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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely and Mitchell.

On motion, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by said Board, as follows:

1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of constructing cycle and bridle paths on the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

2d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of making alterations and improvement in the lines of the roadways and walks at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, under the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive.

Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing a map or plan, showing a public park or playground at Houston, Stanton, Essex and Norfolk streets in the Seventeenth Ward, as laid out by said Board. Filed.

From the Comptroller of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, inclosing a statement of charges against this Department for labor of removing dirt from the tracks of said Company during the months of May, June and July, 1897, amounting to \$898.24. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that the Pelham Electric-light Company had been authorized to light lamps on the road leading from Bartow Station to City Island and on City Island. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, suggesting the advisability of appointing a Clerk of the Works and Consulting Engineers on the work of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building. Referred to the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, forwarding a plan showing proposed additional work necessary to be done in connection with the contract for the improvement of St. John's Park, and inclosing an estimate of Eugene Lentillon, contractor, for doing the work.

On motion, the plan was approved as to manholes shown in connection with the sewer traps, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Howard & Cauldwell, architects, inclosing a bill for services rendered the Department in the preparation of plans and specifications, etc., for lavatories for Battery and Riverside Parks. Referred to the Committee on Downtown Parks and Aquarium.

From Rev. Charles J. Holt, Josiah A. Briggs and others, petitioning for the improvement of the public field laid out under chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, an act for the improvement of St. James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Rev. Charles J. Holt and J. C. Shaw appeared and were heard upon the subject matter of the petition.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898 an additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to provide for the construction, improvement and embellishment of the lands acquired under chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Louis Wendel, requesting permission to construct an entrance roadway to connect his premises with the Harlem River Driveway and also to build a temporary roadway on the lines of the proposed road on park lands west of the Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From Alexander M. Welch, applying for permission to erect projections on a proposed building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on proposed houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street, to be erected by W. W. and T. M. Hall, as shown on plan filed in this office by Alexander M. Welch, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Bingham Brothers, applying for permission to erect projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street, as shown on plan submitted.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the apartment house to be erected by Bingham Brothers at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street, as shown on a plan filed in this Department, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From E. M. Morrell, desiring to occupy the Hunter's Island House in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to Charles P. Hallock, Agent.

From P. H. Hargrove and Son, complaining of the condition of the Farmers' Bridge road, in the Twelfth Ward. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Case & Meyer, desiring to obtain the privileges of the Skate House at the Harlem Meer, in Central Park. Referred to the President.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a time statement on the work performed under contract with J. C. Rodgers for constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, and recommending that the time for the completion of the entire work be extended to cover the period of the overtime, on account of delays and exigencies in the work not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer was approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Catherine Carroll, widow of Thomas Carroll, late Park Policeman, applying for an increase of pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a statement and return of money received during the month of October for caring for animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on work done under contract for repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3,

crossing the Central Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted, on account of delays in the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 18th instant. Filed.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Inclosing a bill of Pierce Well Engineering and Supply Company, amounting to \$38.80, for making test borings for the foundation for the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument at the entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Pierce Well Engineering and Supply Company, amounting to \$38.80, for making test borings at the entrance to Central Park on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Inclosing a bill for payment on account of services rendered as Consulting Engineer of the proposed new City Island Bridge. Laid over.

3d. Recommending the promotion in grade of certain employees of the engineering force employed on the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of the following-named laborers, acting as roadmen, be increased to \$2 per day:

Patrick Leddy,	Charles Hennis,	Richard Hart,
Joseph Condon,	Michael Hahn,	John Connolly,
Patrick Nevins,	John Bowe,	Thomas King,
Chris. Hartin,	Cornelius Callahan,	Patrick Grancy,
James O'Neill,	James Rearden,	E. Shelton,
Dennis Maley,	Ben. Connolly,	W. Shelton,
Martin Schmidt,	Cornelius Kelleher,	John McHale,
Cornelius Leahy,	Patrick O'Reilly,	M. Rosenstock,
Patrick Berke,	David Whalen,	John Dooley,
Herman Fischer,	Patrick Traynor,	James Connolly.

On motion, the pay of the laborers named by the Superintendent was increased to \$2 per day by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the employment of James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell, Axemen, be extended to December 31, 1897.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From John J. Doolady, Mounted Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Doolady, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Thomas C. Williams, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Williams, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From F. Baehn, resigning his employment as a carpenter. Accepted.

From James J. Gaw, applying for promotion from the grade of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman, at \$100 per month. Referred to the President.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in trials of certain members of the Police force, and their findings thereon as follows:

James A. Doyle (1) not properly patrolling; (2) absent from duty without leave. Fined two days' pay.

Hugh J. Gribben (1) absent from duty without leave; fined one day's pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty; fined one day's pay.

John J. Kavanagh (1) conduct unbecoming an officer; fined two days' pay. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty; charge dismissed. (3) Late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

John Mitchell (1) conduct unbecoming an officer; charge withdrawn. (2) Violation of rules and neglect of duty; fined two days' pay.

John V. McDonald, violation of rules and neglect of duty; fined two days' pay.

John V. Taylor, late for roll-call; fined one day's pay.

James J. Cain (1) violation of rules and neglect of duty; charge dismissed. (2) Not properly patrolling; charge dismissed.

Owen Delaney, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Edward Dougherty, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Hugh Dunphy, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Thomas Eagan, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

James J. Farrell, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

William J. Flynn, absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

Patrick H. Fox, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Joseph Harris, conduct unbecoming an officer; charge dismissed.

Thomas E. Henry, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Joseph Higgins, absent from duty without leave; charged dismissed.

Cornelius Hosey (1), absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

Max Lasky, neglect of duty; charge dismissed.

William J. Lynch, conduct unbecoming an officer; charge dismissed.

Joseph J. McLaughlin, absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

Thomas McCarthy, No. 2, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

Andrew J. McNulty, off post; charge dismissed.

Otto Nuoffer, not properly patrolling; charge dismissed.

Joseph O'Brien (1), late for roll-call; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

Nicholas O'Neil, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

John J. O'Rourke, off post; charge dismissed.

John T. Smith, off post; charge dismissed.

Charles Spitz, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

William B. Stone, late for roll-call; charge dismissed.

William H. McDowell, absent from duty without leave; charge dismissed.

On motion, the report and findings of the Committee on Police, together with the penalties recommended, were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Purchasing Agent of the Department, inclosing a bill from William J. Crow, for plumbing-work and repairs to range in the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William J. Crow, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, for labor and materials furnished for plumbing fixtures and repairs to range in the Tremper House, Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of new Parks north of the Harlem river, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of John J. Odell, Clerk, be fixed at the rate of two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the salary of Robert S. Sutcliffe, Private Secretary to the President, be fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.
On motion, the salary of E. T. T. Marsh, Police Surgeon, was fixed at \$3,000 per annum by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas Dwyer, for erecting a proposed new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, amounting to seven hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars, be accepted as the lowest and most advantageous bid for the erection of said wing by the use of Indiana limestone, as called for in the specifications, and of the sample deposited by said Thomas Dwyer and accepted by the Department; that said proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to enter into a contract for doing the work for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That contracts for the following-named works, for which proposals were received on the 29th ult., be awarded to the lowest respective bidders, as follows:

1. Plumbing-work, etc., for the new wing of Art Museum, to the Wells & Newton Company.
2. For electric-wiring system for said wing, to the New York Electric Equipment Company.
3. For electric-lighting plant for said wing, to the Walker Company.
4. For steam heating, etc., for said wing, to Blake & Williams.

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the quantities of the several items of forage called for under contract with

Theodore P. Huffman & Co., dated July 14, 1897, or any one or more of said quantities, be and the same hereby are increased, pursuant to the provisions of said contract to such extent, not exceeding twenty per cent., as may be found necessary to meet the needs of the Department until the 31st instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as prepared by the Engineer of Construction for the following-named works, viz.:

1. Construction and improvement of a portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
2. Erecting terrace and retaining-walls, etc., for approach to the public building, and grading and improving the grounds surrounding, in Crotona Park.
3. For constructing bicycle and bridle roadways, etc., in the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

—be and the same hereby are approved, and that the action of the President in directing the printing of the said specifications and the publication of an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the several works be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, as shown on plan filed in this office by Alexander M. Welch, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the City to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, forwarding a bill of R. W. Gibson, architect, for a two and one-half per cent. payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed museum and other buildings for the Botanical Gardens on Bronx Park, with the approval of the Committee on Plans of the Board of Managers of said garden.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the bill of R. W. Gibson, architect, amounting to eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-seven cents, for professional services in connection with the erection of buildings for the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, the same being two and one-half per cent. of the estimated cost of such work, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided under chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, for the erection of such buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The President presented a bill amounting to \$600 for carriage hire and personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Central Park during the years 1896 and 1897. Which was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, under section 701, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Police made a verbal report in relation to the Police force of the Department and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Sergeant Hugh Fitzpatrick be and he hereby is promoted to the grade and pay of Captain.

Resolved, That Roundsmen Hubert L. Howard, Martin Gilmartin and John W. Willson be and they hereby are promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeants.

Resolved, That Patrolmen Isaac A. Train, John D. O'Brien, John T. Smith, Michael Madden, Thomas L. Monaghan and John Murphy be and they hereby are promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsmen.

Resolved, That the following-named men be and they hereby are employed as Park Policemen on probation:

Edward R. Schneider, Lewis F. McMahon, Albert E. Stanley, Jr.,
Mark F. Horrigan, John Ebert, Charles E. Lee,
Albert B. Van Winkle, John J. Kerns, Maurice Hannon.

Commissioner Ely moved that the name of John W. England be inserted in lieu of Hugh Fitzpatrick, in the first-named resolution, and the name of Max Lasky in the place of Isaac A. Train, in the third-named resolution.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Aye—Commissioner Ely—1.

Noes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolutions as recommended by the Committee on Police, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

On motion, it was ordered that Officers John Graham, Alexander McMurray, Thomas J. McCarthy and Thomas C. Williams be directed to appear before the Police Surgeon for examination as to their physical condition with a view to their retirement.

On motion, Oscar F. Gaines was appointed a Foreman by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department:

A. V. Benoit, repairing tapes, etc. \$16 75

Blackford's, clams, etc. 125 20

Consolidated Ice Company, ice 3 00

R. E. Dietz Company, lanterns, etc. 6 88

De Grauw, Aymar & Co., flags 24 00

Joseph Edwards & Co., repairing cylinder, etc. 32 55

John A. Gifford, saddle-back bands 6 75

Ralph Henry, lockers, etc. 450 00

Peter Henderson & Co., hemp, etc. 3 65

Theo. P. Huffman & Co., hay, etc. 39 69

Andrew Jergens & Co., soap 7 00

J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc. 65 50

J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc.	\$83 80
J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, etc.	81 25
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, scorcher	10 59
C. M. Moseman & Bro., blankets	8 33
Wm. C. Moquin, coal	22 50
National Lead Company, white lead	70 07
The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires	75 00
Swan & Finch Company, oil	1 65
The Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, bowls	2 29
Oneas V. Sage, Agent and Warden, brooms	42 75
M. Stern's Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish	22 50
Travers' Brothers Company, rope	5 46
Samuel Tebbutt, pavement	319 38
William Young, sod	9 97
T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum of Natural History, west wing	12,740 54
Cady, Berg & See, professional services	318 51
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History	1,347 40
William H. Masterson, Cedar Park improvement	3,710 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving sidewalks Transverse Roads	1,522 03
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	144 05
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	69 01
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	87 81
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	50 82
Cady, Berg & See, professional services	505 72
James B. Smith, American Museum of Natural History, addition, etc.	20,229 15

On motion, at 5.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 24th instant, at No. 187 Fulton street, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M., HELD AT NO. 187 FULTON STREET.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, designating Bronx Park as one of the parks to be improved under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, and authorizing an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Boulevard in said park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding for filing a map or plan showing a park on the land bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, communicating the views of the President of the Museum and the Chairman of the Building Committee, in relation to Consulting Engineers and Clerk of the Works, on the proposed enlargement of the Museum Building. Referred to the President for report.

From the Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, forwarding copies of resolutions in relation to the designation of a site for the proposed monument, at the northerly end of Riverside Drive, north of the tomb of General Grant. Referred to the National Sculpture Society.

From Sergeant Louis Flock, making application for retirement from the Park Police Force, with a pension of half pay. Referred to the Police Surgeon, for an examination and report to the Committee on Police, to whom the matter was referred with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Thomas C. Williams, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Thomas C. Williams, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from the Park Police Force, with a pension of half pay.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department, that Thomas C. Williams is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force, and that after examination of the said Thomas C. Williams, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Thomas C. Williams, be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund, of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer John Graham, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From John Graham, Park Policeman, applying to be retired from active police duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that John Graham is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force; and that after examination of the said John Graham, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, John Graham be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Thomas J. McCarthy, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Thomas J. McCarthy, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from active duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Thomas J. McCarthy is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force; and that after examination of the said Thomas J. McCarthy, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Thomas J. McCarthy be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Alexander McMurray, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Alexander McMurray, Park Policeman, applying for retirement from active duty, with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Alexander McMurray is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force; and that after examination of the said Alexander McMurray, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Alexander McMurray be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Martin D. Corbett, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

On motion, the recommendation of the Captain was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :
1st. Inclosing a bill of P. Brady, for the use of trucks and drivers in returning settees from the Grant Tomb to Madison Square, after the dedication exercises of April 27 last.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :
Resolved, That the bill of P. Brady, amounting to eighteen dollars for the use of trucks, etc., in April, 1897, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

2d. Inclosing bill of J. Frank Quinn, for garden mould delivered on the Central Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :
Resolved, That the bill of J. Frank Quinn, amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents, for mould furnished and delivered on the Central Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, submitting a statement and return of auction sale of condemned park buildings, etc. Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a proposal of Eugene Lentillon for constructing manholes and inclosing wall in connection with the work under his contract for the improvement of St. John's Park. Filed.

From John Monaghan, withdrawing his application for a license to conduct the sale of refreshments, etc., in the building formerly known as Iles Hotel, near the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the General Superintendent of the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to remove several poles of its Jerome Avenue line, located between Woodlawn road and Moshulu avenue, to the curb line of the west side of the avenue, on account of the construction of an electric railroad on said avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Riker Electric Motor Company, requesting permission to operate their electric vehicles in Central Park and on Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John H. Mullan, applying for permission to sell fishing tackle in Battery Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From W. Johnson Quinn, in relation to the condition of the small park at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard, and requesting that steps be taken for its improvement. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the President of the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, communicating the action of said Association in protesting against the proposed establishment of a gymnasium in East River Park. Referred to Commissioners Cruger and Mitchell.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in trials of certain members of the Police Force, and their findings thereon, as follows :

Bernard Connolly (1) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed. (2) Absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

Michael Kelly, conduct unbecoming an officer ; fined 5 days' pay.

Miles J. Cavanagh, conduct unbecoming an officer ; reprimanded.

Joseph Verity, violation of rules and neglect of duty ; fined 2 days' pay.

William S. Ryerson (1) late for roll call ; (2) absent from duty without leave and neglect of duty ; (3) violation of rules and disobedience of orders ; (4) absent from duty without leave ; (5) absent from duty without leave. Fined 20 days' pay.

On motion, the report of findings and dispositions, as recommended by the Committee on Police, were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Dennis Fitzpatrick, steam engineer at the Aquarium, was transferred to duty on the Madison Avenue Bridge, and Robert M. Morrison, engineer at said bridge, was transferred to the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, William Brooks and A. E. Welch, Inspectors of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway, were transferred to duty under the Engineer of Construction.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the appointment of James F. Marion, Axeman, was extended to March 31, 1898, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, the Police Surgeon was ordered to examine Officer Michael Kelly and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely, Mitchell.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, the estimate-books were opened, and all the bids or proposals which were received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works :

For Regulating, Grading, Draining and Improving the Low Grounds Southerly from the Van Cortlandt Mansion, for Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JOHN B. McDONALD.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Filling, furnished in place.....	20,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 50	\$10,000 00	\$0 60	\$12,000 00
2	Garden mould, furnished in place.....	5,000 ".....	90	4,500 00	1 25	6,250 00
3	Drain-tile, 4 inches and 6 inches interior diameter.....	1,300 lineal feet.....	25	325 00	50	650 00
4	Drain-tile, 8 inches interior diameter.....	500 ".....	34	170 00	60	300 00
	Total.....		.....	\$14,995 00	.....	\$19,200 00

For the Improvement of Park Bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, River Street and Macomb's Dam Road, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANNAGAN.		CHARLES L. DORAN.		JOHN SLATTERY.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	1,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 40	\$1,400 00	\$1 50	\$1,500 00	\$2 00	\$2,000 00	\$1 25	\$1,250 00
2	Filling in place.....	1,500 ".....	10	150 00	30	450 00	05	75 00	15	225 00
3	Mould in place.....	3,000 ".....	1 35	4,050 00	1 40	4,200 00	1 50	4,500 00	1 50	4,500 00
4	Asphalt walks.....	7,500 square feet.....	22	1,650 00	10	750 00	12	900 00	13	975 00
5	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick, straight.....	650 lineal feet.....	40	260 00	75	487 50	80	520 00	80	520 00
6	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick, curved.....	725 ".....	60	435 00	75	543 75	85	616 25	86	623 50
7	Bluestone steps.....	330 ".....	1 10	363 00	85	280 50	1 00	330 00	85	280 50
8	Bluestone cheeks.....	75 ".....	50	37 50	70	52 50	1 00	75 00	85	63 75
9	Walk basins, complete.....	2.....	24 00	48 00	34 00	68 00	40 00	80 00	35 00	70 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-inch.....	160 lineal feet.....	1 00	160 00	1 25	200 00	60	96 00	35	56 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 8-inch.....	60 ".....	40	24 00	85	51 00	60	36 00	35	21 00
12	Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	40 cubic yards.....	4 40	176 00	4 00	160 00	3 00	120 00	3 50	140 00
13	Sod furnished and laid.....	1,800 square feet.....	04	72 00	03	54 00	03½	63 00	03	54 00
14	Ground finished and seeded.....	0.40 acres.....	40 00	16 00	25 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
15	Pipe fence with anchor posts.....	725 lineal feet.....	85	616 25	65	471 25	1 25	906 25	74	536 50
	Total.....		.....	\$9,457 75	.....	\$9,278 50	.....	\$10,327 50	.....	\$9,319 25

For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, Extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway from Baychester Avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	MICHAEL J. DADV.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,900 cubic yards.....	\$0 30	\$870 00	\$0 25	\$725 00
2	Rock excavation.....	350 ".....	3 00	1,050 00	1 50	525 00
3	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 24-inch.....	150 lineal feet.....	3 25	487 50	3 50	525 00
4	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-inch.....	200 ".....	1 50	300 00	60	120 00
5	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	10 cubic yards.....	9 50	95 00	4 00	40 00
6	Concrete in foundations.....	5 ".....	7 00	35 00	3 00	15 00
7	Telford pavement.....	5,000 square yards.....	1 12	5,600 00	90	4,500 00
8	Rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.....	450 ".....	75	337 50	75	337 50
	Total.....		.....	\$8,775 00	.....	\$6,787 50

For the Improvement of Hancock Park, Bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas, Manhattan Street, Manhattan Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, in the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	W. F. O'REILLY.		P. J. KANE.		JAMES FLANNAGAN.		JOHN SLATTERY.		E. SCANLON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of earth and all solid material.....	110 cubic yards.....	\$0 60	\$66 00	\$1 00	\$110 00	\$1 25	\$137 50	\$0 75	\$82 50	\$0 80	\$88 00
2	Garden mould in place.....	110 ".....	1 60	176 00	1 50	165 00	1 70	187 00	1 30	143 00	1 38	151 80
3	14-inch bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick.....	210 lineal feet.....	90	189 00	85	178 50	90	189 00	75	157 50	80	168 00
4	Pavement of concrete and mortar.....	4,225 square feet.....	40	1,690 00	22	929 50	18	760 50	19	802 75	22	929 50
5	Gravel in place on sidewalks, including preparation of foundation.....	10 cubic yards.....	2 40	24 00	3 00	30 00	2 75	27 50	1 75	17 50	3 00	30 00
6	New bluestone curb, 5 inches thick.....	112 lineal feet.....	80	89 60	75	84 00	80	89 60	70	78 40	1 20	134 40
Total.....				\$2,234 60		\$1,497 00		\$1,391 10		\$1,281 65		\$1,501 70

Granite and Bronze Work for Railing Around Hancock Square, One Hundred and Twenty-third Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

Names of Bidders.		Amount.
William F. O'Reilly.....		\$1,775 00
Booth Bros., Hurricane Island Granite Co.....		2,700 00
Edward Scanlon.....		3,100 00

For Repaving Walks with Rock Asphalt, Setting New Curb-stones and Improving Paradise Park in the City of New York.

NAME OF BIDDER.	BLUESTONE CURB, SIX INCHES STRAIGHT AND CURVED, 440 LIN. FEET.	ROCK-ASPHALT PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE BASE, 8,300 SQUARE FEET.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boorman.....	1.45	.1870	\$2,190 10
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	1.00	.22	2,266 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Mould or Top-soil where Required on St. John's Park, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	MOULD OR TOP-SOIL, 1,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
E. Lentilhon.....	\$1 65	\$1,650 00
Edward Scanlon.....	1 38	1,380 00
E. J. Shafer.....	1 75	1,750 00
W. H. Masterson.....	1 46	1,460 00

For Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances from the Harlem River Driveway to Road-house Opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS C. MURPHY.		JAMES FLANNAGAN.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Excavation of all kinds.....	2,000 cubic yards.....	\$1 35	\$2,700 00	\$1 60	\$3,200 00	\$1 50	\$3,000 00
2	Filling furnished in place.....	2,000 ".....	40	800 00	60	1,200 00	40	800 00
3	Vitrified stoneware pipe, 12-inch.....	80 lineal feet.....	1 20	96 00	1 50	120 00	2 50	200 00
4	Vitrified stoneware pipe, 15-inch.....	40 ".....	1 60	64 00	1 75	70 00	3 00	120 00
5	Cobble-stone pavement in gutters.....	100 square yards.....	1 00	100 00	99	99 00	80	80 00
6	Dry rubble masonry.....	200 cubic yards.....	3 00	600 00	2 75	550 00	2 50	500 00
7	Macadam pavement.....	3,000 square yards.....	70	2,100 00	1 47	4,410 00	67	2,010 00
8	Walk-inlets and gratings.....	2.....	40 00	80 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	40 00
9	New bluestone curb, 6 inches wide.....	234 lineal feet.....	1 50	351 00	1 50	351 00	1 25	292 50
10	One manhole head and cover.....	1.....	90 00	90 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Total.....				\$6,981 00		\$10,060 00		\$7,662 50

For Regulating, Grading and Constructing a Roadway and Appurtenances and otherwise Improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		M. J. DADY.		THIELMAN & SMITH.		JAMES OLIVER.		J. C. ROGERS.		H. J. MULLER.		W. H. MASTERSON.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	65,000 cubic yards.	\$0 40	\$26,000 00	\$0 33	\$21,450 00	\$0 50	\$32,500 00	\$0 30	\$19,500 00	\$0 45	\$29,250 00	\$0 32	\$20,800 00	\$0 30	\$19,500 00
2	Rock excavation.....	16,000 ".....	1 20	19,200 00	1 50	24,000 00	1 30	20,800 00	1 30	20,800 00	45	7,200 00	97	15,520 00	1 25	20,000 00
3	Telford pavement.....	36,000 square yards.	1 20	43,200 00	1 03	37,080 00	1 15	41,400 00	90	32,400 00	1 15	41,400 00	1 18	42,480 00	1 00	36,000 00
4	Stone-block gutters.....	6,100 ".....	1 50	9,150 00	1 75	10,675 00	1 75	10,675 00	1 75	10,675 00	1 25	7,625 00	1 77	10,797 00	2 01	12,322 00
5	Brick culverts, 5 feet interior diameter.....	140 lineal feet.	6 00	840 00	10 00	1,400 00	10 00	1,400 00	8 00	1,120 00	10 00	1,400 00	15 00	2,100 00	10 00	1,400 00
6	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 24-inch.....	30 ".....	4 00	1,200 00	3 25	1,202 50	6 00	2,220 00	2 75	1,017 50	2 50	925 00	3 25	1,202 50	3 50	1,295 00
7	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 12-inch.....	1,000 ".....	2 00	2,000 00	1 25	1,250 00	2 00	2,000 00	90	900 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 10	1,100 00	60	600 00
8	Vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, 10-inch.....	1,000 ".....	2 00	2,000 00	75	750 00	1 75	1,750 00	80	800 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 05	1,050 00	50	500 00
9	Road basins, complete.....	30.....	40 00	1,200 00	65 00	1,950 00	50 00	1,500 00	35 00	1,050 00	15 00	450 00	55 00	1,650 00	48 00	1,440 00
10	Receiving-basins, complete.....	5.....	150 00	750 00	135 00	675 00	140 00	700 00	100 00	500 00	50 00	250 00	135 00	775 00	125 00	625 00
11	Dry rubble masonry.....	9,000 cubic yards.	3 80	34,200 00	3 75	33,750 00	1 75	15,750 00	2 00	18,000 00	2 00	18,000 00	2 10	18,900 00	2 00	18,000 00
12	Rubble-stone masonry in cement.....	2,100 ".....	4 00	8,400 00	8 00	16,800 00	4 00	8,400 00	4 00	8,400 00	4 00	8,400 00	4 40	9,240 00	3 75	7,875 00
13	Concrete in foundation, etc.....	50 ".....	5 00	250 00	6 50	325 00	4 00	200 00	5 00	250 00	10 00	500 00	6 00	300 00	3 00	150 00
Total.....				\$148,670 00		\$151,307 50		\$133,265 00		\$115,412 50		\$117,400 00		\$125,514 50		\$119,707 00

For the Improvement of a Park at Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett Streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	E. LENTILHON.	THOMAS DWYER.	KELLEY & KELLEY.
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	Item No. 1.....	\$40,854 00	\$47,000 00	\$40,830 00
2	Item No. 2.....	3,360 00	4,000 00	2,855 00
3	Item No. 3.....	90,000 00	71,000 00	81,105 00
4	Item No. 4.....	2,500 00	6,000 00	3,000 00
5	Item No. 5.....	2,900 00	17,000 00	2,000 00
6	Item No. 6.....	3,125 00	9,000 00	5,975 00

No.	ITEMS.	E. LENTILHON.	THOMAS DWYER.	KELLEY & KELLEY.
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
7	Item No. 7.....	\$10,718 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,654 00
8	Item No. 8.....	3,300 00	No bid.	5,850 00
9	Item No. 9.....	2,700 00	"	2,000 00
10	Item No. 10.....	6,558 00	"	10,082 00
11	Item No. 11.....	5,495 00	"	1,615 00
12	Item No. 12, including all items above..	\$171,460 00	\$158,000 00	\$159,966 00

Proposals for Constructing a Bridge with its Approaches, with a Draw-span and Crib-fender, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Number.	ITEMS.	STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.						ARTHUR McMULLEN.					
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fenders.....	\$1 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$6 00	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	5 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	11 00	16,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	11 00	11,825 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	9,675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A.....	11 00	27,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	25,670 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A.....	1 40	4,690 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	4,187 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	17,160 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	14,520 00	.....	.....	.....
8	800 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	10,400 00	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	8,400 00	.....	.....	.....
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 00	.....	27,430 00	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	22,155 00	.....	.....	.....
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B.....	1 40	.....	3,290 00	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	2,937 50	.....	.....	.....
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks.....	1 40	113 40	113 40	.....	.....	.....	1 50	121 50	121 50	.....	.....	.....
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square timber above mean low water.....	04	6,720 00	6,720 00	.....	.....	.....	05 1/2	9,240 00	9,240 00	.....	.....	.....
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender.....	40 00	3,680 00	3,680 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00	3,036 00	3,036 00	.....	.....	.....
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and fender, and back of abutments.....	30	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square timber work of permanent foundations.....	28 00	2,240 00	2,240 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, painted three coats.....	0240	29,560 00	28,560 00	.....	.....	.....	0253	30,107 00	30,107 00	.....	.....	.....
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw-span, painted three coats.....	0269	12,643 00	12,643 00	.....	.....	.....	0269	12,643 00	12,643 00	.....	.....	.....
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and locking machinery, etc., painted three coats.....	0353	7,766 00	7,766 00	.....	.....	.....	0353	7,766 00	7,766 00	.....	.....	.....
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought-iron or steel railing.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	\$5,083 00	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	\$4,972 50	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,083 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,630 00
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	1,662 50	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,187 50
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing.....	25	6,125 00	6,125 00	.....	.....	.....	50	12,250 00	12,250 00	.....	.....	.....
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes.....	30	828 00	828 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,760 00	2,760 00	.....	.....	.....
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stones.....	60	840 00	840 00	.....	.....	.....	75	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	.....
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation.....	10	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	12	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, including trap-block gutters.....	1 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....	1 25	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
32	1 gas-tank with flexible top.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches.....	25	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	25	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....
34	4 gutter outlets with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe.....	25 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
35	26 two-light gas lamps and posts.....	35 00	910 00	910 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	910 00	910 00	.....	.....	.....
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes.....	50	140 00	140 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	280 00	280 00	.....	.....	.....
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes.....	40	228 00	228 00	.....	.....	.....	50	285 00	285 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		.....	\$146,198 40	\$143,573 40	\$4,125 00	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	\$166,531 00	\$159,011 00	\$4,125 00	\$6,635 00	\$8,817 50
Timber floor.....		.....	4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....
Total with timber floor.....		.....	\$150,323 40	\$147,648 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$170,656 00	\$163,136 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt floor.....		.....	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,635 00	\$6,635 00	.....	.....	.....
Total with Trinidad asphalt floor.....		.....	\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$173,166 00	\$165,646 00	.....	.....	.....
Rock asphalt floor.....		.....	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,817 50	\$8,817 50	.....	.....	.....
Total with rock asphalt floor.....		.....	\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$175,348 50	\$167,828 50	.....	.....	.....
With timber floor.....		.....	\$150,323 40	\$147,648 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$170,656 00	\$163,136 00	.....	.....	.....
With Trinidad asphalt floor.....		.....	\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$173,166 00	\$165,646 00	.....	.....	.....
With rock asphalt floor.....		.....	\$153,031 40	\$150,356 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$175,348 50	\$167,828 50	.....	.....	.....

Number.	ITEMS.	T. H. RIDDLE & CO.						JOHN C. RODGERS.					
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fender.....	\$0 72	\$1,440 00	\$1,440 00	.....	.....	.....	\$2 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	8 40	336 00	336 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	8 40	12,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	17 34	18,640 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A.....	13 10	33,274 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	30,480 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A.....	1 80	6,030 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	5,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B.....	8 40	.....	11,088 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	15,840 00	.....	.....	.....
8	800 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan B.....	19 20	.....	15,360 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	6,400 00	.....	.....	.....
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B.....	13 20	.....	27,852 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	25,320 00	.....	.....	.....
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B.....	1 80	.....	4,230 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	3,525 00	.....	.....	.....
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks.....	2 00	162 00	162 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	243 00	243 00	.....	.....	.....
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square timber above mean low water.....	06	10,080 00	10,080 00	.....	.....	.....	06	10,080 00	10,080 00	.....	.....	.....

Number.	ITEMS.	T. H. RIDDLE & CO.						JOHN C. RODGERS.					
		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender.....	\$30 00	\$2,760 00	\$2,760 00	.....	.....	.....	\$40 00	\$3,680 00	\$3,680 00	.....	.....	.....
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and fender, and back of abutments.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square timber work of permanent foundations.....	28 00	2,240 00	2,240 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	.....
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, painted three coats.....	02 1/2	29,750 00	29,750 00	.....	.....	.....	02 1/2	29,512 00	29,512 00	.....	.....	.....
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw-span, painted three coats.....	02 1/2	12,220 00	12,220 00	.....	.....	.....	02 1/2	11,656 00	11,656 00	.....	.....	.....
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and locking machinery, etc., painted three coats.....	03 1/2	7,700 00	7,700 00	.....	.....	.....	06 1/2	15,224 00	15,224 00	.....	.....	.....
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought-iron or steel railing.....	1 90	4,750 00	4,750 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1,125 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	\$5,083 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,083 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750 00
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing..	50	12,250 00	12,250 00	.....	.....	.....	30	7,350 00	7,350 00	.....	.....	.....
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes.....	50	1,380 00	1,380 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	4,140 00	4,140 00	.....	.....	.....
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stones.....	80	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	.....	.....	55	770 00	770 00	.....	.....	.....
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation..	08	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	10	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, including trap-bl ck gutters.....	90	2,520 00	2,520 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....
32	1 gas-tank with flexible top.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches.....	25	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	10	180 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....
34	4 gutter outlets, with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe.....	18 00	72 00	72 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....
35	26 two-light gas lamps and posts.....	35 00	910 00	910 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	208 00	208 00	.....	.....	.....
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes.....	1 00	280 00	280 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	560 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes.....	30	171 00	171 00	.....	.....	.....	50	285 00	285 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....		\$167,635 50	\$155,621 00	\$4,125 00	\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00		\$170,473 00	\$159,453 00	\$4,125 00	\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00
	Timber floor.....		4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....		4,125 00	4,125 00	.....	.....	.....
	Total with timber floor.....		\$171,760 50	\$159,746 00	.....	.....	.....		\$174,598 00	\$163,578 00	.....	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	.....	.....		\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00	.....	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00	.....	.....	.....		\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....
	Rock asphalt floor.....		\$6,833 00	\$6,833 00	.....	.....	.....		\$7,275 00	\$7,275 00	.....	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00	.....	.....	.....		\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00	.....	.....	.....
	With timber floor.....		\$171,760 50	\$159,746 00	.....	.....	.....		\$174,598 00	\$163,578 00	.....	.....	.....
	With Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00		\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00
	With rock asphalt floor.....		\$174,468 50	\$162,454 00		\$177,748 00	\$166,728 00

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		PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.	PRICE.	PLAN A.	PLAN B.	TIMBER FLOOR.	TRINIDAD ASPHALT FLOOR.	ROCK ASPHALT FLOOR.
			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
1	2,000 cubic yards of excavation under water at sites of abutments, piers or crib-fender.....	\$1 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3 50	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	.....	.....	.....
2	40 three-inch wrought-iron or steel rods about four and one-half feet long, with drilled holes.....	1 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
3	1,500 cubic yards of No. 1 concrete in foundations of piers and abutments, as per Plan A.....	8 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	24,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1,075 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan A.....	15 00	16,125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	19,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2,540 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan A.....	14 00	35,560 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	27,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3,350 cubic feet of quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan A.....	1 25	4,187 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	5,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1,320 cubic yards No. 1 concrete in foundations, as per Plan B.....	8 00	.....	10,560 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	22,440 00	.....	.....	.....
8	800 cubic yards quarry face limestone, ashlar foundation masonry, in Portland cement, below mean low water, as per Plan B.....	16 00	.....	12,800 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....
9	2,110 cubic yards quarry-face limestone, ashlar pier masonry, in Portland cement, above mean low water, as per Plan B.....	12 00	.....	25,320 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	25,320 00	.....	.....	.....
10	2,350 cubic feet quarry-face granite coping, as per Plan B.....	1 25	.....	2,937 50	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	3,760 00	.....	.....	.....
11	81 cubic feet granite pedestal blocks.....	1 50	121 50	121 50	.....	.....	.....	1 85	149 85	149 85	.....	.....	.....
12	168,000 cubic feet of stone-filled crib-fender, excluding square timber above mean low water.....	07	11,760 00	11,760 00	.....	.....	.....	05	8,400 00	8,400 00	.....	.....	.....
13	92,000 feet, B. M., of square timber work in crib-fender.....	28 00	2,576 00	2,576 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	3,680 00	3,680 00	.....	.....	.....
14	4,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone around piers, abutments and fender, and back of abutments.....	90	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
15	80,000 feet, B. M., of timber in grillage or of other square timber work of permanent foundations.....	40 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
16	1,190,000 pounds iron and steel work of plate girders spans, painted three coats.....	02 1/2	28,560 00	28,560 00	.....	.....	.....	02 1/2	32,725 00	32,725 00	.....	.....	.....
17	470,000 pounds iron and steel work of superstructure of draw-span, painted three coats.....	02 1/2	13,160 00	13,160 00	.....	.....	.....	02 1/2	12,925 00	12,925 00	.....	.....	.....
18	220,000 pounds of iron and steel work of turn-table, turning and locking machinery, etc., painted three coats.....	06	13,200 00	13,200 00	.....	.....	.....	03 1/2	8,250 00	8,250 00	.....	.....	.....
19	2,500 linear feet of wrought iron or steel railing.....	3 50	8,750 00	8,750 00	.....	.....	.....	2 25	5,625 00	5,625 00	.....	.....	.....
20	120,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber roadway floor.....	30 00	.....	.....	\$3,600 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	\$3,600 00	.....	.....
21	45,000 feet, B. M., of timber in timber sidewalk floors.....	30 00	.....	.....	1,350 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	1,350 00	.....	.....
22	2,210 square yards of Trinidad asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00	.....
23	2,210 square yards of rock asphalt roadway flooring.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,315 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,525 00
24	875 square yards of Trinidad asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2,187 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1,312 50	.....
25	875 square yards of rock asphalt sidewalk floors.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,312 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,312 50
26	24,500 cubic yards of embankment filling, including rock footing..	55	13,475 00	13,475 00	.....	.....	.....	35	8,575 00	8,575 00	.....	.....	.....
27	2,760 square yards of rip-rap pavement on slopes.....	3 00	8,280 00	8,280 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2,760 00	2,760 00	.....	.....	.....
28	200 granite posts for sidewalk railing on embankments.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	12 50	2,500 00	2,500 00

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			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
29	1,400 linear feet of new curb-stone.....	\$0 90	\$1,260 00	\$1,260 00	\$0 60	\$840 00	\$840 00
30	10,000 square feet of gravel sidewalk on rubble stone foundation.....	11	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	12 1/2	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....
31	2,800 square yards of gravel roadway on Telford foundation, including trap-block gutters.....	1 35	3,780 00	3,780 00	.....	.....	.....	1 25	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
32	1 gas tank with flexible top.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....
33	1,800 linear feet of gas-pipe on spans and approaches.....	02 1/2	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	30	540 00	540 00	.....	.....	.....
34	4 gutter outlets with basin and 8-inch vitrified outlet pipe.....	150 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....
35	26 two-light gas-lamps and posts.....	75 00	1,950 00	1,950 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	1,040 00	1,040 00	.....	.....	.....
36	280 cubic yards of garden mould on slopes.....	2 00	560 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....
37	570 square yards of sod on slopes.....	45	256 50	256 50	.....	.....	.....	30	171 00	171 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....		\$187,946 50	\$171,691 50	\$4,950 00	\$7,712 50	\$4,627 50		\$188,175 85	\$179,380 85	\$4,950 00	\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50
	Timber floor.....		4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....	.....		4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....	.....
	Total with timber floor.....		\$192,896 50	\$176,641 50	.....	.....	.....		\$193,125 85	\$184,330 85	.....	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$7,712 50	\$7,712 50	.....	.....	.....		\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50	.....	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$195,659 00	\$179,404 00	.....	.....	.....		\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
	Rock asphalt floor.....		\$4,627 50	\$4,627 50	.....	.....	.....		\$6,837 50	\$6,837 50	.....	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt floor.....		\$192,574 00	\$176,319 00	.....	.....	.....		\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
	With timber floor.....		\$192,896 50	\$176,641 50	.....	.....	.....		\$193,125 85	\$184,330 85	.....	.....	.....
	With Trinidad asphalt floor.....		\$195,659 00	\$179,404 00	.....	.....	.....		\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....
	With rock asphalt floor.....		\$192,574 00	\$176,319 00	.....	.....	.....		\$195,013 35	\$186,218 35	.....	.....	.....

Proposal for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required for the Construction of a Bridge Over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, Connecting the Easterly End of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the Marginal or Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and Exterior Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

Number.	ITEM.	O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN.				STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.				ISAAC A. HOPPER.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
Earth and Rock Work.													
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining walls.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$0 50	\$9,500 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining walls.....	1 50	495 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....	50	6,000 00	.....	.....	30	3,600 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankment, including hand laid slope walls.....	25	3,937 50	.....	.....	10	1,575 00	.....	.....	25	3,937 50	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....
Foundations.													
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	28	14,560 00	.....	.....	16	8,320 00	.....	.....	15	7,800 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	28 00	5,208 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....	40 00	1,320 00	.....	.....	25 00	825 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations.....	02 3/4	330 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining walls.....	7 00	83,090 00	.....	.....	5 00	59,350 00	.....	.....	5 00	59,350 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	7 50	750 00	.....	.....	9 00	900 00	.....	.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....	5 00	500 00	.....	.....	4 50	450 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	18 50	209,050 00	.....	.....	20 00	226,000 00	.....	.....	30 00	330,000 00	.....	.....
Bridge Guard.													
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	05	39,000 00	.....	.....	05 1/2	42,900 00	.....	.....	05	39,000 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	04 1/2	4,050 00	.....	.....	42 00	3,780,000 00	.....	.....	45 00	4,050,000 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	05	650 00	.....	.....	40 00	520,000 00	.....	.....	45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....
Masonry.													
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry.....	10 50	35,857 50	.....	.....	9 00	30,735 00	.....	.....	11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry.....	16 00	140,480 00	.....	.....	11 00	96,580 00	.....	.....	18 50	162,430 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tablets.....	1 60	59,200 00	.....	.....	1 50	55,500 00	.....	.....	2 75	101,750 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter.....	2 00	11,000 00	.....	.....	2 00	11,000 00	.....	.....	2 75	15,125 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	2 25	225 00	.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
Additional Stone Dressing.													
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	25	25 00	.....	.....	55	55 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	35	35 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	65	65 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	70	70 00	.....	.....	70	70 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	75	75 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
Superstructure, etc.													
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	03 3/4	40,537 50	.....	.....	03 1/4	38,862 10	.....	.....	03	32,430 00	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	02 1/2	76,351 50	.....	.....	02 1/2	75,012 00	.....	.....	02 1/2	66,975 00	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	02 3/4	107,300 00	.....	.....	02 1/4	93,408 00	.....	.....	02 1/2	97,300 00	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	03	1,080 00	.....	.....	02	720 00	.....	.....	02	720 00	.....	.....
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,550 00	16,550 00	.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work.....	10,750 00	10,750 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00

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36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches.....	\$4 75	\$14,820 00	\$5 00	\$15,600 00	\$4 75	\$14,820 00
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....	4 50	11,070 00	.....	.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	40 00	2,160 00	.....	.....	40 00	2,160 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,100 00	16,800 00	.....	.....	1,800 00	14,400 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,625 00	5,250 00	.....	.....	1,800 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	865 00	1,730 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	2,400 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt.....	1 50	.....	\$6,390 00	.....	2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....	2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.....	1 50	.....	.....	\$6,390 00	2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00	2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 00	.....	17,940 00	.....	3 00	.....	26,910 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt.....	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00	2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00	3 00	.....	.....	26,910 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	60	780 00	.....	.....	1 25	1,625 00	.....	.....	1 60	2,080 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	03	18	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	03	36	.....	.....	15 00	180 00	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	2 00	600 00	.....	.....	75	225 00	.....	.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe.....	2 10	630 00	.....	.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....	1 25	375 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and } Forty-ninth street, on piles.....	21 30	12,780 00	.....	.....	17 00	10,200 00	.....	.....	15 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer } on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	9 50	2,375 00	.....	.....	10 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	12 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five foot brick sewer on One Hundred and } Forty-fifth street.....	13 00	4,550 00	.....	.....	20 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	10 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
55	13 man-holes and covers.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....	20 00	260 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	130 00	520 00	.....	.....	125 00	500 00	.....	.....	200 00	800 00	.....	.....
Total.....		.....	\$973,174 90	\$28,815 00	\$28,815 00	.....	\$5,176,303 64	\$26,460 00	\$26,460 00	.....	\$5,741,439 40	\$35,430 00	\$35,430 00
Rock asphalt.....		.....	.....	28,815 00	.....	.....	.....	26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	35,430 00	.....
Total with rock asphalt.....		.....	\$1,001,989 90	.....	.....	.....	\$5,202,763 64	.....	.....	.....	\$5,776,869 40	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt.....		\$28,815 00	\$26,460 00	\$35,430 00
Total with Trinidad asphalt.....		\$1,001,989 90	\$5,202,763 64	\$5,776,869 40

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		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
Earth and Rock Work.													
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$0 95	\$18,050 00	.....	.....	\$0 94	\$17,860 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	1 00	330 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,650 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	49	5,880 00	.....	.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....	50	6,000 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankments, including hand-laid slope walls.....	20	3,150 00	.....	.....	34	5,355 00	.....	.....	39	6,142 50	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	3 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1 20	600 00	.....	.....	1 50	750 00	.....	.....
Foundations.													
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	26	13,520 00	.....	.....	15	7,800 00	.....	.....	27	14,040 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	21 66	4,028 76	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....	20 00	660 00	.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations.....	02½	300 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....	01½	180 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	6 50	77,155 00	.....	.....	6 00	71,220 00	.....	.....	6 20	73,594 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	7 50	750 00	.....	.....	6 50	650 00	.....	.....	7 00	700 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....	5 00	500 00	.....	.....	6 20	620 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	30 00	339,000 00	.....	.....	18 75	211,875 00	.....	.....	13 43	151,759 00	.....	.....
Bridge Guard.													
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	06½	50,700 00	.....	.....	053	41,340 00	.....	.....	076	59,280 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	04½	4,050 00	.....	.....	45 00	4,050,000 00	.....	.....	33 80	3,042,000 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	04½	585 00	.....	.....	45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....	39 00	507,000 00	.....	.....
Masonry.													
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry.....	16 50	56,347 50	.....	.....	11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....	12 49	42,653 35	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry.....	20 50	179,990 00	.....	.....	12 50	109,750 00	.....	.....	10 85	95,263 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tablets.....	2 00	74,000 00	.....	.....	1 90	70,300 00	.....	.....	1 84	68,080 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter.....	3 50	19,250 00	.....	.....	2 50	13,750 00	.....	.....	2 50	13,750 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite, uncut.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	2 10	210 00	.....	.....	1 65	165 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	90	90 00	.....	.....	1 15	115 00	.....	.....	1 65	165 00	.....	.....
Additional Stone Dressing.													
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	20	20 00	.....	.....	25	25 00	.....	.....	25	25 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	30	30 00	.....	.....	35	35 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	45	45 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
Superstructure, etc.													
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	03	32,430 00	.....	.....	0275	29,727 50	.....	.....	0275	29,727 50	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	028	75,012 00	.....	.....	0275	73,672 50	.....	.....	0275	73,672 50	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	026	101,192 00	.....	.....	0275	107,030 00	.....	.....	0275	107,030 00	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	031	1,116 00	.....	.....	0275	990 00	.....	.....	0275	990 00	.....	.....
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....	10,133 00	10,133 00	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	JOHN J. HOPPER.				CHARLES H. DEANS.				JOHN MONKS & SON.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
35	Building and fitting up engine room.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches.....	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....	5 00	15,600 00	.....	.....	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 20	10,332 00	.....	.....	5 00	12,300 00	.....	.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments.....	1,800 00	14,400 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	1,800 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	850 00	1,700 00	.....	.....	900 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	900 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and approaches.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	.....	.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt.....	1 75	.....	\$7,455 00	.....	2 50	.....	\$10,650 00	.....	2 50	.....	\$10,650 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.....	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00	1 50	.....	.....	\$6,390 00	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	35	455 00	.....	.....	1 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	1 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	03	18	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	03	36	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....	1 50	450 00	.....	.....	87	261 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....	2 00	600 00	.....	.....	1 15	345 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on piles.....	8 00	4,800 00	.....	.....	10 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	13 67	8,202 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	6 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	7 51	1,877 50	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	7 00	2,450 00	.....	.....	8 00	2,800 00	.....	.....	13 19	4,616 50	.....	.....
55	13 manholes and covers.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....	20 00	260 00	.....	.....	5 00	65 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	125 00	500 00	.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....	35 00	140 00	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	\$1,158,010 40	\$29,880 00	\$29,880 00	.....	\$5,553,037 00	\$33,075 00	\$25,815 00	.....	\$4,416,737 05	\$33,075 00	\$25,395 00
	Rock asphalt.....	.....	29,880 00	.....	.....	.....	33,075 00	.....	.....	.....	33,075 00	.....	.....
	Total with rock asphalt.....	.....	\$1,187,890 40	.....	.....	.....	\$5,586,112 00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,449,812 05	.....	.....
	Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$29,880 00	.....	.....	.....	\$28,815 00	.....	.....	.....	\$25,395 00	.....	.....
	Total with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$1,187,890 40	.....	.....	.....	\$5,581,852 00	.....	.....	.....	\$4,442,132 05	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	STEWART & McDERMOTT.				JOHN C. RODGERS.				LEONARD FOLEY & CO.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
Earth and Rock Work.													
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$0 75	\$14,250 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	3 50	1,155 00	.....	.....	10 00	3,300 00	.....	.....	2 00	660 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....	35	4,200 00	.....	.....	50	6,000 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankment, including hand-laid slope walls.....	05	787 50	.....	.....	10	1,575 00	.....	.....	50	7,875 00	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	2 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	3 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1 00	500 00	.....	.....
Foundations.													
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	18	9,360 00	.....	.....	22	11,440 00	.....	.....	25	13,000 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....	30 00	5,580 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations.....	60 00	1,980 00	.....	.....	100 00	3,300 00	.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations.....	03	360 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....	03	360 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	4 50	53,415 00	.....	.....	5 25	62,317 50	.....	.....	5 50	65,285 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland.....	4 10	410 00	.....	.....	5 25	525 00	.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	19 00	214,700 00	.....	.....	18 00	203,400 00	.....	.....	20 00	226,000 00	.....	.....
Bridge Guard.													
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	05½	42,900 00	.....	.....	05½	42,900 00	.....	.....	10	78,000 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	40 00	3,600,000 00	.....	.....	40 00	3,600,000 00	.....	.....	05	4,500 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	45 00	585,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	650,000 00	.....	.....	04	520 00	.....	.....
Masonry.													
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry.....	10 00	34,150 00	.....	.....	8 50	29,027 50	.....	.....	11 00	37,565 00	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry.....	12 50	109,750 00	.....	.....	11 00	96,580 00	.....	.....	20 00	175,600 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tab etc.....	1 60	59,200 00	.....	.....	1 50	55,500 00	.....	.....	1 75	64,750 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter.....	2 60	14,300 00	.....	.....	1 75	9,625 00	.....	.....	2 40	13,200 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut.....	75	75 00	.....	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	2 25	225 00	.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	1 75	175 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 10	110 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
Additional Stone Dressing.													
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....	15	15 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	70	70 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	30	30 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	80	80 00	.....	.....	75	75 00	.....	.....	45	45 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	90	90 00	.....	.....	90	90 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	1 10	110 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....	80	80 00	.....	.....
Superstructure, etc.													
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	037	33,186 70	.....	.....	034	36,754 00	.....	.....	05½	59,455 00	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	037	82,245 30	.....	.....	027	72,333 00	.....	.....	03	80,370 00	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	037	119,484 40	.....	.....	023	89,516 00	.....	.....	028	108,976 00	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	036	1,296 00	.....	.....	02	720 00	.....	.....	03½	1,260 00	.....	.....
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	STEWART & McDERMOTT.				JOHN C. RODGERS.				LEONARD FOLEY & Co.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
34	Electric-light work	\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00	.....	.....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	.....	.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....	3 75	11,700 00	.....	.....	5 00	15,600 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 90	1,271 90	.....	.....	5 00	805 00	.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,585 00	.....	.....	3 00	7,380 00	.....	.....	5 00	12,300 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag-poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,100 00	16,800 00	.....	.....	1,250 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	20,800 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,625 00	5,250 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2,600 00	5,200 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	865 00	1,730 00	.....	.....	500 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt.....	1 75	.....	\$7,455 00	.....	2 00	.....	\$8,520 00	.....	2 35	.....	\$10,011 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.....	1 75	.....	.....	\$7,455 00	2 00	.....	.....	\$8,520 00	2 25	.....	.....	\$9,585 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....	2 00	.....	17,940 00	.....	2 35	.....	21,079 50	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt.....	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00	2 00	.....	.....	17,940 00	2 25	.....	.....	20,182 50
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	1 50	1,950 00	.....	.....	75	975 00	.....	.....	1 25	1,625 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	05	30	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	05	60	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe.....	40	120 00	.....	.....	75	225 00	.....	.....	3 00	900 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe	50	150 00	.....	.....	1 00	300 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on piles	11 00	6,600 00	.....	.....	12 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	25 00	15,000 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	6 50	1,625 00	.....	.....	10 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	15 00	5,150 00	.....	.....	12 00	4,200 00	.....	.....	25 00	8,750 00	.....	.....
55	13 manholes and covers	40 00	520 00	.....	.....	10 00	130 00	.....	.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins	110 00	440 00	.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....
Total .....		.....	\$5,102,720 80	\$29,880 00	\$19,880 00	.....	\$5,085,837 00	\$26,460 00	\$26,460 00	.....	\$1,096,412 90	\$31,090 50	\$29,767 50
Rock asphalt.....		.....	29,880 00	.....	.....	.....	26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	31,090 50	.....	.....
Total with rock asphalt.....		.....	\$5,132,600 80	.....	.....	.....	\$5,112,297 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,127,503 40	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt.....		.....	\$29,880 00	.....	.....	.....	\$26,460 00	.....	.....	.....	\$29,767 50	.....	.....
Total with Trinidad asphalt .....		.....	\$5,132,600 80	.....	.....	.....	\$5,112,297 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,126,180 40	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	ARTHUR McMULLEN.				JOSEPH W. CODY & Co.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
Earth and Rock Work.									
1	19,000 cubic yards earth excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	\$1 00	\$19,000 00	.....	.....	\$0 70	\$13,300 00	.....	.....
2	330 cubic yards rock excavation for land piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	1 75	577 50	.....	.....	2 50	825 00	.....	.....
3	12,000 cubic yards dredging.....	1 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	38	4,560 00	.....	.....
4	15,750 cubic yards earth filling for piers and embankments, including hand-laid slope walls.....	50	7,875 00	.....	.....	25 1/2	3,976 88	.....	.....
5	500 cubic yards gravel filling around piles.....	1 75	875 00	.....	.....	1 50	750 00	.....	.....
Foundations.									
6	52,000 lineal feet spruce or yellow pine piles.....	25	13,000 00	.....	.....	18	9,360 00	.....	.....
7	186,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in foundations.....	25 00	4,650 00	.....	.....	35 00	6,510 00	.....	.....
8	33,000 feet, B. M., spruce or yellow pine sheeting in foundations.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....	30 00	990 00	.....	.....
9	12,000 pounds of iron bolts, spikes and other fastening in foundations.....	03	360 00	.....	.....	01 1/2	180 00	.....	.....
10	11,870 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 2, in foundations of piers, abutments and retaining-walls.....	5 40	64,098 00	.....	.....	5 50	65,285 00	.....	.....
11	100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete, No. 1.....	8 00	800 00	.....	.....	5 50	550 00	.....	.....
12	100 cubic yards cement concrete other than Portland.....	5 00	500 00	.....	.....	4 50	450 00	.....	.....
13	11,300 cubic yards pneumatic caisson work.....	17 00	192,100 00	.....	.....	21 50	242,950 00	.....	.....
Bridge Guard.									
14	780,000 cubic feet crib-fender complete in place.....	06	46,800 00	.....	.....	067	52,260 00	.....	.....
15	90,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.....	30 00	2,700,000 00	.....	.....	04 1/2	4,050 00	.....	.....
16	13,000 feet, B. M., white oak timber.....	40 00	520,000 00	.....	.....	04 1/2	585 00	.....	.....
Masonry.									
17	3,415 cubic yards foundation masonry.....	7 50	25,612 50	.....	.....	12 00	40,980 00	.....	.....
18	8,780 cubic yards granite ashlar masonry.....	11 00	96,580 00	.....	.....	13 00	114,140 00	.....	.....
19	37,000 cubic feet granite coping, bridge seats, cap mouldings and tablets.....	1 00	37,000 00	.....	.....	1 95	72,150 00	.....	.....
20	5,500 cubic feet fine-cut granite work, including pedestals and boxes for shelter.....	2 00	11,000 00	.....	.....	3 00	16,500 00	.....	.....
21	100 cubic feet dimensions granite uncut.....	1 50	150 00	.....	.....	60	60 00	.....	.....
22	100 barrels American Portland cement.....	3 00	300 00	.....	.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....
23	100 barrels cement other than Portland.....	1 25	125 00	.....	.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....
Additional Stone Dressing.									
24	100 square feet rough-pointed work.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	25	25 00	.....	.....
25	100 square feet fine-pointed work.....	60	60 00	.....	.....	45	45 00	.....	.....
26	100 square feet four-cut axe work.....	70	70 00	.....	.....	50	50 00	.....	.....
27	100 square feet good six-cut axe work.....	80	80 00	.....	.....	65	65 00	.....	.....
28	100 square feet good eight-cut axe work.....	1 00	100 00	.....	.....	65	65 00	.....	.....
Superstructure, etc.									
29	1,081,000 pounds metal in turn-table.....	0271	29,295 10	.....	.....	0284	30,700 40	.....	.....
30	2,679,000 pounds metal in draw-span.....	0271	72,600 90	.....	.....	0284	76,083 60	.....	.....
31	3,892,000 pounds metal in fixed spans.....	0271	105,473 20	.....	.....	0284	110,532 80	.....	.....
32	36,000 pounds cast-iron grating.....	0271	975 60	.....	.....	034	1,224 00	.....	.....

Number.	ITEM.	ARTHUR McMULLEN.				JOSEPH W. COHY & Co.			
		Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.	Price.	Amount.	Rock Asphalt.	Trinidad Asphalt.
33	Draw-span apparatus and machinery.....	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00	.....	.....	\$21,000 00	\$21,000 00	.....	.....
34	Electric-light work	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
35	Building and fitting up engine-room.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
36	3,120 lineal feet railing on draw-span and approaches	4 75	14,820 00	.....	.....	6 00	18,720 00	.....	.....
37	161 newel posts on draw-span and approaches.....	7 93	1,271 90	.....	.....	8 00	1,288 00	.....	.....
38	2,460 lineal feet of rail-box, frieze and soffit.....	4 75	11,685 00	.....	.....	6 00	14,760 00	.....	.....
39	54 lamp-posts and lamps on draw-span and approaches.....	37 00	1,998 00	.....	.....	62 00	3,348 00	.....	.....
40	8 flag poles and electroliers on abutments.....	2,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....	2,202 00	17,600 00	.....	.....
41	2 coats-of-arms on draw-span.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2,750 00	5,500 00	.....	.....
42	2 name-plate tablets on draw-span.....	900 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
43	Other ornamental iron and bronze work on draw-span and approaches.....	6,315 00	6,315 00	.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....
44	1 stairway to approaches	1,550 00	1,550 00	.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
45	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, rock asphalt	3 00	.....	\$12,780 00	.....	1 85	.....	\$7,881 00	.....
45a	4,260 square yards asphalt sidewalk, Trinidad asphalt.....	2 50	.....	.....	\$10,650 00	1 85	.....	.....	\$7,881 00
46	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, rock asphalt.....	2 00	.....	17,940 00	.....	2 50	.....	22,425 00	.....
46a	8,970 square yards asphalt roadway, Trinidad asphalt.....	1 70	.....	.....	15,249 00	2 50	.....	.....	22,425 00
47	1,300 lineal feet bluestone curb.....	1 25	1,625 00	.....	.....	1 60	2,080 00	.....	.....
48	6 cast-iron catch-basins and gratings.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	20 00	120 00	.....	.....
49	12 cast-iron gratings and spouts on draw-span.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....	8 00	96 00	.....	.....
50	300 lineal feet six-inch cast-iron pipe	50	150 00	.....	.....	40	120 00	.....	.....
51	300 lineal feet eight-inch cast-iron pipe	75	225 00	.....	.....	50	150 00	.....	.....
52	600 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street on piles	12 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	12 00	7,200 00	.....	.....
53	250 lineal feet twenty-six-inch by thirty-six-inch brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	8 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	6 50	1,625 00	.....	.....
54	350 lineal feet five-foot brick sewer on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	12 00	4,200 00	.....	.....	12 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
55	13 manholes and covers.....	50 00	650 00	.....	.....	12 00	156 00	.....	.....
56	4 catch-basins.....	25 00	100 00	.....	.....	150 00	600 00	.....	.....
Total .....		.....	\$4,066,893 70	\$30,720 00	\$25,899 00	.....	\$933,865 68	\$30,306 00	\$30,306 00
Rock asphalt .....		.....	30,720 00	.....	.....	.....	30,306 00	.....	.....
Total with rock asphalt.....		.....	\$4,097,613 70	.....	.....	.....	\$1,024,171 68	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt.....		.....	\$25,899 00	.....	.....	.....	\$30,306 00	.....	.....
Total with Trinidad asphalt .....		.....	\$4,092,792 70	.....	.....	.....	\$1,024,171 68	.....	.....

The minutes of the meetings of the 13th and 20th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the building of Mrs. Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From William P. Peck, applying for an extension of time on his contract for regulating and paving with Telford pavement, the roadway of Prospect Hill road in Pelham Bay Park, on account of unavoidable delays. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing an estimate of Eugene Lenthion, for excavating and removing earth from tree sites and hauling and putting in place mould for trees, in connection with the work under his contract for the improvement of St. John's Park, and recommending that the same be accepted.

On motion, the same was approved, and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work, at a cost not to exceed the price named in said estimate, viz., \$1 per yard for earth, and 30 cents per yard for mould, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Thomas Nicholson, requesting that accommodations be provided at Van Cortland Lake for the use of curlers. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Charles P. Hallock, reporting the completion of the work assigned to him in instituting dispossession proceedings against the occupants of certain houses in the new parks north of the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, in the new parks north of the Harlem river, requesting that a horse lately ridden by Roundsman John Murphy be transferred for work in the new parks. Referred to the Committee on Police, with power.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, runaways and collisions in the parks during the week ending with the 25th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the restoration of Officer Edward O'Loughlin. Filed.

From Edward O'Loughlin, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of suspension from November 23 to December 23, inclusive, he having been acquitted of the charge against him and restored to duty. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

From John J. Cronin, Park Policeman, applying for leave of absence for four days, without pay, on account of a death in his family.

On motion, leave of absence was granted officer Cronin, as applied for.

Commissioner Mitchell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Park, Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, and Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, be designated and known as "Alexander Hamilton" Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Seventy-fourth to Seventy-sixth street, between Pleasant avenue and Avenue A, be designated and known as "John Jay" Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, west of Eleventh avenue, be designated "DeWitt Clinton" Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Hester, Suffolk, Division, Canal and East Broadway, be designated "William H. Seward" Park.

Resolved, That the Park, Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets, be designated "Hamilton Fish" Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer Michael Kelly, with a view to his retirement. Filed.

From Michael Kelly, Park Policeman, asking to be retired from active duty with a pension.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Michael Kelly is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police force, and that after examination of the said Michael Kelly the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws 1893, Michael Kelly be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Sergeant Louis Flock, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Louis Flock is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to duty as Sergeant; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty-seven years, and that after examination of the said Louis Flock the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Sergeant Louis Flock be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension-roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund, of the annual sum of one thousand dollars, to take effect from and after December 28, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Daniel Ulrich, First Assistant Engineer of Construction, applying for an assignment to duty on the new parks north of the Harlem river.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Daniel Ulrich was appointed Engineer-in-Chief, in charge of all works of construction of the Department in parks north of the Harlem river, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

A petition of the laborers employed on the Harlem River Driveway, asking that their pay be fixed at \$2 per day, was referred to the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway for report.

On motion, an application of the Tallapoosa Club, for the consent of the Department to the obtaining of a liquor tax certificate for the premises occupied by said club in Pelham Bay Park, was approved.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a bill for a payment of \$20,000 on account of professional services rendered in connection with the proposed New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Referred to the Trustees of the Library.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, inclosing bills of W. P. Chesley's Son for work done at the American Museum of Natural History, and also their own bill for professional services rendered in connection with the said work.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William P. Chesley's Son, amounting to six hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty six cents, for carpenter-work, etc., in connection with the American Museum of Natural History building, and also the bill of Cady, Berg & See, architects, amounting to thirty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, for professional services, be and the same hereby are approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the enlargement and equipment of said building, under chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting the practical completion of the work of improving Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, upon which Timothy Capper and J. F. Gorman are employed as inspectors. Referred to the President.

On motion, Roundsman George Hall was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant and Patrolman Max Lasky was promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The Committee on Police, having heard the evidence on the complaint against Roundsman John Murphy, for being late for roll-call, upon the recommendation of the Sergeant making the same, recommended that the complaint be stricken from the records of the Department.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee on Police was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger presented the following report :

The sub-committee to whom was referred an application for the establishment of an open air gymnasium on the plateau on the north section of East River Park, respectfully report that they have given the matter very careful consideration, and while fully approving of the establishment of open air gymnasia, are of the opinion that the smaller gymnasium heretofore authorized by the Board on the southerly portion of East River Park should be first established as an experiment. The establishment of a gymnasium as suggested in the present application, would very materially interfere with the layout of the park, and the Committee deem it wise to postpone action on the matter until the smaller gymnasium has been tried.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1897.

S. V. R. CRUGER.

EDWARD MITCHELL.

On motion, the report of the sub-committee and the recommendation contained therein were approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, John Taggart was appointed teamster with team for duty on the maintenance force by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 4, chapter 293 of the laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the laws of 1897, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the City to the amount of \$25,000, in addition to the amounts heretofore requested, to provide for the expense of constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded to the lowest bidders for the respective works, as follows:

1. For the improvement of Hancock Park, to John Slattery.
2. Granite and bronze work for railing around Hancock Park, to William F. O'Reilly.
3. For furnishing mould for St. John's Park, to Edward Scanlon.
4. For the improvement of Park, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, to Charles L. Doran.
5. For constructing roadway from Harlem River Driveway to road-house, etc., to Thomas C. Murphy.
6. Constructing roadway in Pelham Bay Park, etc., to William H. Masterson.
7. For the improvement of Spuyten Duyvil parkway, etc., to James Oliver.
8. For the improvement of Paradise Park, to T. Hugh Boorman.
9. For regulating, grading, etc., for Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, to John B. McDonald.

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Peter Duryee & Co., locks, etc.	\$54 16
Peter Duryee & Co., rakes, etc.	19 35
Jenkins Brothers, bonnets, etc.	2 79
William C. Moquin, coal	9 10
William C. Moquin, coal	4 55
William C. Moquin, coal	21 55
Thomas F. McLaughlin, sand	55 00
John Monahan, sprinkling cart	150 00
James W. Pacey, sleigh	25 00
The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires	75 00
J. C. Rodgers, harrow	100 00
Omar V. Sage, agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison, brushes	22 50
Willson, Adams & Co., pine	53 90
Willson, Adams & Co., pine, etc.	136 15
William Young, sod	50 06
William Young, sod	410 04
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	179 64
F. V. Smith, amount retained	832 12
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	36 40
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained	89 06
John B. McDonald, constructing roadway, Bronx and Pelham parkways	9,328 00
William P. Peck, regulating, etc., roadway, Prospect Hill road	3,533 67
Samuel McMillan, reimbursement of expenses	600 00

On motion, at 5.40 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 4 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of the 24th and 27th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, forwarding an application of the Harlem Regatta Association, requesting that the river front of the park located at Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river be set aside for the permanent erection of boat-houses of the clubs of the association, and that the buildings erected on said park be used in connection therewith, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, the said application ordered was granted, upon such terms and proper conditions as may be prescribed by the Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its powers in the matter of the proposed removal of railroad tracks from Broadway, adjoining Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Filed.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting in relation to the design and site proposed for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting for filing a map, showing the small park at Worth and Baxter streets. Filed.

From Howard & Cauldwell, transmitting bills for professional services in connection with designs for proposed entrances to the parks north of the Harlem river. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From Carrere & Hastings, submitting a plan for green-houses proposed to be erected in Central Park, near One Hundred and Third street and Fifth avenue. Laid over.

From Joseph M. Hodson, applying, in behalf of the Fordham Reformed Church, for permission to use the building situated at the north end of Poe Park as a parsonage, and agreeing to pay the sum of \$15 per month for the privilege.

On motion, such permission was ordered granted for a term of two years, upon the condition that the sum of \$20 per month shall be paid for the privilege.

From James E. Ware & Son, architects, applying for permission to erect projections on two apartment buildings to be erected on the north side of West Eighty-third street, beginning about 84 feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on the accompanying plan.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on two apartment buildings to be erected on the north side of Eighty-third street, beginning 83 feet 8½ inches east of Riverside Drive, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by James E. Ware & Son, architects; such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Hopper Striker Mott, requesting that the new park laid out between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, west of Eleventh avenue, be designated as "Hopper Park." Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of N. J. Rose, gardener in charge, for expenses incurred in visiting the Arnold Arboretum for the Department.

Commissioner Ely offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of N. J. Rose, gardener in charge, amounting to twelve dollars and sixty cents, for traveling expenses, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Kelly & Kelley, protesting against the award of the contract for the improvement of park at Houston and Stanton streets to Thomas Dwyer. Filed.

From John Monks & Son, in relation to their bid for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, for permission to erect projections on dwelling of Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, east of Fifth avenue, reported that he had examined the plans presented with said application and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on buildings of Mrs. Jessie M. Converse, on the north side of East Seventy-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this Department by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, at 4.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From Assistant Engineer J. A. Lockwood, transmitting a list of the employees on the Harlem River Driveway, and also applications of several such employees for leave of absence without pay. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From Thomas J. Daly, Foreman of Plumbers, requesting to be transferred to work on the new parks, north of the Harlem river. Referred to the Committee on Uptown Parks.

From the Captain of Police, recommending the transfer of several officers to mounted duty.

On motion, Patrolman J. W. Donnelly, Dennis H. Anderson and William J. Lynch were ordered assigned to mounted duty by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Otto Sahm, requesting to be promoted to the grade and pay of housesmith, at \$3.50 per day. Filed.

From the Secretary of the New York Botanical Society, respecting the appointment of an Inspector on the work of erecting museum and other buildings for the New York Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, reporting in relation to the removal of the building recently sold at auction on Baychester avenue in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

On motion, the pay of John Sharkey, a Laborer in the Aquarium, was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, Joseph W. Kenny was employed as a Park Policeman on probation, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the pay of Harry de Venoge, Axeman, be fixed at \$60 per month.

On motion, the pay of Harry de Venoge was fixed at \$60 per month, as recommended by the Engineer, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger and Ely—3.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in the trial of Park Policeman Charles Turner, upon two charges of absence from duty without leave, and recommended that the said charges be dismissed.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Committee were approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, pay was allowed Patrolman Edward O'Loughlin during the term of his suspension, as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

At this point Commissioner Mitchell entered.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to two hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the following named works:

1. Constructing bicycle and bridle roadways, etc., Bronx and Pelham Parkway	\$173 51
2. Improving Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	80 28
	<u>\$253 79</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely and Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to one hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund for erecting terrace, retaining walls, etc., in Crotona Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Lily Sherman, amounting to four hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the funds provided for the following-named works, viz.:

Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway	\$165 59
Constructing public driveway in the Twelfth Ward	125 99
Improvement of Park at Houston, Sheriff, Stanton, Pitt and Willett streets	139 85
	<u>\$431 43</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely and Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the construction of roadway, etc., in Pelham Bay Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of M. L. Trunk, amounting to one hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-one cents, for typewriting, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for constructing and improving a portion of Crotona Park, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, James Reynolds was promoted to the grade of Assistant Foreman, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, James J. Gaw was promoted from the grade of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., Draughtsman, applying for an increase of compensation.

On motion, the pay of Julius F. Munckwitz was fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1898, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, at 6 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned, to meet subject to the call of the President.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting opened to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the bids or proposals received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read for the following-named works:

For Constructing Bicycle and Bridle Roadways and Appurtenances Adjacent to the Existing Roadway in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bear Swamp Road and Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York. Date, December 31, 1897.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		JOHN B. McDONALD.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	38,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 30	\$11,400 00	\$0 30	\$11,400 00	\$0 30	\$11,400 00
2	Rock excavation.....	9,000 ".....	1 00	9,000 00	1 00	9,000 00	80	7,200 00
3	Filling to be furnished.....	80,000 ".....	35	28,000 00	40	32,000 00	30	24,000 00
4	Dry rubble masonry.....	100 ".....	2 50	250 00	2 50	250 00	3 00	300 00
5	Brick culvert, 3 feet by 4 feet.....	200 lineal feet.....	10 00	2,000 00	9 00	1,800 00	12 00	2,400 00
6	Brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches.....	240 ".....	8 00	1,920 00	8 00	1,920 00	10 00	2,400 00
7	Pipe culvert, 30 inches interior diameter.....	60 ".....	7 00	420 00	10 00	600 00	7 00	420 00
8	Pipe culvert, 2 feet interior diameter.....	350 ".....	6 00	2,100 00	3 50	1,225 00	4 00	1,400 00
9	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 15 inches.....	600 ".....	3 00	1,800 00	2 25	1,350 00	2 00	1,200 00
10	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 12 inches.....	3,000 ".....	1 00	3,000 00	1 00	3,000 00	60	1,800 00
11	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 8 inches.....	800 ".....	75	600 00	75	600 00	40	320 00
12	Receiving-basins, complete.....	10.....	150 00	1,500 00	135 00	1,350 00	110 00	1,100 00
13	Road basins, complete.....	40.....	50 00	2,000 00	55 00	2,200 00	50 00	2,000 00
14	Broken range masonry.....	95 cubic yards.....	6 00	570 00	12 00	1,140 00	10 00	950 00
15	Brick masonry in arch.....	55 ".....	8 00	440 00	10 00	550 00	11 00	605 00
16	Rubble stone masonry in cement.....	125 ".....	4 50	562 50	5 00	625 00	6 00	750 00
17	Concrete in foundations.....	70 ".....	3 50	245 00	5 00	350 00	7 00	490 00
18	Piles furnished, driven, etc.....	6,000 lineal feet.....	10	600 00	10	600 00	15	900 00
19	B. M. timber and plank furnished and laid.....	8,000 feet.....	100 00	800 00	30 00	240 00	30 00	240 00
20	Earth roadway.....	63,000 square yards.....	10	6,300 00	35	22,050 00	15	9,450 00
21	Rubble or cobble stone gutters.....	2,500 ".....	75	1,875 00	62	1,550 00	40	1,000 00
	Total.....			\$75,382 50		\$93,800 00		\$70,625 00

For the Construction and Improvement of a Portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. Date, December 31, 1897.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		MICHAEL J. DADY.		THOMAS DWYER.		W. J. ROGERS.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Earth excavation.....	2,500 cubic yards.....	\$0 35	\$875 00	\$0 25	\$625 00	\$0 40	\$1,000 00	\$0 30	\$750 00
2	Rock excavation.....	600 ".....	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00
3	Filling in place.....	2,400 ".....	01	24 00	25	600 00	40	960 00	35	840 00
4	Mould in place.....	1,500 ".....	1 75	2,625 00	2 00	3,000 00	1 00	1,500 00	1 50	2,250 00
5	Vitrified brick pavement.....	600 square yards.....	2 81	1,686 00	2 62	1,572 00	3 00	1,800 00	2 75	1,650 00
6	New bridge stone.....	200 square feet.....	60	120 00	65	130 00	1 00	200 00	65	130 00
7	New blue-stone curb, six inches thick.....	550 lineal feet.....	1 25	687 50	1 50	825 00	1 00	550 00	80	440 00
8	Gravel walk including rubble-stone foundation.....	57,000 square feet.....	07	3,990 00	11	6,270 00	13	7,410 00	10	5,700 00
9	Vitrified brick pavement in gutters.....	350 square yards.....	2 81	983 50	2 62	917 00	3 00	1,050 00	3 00	1,050 00
10	Blue-stone steps.....	250 lineal feet.....	85	212 50	65	162 50	1 00	250 00	1 00	250 00
11	Blue-stone checks.....	50 ".....	75	37 50	40	20 00	2 00	100 00	75	37 50
12	Receiving-basins, complete.....	2.....	125 00	250 00	135 00	270 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	200 00
13	Walk-basins, complete.....	42.....	30 00	1,260 00	40 00	1,680 00	30 00	1,260 00	10 00	420 00
14	Surface-basins, complete.....	4.....	40 00	160 00	55 00	220 00	40 00	160 00	10 00	40 00
15	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 15 inches.....	1,000 lineal feet.....	1 25	1,250 00	2 25	2,250 00	1 00	1,000 00	1 00	1,000 00
16	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 12 inches.....	500 ".....	65	325 00	1 25	625 00	50	250 00	1 00	500 00
17	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 10 inches.....	400 ".....	50	200 00	1 00	400 00	50	200 00	75	300 00
18	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 8 inches.....	400 ".....	50	200 00	90	360 00	50	200 00	75	300 00
19	Vitrified stoneware drain pipe, 6 inches.....	400 ".....	50	200 00	75	300 00	50	200 00	50	200 00
20	Rubble masonry in cement.....	60 cubic yards.....	4 00	240 00	7 00	420 00	5 00	300 00	4 50	270 00
21	Sod furnished and laid.....	17,000 square feet.....	03	510 00	04	680 00	04	680 00	03	510 00
22	Ground finished and seeded.....	2 acres.....	20 00	40 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	100 00	200 00
	Total.....			\$16,476 00		\$22,076 50		\$19,970 00		\$17,637 50

For Erecting Terrace and Retaining Walls, Balustrade, Rustic Fence, Steps, Platforms, etc., for Approach to the Public Building, and Grading and Improving the Grounds Surrounding, in Crotona Park, at Third and Tremont Avenues, in the City of New York. December 31, 1897.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	MICHAEL J. DADY.		THOMAS DWYER.		JAMES O'TOOLE.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Erecting terrace walls, balustrades, etc.....			\$40,465 00		\$29,900 00		\$28,500 00
2	Earth excavation.....	2,400 cubic yards.....	\$0 25	600 00	\$0 40	960 00	\$0 70	1,680 00
3	Rock excavation.....	4,000 ".....	90	3,600 00	75	3,000 00	1 75	7,000 00
4	Mould or topsoil in place.....	3,000 ".....	1 75	5,250 00	50	1,500 00	70	2,100 00
	Total.....			\$49,855 00		\$35,360 00		\$39,280 00

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—
1st. Authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$135,000, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, for the improvement of the park bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the issue of additional bonds, to the amount of \$25,000, for the same improvement. Filed.

3d. Authorizing an issue of bonds, under chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$30,000, for the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located a public building, etc. Filed.

From Hitchings, Palliser and Moen, in behalf of Kelly & Kelley, protesting against an award of the contract for the improvement of the park at Houston and Sheriff streets to Thomas Dwyer. Filed.

From Lawrence E. Brown, in behalf of Roundsman Isaac C. Tyson. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of John Elder, Jr., for plumbing-work at the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John Elder, Jr., amounting to forty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents, for plumbing-work in the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for maintenance and construction of New Parks north of the Harlem river, for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

2d. Reporting upon an application from the New York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, asking for the erection of a shelter for ladies and children on the west side of Central Park, and recommending the erection of such shelter at a point marked "A" on an accompanying drawing.

On motion, the site shown on plan submitted by the Superintendent was approved.

From Carrere & Hastings, architects, inclosing a bill for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Carrere & Hastings, amounting to twenty thousand dollars, on account of professional services rendered as architects of the proposed structure of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From the Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending the employment of a Paver on the driveway.

On motion, John H. McDowell was appointed as a Paver, as recommended by the Superintendent of the Driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From Charles Goldsmith, Ambulance Driver, requesting that his designation be changed to "Ambulance Attendant." Denied.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, authorizing the Department to make certain expenditures for flags and decorations for the parks. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, making a statement and return of moneys received during the month of December for the care of animals, vehicles, etc., taken in charge by the Park Police. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting the expiration of the period of employment of Christopher A. Farrell and James F. Marion.

On motion, the employment of Christopher A. Farrell and James F. Marion, Axemen, was made permanent, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The Treasurer presented a statement of moneys received during the month of December and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

NEW YORK, December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of December, 1897, and deposited in the City Treasury :

Dec. 1. J. E. Ware, bay-window, Riverside Drive, Eighty-third street.....	\$33 95
" 1. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont.....	525 00
" 2. W. L. B. G. Allen, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	50 00
" 4. Isidor Isaac, license, Central Park.....	208 33
" 6. George Rudolph, auctioneer, proceeds sale of buildings.....	36 90
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel.....	23 45
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages.....	2 60
" 9. William Roche, rent, Fort Washington Park, December.....	8 00
" 9. Case & Meyer, license, McGown's Pass Tavern.....	157 22
" 9. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, 1897.....	500 00
" 9. Oscar H. Riker, license, swings, November.....	2 00
" 16. T. Hugh Boorman, rent, Fort Washington Park.....	54 16
" 18. Miller & Co., bay-windows, Nos. 2 and 4 Centre street.....	270 00
" 20. Otto Schwenk, license, Bronx Park, November.....	5 06
" 20. John Lucas, license, donkeys, Central Park, November.....	4 40
" 20. Morton Britton, license, Battery Park.....	15 00
" 21. G. Dorval, license, casino.....	750 00
" 22. George Rudolph, auctioneer, sale of condemned buildings.....	12 60
" 23. M. Halloran, license, Central Park.....	100 00
" 24. Bingham Bros., bay-window, Riverside Drive and Ninety-fifth street.....	40 00
" 27. Joseph J. Snow, license, Terrace Bridge, Central Park, balance for 1897.....	250 00
" 27. Alois Kremer, license, dairy, Central Park.....	325 00
" 30. W. W. & T. M. Hall, bay-windows, Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive.....	521 25
" 30. W. W. & T. M. Hall, bay-windows, Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive.....	686 25
" 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents.....	1,497 98
Total.....	\$6,079 15

EDWARD MITCHELL, Treasurer.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Mitchell then entered.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of the suit of Thomas F. Patterson, for reinstatement to his position of Patrolman on the Park Police Force.

On motion, Thomas F. Patterson was reinstated as a Park Policeman, as recommended by the Corporation Counsel, upon condition that he waive all claim for back salary prior to his reinstatement, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Charles J. Hannelly, Clerk, applying for an increase of salary. Filed.

From Howard & Cauldwell, inclosing a bill for payment on account of architectural services rendered in connection with the erection of public lavatories on Riverside Drive.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Howard & Cauldwell, architects, amounting to five hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-five cents, on account of services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications for public lavatories on Riverside Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park and Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From Howard & Cauldwell, inclosing a bill for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for lavatories in Battery Park and on Riverside Drive. Laid over.

From Charles A. Johnson, Foreman in charge of parks north of the Harlem river, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Johnson was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ely, the pay of Peter B. Herring, Axeman, was fixed at \$90 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the pay of Charles Murphy, Axeman, was increased to \$75 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, Thomas E. Vermilyea, James F. Marion and Christopher A. Farrell were promoted to the grade of Leveler, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, without extra compensation, and subject to examination by the Civil Service Commission.

From Captain C. C. Collins, making application for retirement from active service with a pension, and from the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Captain Collins, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Department that Christopher C. Collins is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Captain ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force, and that after examination of the said Christopher C. Collins, the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 4 chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Christopher C. Collins be and he is hereby retired and dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars, to take effect from and after December 31, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, Sergeant John W. England was promoted to the grade and pay of Captain and assigned to duty in the parks south of the Harlem river; Roundsman James E. Fitzpatrick was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant, and Patrolman Martin D. Corbett was promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That George F. Pentecost, Jr., be employed to prepare plans and supervise all works of the improvement of Crotona Park, at a compensation of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., for a payment on account of services rendered by him.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George F. Pentecost, Jr., amounting to one hundred dollars, on account of professional services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications for the improvement of Crotona Park, be approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for such improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of Charles N. Lowrie, for services rendered in making preliminary plans for the improvement of park territory bordering on the Harlem River Driveway, north of Washington Bridge.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Charles N. Lowrie, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five dollars, for professional services rendered in making a plan, etc., for improving the park territory west of the Harlem River Driveway, be approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for labor, maintenance, supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and William Moquin, dated September 9, 1897, for furnishing and delivering 900 tons of coal, the quantity of broken coal specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding 20 per cent., and that the quantity of stove coal specified be decreased as may be required, not exceeding 20 per centum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion, the proposal of Thomas Dwyer, received on the 27th instant, for the improvement of the park at Houston, Stanton, Sheriff, Pitt and Willett streets, was ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the formality of the same.

From O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, requesting the award of the contract for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, based on their bid submitted on the 27th instant. Filed.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide by the issue of bonds an additional sum of eight thousand dollars, to provide for the improvement in the vicinity of the Municipal Building on Crotona Park, contemplated by the contract, for which proposals have been this day received.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract, for which proposals have been this day received, for constructing cycle and bridle roadways on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, be awarded to John B. McDonald, the lowest bidder, that his proposal be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with Mr. McDonald for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for the construction and improvement of a portion of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, be awarded to William H. Masterson, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be executed with Mr. Masterson for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to proceed with the work of fitting up, for the accommodation of curlers, the building hitherto used for that purpose at Van Cortlandt Lake, at an expense not to exceed \$300.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely, Mitchell—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the bids received for the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and recommending an award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for constructing a bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, on the southerly side, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northerly side, for which proposals were received on the 27th instant, be awarded to O'Brien, Sheehan and McBean, the lowest bidders ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that a contract be executed for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Mitchell—3.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

At this point Commissioner Mitchell retired.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting in relation to the bids received on the 27th instant for the construction of a bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, and recommending an award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for constructing a bridge across Pelham Bay, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, for which proposals were received on the 27th instant, be awarded to Stephens & O'Rourke, they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that a contract be entered into with Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The President called up the bill of William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, which was laid over on the 20th instant, for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the proposed new City Island Bridge, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William H. Burr, amounting to two thousand dollars on account of services as Consulting Engineer for the construction of the new City Island Bridge, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the fund provided for the construction of said bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, forwarding a bill of Clinton & Russell, for a payment on account of services rendered in connection with the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Clinton & Russell, amounting to twelve thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents, on account of services rendered in the preparation of plans and specifications, etc., for a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the fund provided for the construction of said bridge, under chapter 986 of Laws 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the condition and progress of the work of constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

The President, to whom was referred an application of Case & Meyer for the privileges of the skate-house on the Harlem Meer in Central Park, reported verbally in favor of granting the same, upon condition that a fee equal to ten per cent. of the gross receipts shall be paid for the privilege.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was approved, and the issue of a license in accordance therewith was authorized, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner Cruger called up the plans prepared by Carrere & Hastings, architects, and laid over on the 29th ultimo, for green-houses to be constructed in Central Park, and moved that the same be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger—2.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

The Committee on Police make a verbal report in relation to the commendation by citizens of certain members of the Park Police Force in stopping runaway horses and other meritorious services in the parks, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That honorable mention be made on the records of the Department of the following-named officers of the Park Police Force for meritorious and heroic conduct in the performance of duty:

Hubert L. Howard,	Peter F. Coen,	Adolph Holtje,
James E. Fitzpatrick,	J. D. O'Brien,	John Hoey,
John T. Smith,	John Murphy,	James Brennan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion, the pay of Thomas Hodges, Machinist, and Charles Litterer, House-smith, was fixed at \$3.50 per day by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the small park bounded by Seventh avenue, Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-third street be and the same hereby is designated and named "Harlem Lane Park."

Resolved, That the park bounded by Cromwell's creek, Cromwell avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the bulkhead line, and situated at the north terminus of the Macomb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is designated and named "Macomb's Dam Park."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Albert E. Davis was appointed Consulting Engineer on the buildings to be erected on the Botanical Garden grounds in Bronx Park, at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

The minutes of the meeting of the 29th inst. were read and approved.

The minutes of this meeting having been read, the same were approved as read.

On motion, at 8.07 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 4, 1897.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,643,133 82
Sinking Fund.....	1,919,918 35
Total.....	\$6,563,052 17

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$401,970 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$762 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	60 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	32,387 81
Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	10,961 53
Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$96 25
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements,	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	516 66
Salaries—Law Department.....	12,773 51
Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator.....	1,358 79
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,124 78
The Mayoralty—	
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,347 69
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,749 98
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	3,097 67
	12,152 78

Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct Repairs—Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,842 71
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	438 37
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	610 16
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal.....	354 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	84 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	991 37
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	386 60
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City	
Property.....	1,111 35
Croton Water Fund.....	11,291 93
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	565 05
Free Floating Baths.....	42 00
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	73,121 08
Laying Croton Pipes.....	7,482 72
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and	
Repairs.....	150 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	298 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	151 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,241 30
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,203 94
Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth	
Street to Ward Line.....	680 79
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works.....	2,618 51
Repaving—Chapter 475.....	6,973 90
Repaving—Chapter 346.....	1,001 77
Repaving—Chapter 87.....	7,298 28
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and	
Sprinkling.....	1,110 87
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,628 44
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-	
bering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,363 10
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,941 46
Salaries—Consulting Engineer of Pavements.....	416 66
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,124 85
Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	1,157 33
Armories—Repairs.....	1,204 79
	182,910 23

Department of Public Parks—

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	\$33,140 12
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,190 84
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem	
River.....	1,619 41
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4,421 86
Aquarium.....	99 52
American Museum of Natural History—Construction of West	
Wing.....	860 50
American Museum of Natural History—Construction and Com-	
pletion of Extension.....	18,020 00
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	749 80
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Extension through Bronx Park.....	11,583 75
Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Park and City	
Island.....	136 10
Cedar Park, Improvement of.....	80
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	113 82
Moshulu Parkway and Van Courtlandt Avenue.....	117 96
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road.....	60 64
Public Driveways, Construction of.....	64 77
Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....	1,383 72
Paving with Asphalt, Sidewalks, Transverse Roads, Nos. 1, 2	
and 3.....	42 13
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing, Drainage, etc.	
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of Walks and Drive,	
Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth street.....	24 98
St. Mary's Park, Improvement of.....	517 22
St. John's Park, Improvement of.....	504 25
Spuytten Duyvil Parkway.....	123 77
Laying Asphalt Walks, Tompkins and Washington Squares.....	204 10
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	136 25
	3 00
	3 85
	\$84,123 16

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Salaries—Office Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-	
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$2,755 54
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9,419 93
Bronx River and Other Bridges.....	105 00
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	723 44
Copying Records, White Plains.....	188 87
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	167 60
Preliminary Surveys and Preparation of Plans, etc.....	480 00
Public Building, Crotona Park.....	1,680 70
Paving Jerome Avenue.....	2,254 38
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.....	5,190 64
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., New Part Twenty-fourth Ward.....	518 73
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards.....	264 76
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,245 53
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	86,142 41
Steel Beam Structure.....	20 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	585 50
Telephonic Service and Contingencies.....	150 00
Temporary Bridges over Bronx River, at Westchester Avenue.....	21 00
	113,914 03

Department of Public Charities—

Department of Public Charities—Salaries.....	\$29,091 40
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies.....	3,752 64
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions,	
Repairs, etc.....	74 70
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	
Men.....	571 71
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless	
Men.....	1,006 97
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	240 00
Department of Public Charities—Poor Adult Blind.....	116 00
	35,033 42

Department of Correction—

Department of Correction—Salaries.....	\$18,402 18
Department of Correction—For Supplies.....	1,616 17
Department of Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs to	
Buildings and Apparatus.....	42 06
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats.....	6 94
Department of Correction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	21 05
Department of Correction—For Transportation, Maintenance	
and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y.....	30 91
	20,119 31

Health Department—

Health Department—Health Fund—Salaries.....	\$22,107 39
Health Department—For Payment to Board of Police.....	5,733 33
Health Department—For Antitoxine Fund.....	3,121 48
Health Department—Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	24 00
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses.....	575 98
Health Department—For Disinfection.....	1,487 07
Health Department—For Gratuitous Vaccination.....	100 00
Health Department—For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors	
Health Department—For Inspection of Mercantile Establish-	
ments.....	4,843 33
Hospital Fund—Supplies, etc.....	1,756 66
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	296 65
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.	
Dead Animals.....	152 56
Health Department—For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and	
Dead Animals.....	35 00
	2,499 99
	42,733 44

Police Department—

Police Fund.....	\$554,390 79
Police Fund—Salaries, Clerical Force.....	11,268 35
Contingent Expenses, Central Department and Station-houses.....	916 70
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,916 70
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,700 00
Supplies for Police.....	18,187 63
	590,380 17

Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	\$23,762 91
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	13,505 75
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo-	
sition of Material.....	975 13
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and	
Contingencies.....	1,613 29
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra-	
tion.....	18,934 32
	58,791 40

Fire Department—

Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$14,108 36
Fire Department—Salaries.....	159,431 27
Fire Department—Fire Department Fund—Sites.....	762 50
	174,302 13

Department of Buildings—

Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	\$27,084 57
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	328 49
	27,413 06

The College of the City of New York—

College of the City of New York.....	13,028 07
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The Normal College—

The Normal College.....	10,065 12
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The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2.....	\$157,300 78	
Public Instruction—For High School Fund.....	508 33	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	5,511 10	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	5,708 28	
Public Instruction—For Enforcement of the Act.....	2,000 00	
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School.....	1,127 21	
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....	582 61	
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	775 90	
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	4,876 67	
Public Instruction—For Heating, Ventilating, etc.....	4,399 00	
Public Instruction—For Public School Teachers Retirement Fund.....	6,576 91	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	1,416 63	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	40 00	
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools.....	83 33	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	199 40	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.....	1,095 71	
Public Instruction—For Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1,507 35	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	1,489 79	
Public Instruction—For Free Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen.....	383 33	
Public Instruction—Sanitary Improvement, School-house Fund.....	2,009 00	
Public Instruction—For Public School Library Fund.....	40 00	
	\$197,631 33	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Salaries.....	\$12,033 25	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33	
	13,766 58	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$30,674 62	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	118,961 70	
	149,636 32	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$824 98	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	570 00	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,440 91	
	3,835 89	
Civil Service of the City of New York—		
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	2,354 64	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	2,264 64	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	4,102 84	
The Sheriff—		
Salaries—County Jail.....	\$1,470 96	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,323 21	
	9,794 17	
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,621 69	
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,984 94	
Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	25,544 17	
Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes.....	51,487 92	
Miscellaneous—		
Additional Public Park Fund.....	\$5,000 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	7,210 00	
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	187 50	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	291 66	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,238 33	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	310 40	
Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	725 80	
Preservation of the Public Records.....	3,206 16	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	117,458 96	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	3,045 80	
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	800,000 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	239 94	
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	866 64	
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Assessments, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,512 45	
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	379 41	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	27,997 97	
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	970 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes to City Hall.....	3,255 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	720 00	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33	
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	21 00	
Armory Fund.....	250 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	24 65	
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	93 33	
Fees of Witnesses.....	1,000 00	
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	5,536 66	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	322 99	
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries, Additional Keepers in the County Jail.....	33 32	
Revenue Bond Fund—Extension of Bridge over Harlem Railroad.....	24 00	
	983,613 61	
	\$2,895,827 48	

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Edmund J. Bath.....	\$247 47	Certified copies of judgment, as follows:	Ewing & Geiger.
"	.....	720 22	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:	"
"	Janevay R. Sparks, executor.....	1,372 60	.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Thornton N. Motley and another.....	136 33	.....	Cordozo Brothers.
"	Charles S. Campbell.....	150 00	.....	F. W. Pollock.
"	John Dwyer.....	150 00	.....	"
"	Francis W. Pollock.....	150 00	.....	"
"	Job E. Hedges.....	583 33	.....	H. W. Thomas.
"	John H. Nichols.....	147 95	.....	Hawke & Flannery.
"	James F. Fitzpatrick.....	282 68	.....	"
"	Second Avenue Railroad Co.....	7,218 96	.....	L. E. Salmon.
"	Thomas F. Gilson.....	30 32	.....	"
"	William J. Allen.....	30 42	.....	"
"	Charles Kaethle.....	68 18	.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place.....	\$685 78	Certified copies of orders confirming report of Commissioners and taxing costs.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place.....	1,377 44	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The People ex rel. William Wahle vs. The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Copy of order to show cause on December 1, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue granting relief to relator.....	Wahle & Stone.
"	Dominico G. Pecora, judgment creditor vs. Robert L. Warcke, judgment debtor.....	913 31	Certified copy of order directing payment to Sheriff of amount to satisfy execution.....	Ewing & Geiger.
"	In matter of opening the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	.....	Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners by striking out the name of John A. Woolf, as to Parcels Nos. 152 and 152A, and inserting "George C. Woolf and Mary E. Woolf".....	J. A. Deering.
"	In matter of opening the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	.....	Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners by striking out the word "unknown" and inserting in lieu thereof the names of Samuel L. Goldenberg et al.....	"
"	In matter of opening the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	.....	Certified copy of order amending the report of Commissioners as to Parcel No. 305A, by striking out the name of James P. Ryan and inserting the name of George A. Steinmuller.....	C. V. Gabriel.
"	Mary H. Lawrence, executrix, et al. vs. Samuel Sweeting et al., The Mayor, etc., the Henry McShane Company, Limited, et al.....	16,000 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage.....	W. C. Orr.
"	Consolidated Gas Company.....	18,206 50	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount of an assessment for regulating and grading First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	M. F. Neville.
"	Cornelius Manning.....	1,680 00	Summons and complaint. For balance of money due on contract for repairing, etc., Grammar School No. 7.....	Sanders & Rosenstein.
"	.....	.....	Certified copies of orders taxing costs in following matters, namely:	
"	Opening Wendover avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue.....	1,101 75	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.....	5,188 32	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Union avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.....	4,652 07	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Patrick J. McGowan.....	.....	Copy of order to show cause on December 3, Affidavit and copy of order to show cause on December 7, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment of judgment to relator.....	K. Simon.
"	Arnold Grob.....	.....	.....	Venino & Sichel.
"	Bridget Millner.....	.....	Notice of motion on December 9, 1897, directing correction of error in describing petitioner as Bridget Miller.....	P. Egan.
"	In matter of opening Exterior street, from East Sixty-first to Eighty-fourth street.....	.....	Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners by making award payable to Elizabeth S. Jones et al., for Parcels Nos. 31 and 32, in said matter.....	Man & Man.
"	David F. Butcher, receiver, vs. Buffalo School Furniture Company, The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	Murphy & Metcalf.
"	.....	.....	Summons. Complaints not served:	Kugelman & Cobe.
"	Michael McDonough.....	.....	.....	"
"	Thomas Boyle.....	.....	.....	"
"	William J. Donovan.....	.....	.....	"
"	Charles Nelson.....	.....	.....	"
"	John C. Heney.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Tierney.....	.....	.....	"
"	George Lippig.....	.....	.....	"
"	Christopher McGuire.....	.....	.....	"
"	Thomas F. Fantry.....	.....	.....	"
"	Simon Fitzsimons.....	.....	.....	"
"	John McGuinness.....	.....	.....	"
"	Patrick Burns.....	.....	.....	"
"	Robert Jackson.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Baldwin.....	.....	.....	"
"	William Forrest.....	.....	.....	"
"	Jeremiah Sheehan.....	.....	.....	"
"	Michael Leonard.....	.....	.....	"
"	Frank Gillon.....	.....	.....	"
"	William G. Healey.....	.....	.....	"
"	Daniel Doherty.....	.....	.....	"
"	Bernard Reilly.....	.....	.....	"
"	George N. Gilmore.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Metzger.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Barrett.....	.....	.....	"
"	Cornelius Burnett.....	.....	.....	"
"	James Sheridan.....	.....	.....	"
"	Thomas Sheridan.....	.....	.....	"
"	William R. Stone.....	.....	.....	"
"	John O'Brien.....	.....	.....	"
"	Dennis O'Brien.....	.....	.....	"
"	David A. Maxwell.....	.....	.....	"
"	David J. Morrissey.....	.....	.....	"
"	John McCaull.....	.....	.....	"
"	Thomas Mulligan.....	.....	.....	"
"	Michael McCarthy.....	.....	.....	"
"	Henry McNevens.....	.....	.....	"
"	Patrick McDonald.....	.....	.....	"
"	Richard Duncan.....	.....	.....	"
"	John J. McCarthy.....	.....	.....	"
"	Lawrence McDonnell.....	.....	.....	"
"	Patrick Lynch.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Kenny.....	.....	.....	"
"	George Froherson.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Davison.....	.....	.....	"
"	Charles Dunn.....	.....	.....	"
"	Peter J. Dolan.....	.....	.....	"
"	John Connolly.....	.....	.....	"
"	Michael Bray.....	.....	.....	"
"	Joseph Adlum.....	.....	.....	"
"	George Day.....	.....	.....	"
"	Cornelius O'Brien.....	.....	.....	"
"	John O'Brien.....	.....	.....	"
"	Matthew J. O'Neill.....	.....	.....	"
"	Thomas McCahan.....	.....	.....	"
"	James Farrell.....	.....	.....	"
"	Owen McGuinness.....	.....	.....	"
"	Edward F. Cahill.....	.....	.....	"
"	Donald D. McEachen.....	.....	.....	"
"	Frank Marvin.....	.....	.....	"
"	Clara A. True.....	42 50	Summons and complaint. For services as Stenographer in examination as to sanity of Michael Floria.....	
"	In matter of Golden vs. The Mayor, etc.....	186 36	Taxed bill of costs in condemnation proceedings against rear buildings, for Board of Health.....	Weeks Brothers.
"	William M. Crinnell.....	.....	Copy of order to show cause on December 6 why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing Board of Street Opening and Improvement to convene and complete laying out of extension of Riverside Drive.....	J. C. Shaw.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In matter of acquiring land in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, for school site.		{ Notice of motion on December 21 to confirm report of Commissioners.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.	1897. Dec. 1	Henry H. Anderson, executor.	\$3,440 00	For refund of assessments for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, as follows:	C. C. Higgins.
"	The People vs. Fritz Meyer.	\$5,251 00	{ Certified copy of order directing payment to Stephen J. O'Hare for Counsel fees and incidental expenses.	O'Hare & Dinnean.		George Douglas, executor.	1,425 00		
"	The People vs. Domenico Cardarelli.	150 00	{ Certified copy of order directing payment to John Palmieri for Counsel fees.	J. Palmieri.		P. Piatti.	430 76		
"	In matter of application of Amos R. Eno.		{ Certified copy of order vacating assessments against lots Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 39.	Mitchell & Mitchell.		James Flanagan.	2,529 55		
"	Bernard Golden vs. The Mayor, etc.	186 34	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of bill of costs.			William D. Murphy.	1,838 48		
"	In matter of opening Exterior street, from Sixty-first to Eighty-fourth street.		{ Certified copy of order directing payment of award for plot 34, to Elbridge T. Gerry.	E. L. Fancher.		Thomas E. Starr, executor.	5,448 09		
"	In matter of opening Inwood avenue.	3,416 00	{ Certified copies of orders confirming report of referee and directing payment of awards 16 and 17 to Edward L. Hatch.	Hatch & Wickes.		Cudlip & Graff, executors.	1,764 98		
"	In matter of opening Barry street, from Longwood to Lafayette avenue.	272 80	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of awards for parcels 8 and 12 to Mary Maloney.	F. W. Pollock.		Margaret Sackman et al.	1,059 20		
						Estate of Max Weil.	760 05		
						Estate of William Kennelly.	4,904 00		
						Frederick W. Law, executor.	2,430 95	For payment for machinery, etc., taken in connection with premises No. 23, Westchester County.	Fettretch, Silkman & Seybel.
						Henry E. Decker.	6,500 00		
						Robert A. Gracen and another, executors.	441 70	For refund of amount of an assessment for Boulevard sewers.	Hawke & Flannery.
						James E. Kelly, M. D.	150 00	For payment of services as Commissioner of Lunacy in the judicial examination into the mental condition of Michael Floria.	J. J. K. O'Kennedy.
								For refund of assessments in the following matters:	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Spring street, from Broadway to West street.	M. F. Neville.
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Watt street, from Canal to West street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Regulating and paving Hudson street, from Canal to Chambers street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Sewer in Hudson street, from Vandam to Charlton street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Desbrosses street, from Hudson to Washington street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Canal street, from Broadway to West street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Sewer in Washington street, from Charlton to King street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Church street, from Fulton to Morris street.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Rector street, from Broadway to the Hudson river.	
						Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Varick street, from Franklin to Carmine street.	
						E. A. Hoffman, executor.		{ Paving Fortieth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.	
						E. A. Hoffman, executor.		{ Paving Lighthouse street, from Canal to West street.	
						Abby B. Blodgett.		{ Regulating One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.	
								{ Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Lexington to Sixth avenue.	
						Estate of Courtland Palmer.		{ Regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.	
						Estate of Courtland Palmer.		{ Paving Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.	
						W. S. Ridabock.		{ Paving Canal street, from Broadway to West street.	
								{ Paving Lighthouse street, from Canal to West street.	
						American Express Company.		{ Paving Lighthouse street, from Canal to West street.	
						American Express Company.		{ Regulating and paving Hudson street, from Chambers to Canal street.	
						Estate of Hugh Smith.		{ Sewer in Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street.	
						Charles Southmayd, executor.		{ Paving Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	
						Charles Southmayd, executor.		{ Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Ninth avenue to Broadway.	
						Estate of Richard French.		{ Sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets.	
						Estate of H. Herrick.		{ Regulating and grading Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.	
						Catherine A. B. Abbe.		{ Sewer in Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.	
						Frederick Alden Brown, executor.		{ Regulating and paving Ninth avenue, between Broadway and Eighty-sixth street.	
						John C. Brown.		{ Regulating and paving Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.	
						Henry Hilton, executor.		{ Paving Lafayette place, between Great Jones street and Astor place.	
						Lewis L. Delafield.		{ Paving Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.	
						Thomas M. Daly.		{ Regulating and grading Madison avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-sixth streets.	
						William G. Ward and another.		{ Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and Boulevard.	
						S. M. Styles.		{ Regulating and grading Madison avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-sixth street.	
						Girard Beekman, executor.		{ Regulating Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.	
						Charles Rowland Russell.		{ Regulating and grading Seventy-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.	
						Lucy Kennedy, administratrix.		{ Regulating, etc., Madison avenue, between Forty-second and Seventy-second streets.	
						Lucy Kennedy, administratrix.		{ Sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and East river.	
						Lewis L. Delafield, executor.		{ Regulating and grading Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.	
						Charles Count de Montsoulain and another, executors.		{ Regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive.	
						George de Forest Weekes.		{ Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.	
						William Rhineland.		{ Sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, etc.	
						Girard Beekman, executor.		{ Paving Fifty-first street, between Second avenue and East river.	
						John Crosby Brown.		{ Regulating and grading Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.	
						J. & D. J. Stewart.		{ Regulating and grading Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.	
						Society of New York Hospital.		{ Regulating and grading Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.	
						Consolidated Gas Company of New York.		{ Regulating and grading Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.	
						Amelia Rasines.	24 55	{ Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.	Neville & Neville.
						Laura N. Higman, executrix.	43 50	{ Regulating, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	
						Laura N. Higman, executrix.	21 83	{ Sewer in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	
						George H. Grannier.	106 93	{ Sewer in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	
						Frederick Potter, administrator.	78 70	{ Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.	
						Matthew Nilks.		{ Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets.	
						John H. Watson.		{ Sewer in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	
								{ Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventieth streets.	
						Trustees of Leake and Watts Orphan House.	89 15	{ Underground drains, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.	
						John D. Crimmins.	36 75	{ Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets.	
						Frederick W. Loew, executor.	831 70	{ Sewer in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	
						Frederick W. Loew, executor.		{ Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventieth streets.	
						William E. Tefft, executor.	92 60	{ Regulating One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Mount Morris Square and Eighth avenue.	

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897. Nov. 29	John Schendabe	\$1,000 00	For damages for injuries to horse, etc.	L. Shafer.
" 29			For refund of excess of money paid for assessments in matter of park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as follows:	J. P. Everett.
" 29	A. Ritz	64 08		"
" 29	William Brown	70 40		"
" 29	D. Rickey	83 63		"
" 29	Dennis W. Moran		For award for parcel No. 444, in matter of opening the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	J. Kearney.
" 29	The East River Gas Company of Long Island City	15,525 00	For award in matter of opening Exterior street.	H. D. Colt.
" 29			For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 111, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
" 29	Julia Goldzier	3 56		
" 29	Louisa Donal	3 84		
" 29	Albert A. Fennivessy	4 25		
" 29			For refund of assessments in the following matters, namely:	M. F. Neville.
" 29	E. A. Hoffman, executor.		{ Regulating, paving, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	
" 29	E. A. Hoffman, executor.		{ Constructing sewers in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.	
" 29	P. St. George Bissell, executor.		{ Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and Boulevard.	
" 29	Thomas W. Caldwell, executor.		{ Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and Boulevard.	
" 29	C. de Peyster Field, executor.		{ For paving Sixty-first street, between Third and Fifth avenues.	
" 29	Estate of D. B. Fearing.		{ For paving Sixty-first street, between Third and Fifth avenues.	
" 29	C. de Peyster Field, executor.		{ Regulating and grading Madison avenue, between Forty-second and Seventy-second streets.	
" 29	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.		{ Regulating and grading Madison avenue, between Forty-second and Seventy-second streets.	
" 29	Trustees St. Patrick's Cathedral.		{ Regulating and grading Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street.	
" 29	Rector, etc., St. James Church.		{ Paving Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.	
" 29	W. T. Walton.		{ Paving Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.	
" 29	The Orphan Asylum Society.		{ Regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.	
" 29	Patrick Callaghan.		{ Regulating, grading, etc., Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	
" 29	Trustees St. Patrick's Cathedral.		{ Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Eighty-sixth street.	
" 29	John Q. Jones et al., executors.		{ Paving Sixtieth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.	
" 29	C. de Peyster Field, executor.		{ Paving Fifty-eighth street, between Second avenue and East river.	
" 29	Estate Phoebe Pearl.		{ Paving Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.	
" 29	Estate D. B. Fearing.		{ Paving Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.	
" 29	Estate Christian Brand.		{ Regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive.	
" 29	German Savings Bank.		{ Paving Forty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	
" 29	Estate Francis Pearl.		{ Paving Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	
" 29	William S. Ridabock.		{ Curbing, etc., Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets.	
" 30	Martha C. Havens.	31 39	For rent of premises in Ninth street and White Plains avenue; occupied by Liconia Hose Company.	T. E. Rush.
" 30	Janeway R. Sparks.	1,372 60	For refund of amount of an assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	J. A. Deering.
" 30	David S. Brown & Co.	30,000 00	For damage to premises and business occasioned by dredging in vicinity of buildings in Bank street and Thirtieth avenue.	
" 30	James Anderson.	150 00	For overtime while employed by Street Cleaning Department.	L. W. Harburger.
" 30			For refund of assessments in the following matters, namely:	M. F. Neville.
" 30	Columbia College.		{ Paving Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street.	
" 30			{ Regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Seventy-second street.	
" 30	Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue.	
" 30	Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Vandam street, from Macdougall to Greenwich street.	
" 30	Corporation of Trinity Church.		{ Paving Charlton street, from Macdougall to West street.	
" 30	Estate Elias S. Higgins.		{ Opening Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	
" 30	Estate Elias S. Higgins.		{ Paving White street, from Centre street to Broadway.	
" 30	Estate of Rebecca Jones.		{ Paving Third avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.	
Dec. 1			For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
Dec. 1	Hermine Fennivessy.	1 10		
Dec. 1	Caroline Voytis.	4 66		
Dec. 1	Michael McCauley.	7 12		
" 1	August Kampfer, executor.	1,250 00	For payment of awards for parcels Nos. 12 and 12A for opening Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane (claim of Frederika Krauss in same matter, filed November 20, withdrawn).	G. V. Ritter.

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1897. Dec. 1	New York Life Insurance Company.....	\$43 20	For refund of assessments in the following matters: {Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Avenue A and Fifth avenue.....	Neville & Neville.	1897. Dec. 2	James M. Constable et al., trustees..	\$191 67	For payment of December rent for offices occupied by Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	T. Wandell. A. & C. Steckler.
	New York Life Insurance Company.....	14 45	Regulating One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Mount Morris Square and Eighth avenue.....	"	" 3	Barbara Schmitt.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
	New York Life Insurance Company.....	263 70	Outlet sewer in Eightieth street.....	"	" 3	Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company.....	26,755 70	For damages, by purchase by the City of push-brooms, alleged to be an infringement on their patent.....	"
	George H. Gannus, executor.....	115 20	{Regulating, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.....	"	" 4	S. A. Grace.....	175 00	123 claims and demands by various Insurance Companies and Saving Banks for amounts directing by orders of Court to be refunded for taxes illegally collected between 1890 and 1897.....	"
	Augustus C. Fransiola.....	36 85	Regulating Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	"	" 4	Andrew J. Cobe.....	43 02	For damages for injury to property caused by overflow from broken main in Jennings street.....	S. Oppenheim.
" 2	Philip Stark.....	95 00	For payment for overtime as employees in Street Cleaning Department, as follows:	H. W. Harburger.	" 4	Charles F. Rogers.....	2,123 32	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	K. Simon.
	William H. Schutt.....	312 50	.....	"	" 4	Thomas Newbold, executor, etc....	4,063 92	For refund of amount paid for vault light permits.....	Forster & Speir.
	Samuel Miller.....	314 75	.....	"				For refund of an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	T. S. Bassford.
	Amy W. Bates.....	529 50	.....	"				
	Charles A. Whitman.....	555 50	.....	"				
	Charles H. Spencer.....	1,252 50	.....	"				
" 2	Rudolph C. Faber.....	1,431 00	For refund of amount paid for vault light permits.....	W. L. Stone, Jr.					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17228	Nov. 19, 1897	Board of Education.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son ..	National Surety Company. Ensign I. Beale.....	\$81,634 00	Erecting a new building for the hall of the Board of Education on the south-west corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....Total	\$244,900 00
17229	" 22, "	"	Hartman & Horgan.....	National Surety Company. Ensign I. Beale.....	4,596 00	Improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.....Total	13,787 00
17230	" 24, "	"	The Foskett & Bishop Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... E. B. Beecher.....	25,000 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets.....Total	24,125 00
17231	" 22, "	"	P. J. Walsh.....	National Surety Company. Ensign I. Beale.....	102,334 00	Erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....Total	307,000 00
17232	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... American Surety Company of New York.....	7,000 00	For repaving with asphalt on present pavement One Hundred and Forty-second street, from College to Third avenue and from Willis to Brook avenue.....Estimate	14,265 50
17233	" 16, "	Fire.....	Heipershausen Bros.....	John Diamond..... James Shewan.....	1,200 00	For repairs to plating, new guard and sundry carpenter-work on Fireboat "Zophar Mills".....Total	2,437 00
17234	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... American Surety Company of New York.....	8,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....Estimate	15,981 60
17235	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... National Surety Company..	4,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue.....Estimate	7,769 00
17236	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... National Surety Company..	8,000 00	For repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.....Estimate	14,434 20
17237	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	P. J. Duffy.....	John Murray..... Patrick Goodman.....	5,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river.....Estimate	8,858 43
17238	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	John Ryan..... James Rogers.....	6,000 00	Sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.....Estimate	9,420 01
17239	" 18, "	"	John F. Johnson.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	25,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the new public bath-house on the north side of Rivington street, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, filling and ramming of treaches, grading, mason-work, bluestone and other cut-stone work, plastering and stucco-work, fireproofing and slate and soapstone work, marble-work, tiling, mosaic, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, guttering, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, laundry and other apparatus, carpenter-work, wood floors, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, boilers, engines, fans and all heating and other steam work, pipes, radiators, valves, electric wiring and apparatus and other works.....Total	95,700 00
17240	" 18, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	9,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.....Estimate	40,129 80
17241	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.....Estimate	12,316 00
17242	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-fourth street, from Park to Third avenue, and Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.....Estimate	15,269 79
17243	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	3,000 00	For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street, and Seventh street, from Avenue C to Lewis street.....Estimate	16,127 20
17244	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	7,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-sixth street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue.....Estimate	32,937 45
17245	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-first street, from First to Third and Park to Madison avenue.....Estimate	18,619 92
17246	" 18, "	Public Works.....	Robert C. Nicholson.....	James Slattery..... John Slattery.....	1,000 00	For regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks.....Estimate	2,294 58
17247	" 18, "	"	"	James Slattery..... John Slattery.....	1,200 00	For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks.....Estimates	2,731 44
17248	" 23, "	Fire.....	John F. Johnson.....	Francis N. Howland..... Thomas J. Dunn.....	8,000 00	For a building to be erected for an engine company at the north side of Grand avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York City.....Total	15,686 00
17249	" 27, "	Public Parks.....	George Telfer.....	George J. Harlow..... Daniel F. Cunningham.....	10,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, a public lavatory for men in Riverside Park, near Seventy-second street, in The City of New York, including all the necessary additional blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brick-work, rubble-stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason-work, stone-work, terracing, tiling, paths and approaches, cast-iron, wrought-iron, steel and galvanized-iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, glazing, roofing, flashings, guttering, leaders, gas and other pipes, fixtures, apparatus, carpenter-work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing steps, platforms, cleaning and other works.....Total	10,773 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17250	Nov. 29, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Charles W. Collins.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... American Surety Company of New York.....	\$65,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to the East river.....Estimate	\$126,375 00
17251	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	Joseph A. Flynn.....	Charles W. Collins.....	500 00	For constructing two receiving-basins and connections complete at the northwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and Jerome avenue and northwest corner of Ogden avenue and Jerome avenue.....Total	490 00
17252	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	600 00	For constructing receiving-basins and connections at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue.....Total	570 00
17253	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	200 00	For alteration and improvement of receiving-basin and appurtenances on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.....Total	190 00
17254	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	Thomas O'Connor.....	H. Lipps, Jr.....	700 00	For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue.....Total	700 00
17255	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	E. N. Lynch.....	Charles W. Collins.....	100 00	For constructing a double road box and connections complete in Boston road at the junction of Union avenue.....Total	97 00
17256	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	100 00	Constructing one double road box and connections complete in the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.....Total	97 00

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding November 30, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING OCT. 31, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING NOV. 30, 1897.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	88,584,604 44	102,100,461 70	103,644,562 58
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,822,100 00	9,823,100 00	9,823,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	38,770,000 00	41,227,000 00	41,227,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	35,273,802 87	34,873,302 87	34,568,602 87
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	9,718,448 61	10,281,366 21	10,181,366 21
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).....	477,000 00	463,000 00	463,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1893).....	616,134 27	713,800 00	713,800 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$195,907,690 19	\$212,127,630 78	\$213,267,031 66
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	77,630,491 63	82,345,727 64	84,245,673 99
Net Funded Debt.....	\$118,277,198 56	\$129,781,903 14	\$129,021,357 67
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</i>			
1. Issued under special laws.....	\$2,425,726 96	\$2,234,211 49	\$1,122,998 00
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1896.....	7,600 00		
3. " " " 1897.....		11,457,600 00	1,607,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$2,433,326 96	\$13,691,811 49	\$2,730,598 00

Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$9,041,754 08
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			1,990,111 70
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....			185,323 35
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....			351,493 91
Total Cash.....			\$11,568,653 04

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1897.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

REDUCTION AND REMISSION OF TAXES.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Reduction of Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

SECTION.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Six.....	1795	11	\$7,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$21 00
Three.....	811	02	20,000 00	2,500 00	367 50
Four.....	1122	30	100,000 00	20,000 00	1,680 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Remission of Real Estate Taxes for 1897, on

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-third.....	487	22	\$1,500 00	....	\$31 50

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Remission of Taxes for 1897 on Personal Property.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Diedrich Worschman.....	317 East Seventeenth street....	\$3,000 00	.....	\$63 00

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSIONS.

Certificates of Awards by Change of Grade Damage Commission of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as follows:

NAME.	AWARDS.	COUNSEL FEES.
Catharine A. Lowenig.....	\$600 00	\$40 00
Mary J. Stothers.....	675 00	40 00
Clarinda Cary.....	850 00	40 00
Ellen McGreal.....	1,000 00	60 00
Jacob Kramer.....	1,250 00	60 00
Bernhard Schweiger.....	1,250 00	60 00
Jakobme F. Fischer.....	1,650 00	60 00
Thomas Smith.....	1,700 00	60 00
New York Condensed Milk Company.....	2,500 00	60 00
Mary Redlein.....	2,500 00	60 00
Mary Ann Baxter.....	2,500 00	60 00
Charlotte M. Stoker.....	2,750 00	60 00
Elizabeth Dinkelmeier.....	2,800 00	60 00
Elizabeth J. Davis.....	3,000 00	75 00
William H. Payne.....	3,700 00	75 00
Ephraim B. Levy.....	4,250 00	75 00
Franz Braun.....	5,250 00	100 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

November 29. For constructing and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway; improvement of park at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue; ironwork, etc., for pheasant yards in Central Park, and erecting a public laboratory in Riverside Park; erecting new museum and power-house in Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.

November 30. For erecting a cow stable on Randall's Island for the Department of Public Charities.

November 30. Regulating and grading, constructing sewers, etc., enumerated in advertisement of the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of November 13, and published in the CITY RECORD of November 29, 1897.

*November 30. Furnishing materials, etc., to be used at Riker's Island for Department of Correction.

*December 2. Preparing for and building a cribwork bulkhead extension at Riker's Island.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

November 30. Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29.
Patrick Casey, No. 210 East Thirtieth street, Principal.
James McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton avenue, } Sureties.
Evan Thomas, No. 207 East Thirty-sixth street, }November 30. Flagging, curbing, etc., in Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
Thomas Callanan, No. 1065 Park avenue, Principal.
William F. Cunningham, No. 312 East Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, }November 30. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
Spencer & Mahr, No. 839 Washington street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, }December 1. Constructing a cow stable on Randall's Island for Department of Public Charities.
Price & Carl, No. 514 First avenue, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West Ninety-third street, }December 1. Regulating, grading, etc., in Morris avenue.
D. W. Moran, No. 563 Buckhout street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Casualty Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }December 2. Regulating and paving, with granite, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
William P. Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, Principal.
James Baird, No. 273 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.
Matthew Baird, No. 339 East Sixty-third street, }December 2. Regulating and paving, with asphalt, Convent avenue.
The Hastings Paving Company, No. 66 Broad street, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }December 2. Improvement of White Pond and outlet, Town of Kent.
Twinam & Palmer, Carmel, N. Y., Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, }December 2. Regulating and paving, with asphalt, One Hundredth street.
Stone & Thurston, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }December 3. Removal of snow, ice, etc.
American Transfer Company, New York Barge Office and No. 28 Broad street, Principal.American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

December 4. Furnishing and laying conduit in Webster avenue, and water-mains in Eleventh avenue.

T. A. Gillespie Company, No. 26 Cortlandt street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
H. D. Lyman, No. 41 West Seventy-third street, }

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller as follows:

Tuesday, November 30, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.

Thursday, December 2, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.

Friday, December 3, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.

Appointed.

December 1. James E. McMullen, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Jerome avenue, Examiner in Finance Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,030 per annum.

Designation of Compensation.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller	\$7,000 00
Edgar J. Levy, Assistant Deputy Comptroller	5,250 00
John Korb, Jr., Confidential Clerk to Comptroller	1,700 00
Cornelius S. Groot, Clerk to Comptroller	1,600 00
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk	3,150 00
Reeves E. Selmes, Law Clerk	3,100 00
E. Grant Marsh, Contract Clerk	2,400 00
E. O'H. Jervois, General Clerk	1,750 00
Joseph Hoag, First Assistant Bookkeeper	3,200 00
George P. Williams, Second Assistant Bookkeeper	2,600 00
John B. Hough, Recording Clerk	1,600 00
Julius Meyers, Examiner of Pay-rolls	1,400 00
Martin E. Smith, Examiner	1,400 00
Albion B. Beekman, Clerk	1,500 00
John J. Finn, Clerk	1,150 00
John J. Koehler, Clerk	1,300 00
Jennie G. Davies, Clerk	700 00
Louis M. King, Security Deposit Clerk	1,600 00
Eugene E. McLean, Engineer	3,800 00
Henry Winans, Stenographer	1,350 00
Thomas Houlihan, Doorkeeper	1,050 00
Patrick Mallon, Messenger	1,000 00
Robert Adams, Messenger	1,000 00
William H. Taylor, Clerk	1,400 00

AUDITING BUREAU.

John F. Gouldsberry, First Auditor of Accounts	\$3,950 00
D. A. Schierenbeck, First Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,600 00
William H. McKeon, Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,600 00
James H. Southworth, Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,000 00
James D. Raymond, Examiner of Coupons	2,150 00
Thomas Dwyer, Examiner of Claims	1,700 00
Thomas J. Canavan, Examiner	1,300 00
Michael F. Garman, Examiner	1,200 00
Timothy J. Kiely, Examiner	1,600 00
Michael Meehan, Warrant Clerk	1,300 00
John P. Corish, Warrant Clerk	1,100 00
Henry H. Tobias, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	2,500 00
Charles A. Clark, Disbursing Clerk	1,600 00
Frank C. Hamilton, Assistant Disbursing Clerk	1,050 00
Alston G. Culver, Inspector	1,100 00
Abraham I. Kantrowitz	18 50
May P. Thompson, temporary service, filing coupons, per week	

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

Charles P. Chipp, Assistant Collector and Bookkeeper	\$2,550 00
Edward Minnaugh, Apportionment Clerk	1,500 00
John Keleher, Examiner	1,400 00

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES.

David E. Austin, Receiver of Taxes	\$4,700 00
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BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND MARKETS.

Albert Meyer, Chief Clerk	\$3,100 00
Alexander Meakim, Clerk of Markets	3,100 00
John H. Rapp, Deputy Collector	1,400 00
Edward H. McGurk, Deputy Collector	1,400 00
Robert McNamara, Deputy Collector	1,350 00
John F. Hilly, Deputy Collector	1,250 00

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending February 5, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand January 29, 1898	73
Incumbrances seized during week	1
Incumbrances redeemed and released	74 6

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand	68
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MONEYS RECEIVED

Moneys received and transmitted to City Chamberlain, for redemption of Incumbrances	\$40 75
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Schedule No. 7—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages crew of three steam dumpers, for month of January, 1898	\$659 35
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Schedule No. 211—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages sweepers and cartmen, for December, 1897 (Supplemental)	\$44 39
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Schedule No. 10—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages sweepers, cartmen, etc., for week ending February 3, 1898	\$39,178 58
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Schedule No. 212, Sundries—

Thos. A. Doe, Chief Clerk, disbursements for December, 1897	\$266 75
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APPOINTMENTS.

William Davis, Fireman.	Patrick Brennan, Driver.
Joseph J. Roche, Driver.	George Weinberg, Driver.
James O'Brien, Driver.	William Quinn, Sweeper.
William Whalen, Driver.	Fred W. Brockmeyer, Sweeper.
Thomas F. Daly, Driver.	Generoso Fornatano, Sweeper.
John Tharkatz, Driver.	Gustave Trondle, Sweeper.

DISMISSALS.

Hugh Mulrairie, Sweeper.	John J. Masterson, Driver.
William Collins, Sweeper.	James Adams, Driver.
Patrick Pollard, Driver.	

RESIGNATIONS.

William W. Radcliff, Section Foreman.	Thomas Fenlon, Mate.
Henry B. Lister, Assistant Engineer.	

REINSTATEMENT.

James Murtha, Sweeper.	JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Nathan Straus; John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller or payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
E. & H. T. Anthony	\$1 39	Gilbert & Barker	\$130 60
William D. Bruns	4 75	Hammacher & Schlemmer	15 47
Metropolitan Storage Company	24 00	Boughton & Terwilliger	400 00
L. M. Paimer	125 55	Clark & Wilkins	10 00
T. S. & J. D. Negus	6 50	Seabury & Johnson	24 48
Fillings, King & Co.	1 75	P. S. Bolger	171 25
F. H. Leggett	50 64	J. T. Dougherty	69 30
Austin, Nichols & Co.	69 32	Elmer & Amend	35 75
George S. Wallen	58 50	Library Bureau	52 86
Park & Tilford	20 80	William Young	1 35
Rockwell's Bakery	102 90	McKesson & Robbins	20 07
A. P. Vollmer	193 51	T. C. Dunham	363 49
Hollywood Company	79 00	R. W. Robinson	126 95
Old Farmers' Dairy	213 69	C. Golderman	271 37
Blackford's	27 57	"	322 84
Carl Schultz	22 55	Manhattan Ice Company	2 57
S. E. Hunter	81 85	Welsbach Gas Lamp Company	12 95
R. Webber	679 83	McKesson & Robbins	13 95
Consolidated Ice Company	30 00	Austin, Nichols & Co.	3 75
Kugler & Wollens	10 50	Seabury & Johnson	13 20
Carter Iron Works	53 00	Dennison Manufacturing Company	3 50

Communications from the Assistant Corporation Counsel recommending the approval of the following resolution:

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Frey, Francis	34	Bernstein, Simon	1297
Higginbottom, Michael	41	McCaffrey, James	1317
McDonald, Mary	54	O'Brien, James L.	1386
Heyman, Mary	123	Smith, John J.	1508
Aaron, Maurice	133	Timmons, Howard	1612
Blake, Mary R.	167	Davis, Jacob	1623
McGrory, Honora	179	Bleisift, Abraham	1627
Porter, David F.	189	Keyser, Bernard	1944
Jacobs, Solomon	197	Leonard, Rose M.	1996
Hennessy, Daniel	239	Stein, Elizabeth	1997
Hallock, John H.	440	Boffo, Swebio	2053
Gosset, Harris	513	Blauvelt, John	2201
Levy, Morris	534	Schneider, Douglas H.	2211
Merges, Francis	634	Cuckson, Frederick	2369
Bard, William H.	679	Bird, Frank	2392
Eckhardt, Peter C.	690	Medicated Tablet Company	2394
Devlin, James	724	Baum, David and Mayer	2419
Chrystie, David	745	Niles, Nathaniel	2440
Vennevald, Stephen	756	Gerardi, Joseph	2452
Diamond, Herbert C.	762	Jackson, Henry H. & Adrian	2495
Grasmich, Frederick	763	Cohen, Harris	2503
Wormser, Isidor	771	Graham, William	2528
Porter, Charles F.	774	The Bradley Currier Company (Limited)	2543
Wood, John	780	Goldberg, Morris	2584
Roche, Theodore M.	783	Fostick, Charles B.	2588
American Autoharp Company	795	Figge, Helen	2765
Sam, Charley	803	Buerman, Charles	2875
Smith, Mary J.	804	Powers, James W.	2876
Duffy, Michael	808	Stimmel, John	2880
O'Hara, Benjamin	810	Powers, James W.	2911
Footte, Frederick S.	811	McDonald, John	2961
Eustice, Ellen C.	813	Schuneman, William	3045
O'Brien, John E.	817	Fritzel, William	3100
Cornett, William H.	823	Farrell, Edward D.	3151
Eckhardt, Peter C.	887	Cherry, James R.	3210
Amabile, Felix	918	Jacobs, Elias	3299
Egan, Peter	957	Lefferts, John	3332
Martin, Andrew	976	Collier, Peter A.	3399
Cavanagh, Joseph	995	Wittich, Henry	3398
Jonas Weil and Bernard Mayer	1119	March, James E.	3402
Jacks, Christina	1155	Johnson, Charles	3501
Moss, Simon	1168	Arelllo, Frank	3438
Harriet, Edgar	1172	Sire, Benjamin	3447
Jonas Weil and Bernard Mayer	1177	Brandamour, John	3491
Stanton, Mary	1188	Stimmel, John	3541
Low, James A.	1243	De Witt, George G.	636

Report in respect to violations of the Sanitary Code by undertakers having charge of funerals. The report was approved and ordered on file.
Report recommending the rescinding of Order No. 885 on No. 114 Duane street. The report was approved and ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

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

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED, RESIGNED.	DATE.
Katherine M. Murphy	Nurse	\$540 00	Resigned	Jan. 15, 1898
Frances May Hamilton	"	360 00	Appointed	" 18, "

Riverside Hospital.

Mary Wilson	Ward Helper	\$168 00	Discharged	Dec. 31, 1897
Margaret Ren	"	168 00	"	Jan. 16, 1898
Hannah Powers	"	168 00	Appointed	" 1, "
Kate Morrissey	"	168 00	"	" 17, "
Annie Smith	Ass't Laundress	168 00	"	" 17, "
Henry Bolger	Orderly	360 00	"	" 19, "

Weekly reports of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendents, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. Ordered on file.

Report recommending that the Colored Home and Hospital, at Sixty-fifth street and First avenue, be designated by the Board where consumptive patients may be received. The report was approved and

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to send colored patients suffering with tuberculosis, after a careful examination, to the Colored Home and Hospital, at Sixty-fifth street and First avenue.

Report on a communication from the Department of Public Charities in respect to the care of lepers. The report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Department of Charities.

Report in respect to leasing premises Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn. Laid on the table.

Report in respect to establishing the Central Office of the Borough of Queens in the building on Union street, near Fulton avenue, Jamaica.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish the Central Office of the Borough of Queens in the building formerly used by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Jamaica, and to occupy the large room on the second floor for the work of this Department.

The resignations of inspectors and clerks of the Mercantile Establishments were received and laid on the table.

6th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1025	117 Ridge street.	1st floor, s. f.	Joseph Salinger.	5	3

7th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 115 Chrystie street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 115 Chrystie street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 115 Chrystie street be required to vacate said building on or before February 1, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

8th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
14443	Nos. 1308, 1310 and 1312 Union avenue.	29794	No. 422 East Tenth street.

9th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9671	To keep 40 chickens.	Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, third house north of Kepler avenue.
9672	To keep and slaughter poultry.	No. 412 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
9673	To keep 5 swine.	Givan Homestead, Eastchester road.
9674	To use a smoke-house.	No. 46 Amsterdam avenue.
9675	"	No. 250 East Third street.
9676	To occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping.	No. 1471 Madison avenue.
9677	To occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping.	No. 206 East Forty-first street.
9678	To keep and kill poultry.	Johnson avenue, corner of White street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
156	To occupy basement for mercantile purposes.	No. 146 Bleecker street.
157	"	Nos. 277 and 279 Grand street.
158	"	Broadway and Thirteenth street.
159	"	No. 21 East Fourteenth street.
160	"	No. 275 Fifth avenue.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

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

Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
2479	No. 70 Mott street (duplicate).	8936	Nos. 29 and 31 East Third street.
731	No. 1293 Third avenue.	8937	No. 129 Alexander avenue.
1576	No. 140 Tenth avenue.	8938	No. 928 Westchester avenue.
2288	No. 698 Morris avenue.	8939	No. 55 Second street.
2636	No. 455 Ninth avenue.	8940	No. 54 Suffolk street.
2666	No. 142 Lenox avenue.	8941	No. 2103 Second avenue.
3882	No. 426 Second avenue.	8942	No. 586 Tenth avenue.
3993	No. 441 West Thirty-third street.	8943	No. 1756 Lexington avenue.
4221	No. 95 First avenue.	8944	No. 30 Grand street.
4609	No. 613 Amsterdam avenue.	8945	No. 79 Mulberry street.
4965	No. 4370 Third avenue.	8946	Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
5056	No. 183 Avenue A.	8947	No. 335 East Tenth street.
5243	No. 33 Goerck street.	8948	No. 21 Monroe street.
5497	No. 60 Leroy street.	8949	No. 79 Clinton street.
5638	No. 669 Elton avenue.	8950	No. 616 East Seventeenth street.
5743	No. 846 Columbus avenue.	8951	No. 440 West Seventeenth street.
5761	No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	8952	No. 637 East Ninth street.
5888	No. 14 Ludlow street.	8953	No. 110 Mulberry street.
6153	No. 1165 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	8954	No. 213 Hudson street.
6166	No. 21 West One Hundredth street.	8955	No. 149 Third avenue.
6399	No. 211 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	8956	No. 230 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
6736	No. 620 East Seventeenth street.	8957	No. 65 Pike street.
7108	No. 314 East Sixtieth street.	8958	No. 1479 Avenue A.
7337	No. 625 Third avenue.	8959	No. 1305 Avenue A.
7551	No. 1445 Amsterdam avenue.	8960	No. 203 East Eighty-ninth street.
7925	No. 1948 Washington avenue.	8961	No. 328 West Fifty-second street.
7984	No. 326 East Sixth street.	8962	No. 321 Lenox avenue.
7998	No. 446 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	8963	No. 144 Ninth avenue.
8165	No. 100 Orchard street.	8964	No. 65 East Eighty-fifth street.
8421	No. 788 Columbus avenue.	8965	No. 2133 Lexington avenue.
8503	No. 366 West Fifty-second street.	8966	No. 35 Henry street.
8514	No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	8967	No. 137 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
8700	No. 643 Amsterdam avenue.	8968	No. 41 Monroe street.
8724	No. 602 Columbus avenue.	8969	No. 154 Lenox avenue.
8916	No. 516 West Forty-sixth street.	8970	No. 535 Ninth avenue.
8929	No. 239 East Eightieth street.	8971	No. 1063 Broadway.
8930	No. 1357 Fifth avenue.	8972	No. 1061 First avenue.
8931	No. 118 Eldridge street.	8973	No. 322 Courtlandt avenue.
8932	No. 69 Clinton street.	8974	No. 396 Manhattan avenue.
8933	No. 24 Thompson street.	8975	No. 116 Eldridge street.
8934	No. 57 Orchard street.	8976	No. 4 Horatio street.
8935	No. 96 Ludlow street.	8977	No. 557 West Thirty-seventh street.
		8978	No. 1205 Fifth avenue.
		8979	No. 186 Norfolk street.
		8980	No. 239 Monroe street.

Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
1914	No. 531 West Forty-second street.	2162	No. 103 Christopher street.
2160	No. 1663 Broadway.	2163	No. 137 East Forty-sixth street.
2161	No. 301 East Ninety-seventh street.		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
519	To keep 4 goats.	No. 422 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
520	To keep 12 chickens.	No. 422 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
521	To keep and kill poultry.	Nos. 16, 18 and 20 Seigel street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
9437	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 341 East Thirty-sixth street.
9438	To board and care for 2 children.	No. 341 East Thirty-second street.
8297	To keep a school.	No. 52 Ludlow street.
9646	"	No. 148 Suffolk street.
9536	"	No. 424 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
7984	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 326 East Sixth street.
4009	"	No. 613 Amsterdam avenue.
6399	"	No. 227 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
7998	"	No. 446 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
7337	"	No. 625 Third avenue.
8115	"	No. 100 Orchard street.
731	"	No. 1293 Third avenue.
8514	"	No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
6166	"	No. 21 West One Hundredth street.
2636	"	No. 455 Ninth avenue.
6153	"	No. 1165 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
5056	"	No. 183 Avenue A.
3882	"	No. 426 Second avenue.
2288	"	No. 698 Morris avenue.
8421	"	No. 788 Columbus avenue.
5743	"	No. 846 Columbus avenue.
8700	"	No. 613 Amsterdam avenue.
4221	"	No. 95 First avenue.
1914	"	No. 609 and 611 West Forty-sixth street.
8724	"	No. 602 Columbus avenue.
2666	"	No. 1985 Seventh avenue.
5888	"	No. 74 Columbus avenue.
5243	"	No. 53 Pike street.
7551	"	No. 300 East Ninety-first street.
1576	"	No. 1504 Lexington avenue.
5638	"	No. 831 Washington avenue.
6736	"	No. 628 East Seventeenth street.
4965	"	No. 336 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
5497	"	No. 505 West Nineteenth street.
3993	"	No. 716 Eleventh avenue.
8916	"	No. 416 West Forty-sixth street.
5761	"	No. 584 Robbins avenue.
2160	"	No. 136 West Twenty-eighth street.
8503	"	No. 434 West Forty-sixth street.
7925	"	No. 928 Westchester avenue.
7108	"	No. 317 East Sixtieth street.

10th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
231	No. 452 Seventh avenue.	Mar. 1, 1898	
279	No. 227 East One Hundred and First street.	Feb. 15, "	
820	No. 279 Ninth avenue.	" 1, "	
1274	No. 289 First avenue.		Modified so as not to require new traps for the second and third floor sinks.
41274	No. 610 East Seventeenth street.	Feb. 1, 1898	
41900	No. 104 Orchard street.		Modified so as not to require the grading and draining of yard.
42382	No. 522 Park avenue.	Feb. 20, 1898	
42631	No. 157 Baxter street.	Mar. 1, "	On that part of order requiring brickwork of school sink to be reset in and faced with hydraulic cement.
217	No. 311 East Thirty-ninth street.		Rescinded.
350	No. 517 West Thirty-third street.		"
373	No. 758 Second avenue.		"
526	No. 1084 East End avenue.		"
1038	No. 111 East Eighty-seventh street.		"
20327	No. 630 West Thirtieth street.		"
24854	No. 4370 Third avenue.		"
30035	Corner One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Edgecombe avenue.		"
31340	No. 53 Sheriff street.		"
31341	No. 57 Sheriff street.		"
31346	No. 54 Willett street.		"
31347	No. 56 Willett street.		"
31348	No. 58 Willett street.		"
33042	West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.		"
33043	West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.		"
34221	Nos. 68 and 70 Market street.		"
34257	No. 502 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.		"
34258	No. 504 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.		"
34259	No. 506 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.		"
34260	No. 508 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.		"
34782	No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (rear).		"
35508	No. 22 Rutgers place.		"
35583	No. 52 Oliver street.		"
35993	No. 526 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.		"
36725	No. 704 East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.		"
885	No. 114 Duane street.		"
37087	No. 727 East Ninth street.		"
37385	No. 309 East Thirty-fourth street.		"
37602	No. 337 East Thirty-fourth street.		"
38169	No. 79 Ann street.		"
38356	No. 310 East Eleventh street.		"
38849	No. 66 Market street.		"
39296	No. 372 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.		"
39813	No. 119 Madison street.		"
40285	No. 143 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.		"
40797	No. 403 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.		"
41319	No. 231 East One Hundredth street.		"
41358	No. 372 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.		"
41525	No. 133 Cherry street.		"
41576	No. 313 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.		"
41697	No. 315 East Ninety-ninth street.		"
41698	No. 347 East Ninety-ninth street.		"
41839	No. 317 East Ninety-ninth street.		"
41890	Nos. 317 and 319 East Ninety-ninth street.		"
41981	No. 23 Broome street.		"
42126	No. 517 West Twenty-fourth street.		"
42155	No. 1728 Broadway.		"
42439	No. 1450 Third avenue.		"
42660	No. 68 Bayard street.		"
25696	No. 1532 Vanderbilt avenue.		"
27449	No. 73 Elizabeth street.		"

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

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
26	No. 302 East Twenty-third street.	42171	No. 842 Columbus avenue.
103	No. 21 Batavia street.	42436	Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
571	No. 16½ Hamilton street.	42583	No. 301 Avenue A.
39981	No. 347 West Thirty-fourth street.	42597	No. 337 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
41954	Nos. 846 and 848 First avenue.		
41955			

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
 - 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
 - 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
 - 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
- Report on progress of work at No. 14 Roosevelt street. Ordered on file.
A notice from John D. Strahman, that sewer connection of premises Nos. 1352 to 1358 Lexington avenue will be disconnected from No. 1360 in thirty days. Ordered on file.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
 - 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
George W. Bogart.....	January 18	.....	On account of illness.

Report on a communication from the United States Commissioner of Immigration in respect to a child named Frieda Fahn, at No. 216 Third street. Ordered on file.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Peter M. W. Verhoeven.....	February 1	February 3	

Report of an inspection of Montefiore Home, Bedford Station, N. Y. The report was approved and ordered on file.

Reports of seizures of cow beef affected with tuberculosis at West Washington Market, and First avenue and Forty-fifth street. The Secretary was directed to forward copies to the State Board of Health.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Conrad M. Meyer.....	1897. December 11	1898. January 17	

The application of Medical Inspector Graves for leave of absence, without pay, from February 1 to August 1, 1898, was denied.

Application for the appointment of a Laboratory Attendant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Margaret Myer be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$35 per month, vice Frances Lestrang, resigned.

Application for a Junior Clerk, vice Moran, resigned. Laid on the table.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Arthur J. O'Leary.....	January 17	January 21	

4th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated January 26, 1898.

5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Philip J. Stein	Married.....	Sept. 1, 1897
(Female) Hoy	Born	Jan. 21, 1874
(Male) Hoy	"	June 8, 1876
Rosalie Pareit	"	Sept. 30, 1893
Paul Malesnyik	Died	Oct. 25, 1897
William Healas	"	Dec. 11, "
John Oberst	"	Jan. 6, 1898
Patrick Lawrence McAvoy.....	"	" 8, "
Kate Ogilvie	"	" 15, "
Oscar A. Mueller.....	"	Sept. 25, 1896
Browman Mariglia.....	"	Jan. 16, 1898
Henry P. Morrissey.....	"	" 16, "

6th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Julius Hagen.....	Born	Aug. 29, 1880
Daniel W. Houghton	Married.....	Sept. 14, 1893
Henry Abraham Schlesinger	Born	Jan. 12, 1893
William Kattersohn	"	Nov. 22, 1893

Report recommending that the office of Assistant Registrar for the Borough of the Bronx be located at No. 1119 Washington avenue, temporarily. The recommendation was approved and adopted.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Comptroller, in respect to the disposal of Newtown burial fees, was received and ordered on file.

An application from Mrs. McGuinness, for the position of Sweeper and Cleaner, was received and ordered on file.

Certificates from the New York City Civil Service Commission, in respect to eligible lists from which to appoint an Assistant Chemist and an Assistant Chief Clerk, were received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Max Meyer be and is hereby appointed Assistant Chemist in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dominick O'Farrell be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Health of The City of New York, and assigned to the Borough of the Bronx, pursuant to section 1182, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

A communication from Lenehan & Dowley, in respect to nuisances at Barren Island, was read and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

The resignation of Royal E. Arnold, as a Junior Clerk in this Department, was received and accepted, to take effect January 31, 1898.

Doctors Hadden, Piffard and Satterthwaite appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 5 and, on motion, the subject was laid on the table for further consideration.

The Secretary was directed to request the Senate Committee on Cities to postpone the proposed hearing on the bill until February 17.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Edward W. Martin and Frederick H. Dillingham be and are hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in mercantile establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Eugene Monaghan be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in mercantile establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Robert A. Black be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in mercantile establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Obed L. Lusk be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in mercantile establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George C. Hubbard be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in mercantile establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Edward W. Martin and Frederick H. Dillingham be and are hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 991, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in manufacturing establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Eugene Monaghan be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 991, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in manufacturing establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Robert A. Black be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 991, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in manufacturing establishments.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Obed L. Lusk be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 991, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in manufacturing establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That George C. Hubbard be and is hereby designated, pursuant to section 2, chapter 991, Laws of 1896, to sign the certificate or certificates issued by the Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of said section, to children employed in manufacturing establishments.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health, formerly of Long Island City, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished and all officers and employees be and are hereby removed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Forster J. Maynard, formerly Health Officer for the Town of Flushing, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby directed to report to the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health for duty.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health, formerly of Flushing, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That E. G. Roff, formerly Health Inspector of the Town of Flushing, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That E. G. Roff, formerly Plumbing Inspector of the Town of Flushing, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That E. G. Roff, formerly Register of Vital Statistics of the Town of Flushing, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health, formerly of White-stone, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Frederick Cooke, formerly Clerk, Board of Health of Whitestone, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That C. B. Story, formerly Officer, Board of Health of Whitestone, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health of College Point, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That M. Oppenheimer, formerly Secretary, Board of Health of College Point, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That J. C. Haefle, formerly Inspector, Board of Health of College Point, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That J. B. McCook, formerly Register of Vital Statistics of Jamaica, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That G. W. Morton, formerly Register of Vital Statistics of Newtown, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That C. J. Schneller, formerly Clerk, Board of Health of Newtown, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That H. C. Schneiderwink, formerly Clerk, Board of Health, Newtown, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Lawrence Greaser, formerly Clerk, Board of Health, Newtown, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Health formerly of Arverne, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That A. E. Karsen, formerly Clerk, Board of Health of Arverne, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That S. Kohn, formerly Health Officer of Arverne, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That M. S. Caldwell, formerly Health Officer of Far Rockaway, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Health, formerly of Far Rockaway, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Health, formerly of Rockaway Beach, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Obed L. Lusk, formerly Health Officer of Rockaway Beach, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Henri M. Auger, formerly Health Officer of Jamaica, now a part of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby removed from office, for the reason that the same has been abolished.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Marine Inspection Service, when organized, be and is hereby designated the Sixth Division of this Department.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the employees of this Department be and are hereby prohibited from making any statements for the public press upon any subject appertaining to this Department.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That all information or statements appertaining to this Department for the public press shall emanate from the President or the Health Commissioners.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the subordinates of this Department be and are hereby directed to report at once to the Sanitary Superintendent the existence of any nuisance in violation of the Sanitary Code that is recognized to be dangerous to the life or detrimental to the health of the people of this city.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John A. Jennings be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Health of The City of New York, and assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to section 1182, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Emil Finkelstein be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Margaret Maxey be and is hereby appointed a Helper at the Willard Parker Hospital, and assigned for duty at the Vaccine Laboratory at East Sixteenth street, with salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That William E. Mahoney be and is hereby appointed a Helper at the Willard Parker Hospital, and assigned for duty at the Vaccine Laboratory at East Sixteenth street, with salary at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 11, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, copy of an order concerning the Bureau of Licenses, made by him to-day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law and by an ordinance approved by me February 8, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in The City of New York," I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the said city, do hereby organize, until further action taken, the principal office of said Bureau of Licenses to be established in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, to be administered by a Chief of said Bureau and a Deputy and assistants, as herein designated, and I hereby fix the salaries to be paid such persons, as herein stated, that is to say: one Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, with a salary of \$2,800 a year; one Deputy Chief of the Bureau, with a salary of \$2,000 a year; one Cashier, with a salary of \$1,700 a year; four Inspectors, each with a salary of \$1,200 a year, and one Stenographer and Typewriter, with a salary of \$900 a year.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 11th day

of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL]

(Signed)

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

To be Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library existing under chapter 441 of the Laws of 1892, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for a term of three years from February 1, 1898:

Daniel M. Somers, in place of George H. Southard, term expired.

William W. Goodrich, in place of William W. Goodrich, term expired.

Moses May, in place of John D. Keiley, term expired.

Herbert F. Gunnison, in place of Herbert F. Gunnison, term expired.

R. Ross Appleton, in place of R. Ross Appleton, term expired.

Nathaniel H. Clement, in place of Thomas P. Peters, term expired.

Henry A. Meyer, in place of Joseph E. Hinds, term expired.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, list of appointments made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 29, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.		
Sunday,	23	29.210			29.212			29.400			29.274			29.800			29.188		8 A. M.
Monday,	24	29.772			29.918			30.082			29.924			30.104			29.490		0 A. M.
Tuesday,	25	30.124			29.950			29.534			29.873			30.124			29.270		12 P. M.
Wednesday,	26	29.180			29.406			29.670			29.419			29.695			29.170		5 A. M.
Thursday,	27	29.730			29.690			29.774			29.731			29.734			29.690		2 P. M.
Friday,	28	29.916			29.884			29.824			29.875			29.936			29.758		12 P. M.
Saturday,	29	29.700			29.788			29.960			29.816			29.982			29.694		6 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.702 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., January 25th..... 30.124 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., January 26th..... 29.170 "
Range "954 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	23	50	49	50	43	40	39	46.6	43.6	56	8 A. M.	35	8 A. M.	39	12 P. M.
Monday,	24	35	34	37	34	33	31	35.0	33.0	39	0 A. M.	38	0 A. M.	32	11 P. M.
Tuesday,	25	33	31	40	37	38	36	37.0	34.6	43	1 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	29	5 A. M.
Wednesday,	26	38	37	34	32	30	28	34.0	32.3	41	0 A. M.	40	0 A. M.	29	12 P. M.
Thursday,	27	29	28	34	33	29	27	30.6	29.3	35	4 P. M.	33	4 P. M.	28	12 P. M.
Friday,	28	21	19	22	20	30	26	24.3	21.6	30	9 P. M.	26	9 P. M.	19	9 A. M.
Saturday,	29	17	15	22	20	19	17	19.3	17.3	29	3 A. M.	25	3 A. M.	17	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 32.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 8 A. M., 23d..... 56 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 29th..... 17 "
Range " 39 "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	23....	SE	W	W	76	102	168	346	0	11
Monday,	24....	NW	WNW	WNW	237	150	105	492	3	7 1/2
Tuesday,	25....	N	ESE	E	41	20	54	115	0	0
Wednesday,	26....	WSW	WNW	WNW	74	120	122	316	2 1/2	4
Thursday,	27....	WSW	WNW	WNW	75	64	62	201	1 1/2	1 1/2
Friday,	28....	NW	WNW	NE	148	88	32	268	1 1/2	1 1/2
Saturday,	29....	N	NNW	NW	58	64	70	192	1 1/2	1 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,930 miles.
Maximum force..... 20 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.							
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	23	.235	.186	.225	.248	92	51	91	75	10	6 Cu.	6 Ci.	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30	1.03	...
Monday,	24	.183	.157	.151	.163	90	71	80	80	8 Cu	2 Cir.Cu	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tuesday,	25	.151	.181	.186	.172	80	73	81	78	6 Cir.	10	10	4.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.30	.65	1½
Wed'sday,	26	.207	.155	.130	.154	90	79	78	82	10	4 Cir. S.	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.01	...
Thursday,	27	.142	.175	.124	.147	88	89	77	84	2 Cir.	8 Cu.	0	8 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	.30	.01	¾
Friday,	28	.080	.085	.095	.086	71	72	57	66	0	7 Cu.	10	...	...	...	...	...
Saturday,	29	.063	.085	.071	.073	67	72	69	69	10	0	0	0 A. M.	12.30 P. M.	12.30	.12	2

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.82 inches.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 7 hours.
Total depth of snow..... 3 1/2 inches.

DATE.	JAN.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
Sunday,	Jan. 23	Raining, dense fog	6 50 A. M.	Raw, windy	
Monday,	" 24	Cold, windy		Cool, windy	
Tuesday,	" 25	Cool, hazy		Raw, overcast; snow, turned to rain at 9 P. M.	
Wednesday,	" 26	Raw, overcast		Cool, pleasant	
Thursday,	" 27	Cool, pleasant		Raw, cloudy	
Friday,	" 28	Clear, cold		Cold, hazy	
Saturday,	" 29	Cold, snowing		Clear, cold	

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO JANUARY 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....	\$1,074,650 00	
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....	\$2,317 73	
Jan. 20, 1898	Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.....	29 76	
" 31, "	Less transfer to "Engineer's Personal Property" account, as recommended by Commissioners of Accounts in report to the Mayor January 17, 1898.....	\$2,347 49	
		1,160 50	\$1,186 99
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....	\$9,251 64	
Jan. 3, 1898	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	137 50	
" 3, "	Manufacturers' National Bank.....	166 67	9,555 81
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....	\$121,278 72	
Jan. 31, 1898	Commissioners.....	1,500 00	
" 31, "	Officers and appointees.....	3,619 33	126,398 05
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....		20,795 20
" 31, "	Statement rendered.....		205,188 88
" 31, "	Statement rendered.....		377,942 99
" 31, "	Statement rendered.....		39,421 30
" 31, "	Statement rendered.....		150,617 45
Dec. 31, 1897	Statement rendered.....	\$57,379 91	
Jan. 19, 1898	F. B. Thurber, Secretary.....	103 28	
" 12, "	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	16 25	
		\$57,499 44	
Jan. 31, 1898	Less amount transferred on recommendation of Commissioners of Accounts in report to the Mayor January 17, 1898, as follows:		
" 31, "	To Engineer's Supply Account.....	\$1,043 50	
" 31, "	Engineer's Personal Property Account.....	27 45	
" 31, "	Legal Expense Account.....	46,177 68	
" 31, "	Advertising Account.....	2,426 97	
" 31, "	Damages Account.....	250 00	
" 31, "	Appraisal Account.....	1,350 00	
" 31, "	Consulting Engineer's Account.....	550 00	
" 31, "	Arbitration Account.....	260 79	
		52,086 39	5,413 05
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		1,043 50
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		
" 31, "	From Furniture and Fixtures Account.....	\$1,160 50	
" 31, "	From Expense Account.....	27 45	1,187 95
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		46,177 68
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		2,426 97
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		250 00
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		1,350 00
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		550 00
" 31, "	Amount transferred as above from Expense Account.....		260 79
	Total disbursements.....		\$990,066 61
	Balance.....		84,583 39
			\$1,074,650 00
Jan. 31, 1898.	To Balance.....	\$84,583 39	
	With Comptroller, Borough of Manhattan.....		\$42,291 67
	With Comptroller, Borough of Brooklyn.....		42,291 72

The foregoing disbursements include the bills and accounts which have been certified to by the President and Treasurer of the Commission in accordance with the act.

LEWIS NIXON, President.
JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, January 21, 1898, at 1.45 P. M.
Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.
Absent—Commissioner Meyer.
The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 614, a representative of the Comptroller being present.
Four estimates were received as follows:

	CLASS I.	CLASS II.
	For repairing and extending Pier, etc.	Rip-rap, per Cubic Yard.
Andrew R. Baird, with security deposit of \$1,250.....	\$47,484 00	\$0 55
John W. Flaherty, with security deposit of \$1,250.....	49,738 00	50
Gildersleeve & Rolf, with security deposit of \$1,250.....	31,433 00	45
P. Sanford Ross, Inc., with security deposit of \$1,250.....	34,000 00	50

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and repairing and extending the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, under Contract 614, be and hereby is awarded to Gildersleeve & Rolf, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of Henry Weiler and Augustus Smith as sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, January 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.
Absent—Commissioner Meyer.
The minutes of the meeting held January 14, 1898, were approved.
The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:
M. Goodwin, to dredge under dumping-board at bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.
E. A. Cruikshank & Co., to dredge between Piers 3 and 4, East river.
The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be kept within existing lines:

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to drive about fifty white oak fender piles in repairing clusters and ferry racks of the transfer bridges at the foot of Willis avenue, Harlem river.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, to repair dock on the east side of the Harlem river, south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

The Panama Railroad Company, to repair West Twenty-seventh street, Pier 68.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one 43-ton reel of wire on the bulkhead at Nineteenth street, North river, and one 40-ton reel of wire on bulkhead at Corlears Hook, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—In relation to substitution of surety on Contract 624.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of W. E. Keyes, on the estimate of George W. Rogers, contractor for preparing for and extending Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, near the foot of Chambers and Duane streets, under Contract No. 624.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Advising that if there are no legally constituted persons to collect wharfage in the Borough of Brooklyn and there is need for the services of Dock Masters thereat, the Board has authority to employ them.

On motion, the Dock Superintendent was given general supervision of the water front in the Borough of Brooklyn and authorized to assign thereat any of the Dock Masters of the Department, if in his discretion the same be necessary.

2d. In relation to the application of Joseph J. Kittel for grant of certain land under water at Coney Island.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that the Board has no objection to the granting of said application, provided there is embodied in the grant the terms and conditions contained in the letter of this Department to the Commissioners of the Land Office dated January 21, 1898.

From the New York Harbor Line Board—Stating that a hearing in the matter of the modification of the existing harbor lines on the Brooklyn side of the East river, between Newtown Creek and Blackwell's Island, will be held in the Army Building on Monday, January 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Secretary directed to state that a representative of this Board will be present at said hearing.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Stating that it has in contemplation some proposed alterations to the plans for the improvement of the water front at Desbrosses street, North river, and requesting time in which to consider same. Secretary directed to state that sufficient time will be allowed in which to submit any proposed alterations.

From George B. Raymond and Alphonso Rinschler, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to January 8, 1898, granted Cornelius O'Grady for the completion of the work of paving in the vicinity of Piers, new 22 and 23, North river, under Contract No. 610.

From J. S. Sturdevant—Stating that he had several parcels of Brooklyn water front property which are for sale.

From the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York—Requesting this Department to repair dock at Randall's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Shanley & Ryan—Requesting that the clusters of piles now located on the northerly line of Delancey Slip, East river, be removed a few feet northwardly in order that they may have sufficient room for the handling of their barges thereat.

On motion, permission was granted Shanley & Ryan to remove the cluster of piles five feet further north, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the consent of Burns Brothers is obtained.

From the Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel Coal Company—Requesting permission to erect a new derrick in place of the old one south of Fortieth street, North river; also to replace wooden engine-room thereat with a corrugated iron engine-room.

On motion, permission was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, said structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company—Requesting that an extension of time be granted for the removal of the machinery from its building, corner of West and Horatio streets.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the removal of the buildings on the northerly half of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, North river, purchased by Charles W. Rodgers, be and hereby is extended for a period of sixty days, provided the written consent of the sureties on the bond, given by said Rodgers in connection with said purchase, is filed in this Department.

From Stephen W. Halsey—Requesting permission to build a crib bulkhead at Astoria, Long Island.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request said Halsey to call at this office with the evidence proving his ownership of the property in question.

From the President—Submitting list of piers and bulkheads in the Borough of Brooklyn, the ownership of which is doubtful, and recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare surveys of same and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board whether said piers and bulkheads are public or private property. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that permission be granted the Hudson River Line to berth the Steamer "New York" at the West Forty-sixth Street Pier, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$100 per month, commencing January 21, 1898, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

From the Assistant Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 15, 1898.

2d. In relation to the size of the Truck Pound at the foot of West Twenty-eighth street.

3d. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to the meaning and intent of section 853 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to advertising unclaimed vehicles. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting that the Steamer "Angler" has discontinued landing at the West Forty-fourth Street Pier and recommending that the permit granted the Al Foster Steamboat Company May 27, 1895, be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending January 15, 1898.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing coal and recommending that 100 blank forms of same be printed for use as a general contract.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing coal be and are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have one hundred blank forms of same printed for use as a general contract, and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

3d. Reporting the need of two additional pile-driver Enginemen, and recommending that they be appointed as soon as possible. Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to said position.

4th. Submitting report in reference to Wallabout Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit copy of said report to the Corporation Counsel and to request his advice as to the questions contained therein.

5th. In relation to unsafe condition of the recreation building now in course of erection at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, under contract between the City of Brooklyn and C. F. Pond, contractor.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the contractor to discontinue all work on said building and to request the Corporation Counsel to advise this Board what steps should be taken to annul the contract; and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to take the necessary steps to protect the City's interests in said premises, pending the receipt of the opinion from the Corporation Counsel.

6th. Recommending that the Board pass a resolution authorizing James DuBois to dredge to the extent of about 400 cubic yards at the foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of \$125.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to order said dredging.

7th. Recommending that he be directed to make out a requisition for repairing the roof of building on Pier "A," North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be made to door of shed on Pier, new No. 1, North river, and to piers foot of East Twenty-ninth and East Thirty-fifth streets, East river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17804, stating that an amount of silt has been deposited from the work done by P. H. Flynn in placing the foundations for the new East River Bridge, at the foot of Delancey street, East river, and recommending that said Flynn be directed to remove the mud so deposited and to replace the premises in the condition in which they were before any work was commenced. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17805, stating that the Department should do the necessary dredging at the platform occupied by Shanley & Ryan at the foot of Delancey street, East river.

On motion, the permit granted Shanley & Ryan to dredge at the foot of Delancey street, East river, was rescinded, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 830 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, this Board hereby adopts a common seal for the Department of Docks and Ferries and directs its use. Said seal being a device of the arms of The City of New York, surrounded by the words "Department of Docks and Ferries, The City of New York," engraved upon a metal disk, two and one-quarter inches in diameter.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 20, 1898, amounting to \$9,626.13, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Jan. 13	Henry A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	\$125 00
" 13	Simpson, Spence & Young.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.	7,500 00
" 15	New York Dry Dock and Repair Co.	" undivided 9th part Pier, old 42, E. R.	62 50
" 15	George W. Rogers.	Blue-print plans, Pier ft. 129th st., N. R.	5 00
" 15	A. R. Baird.	" "	5 00
" 18	John Monks' Sons.	" "	5 00
" 19	Hazelwood Ice Co.	1 mos. rent ice-bridge ft. E. 3d st.	100 00
" 20	Collector	Wharfage, November	10 50
" 20	"	" December	688 07
" 18	Dock Masters.	" January 18.	982 05
" 20	Collector	" January.	143 01
		Date deposited, January 20, 1898.	\$9,626 13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of six bills or claims, amounting to \$903.75, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
16651.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk.		\$308 00	
16652.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger		100 00	

16653.	Peter B. Olney, services as Commissioner.	\$144 00
16654.	Beekman T. Burnham, Services as Expert.	300 00
16655.	New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone	18 00
16656.	Miss C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer.	33 75
		\$903 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16304.	Cobble stones, per cubic yard	\$0 89
16305.	Rip-rap, per cubic yard.	45
16306.	Wrought dock spikes.	150 00
16307.	Copper cylinders, etc.	36 00
16308.	Brass castings, per pound.	24
16309.	Machine screws, etc.	13 00
16310.	Brass rods, etc.	25 00
16311.	Brass racks, etc.	18 00
16312.	White pine	45 00
16313.	Galvanized pipe, etc.	261 85
Requisition No.		
94z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	180 00
95z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	180 00
788.	Used for sample.	
789.	Dock Master's bill book.	250 00

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending January 14, 1898, amounting to \$7,828.05, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session at 2.45 P. M.

The communications from persons requesting appointments in this Department were referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From Godfrey P. Farley, tendering his resignation as Assistant Engineer, to take effect February 1, 1898. Resignation accepted.

From Simon A. Lauer, tendering his resignation as Laborer. Resignation accepted, to take effect January 17, 1898.

From the Treasurer, recommending that the compensation of John S. Markham, Foreman Laborer, be fixed at the rate of forty cents per hour, commencing January 22, 1898.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of John S. Markham, Foreman Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty cents per hour, to take effect January 22, 1898.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to the application of F. P. Thompson for reinstatement.

2d. Recommending that the following-named persons be placed upon the pay-roll of the Department of Docks and Ferries, with the titles and salaries set opposite their respective names, until such time as the Board takes further action in the matter, they having been transferred to this Department from the former Department of City Works of Brooklyn, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter:

W. E. Belknap, Assistant Civil Engineer.	\$3,000 00 per annum.
F. E. Pierce, Draughtsman.	1,200 00 "
Joseph Caccavajo, Rodman.	987 00 "
Frederick F. Faess, Draughtsman.	1,200 00 "
Eli F. Macgowan, Inspector of Docks and Piers.	1,200 00 "
J. J. Jimenez, Inspector of Bulkhead Construction.	1,400 00 "
J. S. Langthorn, Draughtsman.	1,252 00 "
R. T. Betts, Draughtsman.	4 00 per day.
Thomas S. Griffin, Rodman.	3 25 "

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief was adopted, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise this Board whether the salaries of said persons are to be paid out of the Wallabout Improvement funds or from the regular moneys of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

On motion, the action of the President in consenting to the transfer of J. S. Langthorn, Draughtsman, to the Department of Bridges, to take effect January 18, 1898, was approved.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The services of Pomeroy L. Androus, Frederick W. Bach and John Gold Osgood, Recreation Pier Attendants, are no longer required, in consequence of the closing of the recreation pier buildings,

Resolved, That said Pomeroy L. Androus, Frederick W. Bach, and John Gold Osgood, be and are hereby discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect at once.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Be it Ordered by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

The Common Council Chamber, so called, in the City Hall, so called, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with the rooms adjacent thereto and formerly used by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, being the place which to this Municipal Assembly seems most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, the said Assembly does hereby temporarily assign such place for the holding of said Court within the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 53 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,

BOROUGH OF BRONX,

3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

February 14, 1898.

WM. A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are respectfully informed of the following appointments, changes and reinstatements in the Department:

Appointment.

Edwin F. Lyng, Chief Clerk, No. 697 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, per annum.

\$2,000 00

Laid Off.

Louis G. Weiles, Foreman, No. 721 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, per day.

\$3 50

James Nugent, Assistant Foreman, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Barry avenue, per day.

3 00

Reinstated.

Timothy Higgins, Laborer, No. 636 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, per day.

\$2 00

James E. Gaffney, Laborer, No. 539 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, per day.

2 50

John C. Kay, Laborer, No. 613 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, per day.

\$2 50

Charles Hoffer, Laborer, No. 429 Wales avenue, per day.

2 50

Thomas Houlihan, Laborer, No. 2411 Cambreling avenue, per day.

2 50

Respectfully,
EDWIN F. LYNG, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NEW BRIGHTON,

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

February 11, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor of City Record:

SIR—I hereby certify that, pursuant to law, I have appointed Francis F. Leman Clerk, Frank McGoeys Stenographer, and Edward Finnerty, Jr., Attendant, in and for the Municipal Court of the Borough of Richmond, First District. And that said Leman duly qualified on the 29th day of January, 1898, and that said Finnerty duly qualified on the 1st day of February, 1898, and that said McGoeys duly qualified on the 2d day of February, 1898.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. KENNEY,
Justice, Municipal Court, First District,
Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 11, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City
Record, City.

SIR—I beg to advise you that I have this day
reinstated Richard W. Humphrey, Inspector of
Paving, who was laid off January 6, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

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and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W.
WALKER, Secretary, A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.

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OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

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Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
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COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S.
MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

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E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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FOURTH WARDS.

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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.;
adjourns 4 P. M.

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CHARLES H. VAN BR

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.
HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.
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J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.
Borough of Richmond.
NATHANIEL MARSH, New Brighton, Staten Island.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.
(No. 2.)

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection on—
Clay avenue, change of grade, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
Teller avenue, change of grade, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.
One Hundred and Seventieth street, change of grade, College avenue to Clay avenue.
Findlay avenue, change of grade, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street.
Concord avenue, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the southerly side of St. Joseph's street.
Wales avenue, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the southerly side of St. Joseph's street.
St. Mary's street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the westerly side of Southern Boulevard.
The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Improvement having jurisdiction thereof on March 3, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.
Dated February 10, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned hospital supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 28, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, during office hours, from February 21, until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Line More or
No. less.
970. 3 pounds Acid, Hydriodic, 10 per cent, Sharp & Dohme.
971. 6 dozen Alum Cones, not mounted.
972. 3 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1 lb. b.
973. 10 pounds Balsam Tolu.
974. 5 pounds Benzoin, 5 lb. b.
975. 1 pound Benzoin, crystallizable, Merck's.
976. 8 ounces Chloral Butyl (Croton Chloral), 1 oz. v.
977. 1 ounce Digitalin, "German," Merck's, 1/2 oz. v.
978. 5 grammes Digitalin, "French," Merck's, 1 gm. v.
979. 8 ounces ext. Cascara, pound, 1 oz. orig. v.
980. 5 pounds ext. Carina, fluid, 1 lb. orig. b.
981. 2 ounces Eucaine Hydrochlorate A or B, 1/2 oz. v.
982. 5 grammes Hyoscyamine, Sulphate, Cryst., 1 gm. v.
983. 1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.
984. 8 ounces Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.

985. 1 pound Mercury, Yellow Oxide, 1 lb. b.
986. 1 pound Mercury, w. Chalk, 1 lb. b.
987. 1 ounce Morphine Oleate, 10 per cent.
988. 25 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, extra, Fritzsche Bros.
989. 2-500 Pills, Blue Mass, 2 gr., coated (not sugar), orig. b.
990. 50 pounds Plaster, Lead, 1/2 lb. rolls.
991. 30 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
992. 8 ounces Pyroxilin, Cooper & Co., 1 oz. p.
993. 10 pounds Petroleum Ether, boil. 60-65° C., Cooper & Co., 1 lb. b.
994. 1 cask Sal Soda, ab. 150 lbs.
995. 20 lbs. Sodium Citrate, cryst., 5 lb. b.
996. 1 pound Solution Guita Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1880.
997. 1 pound Tablets Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b.
998. 3 ounces Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland), Armour's.
999. 1 pound Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b.
1000. 2-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b.
1001. 1-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1002. 5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b.
1003. 10,000 siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered.
1004. 4 cases Still Lithia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall.
1005. 25 gallon Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij.
N. B.—No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned.
1006. 4 barrels California Port Wine.
1007. 4 barrels California Sherry Wine.
N. B.—Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.
1008. 2 half barrels (ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond.
1009. 1/2 cask (20 gallons) Otard Brandy, at least ten years old, directly out of bond.
B. SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.
1010. 1 each Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.) 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt.
1011. 2 Agate S. up Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 36 (9 gall.).
1012. 1 each Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.
1013. 1 each Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt.
1014. 1 each Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt.
1015. 6 Awns, Socket scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15.
1016. 2 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.).
1017. 1 doz. N. Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 10700.
1018. 13 gross Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz.
1019. 17 gross Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz., 2 gro. 8 oz.
1020. 1 each—Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2420—1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.
1021. 1 dozen Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall.
1022. 3 Bungstarters, wood, best.
1023. 4 Buttons, Murphy's, regular.
1024. 1 Button, Muir's, oval (oblong).
1025. 1 doz. n. bundles each (ab. 1 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
1026. 1 Centrifuge, Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments.
1027. 1 Daland's Haemato-crit Attachment for above.
1028. 4 extra Percentage Tubes for above.
1029. 1 Sputum Tubes for above.
1030. 1 Urinary Attachment for above, complete.
1031. 4 Graduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1032. 4 Ungraduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1033. 1 set (3) Chisels, Macewen's.
1034. 2 each Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 95, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch.
1035. 2 each Chisels, box; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 72; 10 inch and 12 inch.
1036. 3 Cork-corks, Empire Knife Co.'s, No. 3, autom. tic.
1037. 5 sets Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20.
1038. 2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each.
1039. 2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each.
1040. 2,000 each Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N.
1041. 3 each Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch.
1042. 3 each Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch.
1043. 3 each Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch; 1-inch.
1044. 2 Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann.
1045. 2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870.
1046. 2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875.
1047. 2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845.
1048. 2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805.
1049. 2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820.
1050. 12 Forceps, Epilating, Bergh's, Ford's.
1051. 1 Hot Air Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573).
1052. 2 Irrigators, Glass (Kny 17007) 3 1/2 qts.
1053. 2 Irrigators, Hard Rubb. (Reynolds 42-283) 3 qt.
1054. 1 Kettle, Croup, Dr. Holt's, Lewis & Conger.
1055. 1 Lactoscope, Feser's, B. & L.
1056. 6 Lanterns, tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample).
1057. 4 Locks, Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, bronze, Nos. 813, 853, 863.
1058. 3 each Millville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 240, pints and quarts.
1059. 1 Mouth gag, screw.
1060. 1 Mouth-gag, Denhard's adult.
1061. 1 each Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches.
1062. 1 Needle Holder, New Russian, J. Reyniers & Co.
1063. 6 dozen Needles, Perinum.
1064. 1 dozen Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.
1065. 1 dozen each Nipple Shields, Phenix, W. T. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2.
1066. 1 dozen each Pinchcocks, Squibb's, large and small.
1067. 1 dozen Pinchcocks, Kny's 17140.
1068. 1 each Pliers, Sargent & Co.'s Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches.
1069. 1 Side-Cut (No. 53), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.
1070. 1 each Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co.'s (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches.
1071. 1 Pocket Lens, Hasting's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L.'s.
1072. 2 Retractors, Middendorf's half-curved, fenestrated.
1073. 2 Retractors, Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide.
1074. 2 Retractors, Little's.
1075. 2 Retractors, Volkman's, blunt, 4 prongs, large.
1076. 2 Retractors, Volkman's, point, 3 prongs, small.

1080. 10 pounds Rubber Sheeting (Bandage Gum) (sample).
1081. 2 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short.
1082. 6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, sharp-point.
1083. 6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point.
1084. 6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, curved on flat.
1085. 6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, angular.
1086. 1 Scissors, Tailor's Phimosia.
1087. 1 lb. hot, Perforated.
1088. 1 each Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50.
1089. 12 Sieves, Flour, Tin (Sample).
1090. 1 each Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437: 14-inch; 15-inch; 17 1/2-inch; 23 1/2-inch.
1091. 2 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407.
1092. 2 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18050.
1093. 1 each Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820: 8 1/2 by 7 inches; 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 23 1/2 by 18 inches.
1094. 1 Stove, gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157.
1095. 1 Stove, gas, round, E. & A., 8155; 8 inches.
1096. 1 each Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
1097. 1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz.
1098. 5 boxes Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box).
1099. 12 Tenacula, single (Reynolds 326 78-83).
1100. 12 Tenacula, double, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).
1101. 1 gross Test-tubes, best, 5 inches by 3/4 inch.
1102. 1 gross Test-tubes, best, 6 inches by 3/4 inch.
1103. 1 Thermocist, Molloy's, hospital size, complete.
1104. 4 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A.'s 8-85, to ab. 350 degrees F., magnifying front.
1105. 2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17780: 6 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches, 9 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, 12 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.
1106. 2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17786: 5 inches by 3 inches, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches, 12 inches by 7 inches, 13 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
1107. 2 each Trays, porcelain, Kny's 17-50, 7 by 5 1/2 inch, 9 1/2 by 7 inch, 11 by 9 inch, 17 by 14 inch.
1108. 2 Throat Spatulas, Bosworth's.
1109. 2 Trocars and Canulas, straight, silver (Reynd. 143-4).
1110. 2 Trocars and Canulas, curved, silver Reynnd. 143-6.
1111. 12 Tubes for Metzger's Centrifuge, each in cloth (sample).
1112. 1 dozen tubes for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, w. caps, Kny's.
1113. 1 dozen tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny's.
1114. 12 feet Tubing, Black Para Rubber (sample); diameters, outside and inside: 15-10 Mm.; 17-11 Mm.; 19-12 Mm.
1115. 1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer - Maisonneuve; Tiemann's.
1116. 12 Vaporizers for Vapococcolin.
1117. 1 Vise, Sargent's Parallel, No. 11; 3 1/4-inch jaws.
1118. 2 pounds Wool, Lamb's, purified, 1/4-pound package.
1119. 1 each Wrenches, Baxter's S. 4 and 6 inches.
1120. 1 Syringe, Exploring, Reynier's (p. 146-24b).
1121. 1 Needle Holder, Crosby-Mathieu, Reynier's.
1122. 1 Edebohls' Tenaculum, Reynier's.
1123. 4 Glass Jars, Kny's 18112, 8 by 8 inches.
1124. 1 Ebulioscope, E. & A., 9122.
1125. 2 Viscosity Pipettes, Dudley's, E. & A., 9374.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL and Chemical Apparatus for the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, February 28, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Line Number.
1130. 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.

1131. 6 Batteries (4 galvanic and 2 faradic), which will be on exhibition at the same time and place.

1132. 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, Rubber Goods, Crockery and Oils. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 28, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

- 328. 12 dozen 6 c Paint Brushes.
- 329. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 330. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 331. 15 dozen Tooth Brushes.
- 332. 20 dozen Nail Brushes.
- 333. 2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
- 334. 12 dozen Fiches, assorted.
- 335. 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 336. 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 337. 4 dozen Feather Dusters.

OILS, VARNISH, ETC.

- 337. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
- 338. 50 gallons White Shellac.
- 339. 100 gallons Brown Shellac.
- 340. 25 gallons Orange Shellac.
- 341. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
- 342. 50 gallons Damar Varnish.
- 343. 25 gallons Spar Varnish.
- 344. 25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
- 345. 25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
- 346. 20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
- 347. 20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
- 348. 25 gallons Rough Stuff.
- 349. 6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
- 350. 150 gallons Copal Varnish.
- 351. 100 gallons Asphaltum.
- 352. 10 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
- 353. 25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
- 354. 50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

PAINTS.

- 355. 37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
- 356. 100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
- 357. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
- 358. 150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
- 359. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
- 360. 50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.
- 361. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 362. 240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.
- 363. 1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.
- 364. 125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 365. 250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 366. 250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 367. 250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 368. 200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 369. 200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 370. 200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 371. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 372. 250 pounds French Ochre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 373. 150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 374. 100 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.
- 375. 250 pounds Patent Dryer in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 376. 100 pounds Zinc White, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 377. 100 pounds Vermilion, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 378. 75 pounds Vermillion, Dry.
- 379. 25 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 380. 75 pounds China Gloss.
- 381. 75 pounds White Enamel.
- 382. 75 pounds French Zinc.
- 383. 20 pounds Dutch Pink.
- 384. 15 pounds Bronze Powder.
- 385. 10 gallons Liquid Bronze.
- 386. 6 packages Gold Leaf.
- 387. 700 pounds Putty, 7 tubs, 100 pounds each.
- 388. 70 pounds Woodfiller, light.
- 389. 20 pounds Rose Pink.
- 390. 50 packages Glazier's points.
- 391. 50 pounds Pumice stone.
- 392. 200 Paint Skins.
- 393. 60 pounds Borax, Powdered.
- 394. 80 pounds Beeswax.

ROPE, TWINE, ETC.

- 395. 5 coils Manila Rope, 9-thread.
- 396. 1 coil Manila Rope, 15-thread.
- 397. 1 coil Manila Rope, 21-thread.
- 398. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 inches.
- 399. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 1/2 inches.
- 400. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches.
- 401. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 1/2 inches.
- 402. 1 coil Manila Rope, 4 inches.
- 403. 2 coils Manila Rope, 5 inches.
- 404. 2 coils Manila Rope, 6 inches.
- 405. 250 pounds Sash Cord No. 8 "Silver Lake".
- 406. 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 407. 75 pounds Medium Twine.
- 408. 125 pounds Coarse Twine.
- 409. 36 pounds Sail Twine, 4 ply.

- 410. 24 dozen No. 52 Stitching Twine.
- 411. 2 coils No. 15 Thread Ratlin.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

- 412. 65 barrels Portland Cement.
- 413. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 414. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.
- 415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.
- 416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.
- 417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.
- 418. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.
- 419. 50 barrels Common Lime.
- 420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.
- 421. 25 bushels Plasterer's Hair.
- 422. 250 bundles Lath.
- 423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.
- 424. 15,000 Common Brick.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.
- 426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 5 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.
- 427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.
- 428. 1/2 gross Toilet Paper Holders.
- 429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.
- 430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 1/2-inch, 18 1/8-inch, 12 20-inch.
- 431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.
- 432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.
- 433. 10 gross Fly Paper.
- 434. 12 bundles Willow.
- 435. 300 pounds Cane.
- 436. 200 pounds Reed.
- 437. 5 bundles Dowels.
- 438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.
- 439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.
- 440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

- 441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 443. 7 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.
- 445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.
- 448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).
- 449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.
- 450. 350 pounds Black Tin.
- 451. 75 barrels Charcoal.
- 452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.
- 453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.
- 454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.
- 455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 455. 1 dozen Bench Axes.
- 456. 6 1/2 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, assorted.
- 457. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.
- 458. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 4 4-inch.

- 459. 2 dozen Can Openers.
- 460. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.
- 461. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.
- 462. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/4-round bastard.
- 463. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch 1/4-round bastard.
- 464. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 465. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 1/2-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5 1/2-inch, 6 6-inch.

- 466. 1 dozen Hay Forks.
- 467. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.
- 468. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
- 469. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/4.
- 470. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/4 N. F.
- 471. 1 (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.
- 472. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").
- 473. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.
- 474. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.
- 475. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.
- 476. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.
- 477. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.
- 478. 1 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 479. 5 gross Screw-eyes.
- 480. 5 gross Screw-hooks.
- 481. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 482. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

- 483. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).
- 484. 4 dozen Carving Knives.
- 485. 3 dozen Carving Forks.
- 486. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 3/4 by 3-10 inches.
- 487. 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 488. 1/2 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.
- 489. 1/2 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
- 490. 1 dozen Bread Knives.
- 491. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.
- 492. 4 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.
- 493. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.
- 494. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.
- 495. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.
- 496. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 0950.
- 497. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 1728.
- 498. 8 dozen Iron Closet Locks.
- 499. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.
- 500. 4 dozen Rim Locks.
- 501. 2 dozen Dead Locks.
- 502. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.
- 503. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.
- 504. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.
- 505. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.
- 506. 4 dozen Door Locks.
- 507. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.
- 508. 100 Nail Needles, assorted.
- 509. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 510. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.
- 511. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 512. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.
- 513. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 2 inches.
- 514. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.
- 515. 50 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1 1/4-inch.
- 516. 25 pounds Wire Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 517. 10 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.
- 518. 45 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 519. 1 keg Lath Nails.
- 520. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 521. 1 keg third Fine Nails.
- 522. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12.
- 523. 45 kegs Cut Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.

- 524. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 525. 12 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.
- 526. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.
- 527. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.
- 528. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 529. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 530. 1 dozen Horse Rakes, 18-inch.
- 531. 1 dozen Shoe Rakes, 9-inch.
- 532. 2 dozen Wood Rakes, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 1 12 inches.
- 533. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/2-inch to 2 1/4-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.
- 534. 3-12 dozen Scythe Snaths.
- 535. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 536. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 537. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 6-inch, "Heinisch."
- 538. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 1 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 20 8-inch, 4 10-inch "Heinisch."
- 539. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."

- 540. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.
- 541. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
- 542. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.
- 543. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.
- 544. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.
- 545. 1 dozen Broilers.
- 546. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.
- 547. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.
- 548. 1/2 dozen Spade Forks.
- 549. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1/2, 1/2; No. 1, 1; No. 1 1/2, 1; No. 2, 1/2; No. 2 1/2, 1/2; No. 3, 1/2.

- 550. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.
- 551. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 552. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 553. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, assorted.
- 554. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 555. 2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.
- 556. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 557. 5 dozen Sad Irons.
- 558. 2 dozen Polishing Irons.
- 559. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.
- 560. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 50 each No. 6, F. & H.; 50 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.
- 561. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.
- 562. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.
- 563. 4 dozen Iron Door Bolts.
- 564. 3 dozen Table Castors.
- 565. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
- 566. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch thread.
- 567. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.
- 568. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 10 2, 3 3, 2 4, 2 8.
- 569. 2 dozen Saws, rip.
- 570. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.
- 571. 1 dozen Saws, meat.
- 572. 1 dozen Saws, buck.
- 573. 1 dozen Saws, compass.
- 574. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.
- 575. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.
- 576. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.
- 577. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.
- 578. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.
- 579. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.
- 580. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.
- 581. 8 sets Wire Netting.
- 582. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.
- 583. 4 dozen planes, Jack, Fore, etc.
- 584. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.
- 585. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.
- 586. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.
- 587. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.
- 588. 2 dozen Ice Picks.
- 589. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.
- 590. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."
- 591. 500 pounds Sash Weights.
- 592. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 593. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 594. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).
- 595. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.
- 596. 4 dozen Rat Traps.
- 597. 4 dozen Flesh Forks.

- 598. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A." "Buckshead" and "Mass. Standard."
- 599. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.
- 600. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.
- 601. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.
- 602. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.
- 603. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.
- 604. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N. Y. Mills."
- 605. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."
- 606. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."
- 607. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 608. 3,833 yards Otis Check.
- 609. 2,920 yards Linen Diaper.
- 610. 3,200 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
- 611. 200 yards Glass Toweling.
- 612. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."
- 613. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.
- 614. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.
- 615. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.
- 616. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.
- 617. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
- 618. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."
- 619. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.
- 620. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."
- 621. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.).
- 622. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."
- 623. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.
- 624. 1,233 yards Cretonne.
- 625. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.
- 626. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
- 627. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.
- 628. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.
- 629. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.
- 630. 100 yards Butcher's Linen.
- 631. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.
- 632. 733 Rubber Blankets.
- 633. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.
- 634. 1,850 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
- 635. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.
- 636. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.
- 637. 8 Rubber Sheets, white.
- 638. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.
- 639. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.
- 640. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.
- 641. 4 Water Beds.
- 642. 30 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).
- 643. 10 Circulars, Women's.
- 644. 33 Circulars, Girls.
- 645. 66 yards Red Table Damask.
- 646. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 647. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.
- 648. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.
- 649. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.
- 650. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.
- 651. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 652. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 653. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 654. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 655. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.
- 656. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."
- 657. 24 dozen Cap Visions.
- 658. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."
- 659. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Artic."
- 660. 200 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.
- 661. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
- 662. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
- 663. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.
- 664. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.
- 665. 50 gross Buttons, coat.
- 666. 35 gross Buttons, 1 R. Jacket.
- 667. 35 great gross Buttons, iron suspender.
- 668. 24 great gross Buttons, Brace.
- 669. 30 great gross Buttons, Azz.
- 670. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.
- 671. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.
- 672. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.
- 673. 3 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.
- 674. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.
- 675. 300 gross Buttons (Dress), brown agate.
- 676. 1,000 Buttons Rings.
- 677. 25 gross Pants Buckles.
- 678. 30 dozen Hasting Cotton, No. 20, white.
- 679. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.
- 680. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.
- 681. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.
- 682. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.

- 672. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.
- 673. 100 pounds Axle Grease, "Bixbys, No. 3."
- 674. 75 dozen Shoeblacking, "Bixbys, No. 3."
- 675. 100 dozen Bath Brick.

- 676. 2 kips Chamois Skins.
- 677. 40 gross Fine Combs.
- 678. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 679. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.
- 680. 1 dozen Curry Combs.
- 681. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.
- 682. 3 gross Crayons, School.
- 683. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor's Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.
- 684. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.
- 685. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
- 686. 180 bundles Leather Laces.
- 687. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.
- 688. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.
- 689. 400 packages Pins.
- 690. 40 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.
- 691. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.
- 692. 10 pounds Hair Pins.
- 693. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."
- 694. 450 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.
- 695. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.
- 696. 1 dozen Razor Straps.
- 697. 1 dozen Razor Hones.
- 698. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.
- 699. 1,000 only, Fans.
- 700. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).
- 701. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.
- 702. 2 barrels Sulphur.
- 703. 50 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.
- 704. 300 pounds Common Glue.
- 705. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.
- 706. 25 quires Emory Cloth.
- 707. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.
- 708. 1 barrel Gasoline.
- 709. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.
- 710. 60 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.
- 711. 1 Wash tub.
- 712. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.
- 713. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.
- 714. 6-12 dozen Sailmaker's Palms.
- 715. 50 pounds Camphor.
- 716. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.
- 717. 4 cartloads Manure.
- 718. 20 dozen Electrozone.
- 719. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.
- 720. 1 dozen Tapers.
- 721. 1 dozen Taper Holders.
- 722. 2,600 Bed Blocks, painted black.
- 723. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.
- 724. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.
- 725. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.
- 726. 50 yards "A" Wick.
- 727. 25 yards "B" Wick.
- 728. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
- 729. 25 dozen "D" Wick.

- 730. 50 Stable Blankets.
- 731. 50 Horse Blankets.
- 732. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.
- 733. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.
- 734. 6 Saddle Pads.
- 735. 12 Surcingle.
- 736. 18 Halters W. chains.
- 737. 18 Breaching Straps.
- 738. 18 Hame Straps.
- 739. 6 Pole Straps.
- 740. 12 Reins.
- 741. 18 Whips.
- 742. 18 Horse Bits.
- 743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.
- 744. 5 Ambulance Bridles.
- 745. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

- 746. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.
- 747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.
- 748. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.
- 749. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.
- 750. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.
- 751. 1 box, 12 by 25.
- 752. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.
- 753. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.
- 754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.
- 755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.
- 756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.
- 757. 1 box, 14 by 40.
- 758. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.
- 759. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.
- 760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.
- 761. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.
- 762. 11 boxes, 16 by 24.
- 763. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.
- 764. 1 box, 16 by 30.
- 765. 1 box, 16 by 22.
- 766. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.
- 767. 2 boxes, 18 by 20.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.
838. 6 Pinafore Globes.
839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.
840. 6 H-rue Boots, 3 each.
841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.
842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.
843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-action Brass Screen Door Butts.
844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.
845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.
846. 25 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.
847. 1 set Graining Combs.
848. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Scraping Knives.
849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.
850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1-inch.
851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.
852. 1 1/2-inch Gouge Chisel.
853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.
854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.
855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897, 4-2-2.
856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1897.
857. 1 Set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.
858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.
859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.
861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.
863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.
864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.
865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.
866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.
867. 5 pounds White Wax.
868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.
869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.
870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.
871. 2 barrels Apples.
872. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.
873. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.
874. 1 carboy Ammonia.
875. 10 gallons Malted Milk.
876. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.
877. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
878. 2 Rubber Hats.
879. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.
880. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.
881. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.
882. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.
883. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.
884. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.
885. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.
886. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.
887. Galvanized Sink Legs.
888. To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.
To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

889. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.
890. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
891. 30 bags Potatoes.
892. 20 dozen Sapolio.
893. 2 dozen Mops.
894. 2 dozen Brooms.
895. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.
896. 3 barrels Sal Soda.
897. 100 pounds Java Coffee.
898. 150 pounds Oatmeal.
899. 40 pounds Fine Tea.
900. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.
901. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.
902. 100 pounds Salt.
903. 2 pounds Pepper.
904. 2 pounds Mustard.
905. 10 Hams.
906. 10 Tongues.
907. 40 dozen Eggs.
908. 4 Tubs Butter.
909. 100 pounds Hominy.
910. 50 pounds Prunes.
911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.
912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.
913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.
914. 20 5-pound cans Lard.
915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.
916. 80 pounds Twine.
917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.
919. 300 tons Pea Coal.
920. 5 pounds Plumbago.
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Pea Coal, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 Common Council, 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 10,000 pounds Rags.
12,000 pounds Grease.
4,000 pounds Tallow.
2,000 empty Bottles.
75,000 pounds Old Iron.
50 Iron-bound Barrels.
70 Kerosene Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

- One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).
Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).
Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).
Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).
Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within

five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they are entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be 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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M., Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of all expense.

- 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
- 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 1,600 pounds Bacon prime quality City cured to average 6 pounds each.
- 6,000 pounds Ham prime quality City cured to average 14 pounds each.
- 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
- 20 bu-bels Coarse Salt.
- 100 pounds Saltpetre.
- 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar "Standard."
- 44,000 pounds Powdered Sugar "Standard."
- 130 gallons Syrup.
- 1,320 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at times of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 16,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
- 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 55 barrels Soap Chips.
- 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
- 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (Bags to be returned)
- 700 pounds Fine Meal free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds, net (Bags to be returned).

- 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
- 90 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.
- 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
- 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
- 220 pounds Baking Powder.
- 250 pounds Macaroni.
- 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
- 220 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in foils 1/4 pounds).
- 300 pounds Prunes.
- 40 pounds Corn Starch.
- 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 25 pounds Indigo.
- 90 dozen Canned Corn.
- 160 dozen Canned Peas.
- 200 dozen Canned Peas.
- 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 45 dozen Chow-chow.
- 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 3 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
- 7,000 pounds Comm. Currant Jelly.
- 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 100 dozen Papers Thyme.
- 36 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
- 25 boxes Raisins.
- 1,500 pounds Rice.
- 1 box Bath Brick.
- 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 10 pounds Cloves.
- 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (Fine Flour).
- 8 barrels Sal Soda (Prime Quality) about 340 pounds each.
- 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 oz. Pieces).
- 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("As per Sample").

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the Office of The Commissioner of Correction in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

- 163 gross Coat Buttons.
- 600 gross Suspender Buttons.
- 600 gross Brace Buttons.
- 44 gross Pants Buckles.
- 80 yards Red Bunting.
- 40 yards White Bunting.
- 40 yards Blue Bunting.
- 41 yards Calico.
- 2,100 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24-inch.
- 325 yards No. 6 Canvas.
- 50 yards Otis BB Blue Denim.
- 40 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 134 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 305 yards Table Linen.
- 41,380 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin.
- 708 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 1,000 yards 3-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 10 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 11 dozen Napkins.
- 11 9-12 dozen Toilet Quilts.
- 5 dozen Rubber Coats.
- 75 pairs Rubber Boots.
- 16,950 yards Awning Stripes.
- 2,812 yards Furniture Check.
- 32 packs Pins.
- 4 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
- 4 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
- 217 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
- 217 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
- 180 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
- 102 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Thread No. 50.
- 126 dozen White Basting Cotton.
- 284 dozen Fine Combs.
- 264 dozen Plaitation Combs.
- 4 dozen Barber's Combs.
- 46,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
- 87 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 194 bunches 4-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
- 40 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, white.
- 50 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, white.
- 48 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, black.
- 50 pounds No. 3 Wire Hair Pins.
- 15 gross Women's Thimbles, assorted.
- 3 gross Tailors' Thimbles, assorted.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2-inch.
- 10 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 200 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
- 10 dozen 14-inch F. R. Files.
- 12 1/2 dozen 14-inch 16-tooth Files.
- 24 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 5-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 12 dozen 6-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 5 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 2 1/2 dozen Manure Forks.
- 14 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 18 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 9 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 6 kegs Cut Nails, 20d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 40d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 5 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 24 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 24 dozen Combination Mop and Scrub Handles.
- 2 dozen Bread Knives, 16-inch.
- 1 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 1 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen, each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 40 dozen, each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 5 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 1658, 2 1/2 inches.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brass Padlocks, with 2 keys.
- 6 1/2 dozen Butcher Saws.
- 3 dozen Sickles.
- 5 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 1/2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 2 dozen Barber's Shears.
- 3 dozen pairs Scissors, 8 inch Trimmers.
- 100 dozen Common Table Spoons.
- 10 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
- 15 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 3 kegs Horseshoes, F. & H., 1/2, 3/4, 1/2.
- 362 gross Assorted Screws.
- 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 2 dozen 2-foot Carpenter Rules.
- 2 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 3 1/2 dozen Plastering Trowels.
- 2 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 30 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 2 to 14 ounce.
- 2 dozen Shoe Raps.
- 50 pounds 2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
- 2 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
- 100 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 600 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 200 pounds 1/2 Wedge Shoe Nails.
- 1 dozen P. Peg Hifts.
- 25 bu-bels 3 Shoe Pegs.
- 50 pounds Beeswax.
- 10 dozen "Champion" Shoe Ink.
- 30 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
- 10 gross Shoe Binding.
- 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather.
- 20,000 pound. Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Oiled Leather.
- 4 sides Harness Leather.
- 10 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 10 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 11 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 2 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 8 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 8 dozen W. G. Spit Cups.
- 5 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 57 dozen W. G. Saucers.
- 50 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 45 dozen W. G. Mugs.
- 27 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 8 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.

- 3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quart.
- 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quart.
- 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 60 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Ewers.
- 16 dozen W. G. Basins.
- 1 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
- 6 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 58 dozen Glass Tumblers.
- *18,100 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- *250 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
- *700 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil.
- *110 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
- *150 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
- *200 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
- *155 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
- *200 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
- *80 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
- *80 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
- *80 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
- *10 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
- *170 pound. Burnt Umber in Oil.
- *65 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
- *120 Gallons 1a an Dryer.
- *25 gallon Liquid Dryer.
- *101 gallons Black Asphaltum.
- *170 pounds Drop Black in Oil.
- 375 pounds Muriatic Acid.
- 10 barrels Whiting.
- 58 barrels Chloride Lime.
- 20 barrels Turpentine.
- 100 barrels Charcoal.
- 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 2 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 30 boxes 1, C. Tin, 14 by 20.
- 24 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
- 1,000 pounds Solder.
- 20 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron, 24 by 84.
- 5 bundles No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 30 by 84.
- 10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 4 bundles No. 26 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 100 dozen dry Cotton Mops.
- 50 gross Vu can Matches.
- 142 gross Vulcan Pins.
- 300 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 70 dozen assorted Spectacles.
- 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 52 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
- 25 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 3 1/2 dozen Chamois Skins.
- 10 gross Chalk Crayons.
- 350 pounds Common Glue.
- 350 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
- 1 dozen Barber's Hones.
- 10 gross Slate Pencils.
- 5 dozen Chair Seats.
- 1 dozen Chair Backs.
- 28 doz n "Bon Ami."
- 110 pounds Rotten Stone.
- 150 pounds Resin.
- 6 cases Toilet Paper.
- 200 pounds No. 8 "Silver Lake" Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Signal Rope.
- 100 coils 0-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 3-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 5 1/2-inch Manila Rope, soft laid.
- 220 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 223 pounds Medium Twine.
- 575 pounds Sail Twine.
- 10 stones No. 26 Brush Wire.
- 7 coils Bright Iron Wire, assorted.
- 12 bales Broom Corn.
- 10 bales Scrub Root.
- 70 kegs Blasting Powder, F 35, FF 35.
- 10,000 feet Blasting Fuse.

To be delivered in installments as required.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 Common Council, 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 his 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 825 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898. To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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; also 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of

the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 his 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Potatoes (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads.

220 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.

120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.

45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound, 20 bushels Cranberries.

220 dozen Lemons.

All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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; also 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the vegetables, etc., must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Commissioner, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Commissioner, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.
2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.
250 Official Badges.
200 sets Insignia for Foremen.
200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

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

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.

Proposals must include all the items.

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

The award of the contracts 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 to said Board, 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 Department 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same,

the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.
270 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.

280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

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

The award of the contracts 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 to said Board, 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 Department 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats or weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery

by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

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Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, 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 Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Pelham Bay Park, on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The two-story and basement frame dwelling, formerly known as the Rodger's House, on the New Rochelle road, near the entrance to Hunters' Island in said Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money must be paid at the time of sale and the building must be removed entirely from the park within thirty days thereafter, or in default of such removal the Department will cause the building to be removed or resold.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in the City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 23 Centre street, at 10 o'clock A.M. A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 542, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5544, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.

List 5555, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 5558, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street.

List 5565, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Marginal street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 1945, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 707, Lot Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5445, No. 1. Building, alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-second street between Second and Third avenues.

List 5464, No. 2. Sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

List 5497, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 5498, No. 4. Curbing and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue.

List 5499, No. 5. Curbing and flagging north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue, and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5524, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5525, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lot No. 174 Wooster street.

List 5526, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5527, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about 50 feet east of the Boulevard and extending easterly about 105 feet.

List 5528, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street at the intersection of Morris Avenue, and extending about 100 feet east.

List 5530, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about 45 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5531, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 529 and 531 West Fifth street.

List 5532, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 5533, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

List 5541, No. 15. Storm overflow from basin on north-west corner of South street and Catherine Slip.

List 5545, No. 16. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside avenue.

List 5550, No. 17. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

List 5559, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about 200 feet.

List 5560, No. 19. Curbing and flagging in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street.

List 5561, No. 20. Curbing and flagging in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street.

List 5567, No. 21. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 1,325 feet north of the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 100 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending easterly about 195 feet.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, on Block 1090, Lot No. 35.

No. 5. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of West End avenue and extending easterly about 125 feet.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1600, Lots Nos. 11 to 14, inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 27, inclusive.

No. 7. East side of Wooster street, commencing 100 feet north of Houston street, and extending north 23 feet.

No. 8. South side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 9. South side of Eighty-eighth street, east of the Boulevard, on Block 1227, Lot Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive.

No. 10. Northeast corner of Morris Avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 1947, Lot Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 11. North side of Eighty-eighth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1500, Lot Nos. 22 to 26, inclusive.

No. 12. North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 1079, Lot Nos. 16 and 17.

No. 13. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on Block 1506, Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 71 and 72; east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street, and east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, on Block 1602, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

No. 14. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 15. West side of South street, from Oliver street to Catherine street; south side of Catherine street, from Water to South street, and east side of Water street, extending about 91 feet south of Catherine street.

No. 16. South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and extending west about 200 feet.

No. 19. North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 720, Lot No. 15.

No. 20. South side of Forty-eighth street, commencing 150 feet west of Eighth avenue and extending westerly about 50 feet.

No. 21. Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street, Block 10, Lots Nos. 6 and 7.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 8, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

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During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

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Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1898.
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,
WM. S. KELLEY,
JNO. P. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 190 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 3, 1898.
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFontaine AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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