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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call 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, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, November 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Budget for 1899, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and signed by the members thereof on October 31, 1898, submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

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 BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, November 1, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,088,745)	52
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$354,950)	19
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$46,510)	40
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$5,375)	6
Buildings reported as unsafe	51
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	18
Other violations of law reported	151
Unsafe building notices issued	148
Fire-escape notices issued	24
Violation notices issued	363
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	102
Iron and steel inspections made	4,917
Complaints judged with the Department	101

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$624,633)	141
Brick (estimated cost, \$443,745)	70
Frame (estimated cost, \$180,888)	79
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$14,295)	39
Buildings reported as unsafe	3
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	4
Other violations of law reported	62
Fire-escape notices issued	4
Violation notices issued	36
Violation notices forwarded for prosecution	23
Iron and steel inspections made	293
Letters written in reference to special violation reports	49

Passenger elevators examined	26
Complaints made to the Department	9

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$62,250)	22
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$15,738)	38
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$865)	4

THOMAS J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1898.

Superintendent of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of November 5, 1898, a list of applications received since October 27, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
Francis Gilmartin	210 West Fifth street, Manhattan Borough	Driver
David L. Van Winkle	Rockaway Beach, Queens Borough	Lifeguard
Sall Gussmann	212 Elm, Eightieth street, Manhattan Borough	Ground
Michael M. Reynolds	Kingsbridge, Bronx Borough	Sanitation
Ira Parvin	201 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Letter
Frank W. Smith	117 West Fifty third street, Manhattan Borough	Cook
Charles J. Schneider	117 Tenth avenue, Manhattan Borough	Undershaft driver
Eugene M. Crawford	Garrison, N. Y.	Grocery
Anthony Jirack	110 Nelson street, Brooklyn Borough	Printer
Joseph Dell, Jr.	Central and Bayview avenues, Westchester County Borough	Clerk
Henry J. Clark	124 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan Borough	Gruman
Frank J. Kane	Waister avenue and Tenney street, Bronx Borough	Driver
William P. Dunn	125 Locust street, Flushing, Queens Borough	Clerk
Joseph A. Gault	721 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk
John A. Monahan	Greenwich, N. Y.	Laborer
William A. Campbell	614 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Clerk
William V. Hagan	70 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Insurance
Philip Carroll	101 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Attendant
James I. McLarton	1078 Tenth avenue, Bronx Borough	Clerk
Joseph Kallacher	880 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Barber
William McCree	130 Butler street, Brooklyn Borough	Accountant
Richard P. Sherman	241 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Printer
Hugh B. Ende	1704 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough	Pen and paper maker
George J. Van Nostrand	Broad Channel, Queens Borough	Bridge Tender
Thomas J. Harney	70 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Conductor
James J. Archibald	26 Clarkson street, Manhattan Borough	Trackman
John O'Sullivan	304 West Forty-third street, Manhattan Borough	Driver
Thomas F. Clark	Conoy Island, Brooklyn Borough	Cook
Frederick W. Beyer	227 Kent avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Liquor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, November 2, 1898.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1898.

October 26.

Reports of labor, census, etc., for Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending October 25, 1898. Approved.

Received from State Board of Charities certified bill for board of State paupers, for quarter ending September 30, amounting to \$476.07. Transmitted same to County Treasurer for collection.

The following Posts, G. A. R., filed notice of intention to undertake relief of indigent veterans, pursuant to chapter 337, Laws of 1898:

Devis, No. 148.	B. F. Middleton, No. 500.
James H. Kerswill, No. 149.	Rankin, No. 10.
Cushing, No. 231.	N. S. Ford, No. 161.
Brooklyn City, No. 335.	

October 27.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

October 28.

Received and accepted estimate of M. F. Conway for dating stamps and numbering machine, for the sum of \$19.75—On file.

The following Posts, G. A. R., filed notice of intention to undertake relief of indigent veterans, pursuant to chapter 337, Laws of 1898:

U. S. Grant, No. 327.	T. S. Dahin, No. 206.
Winchester, No. 197.	L. M. Hamilton, No. 132.
George C. Strong, No. 534.	Barbara Freitchie, No. 11.

October 29.

Table listing approved bills of the following Posts, G. A. R., and transmitted same to Auditor: U. S. Grant, March 31; James H. Kinswell, March 31; H. P. Middleton, March 31; T. S. Dakin, March 31; German Mitterleh, March 31; Rankin, March 31; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, March 31; Winchester, March 31.

October 31.

The following Posts, G. A. R., filed notice of intention to undertake relief of indigent veterans: Jas. H. Perry, No. 89; German Mitterleh, No. 122; Frank Head, No. 16; Harry Lee, No. 21; Moses F. Odell, No. 445; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, No. 207; Henry W. Slocom, No. 28; G. R. Warren, No. 286.

Approved payroll of the Department for month of October, 1898, amounting to \$7,981.52.

November 1.

Margaret McDermott, Pupul Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned. Made requisition upon Municipal Civil Service Commission for two Waitresses, Kings County Hospital. Transmitted to Department of Buildings for approval, plans and specifications for additions to Kings County Hospital. Certified following bills of the New York Catholic Priory, and transmitted same to Auditor: March, \$9 34; April, 49 42; May, 80 16; June, 114 22.

A. SIMS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, September 22, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority conferred in section 276 of the Charter of the City of New York, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Tax and Assessments, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. and adjourning to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, September 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MEMBERS:

- Admission of a copy of the within referred upon at the 20th day of September, 1898. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel; RANFOLGH GUGGENBUER, President of the Council; THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Ranfalg Guggenbuer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 29; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 16, 28; March 17; April 5, 11, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 3 and 22, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 15, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—It becomes my duty to notify you that \$2,632.26, only, remains to the credit of the Appropriation Account entitled, "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn," upon this date.

This account will carry the present forces charged to above account until the 24th instant. In view of the fact that further allowance has not been made by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it becomes obvious that the entire force engaged upon repairing and cleaning sewers will have to be discharged at that time.

Upon the 24th instant I estimate the amount which will be left to the credit of above account at about \$400; an amount barely sufficient to employ the necessary watchmen to protect the City's property and to feed the City's horses until the end of the year.

The allowance set aside for this purpose at the beginning of the year (\$50,000) was entirely inadequate to maintain the large system of sewers in this borough. The attention of cleaning basin and sewers has been given entirely to such places which have been the subject of complaint by the citizens of this borough.

I respectfully lay this before you for your consideration and earnestly request that prompt action may be taken in the matter.

Very respectfully, WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 7, 1898, I reported favorably on three out of five requests made by the Department of Sewers, for additional appropriations for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Table listing two items not recommended in my report: For Cleaning and Repairing Sewers, \$30,000 00; Main Sewer Outlet, Dredging, Forty-ninth street, 2,000 00.

I did not at that time recommend that any additional appropriation be made for cleaning and repairing sewers, because a controversy had arisen between the Department of Sewers and the Department of Finance in regard to the reasonableness of certain bills incurred for cleaning sewers. Lately, however, the work of cleaning sewers has been undertaken by the regular force of the Department of Sewers. The appropriation is now substantially exhausted, and unless an addition is made thereto it will be necessary to discharge practically the whole force employed by that Department in the Borough of Brooklyn. This would be a misfortune, which should be avoided if possible. The Budget for 1898 having been closed, the only manner in which this appropriation can be increased is by means of a transfer. Owing to the fact that no City bonds were sold in 1898, until quite late in the year, there will be a considerable unexpended balance in the appro-

priation entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," and a transfer for this purpose can be made from this account. After conferring with the Department of Sewers, I am satisfied that a transfer of \$25,000 will be sufficient.

I also recommend that the small appropriation of \$2,000, requested for dredging the Forty-ninth street main sewer outlet, be provided for in the same manner, as the condition of this place is stated to be very bad and detrimental to the public health.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table listing Dredging main sewer outlet, Forty-ninth street, \$2,000 00; Sewers—Repairing and cleaning, 25,000 00.

—no part of the amount hereby transferred to the account of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," to be expended in cleaning sewers on departmental orders without contract at public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, July 27, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith I send you a statement of the costs and counsel fees paid and incurred by me as Sheriff of the City and County of New York after the expiration of my term of office in defending actions brought against me for acts done in my official capacity as Sheriff. By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897 you were authorized to audit and allow such costs and expenses.

Trusting that the matter will receive your prompt attention, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully, EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter dated August 15, 1898, inclosing a communication and certain papers from the Hon. Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, in relation to expenses incurred in defending actions brought against him for acts done in his official capacity as Sheriff.

By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, it was provided in substance as follows:

After the expiration of the term of office of then Sheriff of the County of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was authorized to audit and allow as charges against the City and County the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions or proceedings brought by or against him for an alleged act or omission or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office. The sum so audited and allowed, however, was not to exceed \$5,000 for any one year, nor audited and allowed for a longer period than three years after the expiration of his term of office. The Comptroller was also authorized by the act, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue from time to time and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of all sums audited and allowed under the act, and the amount of such revenue bonds with interest thereon is required to be included in the next ensuing tax levy of said City.

A copy of the act is among the papers.

Under this statute the Sheriff presents, duly verified, a bill of \$1,517.08, which he informs me includes every charge to be made by him for the first half of the year, 1898.

Among the papers is a detail statement of the charges. The counsel fees amount to \$1,200, for services rendered in eight actions against the Sheriff. The balance consists of ordinary disbursements and witness fees.

The charge seems to be reasonable and proper, and I am of the opinion that provision should be made for the payment thereof under said act.

(Signed) Very respectfully, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as charges against the County of New York, the claim of Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, for fifteen hundred and seventeen dollars and eight cents (\$1,517.08), as specified in a detailed statement sworn to by said Edward J. H. Tamsen on July 19, 1898.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred and seventeen dollars and eight cents (\$1,517.08), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent, per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, August 31, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the 26th instant, as advertised, I opened bids for the contract for unloading deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York at Riker's Island, the said contract having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and as to its terms and conditions by your Board.

Of the five bids which I received in answer to the advertisement, I have concluded to accept the lowest, that of the R. H. Hood Company, subject to the condition that it be approved by your Board, in accordance with the decision of the Appellate Division of the First Department in the matter of the Metz Extractor Company versus Waring, in which it was decided that the compensation to be paid for a contract of final disposition was a part of "the terms and conditions" requiring approval by your Board (as now provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter).

I transmit herewith the said bid of the R. H. Hood Co.

Respectfully, JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 1, 1898, the terms and conditions of contracts, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the unloading of deck scows of said Department at Riker's Island were approved.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated August 31, 1898, transmits the lowest bid, that of the R. H. Hood Company, for approval by this Board, as required by section 544 of the Charter.

The following resolution is offered for adoption.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Section 10 of the Greater New York Charter provides that "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight shall have

power to direct the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York, to be redeemed out of the tax to be paid in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for such purposes and in such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the efficient conduct of the city in all its departments during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, provided that the sum so raised in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight shall be subject to be raised by taxes upon the various boroughs on the basis elsewhere provided in this act.¹

I submit herewith a statement showing that the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the expenses of the present City of New York, during the year 1898, exceed the aggregate total of the funds available for expenditure during said year by the sum of \$7,175,850.88, and it will, therefore, be necessary to issue special revenue bonds to that amount, under the provisions of said section to of the Greater New York Charter.

The manner of assessing this deficiency against the several boroughs of the city, according to the method provided by section 901 of the Charter, will require a more elaborate analysis of the budgets of the several municipal corporations consolidated with the former City of New York than has yet been possible, and involves a number of difficult questions of law which will have to be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

As this apportionment will not be required before the tax levy for 1899 is levied by the Municipal Assembly in August of next year, there will be sufficient time to report on these details at a later date.

At present it is only necessary to ascertain the amount of the special revenue bonds to be issued, so that an item therefor can be included in the estimate and budget for 1899, a resolution to authorize such bonds is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Tax levy.....	\$47,356,863 13
General fund estimated but applied to appropriation accounts.....	5,040,900 48
Total.....	\$52,397,763 31
Applicable to 1898 expenses.....	\$52,397,763 31

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Tax levy of 1897.....	\$17,029,135 57
State apportionment of school moneys paid to City of New York for Brooklyn, exclusive of amount for libraries.....	420,225 73
Total.....	\$17,449,361 60
Expenses of 1897 paid out of taxes collected in December for account of said levy.....	\$204,373 76
Proceeds of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1897, for payment of county expenses in 1897, as used for such as well as other expenses.....	\$1,000,000 00
Total.....	1,354,373 76
Applicable to 1898 expenses.....	\$16,095,057 84

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.					
LONG ISLAND CITY.	Tax Levy.	STATE Apportionment of School Money, Exclusive of Amount allotted for Libraries.	TOTAL.	1897 Expenses Covered by the Budget.	APPLICABLE TO 1898 EXPENSES.
General.....	\$716,874 45	\$41,847 32	\$758,721 77	\$470,485 34	\$488,236 44
Ward taxes.....	74,262 05	.....	74,262 05	.....	74,262 05
Total.....	\$791,136 50	\$41,847 32	\$832,983 82	\$470,485 34	\$562,500 49

The above is exclusive of the amount required for State taxes and for county expenses, for which no apportionment of funds has as yet been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

* Of this amount the sum of \$225,504.03 was used for payment of county expenses to December 31, 1897.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

TOWNS.	TAX LEVIES.	TOTAL.	EXPENSES OF 1897 COVERED BY BUDGET.	STATE TAXES.	INTEREST ON COUNTY ROAD BONDS.	COUNTY EXPENSES.	TOTAL.	APPLICABLE TO 1898 EXPENSES.
Jamaica.....	\$130,272 77	\$130,272 77	\$45,108 54	\$24,264 76	\$25,644 99	\$57,018 29	\$152,026 51	\$107,374 83
Flushing.....	166,114 45	166,114 45	43,990 75	27,187 46	23,017 16	45,072 99	237,477 30	20,732 16
Newtown.....	215,193 05	215,193 05	86,750 31	33,179 08	26,274 75	55,473 26	281,447 39	54,749 24
Hempstead.....	192,099 33	192,099 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	718,013 70	1,010,211 00	127,857 60	25,202 88	29,460 84	47,601 27	1,032,132 59	\$65,881 71
Total tax levies.....	.....	\$973,286 75	\$228,346 57	\$107,758 99	\$80,943 03	\$138,426 54	\$954,075 14	\$881,240 29
Total expenses.....	.....	654,078 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less Hempstead share of taxes.....	.....	\$2,426 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance.....	.....	\$181,729 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* In the case of the Town of Hempstead, the amount applicable to payment of expenses of The City of New York, based upon the real estate valuation of that portion of the town within the limits of the city of New York, stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments as \$5,493,357.31 only 34.09 per cent of the entire balance applicable to 1898 expenses, equaling \$1,940,211.

¹ Special (five district all in City of New York).

Hempstead balance.....	\$50,883 73
City of New York share of balance.....	19,402 51
Hempstead share of balance.....	\$57,481 24

The amounts included in the above town tax levies for State Taxes, County Expenses and Interest on County Road Bonds have not been carried forward in the amount applicable to 1898 expenses because the same are not included in the apportionments made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

VILLAGES.	TAX LEVY, 1897.	BALANCE ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR.	OTHER RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, LESS TRANSFERS.	TOTALS.	EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.	OUTSTANDING CLAIMS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1897.	TOTALS.	AMOUNT APPLICABLE TO EXPENSES OF 1898.
Jamaica, January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.....	\$54,925 73	.....	.....	\$54,925 70	1897 expenses paid out of taxes for 1898 \$20,646 83 Covered by budget, \$23,000 00	.....	\$31,278 83	\$41,278 83
Richmond Hill, September 21, 1897, to September 21, 1898.	31,208 77	September 21, 1897, \$264 34	\$6,736 59	38,209 70	September 21, 1897, to December 31, 1897, \$10,225 49	.....	27,984 21	21,023 21
Flushing, January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.....	Less School District No. 5, \$77,616 84	.....	.....	71,916 84	Used for 1897 expenses, \$39,793 08	.....	32,123 76	32,123 84
Whitestown, January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.....	24,277 46	Balance January 1, 1898, \$693 30	.....	24,970 76	.....	.....	.....	24,970 76
College Point, January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.....	Less School District No. 7, \$15,480 83	.....	.....	35,889 63	Used to pay 1897 expenses, \$44,803 63	.....	.....	.....
Arverne, June 30, 1897, to June 30, 1898.....	15,530 16	Balance June 30, 1897, after paying 1896-97 expenses, \$1,963 38	243 82	17,737 16	June 30, 1897 to December 31, 1897, \$12,390 17	\$5,437 28	15,744 09	2,083 40
St. Rockaway, January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.....	31,028 42	2,683 24	.....	33,711 36	728 40	.....	728 40	31,043 16
Rockaway Beach, Incorporated June 28, 1897.....	Two levies, \$3,060 80 \$2,010 80	.....	884 62	22,004 22	To December 31, 1897, \$2,010 32	4,227 20	7,200 52	15,603 62
Totals.....	\$183,257 04	\$5,574 16	\$3,965 03	\$192,796 23	\$94,833 59	\$7,374 12	\$100,459 47	\$100,459 46

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of school district expenses and amounts. Includes 'Total moneys applicable to 1897-1898 expenses, exclusive of State School moneys payable to The City of New York' and 'Balance applicable to Budget Expenses subsequent to January 31, 1898'.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Table with 2 columns: Description of county expenses and amounts. Includes 'Expenses not included in Town Budgets' and 'Total applicable to 1898 Budget Expenses'.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Large table with 10 columns: Villages, Tax Levy 1897, Balance on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year, Other Receipts, Totals, Expenses from Beginning of Fiscal Year to December 31, 1897, Amount of Current Fiscal Year Disbursements, Amount Available to Expenses of 1898, District. Lists villages like Bayside, Bayside Heights, etc.

Net balance applicable to 1898 expenses, \$1,235.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Table with 2 columns: Description of school district expenses and amounts. Includes 'Total moneys applicable to 1897-1898 expenses, exclusive of State School Moneys' and 'Balance applicable to Budget Expenses subsequent to January 31, 1898'.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fund sources and amounts. Includes 'Applicable to the payment of Budget expenses of The City of New York' and 'Total amount available for 1898 Budget expenses'.

The actual sum credited by the County on account of the County Budget was \$65,000.23 of which the sum of \$13,000.23 was stated as a certified amount due from the State to the County...

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Table with 5 columns: Towns, Tax Levy 1897, Moneys Credited by the County, Totals, Expenses on 1897 Covered by Budget, Amounts to 1898. Lists towns like Goshen, Middlesex, Northold, Southold, Westhold.

*This item represents unpaid taxes which, at the time of the credit, had not been certified to the State Comptroller. Collections were made on account of the same after said Town credit, decreasing the amount to be certified to the State Comptroller...

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

And offered the following: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York...

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following: HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 15, 1898.

To the Board of Education: The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred to the fund applicable to the Borough of Queens and entitled "Insurance"...

And offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1898, entitled "Rents and for Erection of Temporary School Premises, Borough of Queens"...

The Comptroller presented the following: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City: Sir—I am directed by the Commissioner to respectfully request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the sum of \$506.15 from the appropriation "Additions and Alterations to Buildings, 1897" made under and in pursuance of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894...

Trusting your Honorable Board may take early action in the matter, I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHAERTY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty cents (\$2,675.30) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made in the Finance Department from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, entitled, "New Site on Main Street, between Arrow place and Katscheser road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," from the following appropriations made from the proceeds of such bonds, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Additions and Alterations to Buildings, 1897' and 'Malden Lane Site, 1897'.

Total \$2,675 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith a statement by Judge Bristow, of the City Magistrate's Court of Brooklyn, in relation to services performed by one Thomas McGrail, in charge of a furnace in the Second District Court. It was handed to me by Aldermen Bridges, with the request that I forward it to you, and ask that you have the matter favorably considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before whom the subject will come in the shape of a resolution of request presented by the Aldermen and adopted at the meeting held September 13, 1898, a certified copy of which was forwarded to Clerk Chas. V. Adee.

Very respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT—SECOND DISTRICT, SECOND DIVISION, CITY OF NEW YORK,
CORNER COLBY AND BUTLER STREETS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 12, 1898.

To Hon. JAMES L. BRIDGES, Alderman:

The Department of City Works placed a furnace in this Court last fall and it became necessary to hire some man to take charge of same during the winter, there being no janitor connected with the Court, only a woman to scrub, etc. Application was made to the Civil Service Commission, but they had no such person on their list, and referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel's office. They authorized a temporary appointment. Thomas McGrail was engaged for the winter at \$25 per month and was paid to January 1, 1898. On the 18th of February he was discharged and the janitress' salary was increased to cover this additional expense. McGrail was paid by her from February 18, and the enclosed bill is for his services from January 1 to February 18.

HENRY BRISTOW, City Magistrate.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and set aside the sum of forty (40) dollars to be used in payment of the annexed bill of Thomas McGrail for services rendered in charge of the furnace at the Municipal Court, First District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1, 1898, to February 18, 1898, said service having been rendered by order of Henry Bristow, Esq., Magistrate of said Court, who is hereby requested to certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that said service was well and truly performed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

I hereby certify that Thomas McGrail well and truly performed duties as indicated in above resolution.

HENRY BRISTOW, City Magistrate, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1898.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To THOMAS MCGRAIL, Of.

For services in charge of furnace, First District Court (Butler street), from January 1, 1898, to February 18, 1898, at contract price, \$25 per month..... \$40 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and hereby is requested, if lawful, to certify to the Comptroller a claim of Thomas McGrail of forty dollars (\$40), for services rendered in charge of the furnace of the Municipal Court, First District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, for payment out of the appropriation made to his Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 12, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Corporation Counsel a taxed bill of costs in the Colonial Park proceeding, amounting to \$2,994.86.

Pursuant to the advice of the Corporation Counsel, contained in his communication of June 30, 1898, heretofore presented to this Board, I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to this amount to provide for the payment thereof.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86), has been taxed before Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being or the following expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expense and Amount. Includes 'Three months' rent of office of Commission to August 31, 1898', 'Services of Charles H. Graffen, Clerk to Commission, for three months ending August 31, 1898', etc.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,994.86).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50), has been taxed before the Hon. H. W. Bookstaver, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on September 9, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 203 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50), and services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock

of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$715.50).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 12, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Acting Corporation Counsel vouchers for the following expenses relating to the condemnation of rear tenement-houses by the Board of Health:

Bill of \$50, for services, A. G. Dickinson, Jr., Commissioner, in the proceeding relating to No. 350 East Third street.

Award to Mary A. Brady (\$1,500) for damages to property at No. 56 Roosevelt street; costs in the latter proceeding amounting to \$100.

In accordance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel, contained in his two communications, dated June 24 and June 30, 1898, heretofore presented to this Board, the following resolution is submitted:

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, It appears that the expenses incurred during the year 1898, relating to the condemnation of rear tenements, pursuant to provisions of chapter 57, of the Laws of 1897, will not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thus rendering it unnecessary for a resolution authorizing bonds for this purpose to be approved and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 57, of the Laws of 1897, section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), to provide for the payment of the following bills and expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as provided by said chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897:

Table with 2 columns: Description of bill/expense and Amount. Includes 'Fees of A. G. Dickinson, Jr., Commissioner, No. 350 East Third street', 'Award to Mary A. Brady, No. 56 Roosevelt street', 'Costs to Mary A. Brady, or her attorney, No. 56 Roosevelt street'.

Total \$1,650 00

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) from the following appropriations for the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the year 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Hospital Fund', 'Disinfection', 'Contingent Expenses'.

—to a fund for the inspection of plans for plumbing work to be placed in buildings in the course of construction or alteration in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as required by law.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1898, for the Borough of Brooklyn:

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Hospital Fund', 'Disinfection', 'Contingent Expenses'.

—to an appropriation of the Department of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1898 entitled as follows, "Plumbing Inspection."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 9, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 31, 1898, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from a notice received from the Department of Buildings that the easterly gable wall of the Disinfecting Station on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital on East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, is cracked, bulged and out of plumb, and in a dangerous condition; and

Whereas, The reports of the Architects show that the wall is badly bulged, caused by the roof trusses being too weak for the load they now carry, the trusses having spread, and are now pushing the walls out of plumb and every day making them in a more dangerous condition; and

Whereas, Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for bids for repairs to the Disinfecting Depot on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital on East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, said bids were opened at a meeting of the Board held August 29, 1898, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes 'James O'Toole', 'James Power', 'Julius Hass'.

James O'Toole being the lowest bidder for the sum of \$4,955 00

And architect's fees to be added to the same, amounting to 247 75

Total \$5,202 75

And Whereas, By the report of the architects of this date, it is found necessary to do this work at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents from the appropriation for 1898, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of appropriation and Amount. Includes 'Bacteriological Laboratory, Borough of Manhattan', 'Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office'.

Total \$2,202 75

—to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, Borough of Manhattan, 1898," to be used in addition to the sum of three thousand dollars of said Hospital Fund for repairing the Disinfecting Depot on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, on East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HOBGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS, METROPOLITAN BUILDING, No. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 11, 1898.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Esq., President, Health Department, Centre Street, City: DEAR SIR - We have made a careful examination of the Disinfecting Station attached to the Willard Parker Hospital on the foot of East Sixteenth Street, Borough of Manhattan. We find that the eastern wall is badly judged and cracked, and in danger of collapse. The unsafe condition of the wall has been caused by reason of the roof trusses being too weak for the load which they were called upon to bear. The timbers have pulled apart and spread in a number of places, and at present they are forcing the wall out, and the wall gets more dangerous and unsafe every day. It would be advisable to have the reconstruction and repair of this wall and the roof trusses attended to as quickly as possible, in view of their unsafe condition.

Very truly yours, HOBGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS.

A true copy, C. GUERREAU, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,202.75) be and the same be hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1898, and as follows: Bacteriological Laboratory, Borough of Manhattan \$1,000.00 Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's office 1,202.75 \$2,202.75

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1898, entitled "Hospital Fund, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and said transfer being for the purpose of repairing the Disinfecting Depot on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital on East Sixteenth Street, Borough of Manhattan. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 200 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, September 6, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for a transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, entitled "Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—contingencies and emergencies," to the "Special Fund" of said Department, the balance of said fund being exhausted. Said transfer is requested for the purpose of defraying the expense already incurred by the Department in making unsafe buildings temporarily safe and in holding surveys thereon. Respectfully, T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 12, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in a communication dated September 6, 1898, requests that a transfer be made of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings, entitled "Contingencies and Emergencies," to the special fund of that Department for making and making unsafe buildings temporarily safe. The latter fund, under the law, is expended when exhausted by the issue of bonds, and is carried on the books of the Department of Finance as a special or trust fund. There is no authority of law by making a transfer from an appropriation account to a trust or bond account, and the Commissioner's request cannot therefore be complied with in the manner in which it is presented. I know of no reason, however, why the expense incurred by his department in making unsafe buildings temporarily safe should not be paid for directly out of the Emergency appropriation, if a sufficient balance exists thereon, and I, therefore, offer the following resolution making the sum of \$5,000 in that appropriation applicable to the purpose specified. Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings, entitled "Contingencies and Emergencies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," be and the same be hereby made applicable to expenses in making unsafe buildings temporarily safe, including necessary surveys thereon and incidental expenses. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 3, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman of The Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request the authority of your Honorable Board for the employment of an Inspector of Iron Works, at a salary of \$4 per diem, at new wing to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, now in course of construction, the expense of this appointment to be met out of unexpended balances of proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to section 626 of the Laws of 1896.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Commissioner of Correction of an Inspector of Iron Works, at a salary of four dollars per diem, at the new wing to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, payable from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board held this day the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable to the work of constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art near Eighty-first Street, Central Park, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be made up of available balances of funds heretofore provided and not required for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated.

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

And offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same be hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an

appropriation of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898, entitled as follows, "Constructing Sewer and Appurtenances, Metropolitan Museum of Art." Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—I am directed by President Clauson of the Park Board to transmit herewith a resolution, adopted by the Park Board at its meeting held this day, asking for action upon the request of the Park Department for the transfer of \$1,200 to its appropriation from that of the Police Department. The resolution requesting the transfer was passed by the Park Board upon receipt of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, whose conclusion is as follows: "The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was, therefore, technically, ultra vires, and the fund is, constructively, still with your Department. Under these circumstances, therefore, as the ambulance service seems to be urgently needed, and as you desire to resume it and to restore the Ambulance Driver Charles Goldsmith to duty, I would advise you to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind their resolution, and, if necessary, to pass a resolution transferring the \$1,200 back from the Police Department to your Department, as if the same had been transferred to the Police Department by mistake. As soon as the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is called to the exact situation they will not hesitate, I feel sure, in putting your Department back to the position it formerly occupied to this particular fund."

Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

[Adopted in Board of Parks, September 2, 1898.]

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to take action upon the resolution passed by this Board July 21, and duly forwarded, requesting the transfer of one thousand two hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898 to the appropriation of the Park Department, for the purpose of maintaining an ambulance service in Central Park.

A true copy.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same be hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the Departments of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898, entitled as follows, "Ambulance Service, Central Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, August 25, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I enclose herewith a bill of costs of Thomas C. O'Sullivan for his services as Special Counsel in the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court at the sum of \$8,000. Respectfully yours, THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1899, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), to be applied to the payment of the bill of costs of Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Special Counsel in the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding, as taxed by Hon. David McAdam, a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: I respectfully make application for a transfer of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the appropriation entitled "Donations to Discharged Prisoners, 1898, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to appropriation entitled "Supplies, 1898," Borough of Brooklyn, which is insufficient. Very respectfully, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and the same be hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for 1898, entitled "Donations to Discharged Prisoners, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1898, entitled "Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, September 1, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 237 of the Charter, will you kindly transfer two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation for this office for "Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.," to the appropriation for "Contingencies." Respectfully yours, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same be hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898, entitled "Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Borough President for the year 1898, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JAMAICA, August 24, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens have made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enter in the Budget for the year 1898 the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), to be credited and applied toward paying the salary of two Assistant Clerks for the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1898. Said Clerks were appointed by the Board of Coroners on the first of January, 1898, and have been performing all

the duties appertaining to such Assistant Clerks since that date, but have received no recompense for their services, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to make any provision for such Clerks in the Budget.

Said Clerks are absolutely necessary in the Coroners' Office, they having to perform the duties of empanelling juries, ascertaining all the facts in relation to the deceased, acting as Clerks at inquests when there are a number of inquests held at the same time by the different Coroners; acting as Court Officers at inquests, and also acting as Replevin Clerks in replevin cases, of which we have quite a number in the Borough of Queens. They also have to deliver the removal permits to the undertakers, where bodies are found on the highways and in out-of-the-way places.

As you probably are aware, the Borough of Queens covers more territory than any other borough in The City of New York, and parts of the borough are very difficult to reach, necessitating long jaunts on railroads and other conveyances, which consumes a large amount of time.

The Coroners' Office of the Borough of Queens has had a larger number of cases than any other borough, outside of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and as a great percentage of these cases require a good deal of investigation it necessitates a large amount of work by the Coroners and the Assistant Clerks.

We therefore pray that the amount of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) for Assistant Clerks be placed in the Budget for the year 1898.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP T. CRONIN, Board of Coroners,
LEONARD RUOFF, JR., Borough of Queens.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, August 24, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed you will please find some reasons why the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens should have the appropriation asked for the salaries of two Assistant Clerks. It is signed by Coroner Ruoff and myself, as Coroner Guy is not in town.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP T. CRONIN.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
September 21, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Disciplinary Training School for Boys, on Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, is in an exceedingly bad condition in a sanitary point of view, on account of there being no sewer whatever, in consequence of which cesspools are used entirely, and have been for so long a time that, to use the expression of the Sanitary Inspector, the grounds are "practically honeycombed by cisterns and cesspools."

The only way in which this state of things can be remedied is by building a sewer to the nearest point of the present system, at Seventy-fifth street and Eighteenth avenue, a distance of more than a mile. This sewer will have to be a special one for this special purpose. But in view of the fact of the school numbering 120, I should think the expense of building it would be entirely justifiable. The expense of cleaning out these cesspools is very large, and, even when cleaned, they are detrimental to health.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled, "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the Department of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898, entitled, as follows, "Sewer for Disciplinary Training School."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, It is provided by section 902 of the Greater New York Charter that the salaries of county officers and other county charges and expenses in the several counties wholly or partly included within The City of New York, shall be provided for by the levying of taxes upon each of said counties, to the end that they shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred within the county or part of county for county as distinguished from city purposes, thereby making it necessary that all county charges shall be stated separately in the Budget for 1899; and Whereas, For many years prior to January 1, 1898, county expenses in the County of New York were not separated from the expenses of The City of New York and in many cases doubt exists as to whether expenses to be provided for in the Budget for 1899 shall be classified as city or county expenses.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at his earliest convenience in regard to each of the items contained in the Departmental Estimates for 1899, stating which shall be regarded as city and which as county charges, to the end that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly and lawfully classify the same in the estimate for the year 1899.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1899, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto—such hearings to begin at 11 o'clock A. M. on each day, at the Mayor's Office:

- Monday, October 3, 1898— Mayor's Office, City Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Finance, Municipal Assembly, Law Department, Borough Presidents.
Tuesday, October 4, 1898— Department of Public Charities, Fire Department, Department of Correction.
Wednesday, October 5, 1898— Department of Health, Police Department, Department of Buildings.
Thursday, October 6, 1898— Department of Highways, Department of Parks, Department of Sewers, Board of Public Improvements.
Friday, October 7, 1898— Department of Water Supply, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Department of Bridges.
Monday, October 10, 1898— Department of Street Cleaning, College of the City of New York, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Board of Education, Normal College.
Tuesday, October 11, 1898— Supreme Court.

- Tuesday, October 11, 1898— City Courts, Surrogates' Courts, County Courts, Municipal Courts, Commissioners of Juries, Coroners, Court of General Sessions, Court of Special Sessions, City Magistrates' Courts, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Special Commissioners of Juries.
Wednesday, October 12, 1898— Commissioners of Accounts, Registers, Board of Assessors, Board of City Record, Examining Board of Plumbers, County Clerks, Public Administrator, New York County, Bureau of Municipal Statistics, Art Commission.
Thursday, October 13, 1898— Charitable Institutions.
Friday, October 14, 1898— All other public officers, The National Guard, Libraries, Miscellaneous items, not included in the Departmental Estimates.
Monday, October 17, 1898— Bonded Indebtedness, State Taxes and Rents.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Budget for 1899, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of June, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Number of Children, Number of Days, Rate, Amount. Lists institutions like St. John's Home, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of June, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Number of Children, Number of Days, Rate, Amount. Lists institutions like Institution of Mercy, Missionary Sisters, Dominican Convent, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of May, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Row: Association for Educating Children and Young Girls, 441, 9,495, \$2 per week, \$1,744 28. Total: \$1,744 28.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of February, March, April and May, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Rows: Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, February, 84, 2,882, \$2 per week, \$6,802 74; March, 87, 2,875, \$2 per week, 7,038 54; April, 85, 25,094, \$2 per week, 7,770 00; May, 82, 20,747, \$2 per week, 7,642 50.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of July, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Rows: Institution of Mercy, 327, 21,941, \$2 per week, \$7,170 72; Missionary Sisters, 940, 27,031, \$2 per week, 7,081 80; Dominican Convent of Our Lady in the Bazaar, 718, 17,015, \$2 per week, 6,130 27; Assylum of St. Elizabeth, 230, 10,006, \$2 per week, 3,002 28; St. Joseph's Orphan, 730, 15,000, \$2 per week, 4,000 00; St. Agatha Home for Children, 240, 6,807, \$2 per week, 1,602 00; St. James' Home, 400, 10,000, \$2 per week, 2,000 00; Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, 154, 6,500, \$2 per week, 1,625 00; Assylum of the Holy Family, 100, 4,000, \$2 per week, 1,000 00; Five Points House of Industry, 200, 21,772, \$2 per week, 5,443 00; Assylum of St. Vincent de Paul, 100, 1,000, \$2 per week, 200 00; St. Michael's Home, 441, 4,375, \$2 per week, 1,094 00; St. Ann's Home, 172, 11,600, \$2 per week, 2,900 00; Assylum for protecting Old and Young Girls, 724, 6,500, \$2 per week, 1,625 00; St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, 23, 184, \$2 per week, 46 00; Devereux Infant Assylum of the City of New York, 27, 772, \$2 per week, 193 00. Total: \$47,400 00.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-four dollars and eleven cents (\$574.11) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-six (66) inmates, in the month of June, 1898, aggregating one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); Laws of 1896, chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1897, chapters 312 and 378.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-three cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-two inmates, in the month of June, 1898, aggregating one thousand four hundred and fifty-four days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$257.14) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women," for the support of forty-four (44) inmates, in the month of June, 1898, aggregating nine hundred days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); Laws of 1896, chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1897, chapters 312 and 378.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars (\$310) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to "St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women," for the support of forty-two inmates, in the month of July, 1898, aggregating one thousand and eighty-five days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following: THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS—KINGS COUNTY, ROOM NO. 4, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.: DEAR SIR—Will you kindly have the Board of Estimate transfer from the amount of \$10,200, which was appropriated for the County Clerk of Kings County, out of the amount originally appropriated for the Commissioners of Records, the sum of \$1,000, to pay for the salaries of two Comparers for the balance of the year from September 1. The appointment of these Comparers is made necessary by the work being done by the County Clerk, as the comparing force is too small to keep up with the work, and the Commissioners have no other funds from which to pay these Comparers. Very truly yours, WARREN C. TREDWELL, Superintendent.

And offered the following: Resolved, That of the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200), heretofore set apart for the work of copying mutilated records in the County Clerk's office, of the County of Kings, out of the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Records, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be made applicable to the payment of the salaries of two Comparers until December 31, 1898, to be employed by the Commissioners of Records.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 LAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of the 23d instant, reporting that a representative of the Woodhaven Volunteer Firemen's Association appeared before your Board on the previous date, requesting an appropriation of \$4,700 for maintenance, and stating that an estimate has been made to this Department for the same, of which estimate you request a copy.

In obedience thereto, and by direction of the Commissioner, I beg to inform you that a schedule of supplies was submitted by the Woodhaven Volunteer Firemen's Association as required for seven companies, with the expense approximated, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: American Volunteer Hose Company No. 3, of Oran Park, \$430 66; American Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 424 64; South Side Engine and Pump Company, 484 10; Jones Hook and Ladder Company, 200 41; Dermaise's Hose Company No. 2, 646 36; Union Course Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 669 47; Woodhaven Hose Co. No. 1, 866 16; Incidental expenses, 250 00. Total: \$4,400 86.

It will appear upon an examination of the foregoing items that the amount requested before your honorable Board by the representative of said association, for maintenance for the year 1898, is considerably greater than the total amount specified in the various items submitted to this Department.

It was the intention of the Commissioner, in preparing his Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, to submit for your consideration, in accordance with chapter 391, Laws of 1898, a request for suitable provision for the support and maintenance of the Woodhaven Fire Department, and to place them as near as possible on an equality with the balance of the Volunteer Department in the Borough of Queens.

A copy of all papers received herewith inclosed. Yours respectfully, (Signed) AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

WOODHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT. For incidental expenses for the ensuing year for the Woodhaven Fire Department proper, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. ALBERT H. MARQUIS, President. WILLIAM S. HAYES, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN E. O'CONNOR AND JOHN W. JONES FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS AGAINST THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith, for your consideration, the papers in the application entitled as above, in which it is sought to obtain a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education to approve and execute a contract claimed to have been awarded to the relators in February, 1898, for the erection of Public School No. 44, at the southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The papers were forwarded by the Clerk of your Board with a letter, dated August 15, 1898, having been served upon him, but there was to be no meeting of the Board previous to the return day.

Very respectfully, THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Ordered on file. The Mayor presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the County Clerk of the County of Kings, hereby most respectfully makes resignation for the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000), in accordance with the statement hereto annexed.

The attention of your Honorable Body is called to the first item. That is a sum for work to be done by the undersigned as County Clerk and is not included in the work done now under the supervision of the Commissioners of Records of Kings County. Their work goes up only to the first day of January, 1898. This item is for current work under the same law since January 1, 1898.

The second item is the same sum heretofore allowed to previous County Clerks for compliance with the election law. The third item is for current work constantly done for public officials, and the last item is for compliance with the special election law for the work to be done by the undersigned in the canvass of the soldiers' vote. This work will particularly arise under sections 7 and 14 of that law, and my estimate of the expense is based upon what I believe the salaries of clerks and the work to be done would amount to. Should, however, the soldiers be disbanded by the time the election takes place of course this item will not be used.

But the undersigned desires to call most special attention to the first three items of his statement for which no provision has been made by you for this year, and which work has been done and is being done by the undersigned and must be done by him under the law. Dated September 9, 1898.

WM. P. WUEST, County Clerk, Kings County.

Statement of Money Required and Not Provided for the Year 1898, for County Clerk of Kings County.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes 'For current indexing of liens, etc.', 'For compliance with chapter 669, Laws of 1896', 'Sec. 5. Publication of notice of election', 'Sec. 7. Filing and recording notice of voting on constitutional amendment', 'Sec. 18. Provision for compensation', 'Sec. 58. Filing certificates of nomination', 'Sec. 135. Filing and recording statement of canvass', 'Sec. 136. Filing and publication of statements', 'Sec. 137. Making three certified copies of statement of board of canvassers', 'Making list of name and residence of each person elected', 'Making certified copy of votes cast in county by election districts', 'Filing statements of election expenses by candidates', 'Transmitting record of conviction for unlawfully influencing voters', 'For current work for filing records of convictions', 'For compliance with Special Election Law of 1898'.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, September 8, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held September 7, 1898, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1897, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new tax assessment maps.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York: GENTLEMEN—By virtue of chapters 337 and 411 of the Laws of 1898, I respectfully apply to your Board for an appropriation of the sum of \$200 for the year 1898 for the burial of veterans and for head stones. I inclose herewith copy of a communication received from the commanders of each of the posts in the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following: DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes 'To complete the contracts made under chapter 669, Laws of 1897', 'For additional pumping machinery at the Pumping Station at Washington Bridge', 'For a new pumping station and plant at Jerome Park Reservoir and connections with the present distributing mains', 'Total'.

I, therefore, respectfully ask your Board to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, in accordance with the provisions of said act, and for the purposes herein stated. Very respectfully, WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, September 10, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply: SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date August 2, stating the following facts: By chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, an additional expenditure of \$1,000,000 was authorized from the fund for laying water-mains in the former City of New York, and contracts were entered into for the expenditure of the same. By chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, a further additional expenditure of \$500,000 was authorized for laying additional water-mains, and erecting additional pumping engine and stations in the same City. In each case these amounts were additional to the amounts theretofore authorized for such purposes. There has, as yet, been no issue of bonds under the Act of 1897, but an early issue of the entire amount is necessary for the purposes of the City's water supply to meet the constantly increasing demand upon the water service.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes 'The specific purposes for which this issue of bonds is required, are:', 'To complete the contracts made under chapter 669, Laws of 1897', 'For additional pumping machinery at the pumping station at Washington Bridge', 'For a new pumping station and plant at Jerome Park Reservoir and connections with the present distributing mains', 'Total'.

You request me to advise you if, under existing laws and circumstances, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to authorize the issue of bonds under chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, for the purposes above specified, and in connection with this question you beg to call my attention to the fact that the revenue from the water service (water rent) in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is ample to provide for the present water debt and for additional issues of bonds under the limitations made by the Constitutional Amendment of 1884.

The question which you ask is really whether it, in point of fact, the present City has at this time exceeded its constitutional limit of ten per cent. indebtedness. It is in the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds under the two acts in question. Without going into any extended discussion of the subject, I will say that as these bonds are for the purposes of the water supply of the City, it is within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the issue of the same, notwithstanding the fact that the City may be at present beyond its constitutional limit of indebtedness, as bonds for such purposes are expressly excluded by the Constitution from those which are invalidated if issued in excess of ten per cent. of the valuation specified in the section in question of the Constitution. Yours, (Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CHAPTER 646. AN ACT to provide for laying additional water-mains and erecting additional pumping machines in the City of New York. Accepted by the City. Became a law May 22, 1897, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of New York, when thereto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, is authorized to expend for materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, by contract, let at public letting as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city of New York, in changing and erecting the necessary pumping machinery and appurtenances, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for such purpose.

Section 2. For the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry out the provisions of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed, and it shall be his duty to issue consolidated stock of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law at such times, and in such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate said sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as in the judgment of the commissioner of public works may be necessary and requisite to carry out and execute the works provided for in the first section of this act. Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes 'BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX', 'Amounts collected by Water Register for regular rents, extra rents, meters, etc., during 1897, and to be collected by Bureau of Assessments', 'Amounts collected by Water Register for rents, meters, etc., partly estimated, will be for 1898', 'Appropriations for 1898', 'Interest on bonds out', 'One per cent. on bonds out', 'Leaving a net balance of'.

Allowing the issuing of bonds under amended constitution of the State of New York, passed November 4, 1888, section 11, to the amount of \$41,000,000 00

Without taking into account the water supplied free for parks, drinking fountains, street cleaning and sprinkling, and all public buildings, including hospitals and charitable institutions amounting to \$500,000 per annum.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following: FOURTH DISTRICT CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT, No. 62 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—I have had brought before me, as a City Magistrate, women of the poorer class, on application of their husbands, for their commitment to some institution for indolence. These prisoners have no other offense charged against them, and in the judgment of the Magistrate, and also at the request of the husband or relatives, it is requested that these persons be committed to some institution for a limited time—from two to twelve months. There are also the cases of young girls who are addicted to intoxication, and no other offense charged against them, who are sought to be committed to institutions such as the House of Mercy, House of the Good Shepherd and others of a like character. The law requires that these parties be committed to an institution of like religious faith, either of themselves or their parents. The House of Mercy and the Magdalene Female Benevolent Asylum and Home have, in several cases, refused to take such persons on commitment by the Magistrate, unless the commitment was for an unlimited time, that is without time. The Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd and the Roman Catholic Protectors have uniformly accepted such persons when committed by the Magistrate for a limited time, according to the discretion of the Magistrate and at the request of the friends. My object in calling your attention to this state of facts is, that the new Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 and section 230, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually include in its Final Estimate the sums which shall be annually appropriated to all of the aforesaid institutions, and I would respectfully suggest that when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the appropriation for the several institutions provided for in said section 230, that it be made upon condition that they accept such persons committed by the Magistrates, and for such time as in the discretion of the Magistrate and those asking for their commitment, shall be deemed best. I have been obliged to ask the parents or next of kin of the persons charged with intoxication and who were Protestants, to make a special request in writing that they be committed to the House of Good Shepherd or Roman Catholic Protectors, upon the ground that the latter institutions receive them for any time designated in the commitment. With respect, I am very truly yours, JOSEPH POOL, City Magistrate.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

Peter F. Meyer, Dock Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the expense necessary for keeping the Recreation Piers open all the year.

John D. Kelly appeared before the Board and made application for an appropriation for an addition to the Disciplinary Training School in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the care of contagious diseases. The Mayor moved that the subject be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council moved that this Board do now adjourn.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted September 22, 1898.
Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 25, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28, May 9, June 7, 14, July 1, 7, 11, 27, August 8, 22, September 22, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

P. J. COLLISON & CO., PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS,
Nos. 37 WILLOUGHBY STREET AND 280 PEARL STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 22, 1898.

Board of Estimate, City of New York.

ALBERT ELLIS—By order of the Supreme Court, Kings County, under section 16, Code of Civil Procedure, we have printed and furnished, as follows, their court calendars, at bid prices. We have rendered daily official bills monthly, and have used our every effort to obtain the money in payment of same, but have failed. We now ask you, gentlemen, to adopt such measures as will lead to the payment of our claims. The amount no longer appears small to your Body, but to us it represents so much capital lost or, since January, 1898, of which we have been deprived of its earning powers. We are prepared, if you wish, to have our representative appear before your Board.

SUPREME COURT.

Trial Terms, January 26, 1898, 500 calendars and binding one book.	\$63 00
February 27, 1898, 500 calendars.	65 00
May 20, 1898, 500 calendars.	62 00
June 3, 1898, binding calendars.	1 00
	\$240 00

Special Terms, December 31, 1897, 700 calendars for January, 1898.	\$110 00
January 20, 1898, 300 calendars for February, 1898.	20 00
February 27, 1898, 300 calendars for March, 1898.	20 00
April 4, 1898, 14, 1898, 2000 calendars during 300 daily sessions.	21 50
April 20, 1898, 350 calendars for May.	45 30
May 26, 1898, 420 calendars for June.	80 20
	\$307 80

P. J. COLLISON & CO.,
(A. S. Klugman.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 30, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On April 5, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the following purposes: "Printing Calendars, etc., Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Second Department."

This appropriation was made pursuant to the request of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Second Department. It appears, however, that the appropriation should cover printing for the Trial and Special Terms of the Supreme Court, as well as the printing for the Appellate Division, and it has not been possible to pay bills of the latter description on account of the title of the appropriation. I therefore recommend that the title of the appropriation be amended so as to read "Printing for the Supreme Court and Appellate Division, Second Department." The following resolution is submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the appropriation made by this Board on April 5, 1898, entitled "Printing Calendars, etc., Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Second Department," be and the same is hereby amended so to read as follows:

Printing for the Supreme Court and Appellate Division, Second Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 69 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEAR SIR—Referring to the application of Matthew F. Donohue, Acting Commissioner of Sewers, for an appropriation of \$2,250 with which to construct a small sewer to receive an open stream of sewage now flowing through Bronx Park, I have the honor to submit for your information, and that of the Board of Estimate, the following additional information:

The stream of sewage referred to receives the drainage of the Home for Incapables, and is undoubtedly the most deadly menace to public health that exists anywhere on the surface of the ground in the whole of New York. Aside from all considerations of the improvements being made by the Zoological Society in South Bronx Park, this stream never should have been allowed to run over the surface of the ground. Unfortunately for the Zoological Society it traverses a wooded valley which it is imperatively necessary to utilize for three of the important bird collections to be installed in the Zoological Park.

The society is already erecting a fine bird house at a cost of \$17,000 within a few feet of this stream, and the stream actually passes through the site of the Great Flying Cage and the Ducks' Aviary, which are to cost about \$7,000 more. The plans for the Flying Cage and Aviary are complete, and but for the presence of the sewer stream work upon them would have been begun some time ago. So long as the sewer stream exists above ground the valley it occupies is absolutely untenable for the collections the society desires to place there. Unfortunately, there is no fund in existence, either at the disposal of the Park Department, the Department of Sewers, or the society, with which to construct the small sewer which will furnish the relief necessary. The Department of Sewers is anxious to abate the nuisance, and plans for the sewer desired are now ready to be carried into effect the moment the sum necessary to build it is provided.

The improvement of the Zoological Park is moving forward rapidly. At the present moment seven forces of men are at work on the construction of buildings and dens for animals. The Park Department has promptly undertaken the work of preparing the grounds, and the Zoological Society will very soon begin the construction of another of its finest and most expensive buildings. As already intimated, the construction of the Great Flying Cage and the Ducks' Aviary will begin as soon as the Department of Sewers is in a position to abate the nuisance which now holds them back.

In view of all these facts, the Zoological Society earnestly hopes that the request of the Acting Commissioner of Sewers will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. HORNADAY,
Director of the New York Zoological Park.

COPY OF APPLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Thomas J. Byrne, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, reports that there exists an open stream of sewage through Bronx Park, where the Zoological

Garden is putting up its buildings. This stream is a public nuisance, and it is necessary to the safe and healthful occupation of the buildings in the course of construction by the Department of Parks that a sewer be constructed to provide for the conveyance of this sewage matter to some of the public sewers outside of the Park limits.

The estimated cost is \$2,250. I therefore request an appropriation of that amount. I inclose herewith copy of Mr. Byrne's letter, which describes the conditions existing and which it is proposed to remedy.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 28, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held August 22, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller of the Department of Sewers for an appropriation of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for a drain to conduct the open stream of sewage through Bronx Park where the Zoological Society is putting up its buildings.

I submit herewith a communication from Mr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Society, explaining the necessity for this expenditure. It seems to me that the necessity for this drain cannot be questioned, and that the expenditure of this comparatively small amount of money will be to the interest of the city. The following resolution is therefore offered.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled, "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1898, for the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Sewers and Drains," the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the amount of said transfer being to provide for the construction of a small sewer to receive an open stream of sewage now flowing through Bronx Park in the vicinity of the grounds of the Zoological Society.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Messrs. Withers & Dickson, of New York City, appointed by Hon. Robert G. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, April 27, 1895, "Architects to prepare plans and superintend the building of a new wing and other additions to the City Prison," do hereby respectfully protest against the acceptance of any new plan for the "cell work, steam heating, electric lighting, etc.," for the New City Prison. The undersigned, in accordance with the terms of their appointment, prepared plans for the entire additions contemplated in the construction of the new wing and other additions to the City Prison, as specified in chapter 626, Laws of 1895, including the cell work, steam heating, electric lighting, etc., and the same were duly approved and accepted and signed on February 4, 1897, by Commissioner Wright, and on February 8, 1897, by George B. Post, Esq., Architect for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and also by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which said plans have been duly filed in the office of the Commissioner of Correction by his order. Mr. Francis J. Lantry, the present Commissioner of Correction, now refuses to let contracts for the continuing of the work on the City Prison at the request of said Withers & Dickson, and says he has appointed other architects to prepare plans for the "cell work, electric lighting, steam heating, etc.," which he intends to put before your Honorable Body for your approval. Your protestants protest against the employment of other architects upon this work, and protest against any changes in the accepted plans, for the reasons above stated that they have been and are legally employed to do the work, and, further, that it is unjust to the already heavily burdened taxpayers of The City of New York to compel them to pay two or more architects for plans and commissions for the same work.

All of which it is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Body.

Yours truly,
WITHERS & DICKSON.

PETER & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Withers & Dickson.

Dated New York City, September 27, 1898.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communications were received:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

CHARLES V. ADRI, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of July 5, 1898, enclosing communication received by the Mayor from the Merchants' Association of New York, requesting an appropriation, which was referred to me at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 1, 1898.

The question of having a permanent exposition in this city is one which should be brought to the attention of the public and one which certainly deserves public support and encouragement. I regret, however, to say that I am unable to find any provision of law authorizing the Board to make an appropriation for any such purpose. In the absence of any such authorization I am constrained to hold that no such power exists.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Ordered on file, and the Clerk directed to send copy thereof to the President of the Merchants' Association of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 29th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The experiment of establishing depots for the distribution of pure milk in the Central and City Parks has shown that the work is not only popular but of benefit and advantage to the people of the city; and

Whereas, The said experiments have been conducted in temporary quarters in portable buildings, not designed or especially appropriate to park purposes; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the work be continued in proper and appropriate quarters; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to appropriate twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the construction of six such depots, in accordance with designs in keeping with the surroundings and appropriate to park purposes, the Departmental Estimate for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1899, to be thereby increased to the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, and the total Departmental Estimate for the several boroughs to two million one hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and forty-two cents.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 29th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 11, Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer a balance of seven hundred and six dollars

and city-line costs from the amount appropriated for paving with asphalt, etc., the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Central Park, for which work it is not required, to the appropriation for "Central Park, Improvement of, Laying Asphalt Pavements, etc.," for work necessary to be done near Seventy-second street and the East Drive.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

MERRICK, LONG ISLAND, September 28, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Apportionment and Estimate, No. 288 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have yours of September 26, concerning communication from Magistrate Joseph Pool in relation to commitments to House of Mercy, and beg to advise you that the whole matter will be brought before the Board of Managers and receive careful attention at the next meeting of the Board, which will be held early in October.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. N. KENT, Secretary, House of Mercy.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller to be considered with the Budget.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ESTIMATE FOR NEW STOCK (BOND ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate for new stock (Bond Account). The items therein enumerated will be necessary to properly supply and equip the different boroughs for the year 1899. The estimate for the Borough of Brooklyn may seem large, but as it is necessary under the law to conduct its business on practically the same lines as those laid down for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, except for the removal of garbage, it must be supplied with a similar plant, the estimate for which I consider very moderate under the circumstances.

The estimates for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond would be very much less were it not necessary to erect crematories for the destruction of refuse in each of them; four in the first named and three in the latter borough.

The conditions existing in each of these last-mentioned Boroughs will make it much cheaper to dispose of their refuse and garbage accumulations by incineration than by any other method.

I invite your attention to the fact that the first cost for new plant in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, as provided for in this estimate for 1899, is naturally far in excess of what will be necessary for subsequent years, when the greater part of the expense will be for wear and tear.

Therefore, I am particularly desirous that your Board grant the full amount I find will be required.

Respectfully,
JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars as compensation for the employment of Peter F. Betsch, of No. 7 Beaver street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a Journal Clerk, in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899.

The estimates of the Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Clerk, Finance Department, Law Department, Borough Presidents and Department of Taxes and Assessments were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet to-morrow, October 4, 1898, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, eleven o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899.

The estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller offered the following:

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

For maintaining Volunteer Fire System, Woodhaven..... \$4,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The consideration of the Budget was resumed.

The estimates of the Department of Public Charities and the Department of Correction were taken up and considered.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P.M., to meet in executive session.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 5, 1898, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899.

The estimates of the Health Department and Police Department were taken up for consideration.

The Mayor moved that this Board take a recess until 2.15 o'clock P.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Board reassembled at 2.15 o'clock P.M.

Present—All the members.

The consideration of the Budget was resumed.

The estimate of the Department of Buildings was considered.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet October 6, 1898, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 6, 1898, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28 and 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 and 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22 and 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899.

The estimates of the Department of Highways and Department of Parks were taken up for consideration.

The Mayor moved that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present—All the members.

The consideration of the Budget was resumed.

The Estimate of the Department of Sewers was taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet October 7, 1898, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, October 7, 1898, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 310, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of June, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	890	26,008	\$2 per week	\$4,694 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and two dollars and five cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-six inmates, in the month of August, 1898, aggregating 1,465 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), chapters 112, 225, Laws 1896; chapters 312, 378, Laws 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-one cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to St. Zéna Home for Friendless Women," for the support of forty-two inmates, in the month of August, 1898, aggregating nine hundred and sixteen days, at the rate of \$2 per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New

York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapters 112, 225, Laws 1896; chapters 312, 378, Laws 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following: Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the Month of August, 1898, committed to the institutions named herein, to wit:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Number of Children, Rate, Amount. Lists various institutions like St. Joseph's, St. Agatha's, etc., with their respective child counts and costs.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimates of the Board of Public Improvements, Department of Water Supply, Department of Bridges, and Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet Monday, October 10, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, October 10, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of its adjournment. Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimates of the College of the City of New York, Normal College, Department of Street Cleaning, and Board of Education were taken up for consideration.

On motion, the Board to adjourn until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Board assembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Present—All the members. The consideration of the estimate of the Board of Education was resumed.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, October 11, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimates of the Supreme Court, City Court of New York, Surrogates, County Court, Kings County; County Court and Surrogate of Richmond County, Commissioners of Jurors, Special Commissioners of Jurors, Coroner, Court of Special Sessions, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, City Magistrates and Municipal Courts were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Wednesday, October 12, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The Estimates of the Registers, Board of City Record, Examining Board of Plumbers, County Clerks, Public Administrator, Bureau of Municipal Statistics and Art Commission were taken up for consideration.

The following communications were received: DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—The funds heretofore provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds of the "Croton Water Fund," authorized by chapters 50 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877; chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892, and the several acts amendatory thereof, including sections 178, 509 and 510 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York, have been nearly exhausted in payments for labor, services and materials furnished and land purchased.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of said bonds to the amount of \$500,000, the same being required for the following purposes: The further prosecution of work under the contract for the reservoir, dam, etc., at Byram Pond; the contract for the improvement of White Pond; the contract for relaying part of the Bronx river pipe conduit, which became necessary on account of the grading of Webster avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx; the payments for lands around Lakes Mahoppy and Kiers and along their outlets; around and along the outlet of Miel Pond; along the Muscovet river; around the Rye Pond Reservoir and along its outlet; and along the Bronx, Byram and Wampas rivers, in Westchester County.

The payment of expenses in legal proceedings for the acquisition of these lands; payment for the services of the necessary engineer force to carry on the several contracts and the measures for the protection of the watershed in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and in making surveys for other lands to be taken for the sanitary protection of the Croton, Bronx and Byram River Watersheds; payment of the wages of several gangs of men employed in clearing up lands taken for the protection of the City's water supply, and expense of operating the sewerage plants in the Villages of Brewsters and Mount Kisco, to prevent pollution of the water.

Very respectfully, WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, October 11, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication of September 25, inclosing bid for contract for unloading dock screws at Kiker's Island, together with a copy of a letter from James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in which he calls attention to the fact that five bids were received in answer to advertisement requesting bids, and that he had accepted the lowest, that of the R. H. Hood Company, subject to the condition that it be approved by your Board in accordance with the decision of the Appellate Division of the First Department, in the matter of the Marine Excavator Company vs. Waring, in which it was decided that the compensation to be paid for a removal of mud disposition was a part of "the terms and conditions," requiring approval by your Board, as now provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

I would respectfully advise your Board that, before the contract in question can be entered into, the compensation to be paid must be passed on favorably by you, and that therefore the bid is now properly before you for such action.

I return herewith original estimate of the R. H. Hood Company and accompanying papers. Respectfully yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 7, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: MY DEAR MAYOR—We have placed in the hands of Commissioner McCartney, of the Department of Street Cleaning, an application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an increase in our salaries as General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

We hope that you will kindly give the matter your consideration and favor. Yours truly, WILLIAM ROBBINS, General Superintendent of Street Cleaning, J. C. WALLACE, Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 11, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire to bring the consideration of your Board to the matter of the salaries paid to the General Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of this Department.

When this Department was reorganized in 1892 (chapters 269 and 415, Laws of 1892), it was provided that the annual salaries of the General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent should be, respectively, \$3,000 and \$2,500, and by section 5 of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, these amounts were declared to be the maximum beyond which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could not go in fixing the said salaries, and the Charter (section 556) re-enacts this provision of the law of 1894 in regard to these salaries.

But the uniformed force of this Department has been increased about one-third since 1892, increasing, of course, at the same time, the work and responsibility of the General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, probably to the same extent. In 1899, under the provisions of the Charter, the work of this Department will have to be extended into the three other Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, on the same plan and with the same methods as have been in force in the old City of New York since 1892, thereby increasing still more the work and responsibility of these two officers of the uniformed force.

Considering all these circumstances, I deem it but just to these officers, and for the interest of the City and the Department, that provision should be made for a proper increase of their salaries, in proportion to their increased work and responsibility. I request, therefore, the adoption by your Board of a resolution recommending to the Municipal Assembly, as provided by section 56 of the Charter, that, beginning with January 1, 1899, the salary of the General Superintendent of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$3,500, and that the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$3,000.

Respectfully, JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds amounting to \$100,000 for the purpose of furnishing materials, building and erecting pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the high service works at the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

"Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for the above-mentioned work as soon as said bonds are issued."

In accordance with the above resolution, I respectfully ask that your Honorable Body direct the issuance of the bonds called for in order that the Commissioner of Water Supply may proceed with the work as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
No. 146 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day temporarily appointed Louis Kraushaar as Statistician (who is familiar with the French and German languages and thoroughly understands the use of logarithms), at a salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as authorized by section 134, Laws of 1897.

Very truly yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the County of New York, requesting an appropriation for salaries, which was ordered on file.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Thursday, October 13, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 13, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 2, 8; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimates of the charitable institutions were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:
New York, October 10, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of the Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing respectfully ask for an appropriation of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the Flushing Hospital, Borough of Queens, for the care of needy patients, to be paid at the rate of one dollar per day for each case, subject to the rules established by the State Board of Charities.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 9, 1898, appropriated five thousand dollars for the benefit of the Flushing Hospital, at the rate of one dollar per day for surgical cases and seventy cents per day for medical cases. The sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, to be paid at the rate of one dollar per day for each case, whether medical or surgical, is now asked for, for the reason that a per diem rate of one dollar per day is less than the cost of maintenance, and the number of days' support of needy patients during 1899 will, it is believed, with the present capacity of the hospital, more than exhaust the appropriation asked for. The Town of Flushing, by popular vote, appropriated ten thousand dollars for the care of patients at the hospital in 1897, when the hospital was much smaller than at present, and also made liberal appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896.

The Flushing Hospital is situated in what was formerly the Village of Flushing and occupies lands and buildings costing, with equipment, upward of forty thousand dollars. The running expenses of the hospital have been increased by the use of new buildings, the gifts of private individuals and just completed, and will amount, as shown by annexed estimate, to eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars for the coming year. These new buildings have increased the capacity of the hospital about fifty per cent. It now contains sixty beds, and for the greater part of the year has been full to overflowing. No salaries are paid except a salary of ten dollars per month to the Treasurer.

An estimate of expenses for the year 1899 is annexed. This application is presented at this late date for the reason that the circular letter of the Comptroller relating to applications was mislaid at the hospital and received by the Board of Trustees only a few days ago.

Very respectfully,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE FLUSHING HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
By JAMES A. KENWICK, President,

No. 111 Broadway, New York City.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1899, FLUSHING HOSPITAL, FLUSHING, NEW YORK.

Treasurer	\$150 00
Superintendent	900 00
Nurses and employees	4,000 00
Parveyor's account	5,000 00
Medical and surgical supplies	2,000 00
House	1,000 00
Insurance on building	200 00
Telephones	80 00
Clothing	500 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Printing and stationery	150 00
Fuel and light	2,000 00
Rent	200 00
Furniture	500 00
Ambulance	500 00
	\$18,180 00
Special appropriation, Health Board	500 00
	\$17,680 00

October 10, 1898.

JAMES A. KENWICK, President.

WILLIAM A. ALLEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF KINGS COUNTY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 29, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Please find herein my estimate of the requirements of the County Treasurer's office, in the County of Kings, for the calendar year 1899, amounting to the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000), as follows:

Salary Account—		
County Treasurer	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy County Treasurer	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Accountant	2,800 00	2,800 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,100 00	2,100 00
Jury Clerk	1,600 00	1,600 00
Contingent expenses	900 00	900 00
	\$18,400 00	\$18,400 00
Jurors' Fees*	100,000 00	80,000 00
Meals for Jurors	4,000 00	.....
Totals	\$144,400 00	\$98,400 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer of Kings County.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF KINGS COUNTY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 29, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying estimate of the requirements of this office for the calendar year 1899 shows an increase over the year 1898 of \$24,000, which is accounted for as follows:

In the estimate submitted to your Honorable Board by the County Treasurer for the year 1898 \$100,000 was asked to be appropriated for Jurors' Fees, but the amount actually appropriated was \$80,000, and the requirements for the current year will probably exceed the amount appropriated by from \$13,000 to \$15,000.

This deficiency your Honorable Board should take measures to provide for in addition to the appropriation made for the coming year.

A further sum of \$4,000 is included in the present estimate, for the purpose of providing a fund to meet the expenses of meals furnished to jurors in Kings County. During the past six months bills for meals furnished jurors have been paid by the Comptroller and charged to the fund appropriated for Jurors' Fees, thereby causing some confusion in our accounts. After consulting the clerks of the various courts, it appears that about \$4,000 will be required for this purpose during the coming year, and I would respectfully suggest that this amount be set aside as a separate fund for the payment of such bills by the County Treasurer when properly certified by the judges of the various courts.

I also desire to call your attention to the fact that there is a surplus from the appropriation for salaries for the current year by reason of the County Treasurer performing the duties of the Deputy County Treasurer in addition to his own for several months, until the present Deputy, Mr. Thomas F. Farrell, was appointed.

This surplus amounted to over \$1,100, out of which \$530.34 has been paid for the salaries for the months of January and February of Tax Clerks, for which no provision has been made. This will leave a net surplus of upwards of \$600 in the credit of salary account, and I would respectfully suggest that the unexpended balance standing to the credit of this account at the end of the year, as shown by the books of the Comptroller, be deducted from the amount allowed under the present estimate.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer of Kings County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 12, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I desire to amend my estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Departmental Estimate for 1898	\$374,000 00
Final Estimate for 1898	221,907 00
Departmental Estimate for 1899	404,750 00

The items of this estimate are:

Repairs to Stone and Asphalt Pavements.

Foremen, mechanics, laborers and teams	\$155,000 00
1,000,000 granite blocks	55,000 00
15,000 cubic yards of sand	9,000 00
5,000 cubic yards of cobblestone	9,000 00
Rent of yards	1,700 00
Tools and sharpening	2,500 00
Maintenance of asphalt pavements not under guarantee	30,000 00
Relaying old pavements	32,850 00
Total	\$295,050 00

This amount is needed to make repairs to stone pavements, many of which are in dangerous condition, especially the cobblestone pavement, which must be made safe and passable until it can be replaced by pavement of new and improved material.

The item of \$30,000 for maintaining asphalt pavements not under guarantee of maintenance is less than the amount of the contract made for the present year.

Repairs to Unpaved Streets and Macadamized Roads.

8,000 cubic yards of broken stone and screenings	\$14,400 00
Teams and labor on macadamized and dirt roads	38,500 00
Sprinkling macadamized roads	17,100 00
New steam roller	2,500 00
Total	\$72,500 00

The macadamized roads in the Borough of Brooklyn are very much used, and most of them are in fair condition, but they cannot be so maintained without the estimated appropriation.

The sprinkling will add to the durability of the roadways, and is necessary to make them tolerably comfortable to drive on in dry weather.

The amount of \$115,050 for repairs to stone and asphalt pavements called for in my original estimate is undoubtedly inadequate, and I respectfully ask that the sum of \$295,050 be allowed for this work.

The increased estimate of \$72,500 for repairs to unpaved streets and macadamized roads is absolutely necessary.

These increases of \$180,000 for repairs to stone and asphalt pavements, and of \$20,000 for repairs to unpaved streets and macadamized roads, make the aggregate estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the Borough of Brooklyn, \$404,750.

The following summary shows the increase by items in the amended estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies":

Repairs to Stone and Asphalt Pavements.

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898	AMENDED ESTIMATE FOR 1899	INCREASE
Foremen, mechanics, laborers and teams	\$60,000 00	\$155,000 00	\$95,000 00
100,000 granite blocks	2,900 00	55,000 00	52,100 00
5,000 cubic yards of sand	3,000 00	9,000 00	6,000 00

* Amount asked for, \$100,000; probable deficit, \$13,000 to \$15,000. † \$100,000. ‡ \$25,000.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Original Estimate for 1898, Amended Estimate for 1898, Increase. Rows include various public works and improvements.

Notes to Legislative and Municipal Boards.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Original Estimate for 1898, Amended Estimate for 1898, Increase. Rows include various public works and improvements.

Very respectfully, JAMES P. BEATSON, Commissioner of Highways.

Which were ordered upon the minutes. The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Friday, October 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5. THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, October 14, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22, September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1898, was dispensed with.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, October 13, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Charles V. Adee, Esq., Clerk of your Board, stating that he transmits by direction of the Mayor, for my consideration and action, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges asking for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of a new bridge over Newen creek at Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which was proposed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an executive session thereof held October 8, 1898.

With the communication of Mr. Adee are inclosed a letter from Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, bearing date October 7, 1898, a memorandum as to the facts, and also a letter from Commissioner Shea bearing date October 5, as well as a letter from him of the same date written to the Comptroller.

The facts set forth in Commissioner Shea's letters are as follows:

The proposed bridge is to be built under chapter 290 of the Laws of 1891 (which was an amendment of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1884), and by this act the construction of the bridge at the point indicated by the Counties of Kings and Queens, at a cost not exceeding \$50,000, was directed.

Afterwards, the bridge not having been built, and Kings County having refused to contribute its share to the building, a peremptory writ of mandamus was obtained, by which the Board of Supervisors of each of the counties in question and their successors in office were directed to proceed to reconstruct and rebuild the bridge.

The order of the Supreme Court was affirmed by the General Term of that Court.

The communication of Commissioner Shea earnestly requests an appropriation larger than that called for in the act, namely, an appropriation of \$150,000.

Of course, this is a question of fact which I am not called upon to consider.

The main legal question I assume is as to the liability of the present City, as successor of the Counties of Kings and Queens, in regard to the bridge in question.

In my opinion there is no doubt that it is the duty of the City, as now constituted, to carry out the provisions of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1891, through the Department of Bridges, which now has charge, under section 592, subdivision 5, of such a bridge.

But it would be well to point out that while the City can, and, in fact must, under the order of the Supreme Court proceed to build the bridge in question, it cannot under the statute cited spend more than \$50,000, nor make any sum exceeding that amount a charge upon the Counties of Kings and Queens under the act.

If an excess of expenditure over the sum of \$50,000 is necessary, as stated by Commissioner Shea, then authority for the extra expenditure will have to be obtained by action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Municipal Assembly, under section 48 of the Charter, and the extra expense will be a charge upon the City at large and not upon the Counties of Kings and Queens.

You will note that the method of raising the funds for the construction of the bridge is not indicated in the act.

Yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, October 13, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a list of street openings assigned to the Bureau of Street Openings which have been continued since November 1, 1897, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding, pursuant to the provisions of section 175 of the Greater New York Charter.

Table with 3 columns: Award, Taxes, Total. Rows list various street opening projects with their respective costs and tax amounts.

Respectfully yours, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimates of the Hospitals, Commissioners of Records, National Guard and Public Libraries were taken up for consideration.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, October 17, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5. THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, October 17, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the Minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7, 14; July 1, 7, 11, 27; August 8, 22; September 22; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1899. The estimate of the Civil Service Examining Board was taken up and considered.

The following communications were received:

JOHN C. SHAW, ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL-AT-LAW, NOS. 106 AND 108 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK, October 13, 1898.

GENTLEMEN—I have looked in vain in the daily papers to see whether or not any provision had been made by your Honorable Body for the payment of the awards in the matter of Elm street.

The City took possession of this property under an act of the Legislature, and turned the property owners out of their buildings. They sold them at auction, and, up to the present time, every effort to obtain an award has been resisted by the municipal authorities, the Comptroller making affidavits to the effect that the debt limit has been reached, and there is no power to issue bonds under the Charter without violating the constitutional provision.

It is made the duty of your body by the Charter, as it was by preceding laws, to insert in the tax levy a sufficient sum to pay awards like this.

It seems to me that the City, for its own sake, ought to meet this question fairly. These awards are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent, and it would appear to any impartial observer as if the City was doing something manifestly against its own interest to allow these awards to remain unpaid any longer than it would be possible for it to get the money.

What is true with regard to Elm street is true with regard to other proceedings of like character in The City of New York which have been confirmed, and it will be true of a number of others where the City has acquired title to the property, but where reports have not yet been confirmed but will be confirmed within the next few months.

I think it perhaps only necessary to call the attention of the Board to this situation to have it remedied. I am,

Very truly yours, JOHN C. SHAW.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MEMORIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KINGS COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 14, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City: GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 538, Laws of 1895, the Memorial and Executive Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, Kings County, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., respectfully request your Honorable Board to set aside the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day in said Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1899.

Respectfully, JAMES D. BELL, Chairman.

GEO. H. JACKSON, Recording Secretary. Ordered on file.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 13, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Councilmen and Aldermen of The City of New York residing in the Borough of Brooklyn and acting as a Board of Supervisors for Kings County, there was a committee of three appointed, in which Alderman Bridges is chairman. The said James

Bridges was instructed to request your Honorable Board to insert in the Budget for 1899 the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for clerical help and attendance for the Board of Supervisors of Kings County.

Yours very respectfully, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Chairman of Committee, Board of Supervisors, County of Kings.

Ordered on file.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, REGISTER, HALL OF RECORDS, BROOKLYN, N. Y., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 23, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I estimate that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be required for the indexing of conveyances and mortgages for the year 1899, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of Laws of 1894; and also the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) salary for Expert, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for stationery and postage stamps, pursuant to provisions of chapter 962 of Laws of 1895.

Respectfully, HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.

Ordered on file.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending October 29, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: Description, Number, Amount, Appropriation, Funds. Rows include items like 'For sewer permits', 'Requisitions drawn on Comptroller', 'Linear feet of sewer built', etc.

LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED DURING THE WEEK.

Table with columns: Category, Count. Rows include Sewer repairing and cleaning, boring examinations, etc.

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Daniel C. Ward, Plumber's Apprentice, John J. Murray, No. 300 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Clerk, Thomas Dorsey, Inspector.

Borough of Brooklyn.

7 Toolmen, 2 Sounders, 4 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

George Keller, Manner's Helper, Laborer.

TRANSFERRED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Daniel A. Ward, Plumber's Apprentice, to Borough of The Bronx.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MOHARRAY STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from October 28 in date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 19, 1898:

Relieved.

October 31. Patrolman Thomas Rooney, Fifty-sixth Precinct. 31. Special Patrolman Louis A. Wendi.

Appointment Rescinded.

October 31. John Laninger, as Special Patrolman. Appointed Special Patrolman.

October 31. Joseph Marks, for Edmund Wolf. 31. Frederick Acher, for John Gubrog. 31. Samuel Adler, for N. Y. Veal and Milton Company. 31. Harry Shalman, for Jacob Cohen.

Refused.

October 31. Patrolman Bernard J. Ward, Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$500 per annum. Special Patrolman Resigned.

November 1. James A. Lehman and George A. Dunn. Special Patrolman, Appointment Rescinded.

November 1. Thomas Kennedy and Arthur J. O'Leary. Special Patrolman Appointed.

November 1. C. F. Miller, for H. L. Newcomb. Rescinded to Duty.

November 1. Louis Kreuscher, as Captain of Police, \$1,383.33 per year. 1. James M. Wheelright, as Sergeant of Police, \$1,033.33 per year. 1. John J. Higgins, as Sergeant of Police, \$1,033.33 per year.

Respectfully, WM. H. RIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken by the Board of Docks at its meeting held October 28, 1898:

The following resignations were accepted:

Henry C. Fagan, No. 424 Third avenue, Laborer. Benjamin Geraty, No. 23 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Laborer. Denis O'Brien, No. 127 West Nineteenth street, Laborer. Max Greenberg, of No. 103 Clinton street, Laborer, and Patrick Kennedy, of No. 527 West Thirty-ninth street, Dock Builder, were discharged, their services being no longer required.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are reinstated in this Department to the position set opposite their respective names, with compensation at the rate specified, while employed:

Danforth L. Allen, No. 205 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, Dock Builder, per hour, \$0 30. Peter Callen, No. 478 Columbus avenue, Laborer, per hour, 23. Henry Larell, No. 567 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, Dock Builder, per hour, 30. James F. Ruggles, No. 331 East Eighty-eighth street, Ship Carpenter, per hour, 39.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed in this Department to the position set opposite their respective names, with compensation at the rate specified, while employed:

Alexander Baird, No. 501 Ninth avenue, Dock Builder, per hour, \$0 30. James Clark, No. 53 George street, Boatman, per week, 15 00. Timothy Krenan, No. 4 Goerck street, Bunker, per week, 15 00. John Lahey, No. 80 Freeman street, Brooklyn, Dock Builder, per hour, 30.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 29, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following-named appointment has been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz.:

Topographical Draftsman (temporary).

Robert Abendroth, No. 48 Eighth avenue, at \$75 per month, to take effect November 1.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PRACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, October 28, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that the Judges of the Court of General Sessions have made the following temporary appointment, under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the New York Civil Service Regulations, pending the preparation of an eligible list, such appointment to take effect on November 1, 1898:

Charles Ehrman, No. 652 Madison avenue, to be Record Clerk.

Respectfully yours, EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held November 2, 1898, the following appointments were made:

Attendance Officers.

Albert B. Ripley, Benedict Buntlin, William J. Phibbin,

—at an annual salary of \$1,000 each.

Janitors.

Gantio Alexander, Primary School 21. William H. Flynn, Primary School 24. John S. Gross, Primary School 44. Matthew J. Fenkinson, Primary School 106. Michael J. Molloy, Primary School 114. John W. Davis, Primary School 128. Arthur W. Price, Primary School, 130. Elbert L'Hommedieu, Primary School 149. Charles W. Brundage, Primary School 150.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZENOWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, November 4, 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 the Commissioner for the Borough of the Bronx has this day made the following appointments:
John F. Twomey, No. 666 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Sunnyside, \$95 per month. Lawrence Bolger, No. 2015 Bryant avenue, Teaneck with team, \$4.50 per day. Patrick Anderson, No. 921 Kingsbridge road, Teaneck with team, \$4.50 per day.
Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 225 Broadway, Room 2122, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HENRY S. KRASSER, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PEYER J. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SCOTTEN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

AUGUST MORREY, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zenowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. E. Battery place. J. BENEDETTI, President; J. CHAMBERS, F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 225 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 145 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building).
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office No. 300 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Borough of Richmond. JOHN BRAVER, GEORGE C. TRAYNER.
SURROGATE'S COURT. New County Courthouse, Court room at 10 1/2 A.M. to 4 P.M.
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Room 12, 13 and 14 Nos. 145 to 153 Church street.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. At Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 45 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN TO BUSINESS.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Room 14 and 15 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. The Mayor, Chairman. President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.
MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. The Council. RALPH CUNNINGHAM, President of the Council.
BOARD OF ASSASSINATORS. THOMAS F. WILSON, President.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 123 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 125 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. No. 275 and 276 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF STREETS. No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY. No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. No. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 125 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 145 East Tenth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 M.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 M.
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 145 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building).
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office No. 300 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. PATRICK, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION CLERK, Members; CHARLES V. ARBE, Clerk.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; BEN S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KERAN, Chamberlain; RALPH CUNNINGHAM, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; EDGAR J. LEVAY, Secretary.
REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 125 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 111 Fifth Avenue.
NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL. No. 75 Ludlow street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 9 New County Courthouse, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. At Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 45 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

CITY COURT. Brownstone Building, City Hall Park.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Etn, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A.M.
APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 11 A.M.
CITY MAGISTRATES COURTS. Courts open from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRADY, ROBERT C. CORDELL, LEWIS B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DENNY, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, HERMAN G. KOSLICK, CLARENCE W. MERRIN, JOHN D. MITT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SOHLS, JR., THOMAS F. WESTGORTH, W. H. CHESTRAN.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. Edmund J. Healy, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. James Adams, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. Nathan M. Mason, Magistrate.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown-stone Building).

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 70 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 124 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 23 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Thirteenth District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Fourteenth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 44 Howard avenue.

William F. Montgomery, Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

First District—First and Third Wards (Town of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. John J. Keenan, Justice. Francis F. DeVan, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middlebrook, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Scapleton Park, Scapleton. Albert Reynolds, Justice. Peter Tierney, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Official Papers. Morning—"Morning Journal," "Telegraph." Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun," "Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morning Journal."

William A. Butler, Supervisor, City Record. January 22, 1898.

Municipal Civil Service Commission. Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York. Crenke, Elm, Franklin and White Streets, New York, November 5, 1898.

Public Notice is hereby given that open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, November 22, 10 A. M. EXAMINER TO THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Subjects: Arithmetic, grammar and composition, general intelligence, special qualifications, experience.

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M. 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 license for both, and of the installation of steam-heating, ventilation, boilers, plumbing and drainage.

Wednesday, November 24, 10 A. M. MEDICAL INSPECTOR. Subjects: Experience, mathematics, technical drawing up of a report.

Thursday, November 25, 10 A. M. CLERK IN THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter writing, and a special paper with reference to the law of assessments.

Friday, November 26, 10 A. M. ORDERLY (MALE AND FEMALE), CHARITIES. Subjects: Reading, writing, arithmetic, experience, duties.

Monday, November 29, 10 A. M. ORDERLY (MALE AND FEMALE), CORRECTION. Subjects: Reading, writing, arithmetic, experience, duties.

Tuesday, November 30, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic.

Wednesday, December 1, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY). Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic.

Thursday, November 27, 10 A. M. ALDER INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience, and technical.

First Ward, sewer, has been presented to and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at 26, George, Borough of Richmond, on the 10th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

Albert E. Harlock, Secretary. Circuit Court of the United States. For the Southern District of New York.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas E. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897, and the amendments thereto, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

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 18th 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 24th day of October, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 214, 217, 218 and part of 207.

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 Post-office Building in The City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other or further relief as may be just.

Department of Finance. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 27 Chambers Street, Stewart Building, New York, November 4, 1898.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for the year 1898 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. 27 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at 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 charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 406 of the Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1897.

Notice to Property Owners. In pursuance of Section 1018 of The Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for Local Improvements, in the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Washington Street—Sewers, between King and Leroy streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between King and Leroy streets.

Eleventh 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 15, 16 and 17 of Block No. 1599, and Lot No. 27 of Block No. 1599.

Notice of Assessments for Local Improvements. The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 21, 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.

Department of Finance—City of New York. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Rooms 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 in Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, October 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessments 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 Tenth street. Closing Kings Highway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue. Closing the Brays Lane, from Eighty-sixth street to British avenue.

Flushing Meadows street, east side, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue. Flushing Meadows street, east side, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.

Chapter 490, Laws of 1897, title 7, section 20, and title 70, section 9, as amended by chapter 490, Laws of 1897, and chapter 983, Laws of 1898, as amended by section 327, chapter 374, Laws of 1897, and chapter 515, 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-fourths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and arrears 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 one per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

Department of Correction. Department of Correction, Bureau of Alms Houses, No. 48 East Twentieth Street, New York City, November 3, 1898.

Department of Finance. Notice to Taxpayers. Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, No. 27 Chambers Street, Stewart Building, New York, November 4, 1898.

Department of Correction. Proposals for Medicines, Etc. Sealed bids or estimates for medicinal and surgical medicines, liquors, etc., as uniformly with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in the City of New York, No. 48 East Twentieth street, until Friday, November 18, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx for the year 1898 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. 27 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at 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 charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 406 of the Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1897.

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Notice of Assessments for Local Improvements. The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 21, 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.

Department of Finance—City of New York. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Rooms 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 in Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, October 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessments 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.

and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest...

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of chapter 178, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest...

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POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK...

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS-COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898. at 10 o'clock a.m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department...

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...

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...

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the person 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...

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...

Such check or money must not be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department...

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 22, Municipal Building...

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

SEALD PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Engines below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE DOUBLE EXTRA FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS AND BOILER.

For the Steam Fire Engine above mentioned the amount of security required is Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery sixty days.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inscribing the same in figures. 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 apparatus 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 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...

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...

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing...

he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 2, 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...

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898, 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 proposal.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms 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 inscribing the same in figures.

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...

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...

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...

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing...

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TWO DOUBLE EXTRA FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH FOX SECTIONAL WATER TUBE BOILERS.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand five hundred dollars and the time for delivery sixty days.

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

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

The form of agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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 apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope to 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 kind of apparatus 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 stated therein 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 amount of security, in cash or in the form of a check drawn on one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, 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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Four (4) Fire-alarm Bells and Fifty-two (52) Key-bells. Drivers for fire-alarm boxes for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, No. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 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 time named.

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes, which may be seen at the office of the Fire Commissioner, at these Headquarters.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day after the contract may be cancelled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at the sum of 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 articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope to 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 stated therein 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 amount of security, in cash or in the form of a check drawn on one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, 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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or 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 before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, 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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Anthracite Coal in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, viz.: 1,000 tons egg size, 300 tons furnace size.

will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 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.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows:

- "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
- "Lackawanna" by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.
- "Pittston" by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
- "Wilkesbarre" by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
- "Jersey" by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

All to weigh 4,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must state the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state prices and by whom it is to be sent.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, and the fronts of the Department, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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 supply 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 stated therein 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 amount of security, in cash or in the form of a check drawn on one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold as provided by law.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

The materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and starting a building for the Fire Department on the premises north side of Maiden Lane, 90 feet 3 inches east of Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 10:30 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 time 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 forms 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 eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day after the contract may be cancelled 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 stated therein 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 amount of security, in cash or in the form of a check drawn on one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 person 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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