increase of salary, and referred to the President.
An application was received from Clerk W. H. Donnelly asking for an increase of salary, and referred to the President.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Charles A. Koerber, having served for more than twenty years as a Clerk in this Department, is, upon his own application, in writing, hereby retired from active service and placed upon the Health Department Pension Roll, from and after October 6, 1898.
An application was received from Clerk James J. Connolly asking for promotion to the position of Chief Order Clerk, and laid on the table.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Phebe Angerine be and is hereby appointed a Helper at the Kingston Avenue Hospital of this Department, with salary at the rate of five hundred and twenty dollars per annum.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following named Assistant Bacteriologists (Temporary) be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for one month from October 1, 1898:
Arthur R. Guarani, salary at rate of \$1,200.00
Philip H. Hiss, Jr., salary at rate of 1,200.00
Robert J. Wilson, salary at rate of 1,000.00
Fallen Cabot, Jr., salary at rate of 1,000.00
Edwin C. Baldwin, salary at rate of 600.00

A number of the residents along the line of the Park Avenue Improvement, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to the noise caused by the trams running over the road. They were informed by the President that the Board would do all within its power to afford them relief in the premises.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department until December 31, 1898, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month:
Henrietta P. Johnson, Simon Tannenbaum and Charles H. Walker.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Margaret Berrigan be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Bookkeeper in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following named persons be and are temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to serve from October 12, 1898, to and including December 31, 1898:

- 1. Louis Adlerman.
2. Harry Kent Bell.
3. Charles W. Berry.
4. Simon R. Blattes.
5. Joseph S. Boynton.
6. Thomas H. Buckley.
7. Edson S. Chick.
8. Thomas Colahan.
9. Robert E. Coughlin.
10. George C. Crawford.
11. R. F. Caernion.
12. Charles B. Corran.
13. Peter J. Curran.
14. Edward C. Dennis.
15. Eugene R. Fiske.
16. George W. Fitzgerald.
17. Edwin F. Gissler.
18. Daniel F. Gleason.
19. William J. Glinnen.
20. Salvadore Gomez.
21. Henry J. Gochbeaul.
22. John D. Gaultoye.
23. Henry D. Hawkhurst.
24. Robert H. Harkimer.
25. George R. Hill.
26. H. C. Keenan.
27. John F. Kent.
28. Stephen J. Keyes.
29. Christopher D. Kevin.
30. William E. Kisson.
31. Navalia G. LeGrand.
32. Abe L. Lewis.
33. George F. Leyh.
34. Charles J. Landbeck.
35. Eugene Lynch.
36. Francis J. Magilligan.
37. Travers R. Masfield.
38. Augustin J. Melloy.
39. Thomas F. Mylod.
40. James McManus.
41. John Nolan.
42. John H. O'Neil.
43. Marcus E. Peterson.
44. Paul F. Pyburn.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, Repair Shops, quarters ending December 31.....	\$125 00
Contract each for Engine Composites 5, 40 and 65, at \$200 each, and one driving motor for use at stables, \$225.....	825 00

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan—*As Assistant Foreman, at \$1,200 Per Annum, from 13th instant.*
 Fireman 1st grade Robert Oswald, Hook and Ladder 10; assigned to Engine 13.
 Fireman 1st grade John F. Fincall, Hook and Ladder 20; assigned to Hook and Ladder 24.

OCTOBER 12, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Buildings—Respecting the overloaded condition of premises Nos. 19 and 20 Oak street and reporting that their records show a case pending for a violation of this character and that the owners have promised to strengthen the floors.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that the lease of the building occupied by Engine 57, Borough of Brooklyn, will expire on the 1st proximo, and recommending that application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for its renewal for one year from said date, at the present rent, \$700 per annum. Recommendation approved and application made.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaint of Francis T. Clovis, forwarded by His Honor the Mayor, that there are a number of lodging houses in this city where no night watchmen are employed, and reporting that the Foreman of the Department have instructions to make examinations of such premises, and that whenever any violation of this nature has been discovered, the matter has been promptly reported to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting transfers in the authorized lists, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from September 24 to October 12, 1898. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Recommending certain changes in the work required under contract of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, dated June 23, 1898. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to replace existing Department telegraph poles in localities specified with heavier poles, and to attach guy wires thereto, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for expenditures in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending that the same pending against the following premises be dismissed, for the reasons stated, viz:—

No. 189 Second Avenue, N. E. Williams, proprietor—Law complied with.
 50th Street, Broadway and Broadway street, no longer hotel. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

6. From the Civil Instruction School of Instruction—Report in reference to six unenrolled members, Borough of Brooklyn, who have completed term of service. Deputy Commissioner notified.

7. From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting absence from duty, without permission from proper authority, such as instant, of Mechanic Joseph Flood. Discharge ordered from the date.

8. From Foreman Engine 2—Reporting the arrest and conviction of two individuals for attempting to sell a mass alarm of no. 100 box 113, on 10th instant.

9. From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 690 by Fireman 1st grade Matthew McGee of 30 company. Ticket fine imposed.

10. From Frank A. Adams—Reporting copy of six alarm stations, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Referred.

From Foreman 1st grade Daniel Donnelly, Engine 25 (Fireboat 1944)—Reporting no telegraphic communication between Fire Alarm Headquarters, on 5th instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that they have discontinued their office at the West Exchange, West Broadway and West street, with box 147. To the Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to attach two wires to Department poles on West Farms road, between Minford place and Rodman place, and three poles on Rodman place, between West Farms road and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 26 Jefferson street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting chimney fire at No. 836 Tenth Avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 107 of 1895—	
The Legislative Line for Sign, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$4,406 34

Schedule 47 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,675 35

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 26 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,559 47

Schedule 16 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$976 88

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Anthracite coal, wintering at quarters of the following companies:	\$380 00
Engine 19.....	84 00
Engine 23.....	30 00
Engine 54.....	78 00
Hook and Ladder 5.....	30 00
Hook and Ladder 10.....	100 00
Hook and Ladder 21.....	85 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarters ending December 31.....	\$125 00
Carpentry, Borough Headquarters.....	115 00

APPROVED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Jeremiah Powers, Toolman, Headquarters; Patrick Callahan, Toolman, Repair Shops; and John Welch, Toolman, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, each with compensation of \$2.50 per diem, from 13th instant.

DISCHARGED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Theodore D. Briggs, Laborer, Headquarters, from this date.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade Phillip C. Harman, Jr., Hook and Ladder 16, to Assistant Foreman, at \$1,200 per annum, from 13th instant, and assigned to Engine 5.

DETAILED.

From Borough of Manhattan to Borough of Brooklyn.

Temporary Oil Collectors Martin J. Phelan and Dennis Slattery, Bureau of Combustibles, from 13th instant.

SALARY DESIGNATED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Temporary Oil Collector Martin J. Phelan, at \$1,200 per annum, from 1st instant.

OCTOBER 13, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the Department of Docks and Ferries be requested to dredge berth occupied by Engine 57 (Fireboat "The New Yorker"). Recommendation approved and application made.

From the Dairy Manufacturing Company (Incorporated), Muscatine, Iowa—Respecting the award to them of contract for furnishing three rotary mowers, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Olmsted and Bailey Manufacturing Company—Submitting consent of the sureties to the extension of time granted, August 9, for the completion of contract for furnishing Dederick Hook and Ladder Truck, under contract dated May 10, 1898.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 24—Reporting violation of section 26, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, in reference to shut-off cocks of gas-mains in front of the following premises:

1. Nos. 37 to 43 Downing street.
2. Nos. 31 to 37 Bedford street.
3. Nos. 9 to 13 Downing street.
4. Nos. 26 to 30 Morton street.
5. Nos. 52 to 54 Grove street.

To the Department of Buildings.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting violations of law (chimney fires and open hearths), Borough of Manhattan, Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties (chimney fires), Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Approved. Back.

From the Chief of Department—Transmitting complete list of requisitions for expenses of maintenance, 1898, from the volunteer companies, Borough of Richmond, which received appropriations from their respective towns and villages in 1897. To the Bookkeeper.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Queens.

Schedule 7 of 1898—Maintenance Volunteer Fire System (Far Rockaway).....	\$204 66
Schedule 8 of 1898—Maintenance Volunteer Fire System (Rockaway Beach).....	461 26

OCTOBER 14, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting specifications for furnishing fire alarm signal boxes and keyless doors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that advertisement inviting bids for doing the work be published in the CITY RECORD. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways for permission to make a small opening in pavement at southeast corner of Centre and Chambers streets, for the purpose of making repairs to cables damaged at that point. Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a repair crossarm on the Department's pole line in line Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third and Willis avenues, and a six-pin crossarm on the line on Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved and application granted.

From Foreman Engine 16—Applying for promotion to the rank of Chief of Battalion. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Inspector A. Wuest—Respecting the building at Hayes Aerial Truck, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred.

From Frederick Peter—Requesting assignment of numbers for special fire alarm signal boxes to be placed in Lycerus Theatre, Montrose Avenue and Lenox street, and Brooklyn Navy Hall, Alabama Avenue and Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Reporting that the fire alarm telegraph instrument at their headquarters, Twenty-sixth street and Madison Avenue, requires adjustment. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law (chimney fires), Borough of Brooklyn. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of the penalties.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting defective flue at No. 224 Greenwich street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Steel crank axle for Babcock Chemical Engine.....	\$65 00
Axle for Chemical Engine 3.....	60 00
Repairs to Engine 66 (Fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck").....	954 00
Ironwork, Headquarters.....	295 00
Steam heating work, quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	100 00
Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	300 00

APPOINTED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

John C. Murphy and John Kennedy, Toolmen, at \$2.50 per diem each, from 15th instant.

OCTOBER 15, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning approved forms of contract and specifications for furnishing the Department with 7,500 tons anthracite coal, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement for proposals, to be opened on the 19th instant, ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Newton Rubber Works for permission to place on trial a complete set of sectional rubber tires, and recommending that the offer be accepted, the necessary work to be done without expense to the Department and the tires to be removed on notice of test not being satisfactory. Report approved.

2. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company to attach two wires to six Department poles on West Farms road, between Minford place and Rodman place, and two poles on Rodman place, between West Farms road and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with their application of the 11th instant, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Transmitting report of Chief of Twenty-sixth Battalion, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, relative to meritorious services outside the line of duty and attended with personal risk, of Engineer James Byrnes and Fireman 3d grade Arthur McSheffery, Engine 32 (Fireboat "David A. Boodly"), in rescuing from drowning, on 9th instant, one James McDonnell, aged 8 years, and recommending that their names be placed on the Roll of Merit. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending October 13; receipts, \$853; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date; receipts, \$1,089.

From Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

2. Report in relation to alleged incendiary fire at No. 253 West Thirty-second street.

From Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting injury, on 12th instant, to Blacksmith's Helper George Carroll, while in the discharge of his duty.

From Foreman Engine 64—Reporting death, on 13th instant, of Fireman 1st grade Frederick O. Peters, Engine 64, Borough of The Bronx. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From W. Irving Clark (on behalf of Elizabeth R. Clark)—Consenting to a five years' renewal of lease of premises No. 108 John street, occupied as quarters of Engine 32. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested to authorize the lease of said premises.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 24—Reporting that stop-cocks to shut off gas from street mains in front of premises Nos. 188 and 190 West Fourth street, are improperly placed. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the piers of the Atlantic Transport Line and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with street box No. 212. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York—Requesting to be relieved from liability as surety on the bond of John M. Whitton, insurance agent, in connection with the payment of the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Bookkeeper.

BILLS ADDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 48 of 1898—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,070 34

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table listing expenditures for various items like Carpet, bedding, fuel, etc., with amounts in dollars and cents.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Brooklyn—As Firemen, Fourth Grade, at \$800 Per Annum, from 15th Instant. Richard Daude, assigned to Engine 12. Peter Mollen, assigned to Engine 24. Martin A. Walsh, assigned to Engine 39. William F. Messier, assigned to Engine 54. George O'Shea, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Carr—In reference to claim for arrears of salary of C. Cassin and J. H. Flynn. Reply communicated. From American Hose Company No. 2, Flushing—Requesting supplies. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From S. Sterrett—Complaining of condition of fire escapes at No. 1205 Myrtle avenue. To Fire Marshal and reply communicated.

PERMIT REQUESTED.

Application was made to the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permit to replace defective telegraph pole, south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instrument above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending October 22, 1898.

Barometer.

Table showing barometer readings for each day of the week, including mean, maximum, and minimum values.

Mean for the week: 30.011. Maximum: 30.145. Minimum: 29.924. Range: 0.221.

Thermometers.

Table showing thermometer readings for each day, including dry bulb, wet bulb, and mean values.

Mean for the week: 55.9 degrees. Maximum: 60. Minimum: 44. Range: 16.

Wind.

Table showing wind direction and velocity for each day, including distance traveled and maximum force.

Distance traveled during the week: 1,371 miles. Maximum force: 54 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table showing meteorological data for each day, including temperature, humidity, cloud cover, and precipitation.

Total amount of water for the week: 2.75 inches. Duration for the week: 24 hours, 30 minutes.

Table showing daily weather conditions and forecasts for the week.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 491.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms within The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in The City of New York be and the same is hereby amended by excluding from the operation of such ordinance the premises of David Crabb, Lincolntonville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Sec. 2. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, October 11, 1898.

Received from his House the Mayor, October 25, 1898, without his approval or objections therein; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 2, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day reinstated John B. Becker, No. 65 East Fourth street, Gardener.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has to-day made the following additions to the working force of the Department:

John McKenna, No. 160 East Sixty-fifth street, Laborer.

Appointed, John J. Cryans, No. 885 Park avenue, Doorman.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 2, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has taken the following action in connection with employees of the Department:

NOVEMBER 1.

Resignation Accepted.

John J. O'Rourke, Blacksmith.

NOVEMBER 2.

Appointed.

James F. Snee, No. 338 East Sixty-sixth street, Steamfitter.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following appointments have been made in this Department:

Richard J. Connolly, No. 687 East One Hun-

dred and Forty-sixth street, Tailman, at \$2 per day.

Wm. H. Cooper, No. 230 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Sounding, at \$2 per day.

John Gerry, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Pleasant avenue, Transfer with team, at \$4.50 per day.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of W. M. Adams, No. 538 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Laborer, from \$1.76 to \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that William Bentham, of No. 9 Sixth avenue, New York, formerly employed as Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, from which place he resigned on the 18th day of July, 1898, has been re-employed as Laborer in the Department of Bridges, and assigned to duty on bridges crossing Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$2 per diem, to date from November 4, 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Ernest Hultgren, of No. 363 East Seventy-first street, New York, has been appointed as Electric Lamp-trimmer and Lineman on bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, at a compensation of \$75 per month, to date from November 4, 1898.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ...

10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand Street, New York, October 31, 1898.

**HENRY A. ROGERS,
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G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,**
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Board of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until a clock 6 p. m. on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1898.**

For applying an Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 17, in the Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Awns of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception of any proposal, that a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal in an amount not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount not less than ten thousand dollars and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; and, on demand, within one day after the opening of the proposals by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; and if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time allowed, the amount of the deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 27, 1898.

**JACOB W. SLACK,
JOHN McNAMEE,
JOHN A. FUSFIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN H. THOMPSON,
HUBERT KELLY,**
Committee on Buildings.

10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MINISTRIAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

General Ed. Parsons and Walter Stevens, New York, October 12, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held at the office of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, November 14, **EXAMINER TO THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.** Subjects: Arithmetic, grammar and composition, general intelligence, special qualifications, experience.

Tuesday, November 15, **SUPERVISING ENGINEER.** Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge. Candidates must have knowledge as to the construction, management and repairs of both marine and stationary engines and must hold licenses for both, and of the installation of steam-boiling, ventilation, boilers, plumbing and drainage.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board in No. 345 Broadway, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 416 of chapter 28, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Edgewater road distant 21.38 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Edgewater road and West Farms road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 63.31 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 70 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 312 feet more or less to the Bronx river.

3d. Thence easterly along the western line of Bronx river, deflecting 50 degrees 17 minutes to the left for 10.77 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 132.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named street at a meeting of the Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 345 Broadway, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898.

Dated New York, November 2, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades of Hamilton avenue, from a point at South street to a point southerly of the south end of the bridge over Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 345 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 416 of chapter 28, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of Hamilton avenue, from a point at South street to a point southerly of the south end of the bridge over Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 223 feet northerly from the northern end of bridge, the elevation to be 6.81 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence southerly to the bridge over the Gowanus canal, the elevation of the bearing of the bridge to be six feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 246 feet from the southern end of bridge, the elevation to be 3.26 feet above mean high-water datum as hereinafter.

All elevations refer to the datum line adopted by Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board at No. 345 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898.

Dated New York, November 2, 1898.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst corner and Ninth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 345 Broadway, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 416 of chapter 28, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst corner and Ninth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of Jackson avenue with the eastern line of Van Alst avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Van Alst avenue for 31.25 feet to the southern line of Ninth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Ninth street 203.25 feet to the northern line of Jackson avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the northern line of Jackson avenue 137.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 345 Broadway, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898.

Dated New York, November 2, 1898.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE members of the ...

WILLIAM H. JAMES,
Secretary,
No. 100 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
October 30, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from the schools in the Borough of Queens, on every school day, beginning November 25, 1898, to be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 145 Grand Street, until the **10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.**

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand Street.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed for the public interest.

Dated, New York, October 31, 1898.

**HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
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Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Hudson Park to Public School 96 and return, in two stages; from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in three stages; from Stillmantown to Public School 98 by way of Middletown and return, in one stage; on every school day, beginning November 25, 1898, to be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 145 Grand Street, until the **10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.**

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DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING people from Hudson Park to Public School 96 and return, in two stages; from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in three stages; from Stillmantown to Public School 98 by way of Middletown and return, in one stage; on every school day, beginning November 25, 1898, to be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 145 Grand Street, until the **10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898.**

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULK HEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—such as street sweeping etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 245 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Keester, No. 150 East Thirteenth street, on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898,** at 10 o'clock a. m.

- 1. Viek, No. 50.
- 2. Mack, No. 272.
- 3. Alex, No. 973.
- 4. Ross, No. 202.
- 5. Terry, No. 278.
- 6. Jim, No. 382.
- 7. Harry, No. 271.
- 8. Prince, No. 371.
- 9. Sam, No. 362.
- 10. Buck, No. 366.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, rags, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN).

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR... Owners of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—By the following property now in its custody without claimants: Boots, shoes, from head, male and female clothing, hats, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, stained goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have computed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of November, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the Hudson river to its intersection with the centre line of Columbus avenue; on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and said centre line produced from the Hudson river to its intersection with the centre line of Columbus avenue; on the east by the centre line of Columbus avenue, from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and said middle line produced to its intersection with prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and on the west by the Hudson river, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, or such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

JOHN PAUL BOGOC, Chairman, WILHELM McBRIDE, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DESS, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, (Nos. 225 AND 227 BROADWAY, October 24, 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., at which hour 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; 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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security

required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates-box, and an 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 to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 envelope 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, Hackett Building, Jackson square, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 225 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 225 Broadway, Room 1217, until one (1) o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1217, No. 225 Broadway, at the hour aforesaid.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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; 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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security

required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates-box, and an 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 to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 492 of the Laws of 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

IN RE CLAIM OF JOSEPH BENEDET.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York on the 25th day of October, 1898, and a certified copy thereof filed in the

office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 25th day of October, 1898.

Notice is further given, that the said report, together with the returns of said Commissioners, as aforesaid, are deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 25th day of October, 1898.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, to be held in the Court-house Building, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of December, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order compelling said report, and for such other or further relief as may be just.

New York, October 27, 1898. JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Court-room Building, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, November 2, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 492 of the Charter of The City of New York, that public street works of the Municipal District for Local Improvements, among them a crosswalk to be placed across No. 121st street, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, both on the north and south sides thereof, has been filed in the office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of November, 1898, at 10 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

F. E. RICE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PURNISHING City Department with the Fire Engine below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The 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.

ONE HORSE EXTRA FIRST CLASS STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA TRANCE PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For the Steam Fire Engine above mentioned the amount of security required is Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the time of delivery sixty days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not fulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof, shall have effect, as if the contract were not fulfilled.

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

The terms of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the engine, and the sum and kind of material to be furnished, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bidder writes on the amount of his estimate in addition to inserting the name of the engine.

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 engine shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to be opened on or before the day and hour aforesaid, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person making the estimate, and shall be accompanied by the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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New York, October 27, 1898. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Corporation Counsel, Office and Court-room Building, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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