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Matthew T. Brennan, Esq., Comptroller City of New-York:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 31st ult., in which you desire to know what period of time will be allowed to persons drafted in this City, after they have been duly inspected and found liable to serve, in which to procure acceptable substitutes or pay the sum required to pay their exemption from the draft.

In reply, I would say that orders have been issued to the Provost-Marshal's to defer to the last the cases of such drafted men as are members of the Fire Department, and every reasonable indulgence will be granted to such as are accepted to enable them to avail themselves of the provisions of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

ROBERT NUGENT,

Col. 69th N. Y. Vols., and Act. Assist. Provost-Marshal General.

How Col. NUGENT can order the Provost-Marshal's to defer the cases, we are at loss to know. The Provost-Marshal's have no more authority than the Commissioners or Surgeons, and it is for a majority of the Board of Enrollment, as the law instructs, to decide on all cases which may come before them.

The Comptroller has issued the following notice:

No application for exemption will be received until the District Board of Enrollment have examined and accepted the person drafted into the United States service, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863. The certificate of acceptance by the District Board of Enrollment must be presented to this Committee.

GEO. OPDYKE, Mayor,
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller,
ELIJAH F. PURDY,
ORISON BLUNT,
WM. M. TWEED,
WM. R. STEWART.

The Committee of the Fire Department, composed of HENRY WILSON, Fire Commissioner; JOHN S. GILLS, Treasurer of the Department; A. J. DELA-TOUR, President of the Department; ZERRAN MILLS, Trustee, and JOHN DEXTER, Chief Engineer, meet at Fireman's Hall, every night, to hear claims for exemption. Mr. DEXTER has insisted on the most thorough examination of the claims, and the Board fully concur with him. Applicants have to come provided with the certificate of the officers of their companies as to their being active firemen, or ex-smoaks doing active duty, and these certificates are indorsed by the Committee only after a thorough examination of the books, comparing badges, names, &c. The plan adopted is one which will effectually prevent any imposition, and discharge from the draft only those in the Department who are entitled to discharge. The Committee do not intend to allow a single unworthy member of the Department to avail himself of the ordinance.

The Committee of Supervisors appointed under the Substitute and Relief ordinance of yesterday, and

perfected all their arrangements for business. They adopted certain rules and forms of application, which are duly advertised, so that all interested may fully understand their plans.

The Committee meet at 9 A. M. every day, in the Supreme Court Room, first floor, Nos. 71 and 73 Duane street, and will be ready for business to-day,

Among the drafted in the Eleventh Ward was Theodore Tilton, of *The Independent*.

A considerable number of colored people were also drawn in this Ward.

A son of ex-Mayor Wall of Williamsburgh was among the conscripts of the Thirteenth.

The District Examinations.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Board of the IVth District resumed operations yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At an early hour a large crowd assembled, and during the day was greatly increased. At noon the stairs and passages leading to the Board-Room were chock full. The conscripts who were waiting for their turn appeared to be very pleasant, indulging in many good-natured remarks to each other, and eagerly questioning those who had been before the Board, as they passed out, asking them "How they got off?" "What they were exempt for?" "When they were to come again," &c. Lieut. E. Klevan, who had charge of the guard (Co. H, 3d Wis. Vols.), maintained order during the day. The examination is necessarily tedious, owing to the fact that not only the conscripts are examined, but also their witnesses. Sixty-four cases were heard during the day. Of these the following were held for duty: Job

Gokner, Charles Vollmer, T. F. McFrey, Frederic Goodhand. The following substitutes were also accepted: Geo. E. Brown, J. F. Brady, Jacob Vail, Mortimer Travis, and John Volanten, making nine soldiers ready for duty out of 40 cases disposed of. Thirty-three were exempted for the following reasons: Sixteen physical disability; 2, non-residents; 1, now in the service; 13, over age; 1, under age; 1, son of a widow, dependent on his labor for support. Twenty-four cases were adjourned for further hearing.

GEO. WASHINGTON BEFORE THE BOARD.

A stout, good-looking colored man, rejoicing in the name of the Father of his Country, hailing from No. 3 Watts street, claimed exemption on account of being 37 years of age and married. Two of his colored brethren appeared as witnesses. On being asked as to George's family, one of the witnesses swore that George had ten or twelve children (he couldn't be more particular) that he knew of, and added: "I guess, Boss, here got a few more I haint seen." The evidence was conclusive as to his age, and George was transferred to the second class.

A LIBEL ON THE BOARD.

Certain journals allege that the proceedings of this Board are conducted in secret. This is not true. Capt. Erhardt and Commissioner McFarland conduct their business openly, and representatives of the press are always welcome to attend their deliberations. That the reporter of a certain journal was excluded, is due solely to the fact that when he applied he was not in a fit state to be admitted.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

In the Vth District Capt. Duffy has notified the drafted men of the Ninth and Tenth Wards, that he will commence hearing exemption cases to-day. Two hundred persons have been notified to appear daily, in order that the Commissioners may dispose of them in their regular order, and it will be useless for any to appear before the day indicated in their notice.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The office of the Board of Enrollment in this District, No. 185 Sixth avenue, was thronged yesterday with applicants for exemption, each with fear and trembling being ushered in turn by the guard before the Provost-Marshal, Commissioner and Surgeon, who were to decide his fate. Upward of 37 cases were disposed of yesterday. Thus far the following has been the result of their examinations: Drafted men held for service, 82; substitutes accepted, 27; paid commutation, 9; exempted for disability 200; exempted from other causes, about 136. Quite a large number of cases have been laid over. A colored citizen, rejoicing in the name of George Washington, claimed exemption on the ground that he was 36 years of age and the father of ten children. An Irishman, claiming exemption on the ground of alienage, was asked by Commissioner Lamont if he had ever voted, when he replied that he never voted but once and then he was drunk, and that was all he knew about it. Capt. Farr expects to send a squad of men to Riker's Island by the end of the week. Thus far everything has progressed smoothly, and no trouble whatever has been experienced.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Capt. Mannierre and his associates of the Board of Enrollment will commence hearing applications for exemption to-day. With proper consideration for the circumstances of the laboring community, Capt. Mannierre will hold a morning session, commencing at 7 o'clock, to hear the cases of workmen who may claim exemption, and precedence will be given to them so that they may loose as little time as possible.

NINTH DISTRICT.

In the IXth District notices have been served in the Twenty-second Ward, and the Board of Enrollment will commence to-day to hear claims. Capt. Jenkins announces that he will give a preference to persons wishing to furnish substitutes. Some of the drafted men have expressed a willingness to furnish substitutes, if they can do so at once, and be relieved of all further annoyance. The Marshal thinks this will aid in securing additions to the army.

BROOKLYN.

Draft Exemption in Brooklyn.

Mayor Kalbfleisch sent a message to the Board of Aldermen last evening in relation to the draft-relief movement. He insisted that the action of the Common Council should be limited to the relief of those persons only who have families to support or near relatives relying upon them for their maintenance. The Mayor added:

"The law authorizing the Common Council to borrow the money is emphatic in its language; it distinctly provides that it can only be raised for the relief of indigent families of those drafted. How the law can be construed as giving us the privilege to include those who have no one depending upon them for support—or, if they have, are able to take care of themselves—I cannot comprehend. The law should receive a liberal construction; but this is such a stretch as seems to me entirely unwarranted.

"Many of our citizens object to the exempting militiamen and firemen as such merely, and adduce strong arguments against making any distinction between the different classes of our citizens, who will all be alike called upon to pay.

"Many of those also who would be exempted under the resolution of your honorable body, it is alleged, are abundantly able to provide a substitute or procure exemption, and therefore cannot be considered as *indigent*, as required to be by law. The charter also, by making the members of the Common Council trustees and personally liable as such, would in my opinion appear sufficient to restrain us from going aside from the clear intent and meaning of the statute and hazard the consequences which may result therefrom.

"As the Comptroller entertains similar views, I trust your honorable body will well consider the matter, so as not to embarrass in any way the good result which would otherwise attend your action. Let the relief be granted to all who have those who are dependent upon them for support, whether they be firemen, militiamen, bakers, butchers, or follow any other pursuit. It will not only be more in conformity with the statute, and give more universal satisfaction, but I am also authorized to say that it will cause the loan to be taken more readily by capitalists."

Alderman Strong offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That in the disbursement of moneys raised hereunder, the same shall be confined to the purpose of the law, and that, in determining who shall be worthy to receive relief, there shall be associated with each alderman two well-known citizens, who shall form a committee, and no relief shall be granted except by consent of a majority of the ward committee, confirmed by a majority of all the members elected to this Board, and approved by the Mayor."

The committee so appointed is as follows:

- First Ward—Thos. D. Carman, Lawrence Hanley; 2d, Francis Markey, J. S. Buckley; 3d, (not represented); 4th, Burdett Stryker, Wm. Leech; 5th, Jesse M. Folk, John Pyburn; 6th, Cornelius J. Sprague, Geo. L. Kent; 7th, Samuel H. Turner, John D. Hudson; 8th, Sup. F. McGrath, Jessica Skinner; 9th, Amos T. Hatfield, A. G. Williams; 10th, Wm. L. Thomas, William Beard; 11th, Thomas J. Taylor, Felix Campbell; 12th, Wm. McAvany, Supervisor Driscoll; 13th, W. W. Armfield, Thos. Murphy; 14th, Adolphus Baker, George B. McGrath; 15th, Norman Andrews, John Balderson; 16th, A. Vigellus, Christian Eisemann; 17th, Wm. M. Messerole, Jonathan Moore; 18th, Wm. Tuttle, Charles J. Bevoise; 19th, Jas. Gridley, Roswell C. Brainard; 20th, Robert B. Benedict, Seymour L. Husted.

Bills to the amount of \$39,000 have been presented to the Board of Supervisors for the pay of the Brooklyn regiments during the draft.

A Cheerful Spot.—The first snowsquall for August on that cheerful spot, the summit of Mount Washington, took place last Sunday week.

The Draft in the Third Congressional District.

The drawing for the Fifteenth ward, Brooklyn, took place this morning at 9 o'clock, under the direction of Provost Marshal S. B. Gregory.

The number of names enrolled in this ward were reported to be nine hundred and forty-five, from which two hundred and thirty-five were drawn as the quota, including the fifty per cent.

Messrs. Dean, Tompkins and Tomlinson were appointed a committee to count the ballots and reported the number to be correct.

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Kings, Brooklyn, 15th Ward.

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CONSCRIPTS.

<p>Buffert, E 304 Grand Rothera, J 14 Remsen Henderson, J Richardson Sweeny, G 164 Leonard Hopkins, W 888 Grand Lodine, L O Bodine Berckhart, H Coursly Fitting, N Graham av Jenkins, R do Bishop, W 83 Powers Adolfer, J Graham Polhemus, J 233 Somer Viggar, J 241 N 2d Whitman, H 267 Grand Maurer, A 366 Grand Vorset, J 22 Remsen Colber, J 275 Grand Boyce, J A 178 Leonard Durham, J Bushwick av Jenkins, J G Ainsley Ghiniges, S 288 S 1st Fagen, D Loretoer Robbins, A 240 S 2d Ulrich, P 208 Union av Schuler, F, 181 Ewen Tarrington, W B 442 Grand Andrews, W H Ainsley Reharr, A 68 Remsen Frausin, F 23 Wyckoff Darringer, J 49 Ainsley Lowe, J 188 Lorimer Morris, B 278 S 1st Atwere, W 266 Ewan Verster, E 345 Grand Lantemplos, J 88 1/2 10th Dittel, G Frest Laun, L 72 11th Lo gstreet, W 269 S 1st Esight, C W Wyckoff Couwoal, H Jr 273 S 1st Harnum, H St Wyckoff Ruddy, C Leonard Casey, W H 269 N 2d Jones, J 237 S 1st John, J H 142 Union av Bowers, C 43 Richardson Burns, J Jackson Gates, G 242 Ewen Heid, G 209 Almon av Gager, J 404 Grand Besch, J 110 18th st Bruser, A 402 Grand Clark, J cor Power & Graham Lyon, T 253 South 1st Ubert, J 30 Wyckoff Pine, M 103 Union av Leeney, J 269 South 1st Mitchell, M 272 South 1st List, W Smith and Remsen Fuzie, W 197 Ewing Brady, J 28 Conselyea Brown, E Conselyea st Courtney, J 35 Wyckoff Newson, C 104 Lorimer Hewing, M 74 10th Frende, L 291 So 1st Whispy, W 81 10th Limroux, J 363 Grand Nova, M 247 So 1st Wiese, C 144 Lorimer, Gill, R, 12 Devoe st Marshall, W 889 1/2 Grand Lok, J 520 Grand Jan, F Withers st Als, A H Graham av Erschel, L 19 Remsen Abby, J 251 N 2d Archell, R 269 N 2d Treestone, J N, 275 N 2d Dreyer, J W Union av Martin, J 242 S 2d Dewitt, J S 2d Acorn, S 29 Remsen Haldeach, J 360 Grand Elbers, E 346 Grand Lewis, A Powers Gunman, O Bushwick av Stokes, B 279 Grand Nolan, E 136 Remsen Stillwell, J A Conselyea st Boster, G W 335 Grand Peace, H 272 S 1st Rodgers, L O 8th Sands, J 505 Grand Knapp, J Devoe st Hurst, J W 75 10th Wagner, F 294 S 1st Evans, J B Ewins st Lewis, W J 144 Remsen Humphrey, T 41 Devoe Zindle, F Withers st Stillwell, S 235 S 1st Gace, Rev G 94 Union av Roberts, C J 85 Devoe Scherg, G 110 Remsen Donaldson, W 39 Powers Blackwell, 242 Ewell Mead, J Lorimer st Tejneger, W 219 Lorimer Joeman, J 426 Grand Scotts, F S Ainsley Lemph, J North 2d Savage, W Smith st Demsey, J 408 Grand</p>	<p>Ryder, J 250 S 2d Waterhouse, S J 240 S 2d Roeder, C 89 Remsen, Austin, W H 81 10th Greerer, R 54 Deaoe Martin, J 299 S 2d Gallman, G F 356 Grand Miller, C 251 S 1st May, R 273 Grand Leonard, T Richardson Williams, G 247 Ewing Grea, J 121 Wycoff Schermeron, J 260 S 2d Hoffman, G B Ainslie Lawrence, W 33 Power Goadell, H 302 Grand Mount, M S S Ainslie Brackeahoff, F 303 Grand Anthony, G Power Eamoo, F 99 Wycoff Danby, J Power Richard, R 46 Remsen Pergh, G Battle Row Lorz, P 202 Union av Baptist, W 106 10th Hasenstock, A 188 Ewing Price, P 257 N 2d Brewer, T 36 Devoe Webster, J S do McKeon, J 267 Grand Hickey, C 335 do Connell, T Withers Rodgers, H 238 Ewing Vincent, C 43 Devoe Russell, B 138 Remsen Hodgers, S H Battle Row Gilligan, D 94 Union Folger, J 46 Remsen Dalar, G 240 Ewing Hall, F H T Ross Bennett, J G 37 Talyor Delany, J N 6 Olymer Church, W P 3 Reap Yetman, G W S Wilson Treicase, F A 94 Broadway Lawrence, J Kent av Silick, C W Lee av Hewaen, H S 128 Broadway Kenan, J T Clymer Crowell, J 175 Talyer Broadhead, A 409 Grand Cutler, G 92 Remsen Lock, G 316 Grand Wood, D 50 Remsen Stout, W H 141 Ainsly Drummond, E 54 Remsen Richardson, E R 335 Grand Betts, W 33 Remsen Gills, T 24 Ainsly Jenkins, D do Roth, J 210 Union av Lyman, M Bushwick av Miller, W 4 Conslyeo Williams, H 315 Grand Broser, T 237 South 1st Brown, D R 270 Grand Headee, C Smith st Hill, T 114 10th Henry, J 237 North 2d Fix, D Ainslie Cook, A Bushwick av Bennett, J 140 Remsen Jordan, J 40 do Long, L do Olmstead, J 192 do Simms, H 160 Leonard Rule, A 94 Union av Collins, 441 Grand Miner, B Frost st Condit, G 159 Wyckoff Hornblow, G 250 Power Wrightman, J Ainsley Wetzon, J 237 South 1st Smith, J 156 Union av Sebrea, A 337 Grand Hurdly, W 318 Grand Miller, S 152 Union av Buntz, C 271 South 1st Molo, J 103 Wyckoff Dunbar, A M 224 Ewing Cullinan, M 37 Remsen Manger, S 423 Grand Wilkeyson, J 59 Wycoff Concklin, J C 320 N 2d Linhister, J 302 Grand Fickard, T 303 Remsen Kelsey, A O, Conselyea Watson, W H 176 Lorimer McKan, W 182 Lorimer Perry, J H 12 Powers Van Nost, A 332 1/2 Grand Buckman, G 336 Grand Eckle, A F 274 N 2d Standerman, F 312 Grand Reynolds, J L 372 Grand Presting, L 166 Leonard Hoaranny, O Ewing Brooks, G W 470 Grand Wilson, F 64 9th Gross, H M 372 Grand Gayner, W 237 S 1st Fowler, B 54 Remsen Burr, H C 445 Grand Horn, A 30 Skillman</p>
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 Ielpin, E 54 Kemsen

Menger, W E T Devoe
 Young, O N 2d
 Liefert, J 31 Union av
 Roach, T 234 Grand
 Grop, B S 272 Grand
 Meyers, R A 117 Wycoff

This completed the quota from the Fifteenth ward, whereupon the drawing in the Nineteenth Ward was commenced.

Six hundred and ninety-eight names were enrolled, and from that number, one hundred and sixty-nine ballots were drawn as the quota from that ward.

CONSCRIPTS.

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| Taylor, E Bedford av | Dumant, C I Olimar |
| Fewell, J 44 do | Perry, C 530 Worth |
| Dunne, J Flushing av | Burtis, W Chinar |
| Petersdorf, L Wallabout can | Krey, H 142 Broadway |
| Wells, I 144 Broadway | Major, I Wilson |
| Coff, J Flushing av | Reed, E 24 Bush |
| Speight, W A Lincoln pl | Lawes, C Rodney |
| Sphene, G W 143 Broadway | Taylor, H 147 Broadway |
| Separd, J W Myrtle av | Bishop, P 2 Lincoln Pl |
| Miller, P Broadway | Johnston, J V Hewes |
| Fisher, H 11 Climax | Davis, N H 3 Taylor |
| Shafter, 27 Bartlette | Bersenberg, L 149 Broadway |
| Peffer, F Kent av | Taylor, H J Bedford ave |
| Benedict, C 13 Martan | Richmond, C D 4 Ross |
| Tucker, G E 53 Chinar | Morgan, W T 3 Bush |
| Glen, S C 54 Wilson | Grimes, J Worth av |
| Wearing, D 206 Ross | Lober, D 164 Taylor |
| Buler, J Bldy | Hebbleman, J 72 Broadway |
| Vandersee, C Ann | Hendrickson, J 115 do |
| Thompson, J Clymar | Marringer, A do |
| Marshal, W D 44 Bedford av | Comstock, C 70 Bedford |
| Reynold, W H 105 Bldy | Carpenter, H 32 Clymer |
| O'Shea, J 164 Taylor | Surlhoff, W 10th av |
| Watson, W J 84 Bldy | Traver, F W 18 Taylor |
| Cheffield, C 173 Clymar | Colwell, S 1 Wilson |
| Brady, T 179 Taylor | Merger, F Broadway |
| Kelly, J 96 Taylor | Hunt, S 22 Rush |
| Marshal, J J 30 Taylor | Browne, A, 179 Taylor |
| French, W B Rodney | Newlan, J T 30 B'way |
| Woodlowet, J Flushing av | Kenny, J B'way |
| Graham, J 26 Worth av | Raynor, W 26 Bush |
| Hera, J G 103 Broadway | Driscoll, F L Bedford ave |
| Salk, B Flushing av | Taylor, R Lee ave |
| Broune, A 134 Broadway | Gerow, F P 37 Rush |
| Potter, S S Jr 76 Gross | Watson, J Kent ave |
| McCready, A 37 Brush | Van Winkle, E 4 4th |
| Hudson, O 11 Wilson | Cutter, A M Bedford ave |
| Watson, J R 84 Broadway | Dunn, P River |
| Mayers, C Broadway and Front | Cleveland, O 27 Curran |
| Hall, E 7 Ross | Marcy, G D 33 Wilson |
| Hare, T H Broadway | Wingden, J Bartlett |
| Hory, C do | Bobbin, W 173 Bedford ave |
| Robison, W 204 Ross | Jefferson, P Broadway |
| Keatny, J 1 Taylor | Seaburt, H Lee av |
| Wacker, C 1 do | Volkman, E Kent av |
| Dominick, M N 24 Bedford av | Hollinghead, M Lee av |
| Huffman, L 11 Whipple | Whitlock, J Geary |
| Mizell, D Bartlette | Martin, H 223 Ross |
| Kizman, C 71 Rodney | Lehbridge, J D Rodney |
| Wilde, J 170 Ross | Gillespie, S W 74 Ross |
| Stearns, A 173 Taylor | Russel, T 33 Wilson |
| Merrit, M 12 Lincoln pl | Dixson, S 43 do |
| Lawrence, J C 20 Worth av | Nixon, G 149 Broadway |
| Krack, W I Kent ave | Gatherie, S Broadway |
| Browne, J N 31 Rush | Bishop, W Penn |
| Tharavalt, A Kent ave | Ames, J H Taylor |
| Taylor, H Bedford ave | Leecraft, E S 3 Wilson |
| Barberg, J 140 Broadway | Cohen, D 159 Broadway |
| Seely, L A Worth ave | Taylor, J Worth ave |
| Dennis, A 30 Morton | Fisher, G Penn |
| Hedges, 18 Lee ave | Smith, J 76 Ross |
| O'Donell, P Taylor | Shay, J 8 Penn |
| Gardner, T 39 Morton | Ferguson, D 35 Broadway |
| McCuigar, H 19 Claremont | Browne, G Penn |
| Dunavan, A H Taylor | Mowler, J 33 Broadway |
| McMahon, R B'way | Owen, A Ross |
| Young, E R Bedford av | Vanderbilt, E Ross |
| Chinock, G 02 Ross | Lawrence, B 70 Rodney |
| Young, D A Lee av | Tillen, C Worth av |
| Stewart, L 76 Rodney | Warbee, N 231 Ross |
| Heins, J P 1 Taylor | Browne, J J 30 Chinar |
| Burr, A Lee av | Black, C Kent av |
| Fisher, G H Wilson | Holmes, J Me Lee av |
| Minter, W, 8 Walten | Conlon, G H Worth av |
| Wade, H 34 Clymer | Smith, E B Taylor |
| Robinson, G Bedford av | Hungington, C B Marcy av |
| Forn, J Walten | Jacobs, F 130 Broadway |
| Bennett, G R Marcy av | Williamson, D 3 Wilson |

The number required from the Nineteenth ward having been drawn, the marshal stated to those present that as the quota from the Third Congressional district, numbering four thousand and forty-six had been drafted, and as there was no other business in connection with the draft, they would adjourn, and at an early day give notice to the conscripts to appear at headquarters and subject themselves to examination. The crowd in attendance there

BROOKLYN

THE DRAFT—Arrival of U. S. Troops—A number of regiments arrived in the city last evening from N. York, and encamped in different localities. The Eighth Ohio and First Indiana pitched their tents on Fort Green Park. The Fourteenth Indiana and Seventh Michigan encamped on the Parade Ground at East New York. The One Hundred and Tenth Ohio and another regiment is encamped on the Base Ball Ground, bounded by Union, Sackett, Smith and Hoyt streets. The Fourth Ohio proceeded to Jamaica.

MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT—The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for making arrangements for distribution of the fund appropriated by the Board to relieve the hardships of the draft, met this morning in the Common Council Chamber, Ald. Termon in the chair. The resolutions passed at a previous meeting of the committee, exempting the militia and firemen, it was stated gave general satisfaction, and the committee have no doubt but the \$500,000 can be easily obtained. On motion of Ald. Kaibfeisch, it was resolved to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The committee then adjourned till Tuesday morning.

THE DRAFT.

The Draft in Brooklyn.

THE EXAMINING BOARD.

The Examining Board of the Third Congressional district was organized last week, and will meet daily from this date at the office of the Provost Marshal, No. 259 Washington street. The Board consists of—

Captain S. B. Gregory, Provost Marshal.
 Commissioner—Abner M. Bebee.
 Surgeon—Nelson L. North, M. D.
 Recorder—Henry Bristow.

Persons drafted and desiring to procure substitutes are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Enrolment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence and age, and stating whether he is an alien or a citizen. The Board will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering every day (except Sunday), between the hours of nine and ten o'clock A. M.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

The secretaries of the different fire companies of the Western District of Brooklyn have made returns to Chief Engineer Cunningham, showing the number of men which have been drafted from the department. The following shows how many have been elected from each company:—

ENGINE COMPANIES.	
Washington, No. 1.....	12
Neptune, No. 2.....	6
Franklin, No. 3.....	15
Eagle, No. 4.....	10
Union, No. 5.....	12
Protector, No. 6.....	7
Constitution, No. 7.....	12
Continental, No. 8.....	20
Columbus, No. 10.....	12
Phenix, No. 12.....	17
Pacific, No. 14.....	25
Brooklyn, No. 17.....	21
Empire, No. 19.....	7
Clinton, No. 20.....	5
Putnam, No. 21.....	8
Montauk, No. 22.....	7
Total.....	196
HOSE COMPANIES.	
Atlantic, No. 1.....	4
Mechanics, No. 2.....	6
Alert, No. 3.....	6
Crystal, No. 4.....	8
Frontier, No. 5.....	5
Washington, No. 6.....	6
Americus, No. 7.....	9
Water Witch, No. 8.....	9
Mount Vernon, No. 10.....	4
Cashow, No. 12.....	2
Fanklin, No. 13.....	4
Eureka, No. 14.....	3
Total.....	66
HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.	
Lafayette, No. 1.....	6
Clinton, No. 2.....	1
Empire, No. 3.....	5
Rescue, No. 5.....	8
Total.....	24
Engine Companies.....	196
Hose Companies.....	66
Hook and Ladder Companies.....	24
Total.....	286

No. 11 Engine has not reported, which will increase the total number somewhat.

Two companies escaped—Hose companies Nos. 9 and 11—not a man being drafted.

THE DRAFT LOAN.

The total amount of subscriptions received by the Comptroller for the half million draft loan amounted on Saturday night last to \$36,906. Bonds of \$100 and upward have been prepared so as to afford an opportunity for men of limited means to subscribe.

The Seventh District.

In this district there were only sixteen cases heard and laid over during the week, which resulted as follows:—

Exempted for being physically disabled.....	5
Exempted for being over age.....	1
Exempted for being under age.....	1
Exempted for alienage.....	5
Exempted by furnishing substitutes.....	2
Held for service.....	2

BROOKLYN.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—*The Firemen and the Militia.*—The Common Council are to hold a special meeting on Tuesday night, for the purpose of seeing what they can do for the drafted Firemen and Militia. The Firemen have threatened to disband, and the Board of Officers are to hold a meeting to-night in relation to the matter, but no action will be taken by them until after the meeting of the Common Council. The Mayor and a number of gentlemen stand ready to subscribe to a special fund to be used for the purpose of exempting all the Firemen and Militia who are not able to exempt themselves.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING of the friends and children connected with the Adelphi street Baptist Sunday School took place on Thursday afternoon and evening. The exercises consisted of singing by the children, the music being under the direction of Mr. Thompson. In the evening an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Troward. After the address, the scholars retired to the basement—where scups and other means of juvenile amusement were furnished—when the little folks had a merry time of it. During the evening, social converse and singing were indulged in by the friends and teachers, and at about 10 o'clock with pleasant memories of the day and evening, the anniversary exercises closed.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—Dr. Norris was called last evening to see a woman named Mary Ann Campbell, who was lying in a dying condition at her residence, corner of Vine and Columbia streets. Mrs. Campbell was a very old and infirm woman and a cripple, yet her condition was not a protection from a brutal assault committed upon her by a woman named Catherine Murphy. Mrs. Campbell was so badly beaten that her recovery is considered very doubtful. The Coroner directed the arrest of Mrs. Murphy, who is held to await the result of the unfortunate woman's injuries.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Counsellor John P. Troy, No. 135 Pearl street, was feloniously entered last evening, and robbed of valuables to the amount of \$114.

A BURGLAR CAUGHT.—A man who gave his name as Thomas Hand, was caught last night in the act of breaking into the house of Mr. Benjamin, No. 54 Hudson avenue. He was committed to await examination.

FURROGATE'S COURT.—Before Roswell C. Brainard, Surrogate of Kings Co.—Wills admitted to probate of Fhebe Ann Rhodes, J. Ledyard and Peter Traybold, all of Brooklyn.

Administrations were granted on the estates of Abigail Clark, Samuel C. Brower, John T. Duff, John Scheele, Hugh O'Brien and John McDonald, all of Brooklyn.

THE WEEKLY REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER—shows the number of deaths during the past week to be 117. Of the deceased 19 were men, 23 women, 135 children; colored persons 6.

MAIN STREET WIDENING.—The report of the Commissioners appointed to proportion and assess the expense of widening Main street, was presented to the County Court yesterday for confirmation. A mandamus had previously been issued directing the proper city officer (the Corporation Counsellor) to present the report. The confirmation was opposed by Mr. McCue on behalf of some of the property holders, including the City of New York.

BROOKLYN.

Relief for Drafted Men.—The Common Council met again this morning and passed resolutions appropriating \$300 each for the relief of the following drafted persons: Bartholomew Riley, Roswell D. Tompkins, Elijah Griswold, Joseph Drew, Sylvanus Hanley, Richard McLaughlin, John Leonard, Thomas McGivney, Andrew Brown, William Gans, Peter Williams, John Richler, G. Raeb John Esquirole, Henry Raser, Charles H. Grimshaw, Charles Burton, Wm. R. Taylor, Thomas H. Kerlan. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of suitable persons to attend at the offices of the Provost-Marshal with the money voted for the payment of substitutes.

The Uniformed Militia and the Draft.

Editor of Brooklyn Eagle:—

DEAR SIR—Believing that there exists in the minds of many persons a prejudice against the uniformed militia and an exaggerated idea of the vast privileges they enjoy I offer a few remarks, trusting to your willingness to see justice done to all classes of your readers for the necessary space in your columns. Some people think that the whole service is voluntary; that one can resign at any time. Like a mouse in a trap, it was very easy to get in, but very difficult to get out. Go to the captain he refers you to the colonel; the colonel refers you to the State law. The State law says you are in for seven years. So much for the voluntary part. Persons are often deceived before joining. The service is rather expensive. Your uniform and equipments cost considerable. Members are required by company bylaws to uniform and equip themselves at their own expense. There are the dues and other expenses to pay. The "regimental fund" absorbs more than half the dues. A drummer often plays "Pop goes the Weasel" *through* instead of *on* his drum, at the expense of the company. Sometimes, on a parade, a member is accidentally killed; whence arises another assessment for his family, &c. The State agreed to furnish us with the necessary arms for drill, but owing to the delay in doing so, it was deemed necessary to buy them ourselves. Some of our wiseacres discovered a pile of damaged muskets to be sold cheap for cash. An assessment was levied to purchase said muskets, but not being able to get much use from them, they were soon afterwards sold at a large discount. For neglect of duty, however onerous, the fines are very heavy. If you neglect to obey the summons of a court martial, which sits very often you are fined by default; on neglecting to pay, it goes into the hands of the Marshal, who adds his fees thereto, and then seizes anything he can lay his hands on excepting your uniform and equipments. Glorious exemption that. But the good people will say, "you get a dollar a day for your services when called out to suppress a riot, etc. Don't see it. Look at the facts. About a year ago we were obliged to go to East New York, when the Spinola regiment was located there. We were all of us out of pocket for sundries, besides the loss of time and inconvenience. Each private is entitled to \$18 for his services there. Don't expect to get it. If ever paid it will probably go to the Regimental Fund "Cash Dr. to sundries." We have lately been on duty again at great inconvenience to us all, and some expense with many unpleasant duties to perform, and much time actually wasted. This will afford another item for the famous regimental "Cash Dr. to sundries," unless our city fathers and the Supervisors look out sharp for us. To be sure, there are some counterbalancing pleasures for all those inconveniences above mentioned, such as leaving your business at one day's notice to rush to the rescue of those who charge you ten times the value of articles necessary to sustain life, as a reward for your services; but it is a wonderful happiness to be with gentlemen, to clean your superior officers' boots and brush the dust and fleas off his clothes. So much for being an officer! Of course all of them won't let you do this—but some did—and they rather seemed to like it too, owing to their being in the United States service and enjoying all the privileges and advantages appertaining thereto.

Many of the Militia had formed associations to assure

themselves substitutes in case of being drafted—when it was rumored that the Common Council would likely pay for substitutes, most of these associations were broken up, and the members thus left out "in the cold" as well as in the draft. Briefly, the duties may be summed up as follows: Pay your fines without grumbling, expect a vote of thanks from the "officials" for your services, and pocket your pay—when you get it. Generally, take care of other people's property at your own expense, for the benefit of your darling Regimental Fund. We are like the Dutchman who having married a bad wife, remarked, "She was all worse and no better at all." He had the advantage of us in one respect. He might get a divorce; we can't, unless some benevolently disposed individual or corporation will help us.

76 Dean street, Sept. 9.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE DRAFT.—There has been very little excitement about the draft for some days past, it being generally understood that the Common Council will make a sufficient appropriation to release all such as do not wish to go by procuring substitutes. It is thought that the quota of Kings County can be raised by paying \$300 bounty to each man.

Notwithstanding the disorderly scene in New-York, and apprehensions of violence in this city, the Provost-Marshals of the Second and Third Congressional Districts have been busily engaged in augmenting their lists. The navy yard and large factories have been revisited, and large numbers of names have been added, amounting in all to over one thousand. The entire number liable to draft in the Third Congressional District is something over 30,000.

☞ The Committee of the Brooklyn Common Council, to whom the subject was referred, have resolved to recommend a course similar to that pursued by the authorities of our city, in relation to the draft. They advise an appropriation of \$500,000 to commute for those drafted.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE DRAFT IN BROOKLYN.—Official notice has been given that the draft will commence in both Congressional Districts of Kings County on Monday next, the 31st inst.—in the Second District, under charge of Provost-Marshal Madox, at No. 26 Grand-street, Williamsburgh, at 9 o'clock A. M., and in the Third District, under charge of Provost-Marshal GAZDOFF, at 259 Washington-street, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Third District comprises the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th Wards (the latter included in the 11th Ward). The quota of the first class required is as follows, by Sub-districts—the number of the Ward being placed in the parallel column:

Sub-Dist.	Wards.	No. Required.	Sub-Dist.	Wards.	No. Required.
I.	1	189	VII.	11	1,650
II.	2	251	VIII.	13	528
III.	3	340	IX.	15	235
IV.	4	363	X.	19	163
V.	5	351			
VI.	7	373	Total		4,046

This includes the 50 per cent. additional to the quota—the number actually required being 2,027.

The drawing, it is expected, will continue three days, one-third being drawn each day.

The draft in the First Congressional District, embracing the Counties of Queens, Suffolk and Richmond, will also be commenced on Monday, at the headquarters of Capt. Edwin Ross, in the Village of Jamaica, L. I.

THE DRAFT.—We are without definite information as to the day the draft will take place in this District. It is presumed that public notice will be given a week or two before the names are drawn from the wheel. The delay is said to be occasioned by efforts to ensure the most thorough accuracy.

THE BROOKLYN MILITIA ORDERED UNDER ARMS.

—In accordance with orders received by Generals Crook and Duryea, of the 5th and 11th Brigades, from Governor Seymour, the various militia organizations assembled at their headquarters fully equipped, at 10 o'clock this morning. The object is merely to have the militia in readiness in case of any disturbance during the process of the draft in New-York and Brooklyn. A portion of the militia have been kept under arms for the past two months, both at the City Armory and Arsenal. No disturbance is anticipated, though it was thought well to take these precautionary

WHAT GOV. SEYMOUR DID FOR BROOKLYN.

The number of conscripts asked for from Brooklyn was 6,358. Governor Seymour's letter has had the effect of convincing the President this number was too large. The President asks, for the present, for only 4,000—the average of the Republican districts.

The Draft--The Militia Under Arms.

The militia regiments have all been ordered under arms, in compliance with an order emanating from the State Adjutant General's office. The 13th, 23d, 28th, 47th and 56th are all ordered to meet at their respective armories to-day, and to hold themselves in readiness for further directions. The exact cause is not known even to the officers, except that they are to be prepared for anything that may transpire. The object, however, doubtless is, to be prepared for eventualities in connection with the forthcoming draft, which will be commenced in the Sixth district of New York to-morrow, (Wednesday) and in the other districts as soon thereafter as convenient. The time for commencing in this city will, in all likelihood, depend upon circumstances as they may develop themselves in New York. The authorities are preparing for emergencies, and there can hardly be a doubt that law and order will be maintained. The New York Common Council having provided for cases of hardship, and the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen being about to do the same thing, we apprehend that there will be no disturbance—all real cause for an outbreak having been removed in one city, and about being removed in this community.

DISSENT.

The Common Council Exemption Fund.

—The Banks Refuse to Advance the Money.—The reply of the Brooklyn banks to the invitation of the Mayor to take up the proposed loan of one million of dollars for paying exemptions, &c., for conscripts was received this morning. The eight banks represented at the conference on Saturday last, sent in answers, some verbal, some written, all to the same effect, declining to advance any money on the proposed law. The committee on this subject being assembled to hear these replies, then authorized the Mayor to advertise for proposals for the loan. The Mayor has accordingly issued the following notice:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BROOKLYN, August 13, 1863.

Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, until Monday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for a loan of \$1,000,000, or any part thereof, for which certificates will be issued, payable in one year, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 27th July.

The Common Council intend to apply to the Legislature at its next session, for an act authorizing the issue of bonds to raise the necessary funds for the redemption of said certificates. Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for City Loan."

By order of the _____

THE RIOT IN BROOKLYN.—In Brooklyn here was considerable disturbance. One negro house, in Columbia street, was destroyed, and a few other houses in Tillary street were pillaged and the negroes horribly maltreated. There was great commotion in the Navy Yard. The walls were manned and mounted with guns.—Thirteen 18-pounders are mounted on the Flushing-avenue side, so as to sweep everything. Two 32-pounders command the main entrance, and all the vessels have been hauled into the stream, the guns shotted, and everything ready for any emergency. Several companies of Marines, with 60 rounds of cartridges, and 12 boat-howitzers, rifled cannon, with ammunition boxes, loaded with percussion shells, shrapnell, canister, and grapeshot, were sent to New York towards evening. The Marines were accompanied by 300 sailors, armed with cutlasses and revolvers.