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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 31, 1897.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 31, 1897, of all moneys received by ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, and the amount of all warrants paid by him since December 24, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 1897.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending December 31, 1897.* CR.

1897. Dec. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$40,165 76	1897. Dec. 24 31	By Balance.....	\$15,862,266 42
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	13,366 98		Taxes.....	\$725,795 44
	Armory Fund.....	253 23		Interest on Taxes.....	7,944 83
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	5,702 26		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	19 60
	Addition to Public Buildings—Crotona Park.....	281 80		Arrears of Taxes.....	72,057 63
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	1,064 22		Interest on Taxes.....	11,058 44
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	4,362 81		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	20,920 82
	Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	20 10		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	34,905 90
	Bridge over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, etc.....	6 00		Interest on Assessments.....	8,532 14
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	4,664 90		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	823 22
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	270 00		Additional Public Park Fund.....	208 28
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	3,183 07		Towns of Westchester.....	218 64
	Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,203 33		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	50 30
	Croton Water Fund.....	4,983 32		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	2 50
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	52 20		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	3 00
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	104 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,029 38
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	9,410 85		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	718 35
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	7,277 77		Sundry Licenses.....	402 25
	Dock Fund.....	742,044 85		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	10,607 75
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	4,800 00		Tapping Pipes.....	170 00
	Excise Taxes.....	33,126 21		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	33 63
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,836 01		Excise Taxes.....	2,417 76
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	3,778 76		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	150 60
	Fort Washington Ridge Road—Fund.....	18,812 75		Intestate Estates.....	980 37
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	60,337 77		Commissions, Public Administrator.....	543 93
	Fund for Public Bath-house, Rivington street.....	2,392 50		Additional Water Fund.....	1,048 50
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	2,531 50		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....	10 98
	Health Department—Condemnation of Building Fund.....	98 00		Cleaning Streets.....	25,000 00
	Hester Street Park Fund.....	4,500 00		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	141 56
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 104, Laws of 1896.....	39 30		Anti-toxine Fund.....	3,661 98
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	10 00		Hospital Fund.....	1,080 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	332 00		Dock Fund.....	35 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	100 00		Reimbursement Acc. Committed Children.....	2,380 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,751 35		Coroners' Fees.....	116 50
	New Hall of Records.....	60,926 50		Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	Refund.....
	Park Avenue—Improvement.....	16,298 03		General Fund.....	838 17
	Pelham Bay Park, etc.....	21 00		Scott.....	1,557 62
	Public Buildings—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	500 00		Waring.....	1 00
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	400 00		"Conscience".....	398 05
	Public School Library Fund.....	380 28		Equitable Gas-light Co.....	3,611 50
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	367,951 17		Collis.....	50
	Repaving.....	87,234 72		Comptroller.....	34 67
	Refunding Taxes, etc., Paid in Error.....	6,047 11		Monroe.....	342 79
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,790 79		Faure.....	546 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	10,534 22		Surrogates.....	136 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,000 00		O'Brien.....	305 16
	Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration to City Hall.....	81 00		Bloom.....	18 01
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	1,120 00		Cook.....	18 11
	Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	948 39		Smith.....	31 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	377 42		Mitchell.....	4,531 70
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,637 29		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—Street Improvement Fund.....	11,370 68
	Repaving Third Avenue.....	2,151 25		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Alterations, etc., Brown Stone Building.....	36,000 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	233 31		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Department Street Cleaning.....	25,000 00
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	268 33		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Bridge, New York and Harlem Railroad, Pelham Avenue.....	3,000 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	32 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Section 2, chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	500,000 00
	School-house Fund.....	108,487 34		3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Section 2, chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	600,000 00
	Sheriff's Fees.....	3,201 15		3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Section 2, chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	500,000 00
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	80 60		Comr's Sinking Fund.....	250,000 00
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	6 00		".....	36,000 00
	Steel Beam Structure.....	112,843 44		".....	25,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	21 00		Bowery Savings Bank.....	500,000 00
	Temporary Bridge, Bronx River, etc.....	41 64		Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	600,000 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	143 55		National City Bank.....	500,000 00
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	710 50			
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	\$1,736,678 52			
	Advertising.....	\$110 60			
	Allowance to Catholic Free Library.....	291 66			
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	1,250 00			
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	4,166 66			
	Allowance to Riverside Free Library.....	62 50			
	Allowance to Free Library University Settlement.....	166 60			
	Allowance to Webster Free Library Society.....	208 33			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,408 23			
	Aquarium.....	224 67			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	2,790 00			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	1,375 00			
	Armories—Repairs.....	270 00			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	240 90			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00			
	Babies' Hospital.....	734 58			
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	60 00			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	347 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	884 90			
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	991 66			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	84 00			
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,600 11			
	College of the City of New York.....	195 79			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	631 50			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	400 00			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	134 01			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	3 60			
	City Contingencies.....	149 10			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	2,271 96			
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	961 55			
	Cleaning Markets.....	738 09			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	38,884 40			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,600 44			
	Department of Buildings.....	936 02			
	Department of Public Charities.....	15,427 16			

1897. Dec. 31	To Department of Correction	\$12,106 67	1897. Dec. 31				
	Election Expenses	12,759 97					
	Examining Board of Plumbers	93 37					
	Fire Department Fund	18,291 91					
	Free Floating Baths	91 75					
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc.	214 50					
	Fees, Witnesses, etc.	500 00					
	Furniture, etc.	5 00					
	Furniture and Supplies	62 70					
	Health Fund	24,997 24					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	8,111 52					
	Hospital Fund	280 53					
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society	6,332 87					
	Interest on the City Debt	338,820 00					
	Inspection of Mercantile Establishments	1,756 66					
	Laying Croton Pipes	1,850 79					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	25,637 55					
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues	24 00					
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	1,289 51					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	7,072 73					
	Mothers and Babies' Hospital	1,025 00					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	660 79					
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.	24 00					
	Normal College	13,160 67					
	New York Catholic Protectory	19,913 53					
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	55 50					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	6,381 88					
	Preservation Public Records	3,248 54					
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.	38 70					
	Public Charities and Correction	21 00					
	Publication of the CITY RECORD	1,470 74					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	372 75					
	Police Station-houses—Rents	125 00					
	Public Instruction	46,850 16					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	9,630 22					
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	4,282 29					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	273 50					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling	1,096 49					
	Salaries—City Courts	14,691 43					
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	6,001 14					
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	12,186 76					
	Salaries—Medical School Inspectors	4,847 36					
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator	1,359 03					
	Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,733 37					
	Salaries—Common Council	7,127 42					
	Salaries—Judiciary	28,041 74					
	Salaries—Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,335 81					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	1,666 83					
	Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	516 66					
	Salaries—Law Department	12,120 05					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works	3,933 03					
	Salaries—Finance Department	20,120 37					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	92 00					
	Supplies for Armories	1,297 61					
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.	44 00					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	108 50					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1,095 05					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	9,554 01					
		\$779,339 34					
	Balance	\$2,616,017 86					
		16,105,014 85					
		\$18,721,032 71					\$18,721,032 71

December 31, 1897. By Balance

\$16,105,014 85

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 31, 1897.

1897. Dec. 24 31				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance as per last account current						
	Assessment Fund	Gilon	\$49 22		\$263,191 52		\$595,677 19
	Street Improvement Fund	"	127 89				
	Sundry Licenses	Healy	553 00				
	Market Rents and Fees	O'Brien	3,934 48				
	Market Cellar Rents	"	460 33				
	Sale of Real Estate	"	31,019 57				
	Dock and Ship Rents	Einstein	9,420 04				
	Commissioners of Jurors, Fines	Plimly	70 00				
	Sinking Fund—Redemption Sup. Rev.	New York and Brooklyn Bridge	43,000 00				
		New East River Bridge	264 00				
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents				88,718 53		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents	Austen	\$9,980 07				
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties	Gilon	4,159 35				
	House Rents	"	618 44				
	Ground Rent	Johnson	72,265 19				
	Ferry Rent	O'Brien	1,484 03				
		"	40 00				
		"	5,750 00				
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption						94,297 08
	Sinking Fund—Interest				\$6,354 00		
	Balances				345,750 05	\$25 00	
						689,949 27	
					\$352,110 05	\$352,110 05	\$689,974 27

December 31. By Balances

\$345,750 05

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 31, 1897.

1897. Dec. 24 31				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT NO. 2.	
	By Balance as per last account current				
	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2			\$314,000 00	\$484,684 53
	To Balance			170,684 53	
				\$484,684 53	\$484,684 53

December 31, 1897. By Balances

\$170,684 53

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 31	To Witness Fees	\$281 30	1897. Dec. 24 31	By Balance	\$326 82
	Balance	545 52		Witness Fees	500 00
		\$826 82			\$826 82

December 31, 1897. By Balance

\$545 52

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 31	To Jury Fees	\$3,526 00	1897. Dec. 24	By Balance	\$37,961 00
	Balance	34,435 00			
		\$37,961 00			\$37,961 00

December 31, 1897. By Balance

\$34,435 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Dec. 31	To Interest Registered.....	\$3,925 00	1897. Dec. 31	By Balance.....	\$56,792 97
	Balance.....	390,982 97		Interest Registered.....	338,715 00
		\$394,907 97			\$394,907 97

December 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$390,982 97

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 16, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held December 7, 8, 9, 11 and 14, 1897, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the advice of the Corporation Counsel, I request that your Board, as provided by section 5 of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, and section 536 of the "Greater New York Charter," make provision for extra payment for Sunday work for Hostlers of this Department; said extra pay to be computed on the basis of a \$1.97 for each Sunday for each of said Hostlers so employed.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared and made a statement in relation thereto.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution by the Board of Commissioners of this Department at meeting held on the 10th instant:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted October 23, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, approved the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for a "new site for Engine Company No. 33 at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street"; and

Whereas, The amount of the award for said site, including expenses, etc., as confirmed by the Supreme Court, is sixty thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$60,828.60) (or ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$10,828.60) in excess of the amount appropriated); therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the transfer of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$10,828.60) from the item "For Additions and Alterations to Buildings, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)," approved pursuant to provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted August 17, 1897, to the item, "New sites for the current year," for the payment of the excess as above.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$10,828.60) realized from the proceeds of bonds authorized issued pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, appropriated on December 29, 1896, "For Additions and Alterations to Buildings," to the following purpose: "New site for Engine Company No. 33 at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, entitled "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled, "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896, entitled "Laying Croton Pipes, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897 entitled "One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled—

AN ACT to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York

—this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your examination and approval, plans and specifications for alterations and additions to Harlem Hospital (John W. Marshall, architect), estimated cost not to exceed \$4,000; also plans and specifications for Central Stables (Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects.) Estimated cost \$35,000.

The above plans and specifications have been drawn under the direction of this Board, and the same have been approved by the Supervising Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. John R. Thomas.

This Board understands that the entire bond issue of \$1,000,000 has been made available for the purposes of this Department under chapter 724, and our records show that the original estimates for the first six hundred and odd thousand dollars, for the expenditure of which plans were submitted to your Board, exceeded the aggregate amount of contracts let on them, and that the difference between the estimates and the contracts is therefore applicable to the estimates herewith.

Yours respectfully,

STEPHEN SMITH, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 13, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Charities in communication December 13, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment submits plans, specifications and estimates for the following works:

1. Harlem Hospital, John W. Marshall, architect, estimated cost..... \$4,000 00
2. For Central Stables, Withers & Dickson, architects, estimated cost..... 35,000 00

The plans and specifications have received the approval of the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas.

I have examined the plans and specifications, and find the plans very complete, and the specifications fully descriptive of the work to be done.

The improvement in the Harlem Hospital consists in raising a back brick building now used for laundry, etc., one additional story to connect with the present building, and to be used for the accommodation of patients.

The stables are to be erected on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and the object in erecting them is to do away with the present stables adjoining Bellevue Hospital, which are offensive, and dangerous in case of fire. The building is to be three stories and basement in height, and of fire-proof construction, and is designed to house all of the horses, wagons, ambulances, etc., required in the hospital.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the plans and specifications and proposed work.

As I understand, the payment for the above work is to be made from the bonds authorized to be issued—\$1,000,000—and the amount necessary will come from the excess of the estimates heretofore submitted over the actual amount of the contracts to be paid.

The approval of the Board is all that is necessary to fill the requirements of the law—chapter 724, Laws of 1896.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Public Charities, and approved by John R. Thomas, Esq., Consulting Architect, for the following works:

1. Harlem Hospital, alterations and additions, estimated cost..... \$4,000 00
2. Central Stables, estimated cost..... 35,000 00

—and that the Department of Public Charities be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the construction thereof, and that the payment of the expenses thereby incurred be met out of the proceeds of any bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
November 29, 1897.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request your consent and approval of the plans and specifications herewith submitted for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896. I also ask your Board to direct the Comptroller to provide funds for the construction of the same to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by said act.

I hereby request your further consent and approval of any action I may take, as authorized and contemplated by section 4 of said act relative to acquiring title.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 15, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests "the consent and approval of the plans and specifications herewith submitted for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue in the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896." He also asks the Board to direct the Comptroller to provide funds for the construction of the same to the amount of \$100,000, as authorized by said act.

He also requests the further consent and approval of any action he may take, as authorized and contemplated by section 4 of said act, relative to acquiring title.

With respect to this request for "consent and approval of any action," I have reported heretofore, in similar applications, that I think definite information by maps, etc., should be furnished the Board to enable it to act properly in the matter.

I have examined the general plans submitted of the bridge proposed and deem them sufficient to form a satisfactory opinion on the merits of the proposed structure.

The specifications are very full, and minutely and satisfactorily describe the work to be done.

The bridge is to be of steel, and the showing face of the abutments of granite.

The clear opening will be 40 feet.

The length, over all, 96 feet.

Width, out to out, 65 feet.

Height of floor above mean high water, 24 feet.

The time of opening, 60 seconds.

The roadway will be 40 feet wide from curb to curb.

There will be two sidewalks, each 11 feet 6 inches in width.

The roadway of the bridge and the sidewalks will be paved with asphalt.

The approaches will be paved with macadam.

This bridge is a Bascule bridge—a hinged lift bridge, furnished with a counterpoise. It will be in two leaves, one on each side, and the moving apparatus will be worked by electric power, such power and apparatus being on each side. It will also have apparatus by which the work can be performed by hand.

I inclose a copy of the permit given by the Secretary of War.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner and authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereas, By section 3 of an Act of Congress, approved July 13, 1892, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes," it is declared that it shall not be lawful to construct by authority of the legislative act of a State any bridge, not already authorized by law, over a navigable water of the United States wholly within the limits of such State without the approval by the Secretary of War of the location and plans of such bridge; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, having authority under certain acts of the Legislature of the State of New York to construct a permanent and a temporary bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue in said city, in said State, has submitted a map of the location and plans of the same, said permanent bridge to replace the present bridge at said place, said temporary bridge to be used while said present bridge is being removed and said permanent bridge is being constructed.

Now Therefore, This is to certify that the map of location and plans of said permanent and temporary bridges, which are hereto attached, are hereby approved by the Secretary of War, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the abutments shall be provided with fender-piling along their whole length, and that the clear width between the piling on opposite sides of the channel-way shall be forty feet measured at right angles to the channel.
2. That the abutments shall be so built as to admit of removing rock or dredging to make and maintain a channel forty feet wide and six feet deep at mean low water between the abutments.
3. That the draw shall be so operated as to be opened in two minutes or less.
4. That navigation of the channel shall not be obstructed or unnecessary delays during construction.
5. That the permanent bridge shall be completed and the temporary bridge removed within two years from the date of this approval.
6. That the Engineer officer of the United States Army in charge of the district within which

the bridges are to be built may supervise their construction in order that said plans shall be complied with.

Witness my hand this second day of December, 1897.

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, as submitted by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, under date November 29, 1897, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, including expenses necessarily incident thereto, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty or not more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, in Part III., Special Term, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the day of November, 1897.

Present—Hon. Frederick Smyth, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of the Health Department of the City of New York, against

Edward Le Roy Stewart, Helen Van Cortlandt Kent and Louisa M. Kent.

Relative to condemnation of rear building at premises known as No. 21 West street, in the City of New York.

An order having been duly made and entered herein on the 19th day of October, 1897, appointing William G. Davies, Edward L. Patterson and Arthur D. Truax, as commissioners to ascertain the compensation to be made to the owners, lessees and all persons interested in the property sought to be taken by the said plaintiff herein, and said commissioners having duly made their report in writing, which, together with the minutes of the testimony admitted by them, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, awarding to the defendants, Edward Le Roy Stewart, Helen Van Cortlandt Kent and Louisa M. Kent, the owners of said property, the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$662); and the plaintiff having moved to confirm said report: now, upon reading said report of said commissioners, minutes of testimony taken by them and filed as aforesaid, dated October 28, 1897, and upon reading and filing the notice of motion to confirm said report, made returnable in Special Term, Part III., of this court on the 1st day of November, 1897, with the admission of due service of a copy thereof, together with a copy of the said report of the said commissioners, upon the defendants herein; after hearing Roger Foster, Esq., special counsel in this proceeding, for the above-named plaintiff, and Messrs. Tillotson & Kent, attorneys and counsel for the defendants herein, who consented to the entry of this order;

On motion of Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby

Ordered, That the said motion to confirm the said report, and the award of the said commissioners, be and the same hereby is granted. That the said report of the said commissioners be and the same hereby is in all respects confirmed; that compensation be made to the owners of said property, pursuant to the determination of said commissioners; that the sum of six hundred and sixty-two (\$662) dollars, the amount awarded to them by the said commissioners, be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants, Edward Le Roy Stewart, Helen Van Cortlandt Kent and Louisa M. Kent; and it is further

Ordered, That upon such compensation being made by said plaintiff, the plaintiff—the Health Department of the City of New York—shall be entitled to enter into possession of the property condemned, and to take and to hold the same for the public use specified in the judgment herein, and to destroy the rear tenement-house described in the petition herein, and known as No. 21 West street, in the City and County of New York; and it is further

Ordered, That the defendants recover of the Health Department of the City of New York, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) costs, which costs are hereby taxed at that sum.

[SEAL]

Enter,

F. S., J. S. C.

A copy.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk,

We hereby consent to the entry of the foregoing order.

TILLOTSON & KENT, Attorneys for Defendants.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred and twelve dollars (\$712), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, namely:

Edward Le Roy Stewart, Helen Van Cortlandt Kent and Louisa M. Kent, award, \$662; costs, \$50.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Owing to the greatly increased number of instruments which have been recorded during the past year, and the accumulation of papers for the past few months, which have not yet been copied, I find it necessary, to avoid carrying them over into next year, and also to expedite the business of the office, to ask a transfer from the appropriation "For the Preservation of Public Records" (Liber, etc.), to the account "For Salaries," the amount of six hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$643.75); the same will be unnecessary to use this year for the purpose it was appropriated.

I therefore respectfully request that you will present this matter to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, in order that the transfer may be made without delay, and that the work of this office may not be impeded.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM SOHMER, Register.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$643.75) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Register's Office for the year 1897, entitled "For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890), Liber, Index Books," etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1897, entitled "For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890), Salaries of Clerks," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1898.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$6,000 be allowed for a library in the Court of General Sessions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, VILLAGE OF EDGEWATER,
RICHMOND COUNTY, N. Y., November 29, 1897.

To the Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York, Member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Through the daily press I have been informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have decided, under advice of Corporation Counsel Scott, "to proceed as if there was no new charter, extra amounts needed being provided by the budget of other cities." And I write this to inform you of the conditions applying to this village.

Our fiscal year begins on June 1 and ends May 31, and under provisions of law we made a budget in June, 1897, for sufficient money to carry on the village government until May 31, 1898, having no power to provide beyond that date or to raise any additional money. If, therefore, there is no provision made in your budget for raising money to conduct the business of Edgewater for the seven months from June, 1898, to January, 1899, all amounts having been expended, citizens of the village will suffer great deprivations.

Our budget for the present fiscal year amounts to \$64,595.74, about \$5,500 a month, and the amount necessary for the seven months would be \$38,500. The Village of Edgewater is a village only in name, having 16,000 inhabitants, forty miles of street, a daily service for collection of garbage and ashes, is lighted by electricity, 820 incandescent 25-candle power lamp is being used.

There is a volunteer Fire Department costing \$3,500 a year, and the Board of Health for which is appropriated \$4,000.

These facts and figures are now in the hands of the Comptroller, who, I understand, is a member of the Board, and I supposed had been laid before you.

I have been President of the Village for eleven consecutive years, and I am thoroughly conversant with all these matters, and would gladly appear before your Committee for its information, if you deem it advisable, but I must protest against any course which would leave this village unprovided with means to conduct its government for seven months.

Yours truly,

LOUIS JOHNSTONE, President of the Village of Edgewater.

I inclose official copy of our budget.

Ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 15, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York hereby certify the sum of five thousand dollars to be necessary in the year 1897 for the purposes set forth in the said act, viz.: for keeping, repairing and maintaining in good order the tomb of General Grant in Riverside Park, supplying heat and light, employing custodians, furnishing reliquaries and providing additional sculpture and statuary.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

The estimates providing for Miscellaneous Items and Armories, as well as for various items in the Fire Department and Department of Public Parks were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (chap. 193, Laws of 1885, as amended by chap. 222, Laws of 1888), consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs remaining unpaid, and of balance in the City Treasury to the credit of said fund.

Awards and Taxed Costs unpaid December 31, 1896	\$991,340 98
Proceedings confirmed in 1897 to this date, as per detailed statement (Schedule A), hereto attached Awards and Taxed Costs	3,439,867 81
Awards revived by cancellation of Warrants	5,781 34
	\$4,436,990 13

Warrants drawn from January 1 to November 30, 1897, inclusive, on account of Awards and Taxed Costs	\$2,796,925 64
Amount included in bills of costs to reimburse the Mayor, etc., for services of Assistants, etc., in Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department and Disbursements, under chap. 158, Laws of 1893	71,814 42
	2,868,740 c6

Liability of the Account, November 30, 1897, P. M.	\$1,568,250 07
Add Schedule B, "Proceedings received in Comptroller's Office, not fully compared and entered on the records at date of this report (November 30, 1897)"	340,072 24
	\$1,908,322 31

Cash balance to credit of the account November 30, 1897, P. M.	3,922 97
	\$1,904,399 34

Excess of Liability over Cash balance

*Less amount to be raised by bond issued during month of December, 1897, to wit:	
Revenue Bonds (December 2)	\$250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (December 14), exclusive of premium	919,830 00
	\$1,169,830 48

Balance to be included in Tax Levy	734,568 86
	\$1,904,399 34

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LORD & TAYLOR,
CREDIT DEPARTMENT—WHOLESALE—BROADWAY AND TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Between March 15 and November 1, 1894, in pursuance of a contract, we furnished carpets, etc., for and did certain work at the new Criminal Court-house.

In the midst of that work, Wm. G. Bergen, then Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies of Department of Public Works, asked us to do certain extra work in connection with our contract and of same general character, and promised to give us later a written requisition for the same.

This extra work was very urgent, and we did it so that the rooms might be ready for use on a certain day. It was worth \$263.76.

We understand that Mr. Bergen went out of office soon thereafter. At all events he never gave us the requisition and we have never been paid that \$263.76.

We have an action for said sum pending against the City. We send herewith a copy of our complaint. An answer was served on our attorney on July 20, 1897. Nothing further has been done.

We place this whole matter before you and urge the justness of our claim. Can it not be placed in the budget?

Please obtain relief for us and believe us,

Yours, very truly,

LORD & TAYLOR.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Estimate for the Board of City Magistrates was taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board went into executive session.

The Board reconvened in open session.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Tabulation of the bids received on 15th instant for the erection of the New Hall of Records.

Proposals for Hall of Records Building.

	Bid.	QUARRY.
Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company	\$1,745,000 00	Concord, N. H.
Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company	1,525,000 00	Hurricane.
John Peirce	1,497,000 00	Fox Island, Me.
"	1,997,900 00	Hallowell, Me.
"	1,790,000 00	Frankford, Me.

	BID.	QUARRY.
James Baker Smith.....	1,798,000 00	Concord, N. H.
Prescott, Buckley & Callanan.....	1,939,687 00	Anderson quarries, at Concord, N. H.
Jams D. Murphy.....	1,885,000 00	Concord, N. H.
Arthur McMullin.....	1,770,000 00	Mason, N. H.
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	1,696,000 00	Concord, N. H.
	Less 50,000 00	For Goshen, N. Y.
Norcross Brothers.....	1,653,597 00	Troy, N. H.
Isaac A. Hopper.....	1,742,000 00	Mason or Concord, N. H.
Bernard Gallagher.....	1,865,203 00	Blue Hills, Me., or Westerly, R. I.
Mahony Brothers.....	1,688,000 00	White Granite Company, Blue Hill, Me.
	300,000 00	Additional if from New England Granite Works of Concord, N. H.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby awards the contract for the mason-work, face stone-work, steel and iron-work, roofing and sheet metal-work and other work for the Hall of Records Building, on Chambers, Centre and Reade streets, to John Pierce at his bid of one million nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,997,900) for granite from Hallowell, Maine, as per sample submitted, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to execute said contract; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses thereof, including architect's fees, inspection and other incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to return the security deposits to the unsuccessful bidders.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communications were received:

NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a bill for services on account, as architect of the New Hall of Records, and respectfully ask that you pass a resolution for its payment.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS.

NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT),
TO JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.

To services on account as architect of the new Hall of Records—three and one-half per cent. upon contract price for "mason-work, face-stone work, roofing and sheet-metal work and other work."

Amount of contract..... \$1,997,900 00

Three and one-half per cent..... \$69,926 50

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 18, 1897, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Wm. L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find pay-roll for Medical Inspectors (vaccinators) for the month of December, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$948.39), for audit and payment:

On account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 1, 1897..... \$273 30

And on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 Laws of 1894, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 2, 1897..... 675 09

\$948 39

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for Medical Inspectors for the month of December, amounting to nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$948.39), be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$948.39), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriations made by this Board, September 1 and December 2, 1897, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,285.25), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills:

Hatch & Wickes, for rent..... \$200 00
Charles H. Griffin, as Clerk of Commission..... 250 00
Charles H. Griffin, expenses as Clerk, October and November..... 3 50
Adams & Nealis, as Stenographers..... 241 75

Thomas P. Wickes, Commissioner..... \$530 00
Conrad Harres, "..... 530 00
Pierre Van Buren Hoes, "..... 530 00
\$2,285 25

—said expenses having been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Prior, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 16, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire lands in the Twelfth Ward for a public park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 14, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, etc.," 1897, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," 1897, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1897, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 14, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, etc.," 1897, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection, 1897," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1897, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

JOHN R. THOMAS,
GUERNSEY BUILDING, NO. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a bill for services on account—as architect of the New Hall of Records—and respectfully ask that you pass a resolution for its payment.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS.

NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK (BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT),

TO JOHN R. THOMAS, DR.

To services on account as Architect of the New Hall of Records—3½ per cent. upon contract price for mason work, face stone work, roofing and sheet metal work and other work:

Amount of contract..... \$1,997,900 00

Three and one-half per cent..... \$69,926 50

The amount as per agreement.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and audits the bill of John R. Thomas, architect of the new Hall of Records, of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$69,926.50), being three and one-half per cent. upon the contract price for the mason work, face stone work, roofing and sheet metal work and other work, said contract having been awarded by said Board on December 16, 1897; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 8, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars under the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for completing the construction of the Riverside Park and Drive, said sum being required and necessary.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 16, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of November 26, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits a resolution, adopted November 22, 1897, requesting the Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$12,000, in the manner provided by chapter 666, Laws of 1897, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for completing the construction, grading, drainage, etc., of Riverside Park and Drive.

Also, in communication of December 8, 1897, it submits a resolution adopted December 6, 1897, requesting the Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$13,000, under the provision of the same law, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the account for completing the construction of the Riverside Park and Drive.

These requests are both for completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive and may be taken together.

The request for a total of \$25,000 is based upon the estimate of the Engineer of Construction of the amount necessary to complete the work now under way, over and above the amount heretofore authorized.

The account is stated as follows :

Balance November 1, 1897.....	\$12,029 73
For lavatory at Seventy-second street, lowest bid.....	\$10,773 00
For lavatory at One Hundred and Seventh street, lowest bid.....	9,733 00
Add for contingent expenses, to complete.....	16,000 00
	36,506 00

Deficiency..... \$24,476 27

Say \$25,000.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds as requested, to the amount of \$25,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Parks, by resolutions adopted November 22, 1897, and December 6, 1897, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of completing the construction of the Riverside Park and Drive.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 3, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City :

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located the public building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
December 16, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL F. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1897, incloses a resolution adopted November 29, 1897, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to provide for the expense of the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located the public building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897."

The plans for this work include that portion of Crotona Park immediately adjacent to the building which has been erected under the provisions of chapter 248, Laws of 1894. Chapter 678, Laws of 1897, authorizes an expenditure not exceeding \$30,000 for the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park which has been designated and set apart as a plot of land consisting of six city lots, located not more than 300 feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than 300 feet southerly from Tremont avenue.

Section 2 of the law says, "The expenditure hereby authorized shall be made only within and upon the lands occupied as a site for a public building erected under the provisions of chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894."

The actual site of six city lots is now covered by the building authorized, and need and can receive no improvement, so that I consider that the law is intended to cover the immediately adjacent grounds designated in section 2 as a site.

The plans presented cover a certain limited space, which may be considered as a site.

The estimate of cost for regulating and grading, etc., is :

2,400 cubic yards earth excavation, 4,000 cubic yards rock excavation, 3,000 cubic yards of mould, amounting to.....	\$11,450 00
And the architectural work in erecting approach, terrace walls, retaining walls, balustrades, rustic fences, steps, platforms, etc.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$29,450 00

If I be right in considering the site to mean the immediately adjacent grounds to the six city lots, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds or stock, as requested, to the amount of \$30,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In the estimate of expenses necessary for conducting the business of the County Clerk's office for 1898, presented to this Board by the County Clerk for action in the provisional estimate for that year, there was included an item of \$11,000 to provide for the expense necessary in carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, relating to reindexing of public records. This item was not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the provisional estimate, for the reason that this expense has always been met by the issue of revenue bonds.

In order to provide for the continuance of the work of reindexing the records in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department for the year 1898, I have to request authority for the issue of bonds. In order to provide for carrying out this work in the year 1898, I estimate that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars will be necessary. The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition made thereby by the County Clerk, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the County Clerk of the Chief Clerk and Clerks, and of their compensation, and of the expenditure for books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1898, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand dollars, as follows :

Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerks, and for books, stationery, etc..... \$11,000 00

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation in the year 1899, for an amount not exceeding said sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to be applied and used to defray the expense necessary to be incurred under said act, as therein provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, this Board hereby approves of the requisition this day submitted by the Comptroller for Clerks and Experts, books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1898, amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is also hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation, in the year succeeding the year of their issue, for an amount not exceeding said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred under said act as therein provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In consequence of unforeseen and necessary repairs of the steam heating apparatus in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory another transfer to the appropriation "Armories, Repairs for 1897," is urgently needed, and I respectfully ask that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be transferred to that appropriation from "Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1897," from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF THE STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I beg to report, with reference to the Deichanty Automatic Dumper "Aschenbroedel," that her trial trip developed a speed of 9.08 miles per hour, average between light and loaded, the contract calling for a deduction from her price of \$1,000 for each mile or fraction thereof that she might fall below a speed of ten miles.

The contract also calls for a cargo capacity of 300 tons. We find that she has a capacity of 400 tons, so that her capacity for service is much greater than it would be were to make the full ten miles, but could carry only 300 tons, as required by the contract.

We find, in making a comparison based on the service between the city and Riker's Island, that a ten-mile boat carrying 300 tons would transport 1,308 tons in twenty-hours, while a nine-mile boat, with a capacity of 400 tons, would transport in the same time 1,680 tons. The difference per day in favor of the boat as she stands and the boat called for by the contract is 372 tons, which shows an increased capacity for service of 28.4 per cent.

I think that the City is to be congratulated on this result, and I only regret that the contract was not so drawn as to enable us to offset the shortage in speed by a bonus on carrying capacity at least sufficient to give the contractor the full contract price.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Ordered entered upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

Whereas, By chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897, provision is made for the opening and construction of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue, the southerly line of which is the northerly line of school premises Public School No. 64, and said act provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall make provision for a suitable bridge where said street crosses the Harlem Railroad tracks; and

Whereas, Said street is now in process of being opened and cannot be used by the children attending Public School No. 64, who reside east of the Harlem Railroad tracks, until the bridge over the same is constructed; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to make suitable provision in their final estimate for this year for the construction of a bridge over the depressed tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad within the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held December 15, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 426, section 2 of the Laws of 1883, I herewith submit for your approval, "The Salaries fixed by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid his Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," to date from December 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

1. William Plimley, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
2. Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,400 00
3. Fred'k O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
5. Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Register.....	1,500 00
6. John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,400 00
7. Andrew Doyle, Liable Register.....	1,200 00
8. George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
9. Julius Katz, Clerk.....	1,000 00
10. Daniel Crowley, Clerk.....	1,000 00
11. James Mallon, Clerk.....	1,000 00
12. Walter H. Dalton, Clerk.....	1,000 00
13. Daniel Jerman, Clerk.....	1,000 00
14. Augustus G. Moyer, Clerk.....	900 00
15. James Denholm, Clerk.....	900 00
16. William E. Birch, Clerk.....	900 00
17. David C. Taylor, Clerk.....	900 00
18. William Patton, Clerk.....	900 00
19. Peter Englehart, Clerk.....	900 00
20. William B. Gonsalves, Clerk.....	900 00
21. Alfred S. Bugbee, Clerk.....	900 00
22. Daniel Sullivan, Clerk.....	800 00
23. Thomas Morgan, Clerk.....	800 00
24. John J. Haughton, Clerk.....	800 00
25. Thomas Crowley, Clerk.....	800 00
26. Alfred E. Smith, Clerk.....	800 00
27. John T. Pryor, Clerk.....	800 00
28. John H. Dougherty, Stenographer.....	800 00

Which were approved.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 15, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 13th instant, it was ordered that your Honorable Board be respectfully requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000, to provide for the expense of constructing driveways and paths in the Botanical Garden grounds, north and east of the Boulevard in Bronx Park, under the provisions of chapter 194, Laws of 1896.

Pursuant to such action I beg to communicate such request.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Department of Public Parks and request that this Board be furnished with a copy of the resolution requesting the issue of the said bonds.

The Counsel to the Corporation, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning regarding the extra pay for Sunday work for Hostlers, presented the following :

Whereas, Section 1, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, provide that :

"The annual salaries and compensations of the members of the uniformed force of the department of the street cleaning shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, and shall not exceed the following * * * of the hostlers seven hundred and twenty dollars each, and extra pay for work on Sundays."

And Whereas, The rate for the Hostlers for extra pay for work on Sundays has not been fixed; it is therefore

Resolved, That the compensation of the Hostlers in the Department of Street Cleaning for extra pay for work on Sundays shall be and is hereby fixed at and after the rate of one dollar and ninety-seven cents for such Sunday's work.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the forms of contract designated respectively as "Form No. 1" and "Form No. 2," for preparing for and constructing a conveyor at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, for the expense of which conveyor this Board provided, by a resolution dated October 14, 1897; said forms of contract having been so drawn as to indemnify and save harmless the City from suits for infringements of patent rights and having been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit to you herewith a contract for a refuse disposal plant in the yard of this Department, Nos. 408 to 416 East Forty-eighth street, for action by your Board, required by section 63 of the New York City Consolidation Act, for the reason that the working out of the constructional specifications of the said contract will involve the use of certain patented devices.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the form of contract for a refuse disposal plant in the yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Forty-eighth street, for the expense of which refuse disposal plant this Board provided by a resolution dated September 16, 1897; said form of contract having been so drawn as to indemnify and save harmless the City from suits for infringements of patent rights and having been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1898.
The estimate for the Finance Department was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 18, 1897.

Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I hereby request the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the account of "Sweeping" to the account of "Removal of Snow and Ice," for the reason that the amount remaining in the latter account is insufficient for the business of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1897, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 20, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a list of appointments, removals, etc., in this Department, for publication in the CITY RECORD.

APPOINTMENTS.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller.
Edgar J. Levey, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.
John F. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
James B. Bouck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
William McKinney, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
Michael O'Keefe, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
John J. Fetherston, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Charles Rushmore, Assistant Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
Edward J. O'Flynn, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Borough of Queens.
John F. Rogers, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
Edwin S. Twyford, Deputy Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
James F. O'Brien, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
Bernard McDonough, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
George Durland, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
Edward J. Connell, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.
Andrew McTigue, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
Alexander Dumas, Cashier for Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Charles V. Adey, Jr., A. J. Fallon, Fred. W. Taylor, William C. Taggard, John Walsh, James Cunningham, Joseph E. Glennen, Stephen J. Connell, Charles J. Doran, William H. Withey, William J. Colihan.

Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Jesse Brown, Jr., J. R. Carman, Walter B. Blake, Hattie C. Sullivan.

REMOVALS.

Benjamin Raphael, Paymaster.
A. Hallock, Assistant Paymaster.
Jacob Worth, General Warrant Clerk.
Josiah Mackey, Assistant Warrant Clerk.
Henry Keeler, Assistant Warrant Clerk.
Robert Glenn, Assistant Warrant Clerk.
William J. Haubert, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
Ernest Stansfield, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
James D. Cochrane, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
Herman Wisbauer, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
Adolph Levy, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
Richard Connell, Assistant Salary Warrant Clerk.
Isaac Guest, Assistant Bookkeeper.

G. H. Copelan, Dock Master.
E. A. Stauffen, Dock Master.
John Wallace, Dock Master.
Abram Miller, Dock Master.
Henry C. Dunham, Dock Master.
C. E. Alsberger, Dock Master.
Edwin Mellen, Chief Clerk, Arrears and Taxes Bureau.
Lawrence E. Malone, Searcher.
William H. Taylor, Messenger.
George M. Lamp, Messenger.
B. J. McGowan, Watchman.
James E. McKenna, John Van der Voort, W. J. Nelson, Charles W. Swan, E. C. Baker, Achille Cain, Alex. Rosengarden, John S. Cohen, Aug. M. McHale, Samuel H. Queen, W. Millard, Z. F. Barnes, Henry Schein, H. D. Van Auken, Temporary Clerks in Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

RESIGNATIONS.

Erastus Everett, Jr., Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Department of Audit.
Albert A. Leach, Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts.
David S. Quimby, Deputy Auditor.
Frederick W. Linker, Inspector.

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 8, 1898.

Estimated Population, 1,202,986.

Death-rate, 19.88.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.
Phthisis.....	213	190	191	178	194	202	225	167	181	198	175	201	133	133
Diphtheria.....	131	116	112	124	115	102	129	163	164	139	155	143	147	145
Croup.....	8	4	2	1	1	6	4	8	2	7	4	6	2	6
Measles.....	63	90	104	149	183	172	246	228	169	298	305	287	266	397
Scarlet Fever.....	83	109	95	107	119	120	152	127	121	164	212	160	183	218
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	54	50	40	37	28	30	26	38	46	61	34	27	17	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	552	559	544	596	646	632	782	731	783	867	885	825	748	919

Marriages reported.....	461	Burial permits issued.....	770
Births.....	1,170	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	770	Searches made.....	269
Still-births.....	76	Transcripts issued.....	266

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	5 and under 15.	Under 15 Years.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	770	738	1004.1	419	351	53	96	59	46	259	17	45	173	166
Diphtheria.....	21	31	46.1	8	13	..	3	7	6	16	3	..	2	..
Croup.....	2	6	16.5	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	2.4	..	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..
Measles.....	13	8	15.5	8	5	..	3	7	3	13	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	24	11	22.5	15	9	..	1	8	13	22	2	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	7	6.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	2	2	8.0	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	7	8	12.6	3	4	1	3	1	..	5	..	1	..	1
Phthisis.....	106	99	127.0	54	52	1	..	2	1	4	..	16	59	21
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	14	23	..	6	8	1	6	..	1	8	..	1	1	3
Diseases of Nervous System..	74	62	84.4	44	30	5	11	7	3	26	1	3	5	23
Heart Diseases.....	53	46	54.0	29	24	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	14	19
Bronchitis.....	27	15	55.3	13	14	4	12	3	2	21	1	..	1	3
Pneumonia.....	117	98	176.5	63	54	2	27	17	10	56	4	5	27	14
Other Diseases of Respira- } tory Organs.....	18	10	..	13	5	1	..	2	1	4	..	1	2	7
Diseases of Digestive System.	36	41	..	18	18	3	7	..	..	10	1	..	6	16
Diseases of Urinary System..	68	69	..	41	27	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	17	26
Congenital Debility.....	50	45	..	29	21	37	12	1	..	50	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	13	..	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
Suicides.....	11	11	7.0	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	1
Other violent deaths.....	36	35	34.1	22	14	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	12	9
All other causes.....	70	96	..	36	34	2	7	1	1	11	1	5	23	21

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Puerperal Fever, 5.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7; Scurvy, 1.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Diabetes, 5; Rickets, 1; Purpura, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 2.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 16; Apoplexy, 32; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 3; Cerebral Tumor, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 1; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Pharyngeal Abscess, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 48; Nephritis, 14; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Uræmia, 1; Urethra Rectal Fistula, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2.
Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 6; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 2; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 2; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 4.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Mi-carriage, 4; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Homicide, 3.

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

	WEEK ENDING—													Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.
	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 1, 1898.		
Total deaths.....	721	676	698	662	658	646	611	626	704	690	650	733	770		
Annual death-rate	18.74	17.56	18.12	17.36	17.06	16.74	15.83	16.21	18.22	17.84	16.80	18.93	16.88		
Diphtheria.....	15	16	15	24	20	19	18	27	17	20	26	19	21		
Croup.....	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	7	4	1	1	2		
Malarial Fevers.....	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	3		
Measles.....	5	4	7	13	10	16	11	11	17	12	9	8	13		
Scarlet Fever.....	7	8	14	7	11	10	6	13	16	6	8	20	24		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	17	5	9	9	4	5	7	14	13	7	8	1		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	7	3	9	1	3	2	2	2	7	2	4	6	2		
Diarrheal Diseases.....	35	35	33	26	13	12	11	11	7	7	12	6	7		
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	32	28	27	23	8	9	8	8	7	5	11	5	5		
Phthisis.....	91	107	99	99	92	89	88	65	92	86	81	103	106		
Bronchitis.....	22	24	15	11	27	26	14	22	25	17	27	23	27		
Pneumonia.....	81	78	87	77	89	79	88	69	103	99	105	111	117		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	15	7	22	16	11	13	17	20	8	13	13	16	18		
Violent Deaths.....	43	32	41	45	34	47	32	37	31	28	42	31	47		
Under one year.....	182	153	151	139	119	119	114	129	164	137	148	151	154		
Under five years.....	269	225	242	221	210	193	193	219	275	219	258	242	259		
Five to sixty-five.....	348	366	373	369	377	365	326	322	347	373	331	390	401		
Sixty-five years and over.....	104	85	83	79	71	87	92	85	81	98	61	101	110		
In Public and Private Institutions.....	206	203	207	185	208	190	188	178	202	178	164	185	201		
Inquest Cases.....	91	71	84	106	82	97	68	90	71	83	80	91	104		
Mean barometer.....	30.105	30.079	29.843	29.893	29.677	30.119	30.05	30.179	29.980	29.895	29.928	29.819	29.899		
Mean humidity.....	69	62	63	69	58	59	81	76	77	77	69	73	83		
Inches of rain and snow.....	.32	.02	.35	.29	.95	.24	.96	.55	.24	.73	.11	1.33	.21		
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	64.1°	52.5°	53.4°	55.5°	47.4°	43.3°	43.4°	52.2°	46.7°	45.0°	48.9°	53.5°	53.9°		
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	89°	72°	63°	65°	61°	68°	61°	59°	63°	57°	42°	49°	50°		
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	41°	41°	41°	39°	40°	32°	23°	28°	35°	29°	13°	16°	12°		

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

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.	
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.		Phthisis.
First.....	12,508	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	12
Fifth.....	10,603	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sixth.....	22,897	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	14
Seventh.....	74,227	7	..	8	14	..	1	7	2	1	1	..	..	3	17
Eighth.....	31,374	1	..	8	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	17
Ninth.....	60,987	3	..	10	10	..	1	6	2	3	..	..	..	5	32
Tenth.....	70,168	14	..	4	19	..	..	4	3	1	2	..	..	2	32
Eleventh.....	86,722	..	..	13	9	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	4	22
Twelfth.....	364,412	19	..	167	38	..	3	20	3	5	2	..	..	13	147
Thirteenth.....	58,802	1	..	5	12	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	3	17
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	..	3	2	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	24
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	10
Sixteenth.....	57,430	9	..	8	4	..	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	5	26
Seventeenth.....	114,727	4	3	10	6	..	..	9	1	..	1	..	..	5	39
Eighteenth.....	67,469	7	..	22	5	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	34
Nineteenth.....	267,076	23	..	40	36	..	3	17	2	2	4	..	1	11	109
Twentieth.....	94,969	6	1	15	3	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	11	47
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	12	8	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	25
Twenty-second.....	194,893	23	1	54	18	..	2	12	3	..	3	..	..	16	78
Twenty-third.....	81,567	15	1	10	17	..	1	3	2	..	1	..	..	4	31
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	27
Total.....	1,851,060	145	6	397	218	1	19	133	21	13	24	..	1	106	770

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Pertussis.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.
Remaining Jan. 1..	73	20	93	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	17	1	25
Admitted.....	..	11	11	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	14	1	12
Discharged.....	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Died.....	..	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Remaining Jan. 8..	73	23	96	2	..	10	3	..	..	..	26	1	33
Total treated..	73	31	104	2	..	13	3	..	..	..	31	2	37

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF	Head.	Body.
Grammar Schools—																
Grammar Department..	76,137	107	400	312	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	1	..
Primary Department..	86,744	*102	*380	1,054	71	1	3	..	..	1	3	16	35	..	3	9
Primary.....	30,896	48	184	357	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	1	3	4
Parochial.....	33,269	54	214	99	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..
Industrial Schools—																
American Female Guardian Society..	3,021	12	48	62	16	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	..	4	..
Children's Aid Society..	6,465	20	80	94	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	743	39	39	675	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools..	814	15	59	36	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total.....	238,089	265	1,024	2,689	171	1	4	..	1	1	8	42	88	1	8	17

* Included in Grammar Departments of Grammar Schools.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.	BIRTHPLACE.														
		FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.				
		White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	61	..	5	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	40	1	2	61
" Female.....	27	..	8	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	27
Manufacturing, Male.....	29	..	5	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	14	1	1	29
" Female.....	43	..	11	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	3	17	..	3	43
Total.....	160	..	29	12	7	3	1	3	5	1	..	6	82	2	6	160

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.								AMERICAN.											
			White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.						Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Others.
Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.																	
Mercantile, Male.....	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	..	..	1	..	7	..	6	1	..	14
“ Female.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	5
Manufacturing, Male..	15	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	8	..	15
“ Female	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	3	8	1	..	14
Total.	48	..	9	3	1	6	..	..	2	..	1	24	..	..	1	1	14	6	18	10	..	48

Total number of arrests made.....	.....
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
" " criminal courts.....	7
" permits issued.....	168
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being, respectively, 145, 397, 218, 19 and 1 against 147, 266, 183, 17 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 780 against 613.

The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twentieth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards. Nine of the 19 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 6 were below Fourteenth street. One case of small-pox was reported from Quarantine.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of January 22 a list of the applications received to date for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolmen.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

Temperature at hydrant, 34° Fahr.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	366
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	30
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	37
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors ...	47
" intubations performed.....	4
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	25
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	6
" samples of toxins tested.....	10
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	10
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 97, not diphtheria 92, indecisive 49, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 26, insufficient growth on culture medium 4, culture medium contaminated 2, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 11, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal cases 6, antiseptic applied within two hours 0.....	238
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- ing disinfection.....	223
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	3
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found 6, indecisive 1.....	8
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 8, negative reaction 11), Widal test.....	19
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 5).....	5
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 26, not found 30).....	56
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	86
" animals vaccinated.....	3
" animals collected from.....
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	19
" quills of humanized virus collected.....
" spades of humanized virus collected.....
" capillary tubes prepared.....	2,143
" small vials prepared.....
" large vials prepared.....
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	5
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	3
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	2,615
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.....
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	104

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,856
“ premises visited by Disinfectors	352
“ rooms disinfected	552
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed	148
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	943
“ persons removed to hospital	33
“ primary vaccinations	20
“ revaccinations	1,085
“ certificates of vaccination issued	48
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian	307
“ glandered horses destroyed	5
“ institutions inspected	54

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	853
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Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	322
“ Attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	368
“ civil actions begun.....

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 20, 1898.

Conrad Diestel, a resident of the Borough of Queens, to be a City Marshal of the City of New York, and assigned to the Borough of Queens.

JANUARY 21, 1808.

The foregoing appointment made by the Mayor is, by his direction, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD.

A. M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York held on the 31st day of December, 1897.

Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Parker and Smith.
The minutes of December 29 were read and approved.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Inclosing from of release of pension in case of Thomas F. Adams.
Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
Joseph Deuel, Magistrate—Acknowledgment.
Charles Johnson—Acknowledgment.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman John McCarthy, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Madden, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Captain Collins, Park Police—Report of transfers.
John S. Davenport—Relative to canvass of vote Borough of Richmond.
Patrolman Charles Schultze, Fourth Precinct—Relative to fine of twenty days' pay.
Ex-Patrolman Edward C. Tourry—Asking full pay while sick.
New York Supreme Court, Richmond County—The People ex rel. John Feeny against Board of County Canvassers, Richmond County and George Cromwell. Order.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer.

Board of Apportionment—Transferring \$5,000.
Chief of Police—Inclosing \$275 mask ball fees.
John A. Williams—Demand for back salary.
Charles McMorow—Demand for back salary.
James J. Scanlon—Demand for back salary.
Daniel Nealis—Demand for back salary.
Commissioner Andrews—Relative to check, \$417.69, drawn by the "New York Herald," was turned over to Chief of Police for disbursement, as recommended.
Application of Helen Peterman, for increase of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

John G. Derflinger—Asking certain information.
Mary Cook—Asking blank application for Matron.
Report of Captain Vredenberg, Fourth Precinct, on rescue by Patrolman Charles E. Schultz, was laid over.

Communication from Martin Ackerman, relative to renewal of lease from Nereid Engine Company, was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari in the following cases were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

James M. Harris, Edward J. McMahon, Anthony F. Muldoon.
Communication from the Building Trades' Club, acknowledgment, etc., was referred to the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Martin B. Brown Company, election printing \$395 75
Corporation Counsel, expenses in securing title to property east side Sedgwick avenue..... 81 18

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye:

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company.....	\$7 00	James J. Scanlon, or attorney, costs, etc.....	\$41 17
Bessie C. Stewart, Stenographer....	75 00	Tiffany & Co., dies for medals, etc.,	246 30
John Du Fais, professional services, Tenth Precinct.....	71 70	Keane Daly, labor, etc.....	91 00
James J. Scanlon, or attorney, salary due, 1896.....	28 11	John F. Duncan, labor, etc.....	91 00
James J. Scanlon, or attorney, salary due, 1897.....	998 63	George O'Connor, newspapers.....	3 15
		Frank S. Beard, Stenographer.....	119 20

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:
Patrolman Charles O. Davis, Nineteenth Precinct, detail Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue.

Patrolman James J. McVea, from Tenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" James Bulger, from Third Precinct to Sixth Court.
" Peter F. Reid, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Frank Hillmerich, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" John Becker, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Edward Moran, from First Precinct to Sanitary Company Boiler Squad.
" Daniel Linn, from Second Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Julius Cohen, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.
" August Stieler, from Eleventh Precinct to First Precinct.
" William Boyne, from Eleventh Precinct to First Precinct.
" Albert S. Adams, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" John H. Ayres, from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" James F. Birmingham, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Matthew K. Clarkin, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" William L. Bradley, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" John J. O'Connor, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Paul E. Schmitzer, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Joseph Rothschild, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" John Dunn, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" Harry Eason, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Philip J. Feldman, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Frederick Ahrens, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" John J. Apple, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Martin Neuman, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Henry Cramer, Jr., from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
" Frank Anderson, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" William A. Dolan, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Julius Weiner, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Conrad Schillenburger, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Emanuel Meyer, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail ferry foot of Christopher street.

Sergeant Herman W. Schlottman, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Captain Frederick W. Martens, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

John Wiegand, Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
Patrolman John Hagen, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail pier foot of East Tenth street.

" Henry Cramer, Jr., from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" John Farley, from Sanitary Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Edward C. Culhane, from Sanitary Squad to Detective Bureau.
" Thomas F. Adams, to Detective Bureau; assigned.
" James J. Scanlon, to Twenty-third Precinct; assigned.
" Daniel Nealis, to Thirtieth Precinct; assigned.
" Jeremiah Moran, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John F. Apple, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Sundry Temporary Details, Extensions, etc.

Detective-sergeant Joseph Petrosino, remand to patrol.
" Charles A. Hay, remand to Patrol.
Patrolman John D. McGinnis, assigned as Detective-sergeant.
" Thomas F. Adams, assigned as Detective-sergeant.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1897, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Rent of Polling Places, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the Department of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow and ice.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five thousand dollars, being amount transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 30, 1897, from the appropriation made to the "Bureau of Elections, Printing Official Ballots," to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for Police."

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-four cents, being five per cent., for professional services rendered by John Du Fais, Architect, on contract price paid Thomas Farley for furnishing the Ninth Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seventy-one dollars and seventy cents, being five per cent. on one thousand four hundred and thirty-four

dollars and five cents, in the construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house in Charles street, and that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That a Bureau of Repairs and Supplies be established under the direction of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and that it be located in the vacant room on the top floor of Headquarters, Mott street side.

Resolved, That Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien be directed to take charge of said Bureau, and he is hereby officially designated as Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, and that Roundsman Willet F. Barnes be detailed as his Assistant.

Resolved, That all requisitions for repairs and supplies and complaints relative to repairs be directed to the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the resolution of December 1, 1897, suspending without pay Patrolmen John J. Haunigan and Henry Woodley be amended by striking out the words, "without pay," and that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to said officers the amount of salary due them.

Resolved, That the check for three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, received from G. W. Lyon, Corporation Attorney, receipts, under chapter 174, Laws of 1897, be referred to the Treasurer and credited to the Pension Fund.

Resolved, That sixty days extension of time be granted to James R. F. Kelly, under contract for building prison for Tenth Precinct Station-house.

Commissioner Andrews, as Treasurer, reported that books, accounts, etc., in his office had been examined, under direction of the Commissioners of Accounts, at his request. Since his entry to office about \$20,000,000 had been paid out, and that two slight errors had been found, aggregating \$10 or \$11, both of which had been corrected.

On reading communication from D. A. Jauvrin, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 29, 1897, reappointing Dennis A. Jauvrin, as a Patrolman, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Francis Mallon be and is hereby reappointed a Patrolman—all aye.

On reading and filing orders of the New York Supreme Court, it was

Resolved, That Charles McMorow be reinstated as Patrolman, and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty, with recommendation that the officer be again tried on the charge.

Resolved, That John A. Williams be reinstated as Patrolman, and the Chief of Police directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That the fines imposed upon the following officers be and are hereby reduced: Patrolman Frederick J. Frease, Thirty-second Precinct, from five days to two and one-half days.

Patrolman William A. Kraus, Second Precinct, from five days to two and one-half days.

Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, from ten days to five days.

Application of Jane Gorman, for increase of pension, was denied.

Resolved, That Hila A. Wram, widow of Charles B. Wram, late Pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the monthly sum of fifteen dollars, from November 1, 1897—all aye.

The like in case of Margaret Burns, widow of Owen Burns, late Pensioner, ten dollars per month, from November 15, 1897—all aye.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Josephine Haughney be and is hereby increased five dollars per month, from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Ellen Lyman be and is hereby increased five dollars per month, from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That the pension heretofore granted to Margaret Gorey of fifteen dollars per month be and is hereby increased five dollars per month until her daughter is eighteen years of age, from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That the judgments herein named become the judgments of the Board, and that the fines herein named be deducted from the pay-rolls for January, 1898.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, with the statement, "For the reason that I have had no opportunity whatever to inspect the record."

Patrolman George W. Loures, Fourth Precinct, absent from post, complaint dismissed.

" Daniel O'Rourke, Fourth Precinct, absent from post, three days' pay.

" Thomas A. Hogan, Fourth Precinct, absent from post, three days' pay.

" Thomas H. Faulkner, Fourth Precinct, absent from roll call, reprimanded.

" Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, absent from roll call, one day's pay.

" Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, failed to arraign prisoner, three days' pay.

" Edward L. Sheehan, Seventh Precinct, left court, three days' pay.

" Edward L. Sheehan, Seventh Precinct, failed to appear as witness, five days' pay.

" Charles H. Ashley, Ninth Precinct, absent from post, one day's pay.

" John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, absent from post, complaint dismissed.

" William Boyne, Eleventh Precinct, absent from roll call, reprimanded.

" William T. Bessant, Twelfth Precinct, absent from roll call, one day's pay.

" Julius E. Scheffler, Fifteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, one day's pay.

" George L. Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, absent from roll call, one day's pay.

" William F. Calhoun, Sixteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, complaint dismissed.

" Charles R. Raymond, Nineteenth Precinct, absent from post, one day's pay.

" John J. McQueeny, Nineteenth Precinct, did not properly patrol, two days' pay.

" Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct, standing, etc., complaint dismissed.

" John E. Rogan, Twenty-first Precinct, failed to report collision, three days' pay.

" Robert A. McFadden, Twenty-second Precinct, failed to report robbery, two days' pay.

" James A. Donoghue, Twenty-second Precinct, absent from roll call, reprimanded.

" William H. Gross, Twenty-second Precinct, absent from roll call, one-half day's pay.

" Edwin Thiwaite, Twenty-second Precinct, absent from roll call, reprimanded.

" Jeremiah J. Healy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, did not properly patrol, one day's pay.

" Benjamin J. Austin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, failed to prevent burglary, complaint dismissed.

" Thomas F. Lott, Thirty-first Precinct, absent from post, one day's pay.

" Jeremiah Moran, Thirty-fifth Precinct, used improper language, complaint dismissed.

" John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, used improper language, twenty days' pay.

" Walter F. Perkins, Thirty-eighth Precinct, did not properly patrol, two days' pay.

" John Fruchtenicht, Thirty-eighth Precinct, absent from post, one day's pay.

" John Wholey, Thirty-eighth Precinct, absent from post, reprimand.

" Henry Woodley, Twentieth Precinct, assault on citizen, complaint dismissed.

" Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-fourth Precinct, under influence of liquor, complaint dismissed.

" Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-fourth Precinct, under influence of liquor, complaint dismissed.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

A recess was here taken to 6 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews, Parker and Smith.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

The following Communications, etc., were Ordered on File:

Shipman, Laroque and Choate—Asking reinstatement of James Burns as Patrolman, denied.

Luke A. Burns—Asking reappointment, denied.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Klan, Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Dennis O'Mara, Second Precinct—Relative to his advancement to grade.

Sergeant Coffey—Reporting sale of horses.

S. Wm. Briscoe, the Civil Service Board—Relative to amendment to New York City Civil Service regulations as to examinations for City Police.

The following Communications were Ordered on File, with Record:

Report of Inspector Brooks—On communication from Stern Bros. commending Patrolman John H. Hausman, Bicycle Squad, for stopping a runaway.

Landon Carter Gray—Relative to conduct of Patrolman M. J. McEntee, Eighth Precinct, in rescuing a citizen from injury by cable car.

The following Communications were Laid Over:

Commissioner Andrews—Inclosing cases of Patrolmen Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct; George A. Kalb, Thirty-eighth Precinct; James Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, and Sidney D. Gilligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Chief of Police—Recommending establishment of twelve sub-stations in Nineteenth Precinct, and plan for reorganization of Detective Bureau.

Order of Court dismissing indictment and discharging bail in the case of Patrolman Charles W. H. Vincken.

Report of the Chief inclosing \$147.50, pistol permit fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from Stephen Smith, President Department of Public Charities, inclosing list of institutions for the reception and care of foundlings, was referred to the Chief to put in operation as requested.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye.

Patrolman Frederick C. Vanderpoel, Eighth Precinct, from August 30 to September 10, 1897.

Robert S. Conklin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from December 18 to December 25, 1897.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Nathan Marks, Jr., cartage.....	\$74 00
George F. Titus, expenses.....	65 75
Haring & Geyer, engraving.....	10 00
Frank S. Beard, stenographic work.....	166 60
John F. Cowan, ".....	412 50

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed on probation for one month, preliminary to their appointment as Patrolmen:

Henry Otto,	Leonard J. Woodle,	Benjamin Harrison,
Charles A. Vose,	Joseph E. Miller,	Thomas A. Conlon,
John Murphy,	Charles A. O'Rourke,	Edward J. McDonald.
John F. Fitzpatrick.		

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 12, 1896, commending Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for rescuing a man from drowning July 25, 1896, be amended by adding "and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be awarded to him."

Resolved, That Roundsman John Schuessler, Bicycle Squad, be reimbursed in the amount of fifteen dollars for damage to uniform, destroyed while rescuing John J. Holzenthaler at a fire, October 5, 1897.

Resolved, That the Board extend its thanks and congratulations to the Chief of Police and officers of the Department for their fidelity, efficiency and devotion to duty.

Ayes—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, as to the Chief.

Resolved, That this Board testify its high appreciation of the marked ability, care and energy of Colonel William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Department, in the discharge of his duties, and the fidelity of his assistants in their several offices.

Resolved, That Annie Britton, widow of John Britton, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the monthly sum of twenty dollars, from and after November 18, 1897—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay the sum herein stated to James R. F. Kelly & Co., for extras furnished in the construction of the Ninth Precinct Police Station in Charles street, and that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That James Leavey be and is hereby employed as Assistant Engineer on steamboat "Patrol," with compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Mallon, Thirty-third Precinct, be and is hereby advanced to the Fourth Grade, as of October 2, 1896, instead of January 30, 1897, his efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory.

Resolved, That John Lang, Jr., and Frederick Hick be and hereby are reappointed Patrolmen, and Chief of Police directed to assign them to duty—all aye.

On reading and filing decision of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division Department, restoring John J. Stephenson to the grade of Captain of Police, the Chief was directed to assign him to duty.

The petition of Captain Stephenson for back pay from the time of dismissal was approved, and referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Resolved, That the judgment of two days' fine imposed in the case of Patrolman Frederick Vanderpoel, Eighth Precinct, December 22, 1897, be reduced to one day.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty—all aye.
" William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty—all aye.
" George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty—all aye.
" James M. Harris, Thirty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer—all aye.
" John B. Sampson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Aye—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith. No—Commissioner Parker, with statement on the ground that "I have not had opportunity to inspect the record."

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" Chester L. Seiford, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.
" Milton Woodbridge, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" John H. Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, four and one-half days' pay.
" Edmund Powers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Michael J. McGuire, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Charles J. Shields, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Edward J. O'Rourke, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward J. O'Rourke, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Nicholas C. Brindley, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.
" James Carter, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" David V. Dubois, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days' pay.
" Peter Dingley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" John A. McGloin, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.
" Owen Donnelly, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Richard J. Murphy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.
" Ernest A. Hewitt, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.
" Frank J. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" Patrick Keenan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, fifteen days' pay.
" Guy A. Flick, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.
" George F. Mahony, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.
" Daniel T. Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Martin F. Conway, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.
" Charles A. Helmke, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" William F. Brown, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" Henry Steul, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Wm. Wolsienholm, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Wm. Laubersheimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
" Sidney D. Gilligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Wm. F. Baumbach, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Basil G. Harper, Boiler Squad, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Chester L. Sirford, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Francis C. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas A. Clancy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Martin Schweder, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John C. Hickey, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Mark B. Redmond, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Harry A. Marks, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas J. Moore, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frederick E. May, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Robert A. McAdam, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Melvin O. Goetchins, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John J. Tobin, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Peter McEntee, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Chauncey DeGroff, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Dunn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frank N. Babcock, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Dennis B. Kelly, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, relieved from suspension.

" Dennis B. Kelly, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, relieved from suspension.

" Timothy Cronin, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Doorman Henry A. Spaulding, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman William S. Morris, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

Roundsman Milton Woodbridge, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles Brickwedel, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Walter H. Burrell, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Charles V. Delmage, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.

" John Mayer, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Owen E. Tramor, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Cornelius Beatty, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" William Wilkesmann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William Rooney, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William F. Rogers, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Simon Schattenkirk, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Herman Sturke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Edward Turner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Richard Manning, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas Bowes, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.

Suspended Without Pay.

Patrolman John E. Gilligan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days.

" John J. Powers, Thirty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days.

On dismissal of complaint in case of Roche, Commissioner Parker voted no, with this statement: "On the ground that I have not had opportunity to inspect the record."

Commissioner Parker voted against judgment in the following cases on the ground that he had not had opportunity to inspect the record:

Chester L. Seiford.	William Laubersheimer.	William F. Brown.
Richard J. Murphy.	James D. Cunningham.	John J. Powers.
John E. Gilligan.	Milton Woodbridge.	Peter Dingley.

Commissioner Moss—In the case of Roche note that the trial was before the full Board, and was held under an announcement by the President that the full Board was expected to be present and make its decision on trial conducted before the Board. Commissioner Parker was not present at the trial.

Commissioner Parker—How many Commissioners were present?

Commissioner Moss—Two Commissioners.

Commissioner Parker—Was the record laid before all of them?

Commissioner Moss—They understood them and were informed of the testimony.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 21, 1898.

Supervisor City Record:

SIR—The following applications for appointment, appointments and promotions, in this Department, from January 14 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898:

Applications for Appointment.

DAT E.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POSITION AS—
Jan. 14	Dr. J. E. De Mund.....	8731 Twenty-second avenue, Brooklyn.....	Surgeon.
" 14	Arthur Schultz.....	12 Bank street.....	Patrolman.
" 14	Henry J. Hynes.....	354 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street...	"
" 19	James S. Conlin.....	226 West Fiftieth street.....	Instructor of Revolver Practice.

Appointments.

January 19. Henry G. Mallon, as Special Patrolman for Fifth avenue Trust Company, No. 32 Nassau street.

" 19. Charles M. Winant, No. 24 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, as Confidential Clerk to Commissioner Philips.

Promotions.

January 14. Sergeant James Kane, promoted to Captain, Twenty-third Precinct.

" 14. Roundsman Jeremiah D. Sullivan, promoted to Sergeant, Tenth Precinct.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of December, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$12,927 78
Taxes.....	582 03
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	556 70
Advertising.....	408 30
Coal, etc.....	221 00
Lithographing.....	220 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	75 22
Stationery, etc.....	72 14
Lumber, etc.....	33 68
Hire of horse and wagon.....	20 00
Drawing materials, etc.....	16 62
Harness and stable fittings.....	7 30
Field instruments and implements.....	5 78

Expenditures..... \$15,146 55

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir, retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25.....

\$5,700 08

Total expenditures..... \$100,846 63

LIABILITIES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,477 74
Rent.....	625 00
Printing, etc.....	256 35
Hardware, paint, etc.....	116 50
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	112 34
Stationery, etc.....	88 95
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	52 62
Drawing materials, etc.....	30 76
Cement tests.....	25 00
Field implements.....	23 05
Hire of horse and wagon.....	15 00
Sanitary work.....	5 00
Coal.....	3 00

Liabilities..... \$10,831 31

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir, earth and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25. 76,173 59

Total liabilities. \$87,004 90

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of December, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a seal for the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The seal heretofore in use as the corporate seal of the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in the custody of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall be the seal of the City of New York, to be kept and used by the City Clerk of said city, as provided by law.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Mayor, January 3, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 20, 1898.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of transfers, discharges, etc., in this Department made this day by Commissioner George C. Clausen for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged.

Michael Dooley, Inspector.
William Shelton, Laborer.
E. Shelton, Laborer.
Charles Harris, Teamster with team.

Restored to Duty.

Michael C. O'Brien, Teamster with team.
Isaac Costa, Laborer.
James Ryan, Laborer.

Transferred to Department of Bridges.

Frank Bergen, Steam Engineer.
Cornelius L. Twigg, Jr., Steam Engineer.
Walter Carter, Steam Engineer.
Daniel Daly, Jr., Steam Engineer.
Manierre Ellison, Steam Engineer.
Dennis Fitzpatrick, Steam Engineer.
Patrick Kennedy, Fireman.
Patrick Leahy, Fireman.
William Reardon, Fireman.
James Maher, Fireman.
Patrick Freehill, Fireman.
Thomas A. Magrath, Fireman.
Thomas F. Monahan, Bridge Tender.
Michael Halloran, Bridge Tender.
Michael Moore, Bridge Tender.
Richard Murphy, Bridge Tender.
Peter Connolly, Bridge Tender.
William Daly, Bridge Tender.
John J. Beattie, Bridge Tender.
William Hartner, Bridge Tender.
John Doscher, Bridge Tender.
Thomas Lockwood, Bridge Tender.
Daniel Daly, Bridge Tender.
Ferdinand P. Lubbe, Bridge Tender.
Frank J. Carroll, Bridge Tender.
Jeremiah Daley, Bridge Tender.
Thomas Byrnes, Laborer.
Michael Lee, Laborer.
John D. Crowe, Laborer.
Edward Crawford, Laborer.
Henry Essig, Laborer.
John Hare, Laborer.
James J. Finland, Laborer.
Jacob Steele, Laborer.
Michael Kelly, Laborer.
John Spencer, Gardener.
Peter Delmour, Laborer.
James Ormond, Laborer.
James Forsythe, Laborer.
Edward E. Smith, Mower.
Michael Meehan, Mower.
Ernest E. Krampf, Inspector of iron and steel.

Fred. C. Willett, Leveler.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVEES JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKKE, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WAUROPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDONAVITT, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—JACOB NEU.

Second District—GERARD B. VON WART.

Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN.

Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.

Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURGUSON.

Borough of Queens.

First District—THOMAS C. KADEN.

Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTVERDE.

Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOTHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division—MATTHEW J. SMITH, EDMUND J. HEALY, LUKE J. CONNOR, JOHN CROAK AND NATHANIEL MARSH.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun." Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American." German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BROOM AND BRUSH Materials, Crockery, Oils, Leather and Lumber. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Broom and Brush Materials, Crockery, Oils, Leather and Lumber 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, January 31, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.

MATERIAL FOR BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

- 196. 15,000 pounds Broom Corn.
- 197. 5,000 (only) Broom Handles.
- 198. 100 pounds Broom Twine.
- 199. 4,000 pounds Brush Root.
- 200. 7,200 (only) Brush Blocks with Covers.
- 201. 10 stones Brush Wire, No. 26.
- 202. 75 pounds Brush Nails, 5/8.
- 203. 15 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.

- 204. 15 gross W. G. Handles Mugs.
- 205. 6 gross W. G. Chambers, large.
- 206. 1/2 gross W. G. Chambers, small.
- 207. 10 gross W. G. Spit Cups.
- 208. 6 gross W. G. Feed Cups.
- 209. 10 gross W. G. Cups.
- 210. 12 gross W. G. Saucers.
- 211. 25 gross W. G. Bowls.
- 212. 6 gross W. G. Male Urinals.
- 213. 1 gross W. G. Female Urinals.
- 214. 1 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 pint).
- 215. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (1 quart).
- 216. 2 gross W. G. Pitchers (2 quart).
- 217. 1/2 gross W. G. Pitchers (4 quart).
- 218. 10 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 219. 6 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
- 220. 2 gross W. G. Ewers.
- 221. 1 gross W. G. Basins.
- 222. 1 gross W. G. Soap Dishes.
- 223. 1 gross Lime Dishes.
- 224. 1 gross Spoons.
- 225. 6 gross Bed Pans.
- 226. 6 dozen Solution Bowls.
- 227. 10 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
- 228. 10 dozen Meat Platters, assorted.
- 229. 15 gross Tumblers.
- 230. 4 dozen Slop Jars.
- 231. 4 dozen Yellow Pie Plates.

OILS.

- 233. 6 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).
- 234. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil (50 gallons each).
- 235. 2 barrels Machine Oil (50 gallons each).
- 236. 5 gallons Sewing Machine Oil.
- 237. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil (50 gallons each).
- 238. 5 barrels Lard Oil (50 gallons each).
- 239. 5 barrels Sperm Oil (50 gallons each).
- 240. 5 barrels Signal Oil (50 gallons each).
- 241. 20 gallons (only) Crude Oil.
- 242. 2 barrels Engine Oil (50 gallons each).
- 243. 5 barrels Astral Oil (50 gallons each).
- 244. 50 gallons Japan Dryer.
- 245. 30 barrels Turpentine (50 gallons each).
- 246. 5 barrels Boogher's Compound.
- 247. 3 barrels Shields' Compound Cylinder.
- 248. 50 pounds Pulver's Compound.
- 249. 3 barrels Marine Journal Oil (50 gallons each).
- 250. 50 gallons Benzine.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 251. 20,000 pounds Good Damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
- 252. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 253. 4,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet to side.
- 254. 9,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, average 17 feet to side.
- 255. 5 gross Sewing Awls, assorted.
- 256. 5 gross Patent Peg Awls, assorted.
- 257. 25 gross Shoe Binding, black, No. 8.
- 258. 16 ounces Shoe Bristles, 16 ounces.
- 259. 2 dozen Shoe Burnishers.
- 260. 10 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each).
- 261. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (sets).
- 262. 2 dozen Shoe Eyelets (punches).
- 263. 8 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.
- 264. 8 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
- 265. 2 dozen Heel Shavers.
- 266. 15 dozen Shoe Ink (quarts).
- 267. 1 dozen Shoe Nippers.
- 268. 3 dozen Shoe Pincers.
- 269. 18 bushels Shoe Pegs, 2-4, 8-5-8, 8-6-8.
- 270. 48 pounds Shoe Thread, H. B., No. 12.
- 271. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
- 272. 1,100 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, No. 13, 100-4-8 500-5-8, 500-6-8.
- 273. 1,100 pounds Swede Iron Shoe Nails, No. 16, 200-4-8, 400-5-8, 400-6-8, 100-7-8.
- 274. 300 pounds Shoe Tacks (2 oz.).
- 275. 12 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 276. 12 dozen Sand Stones.
- 277. 2 (only) Shoe Jacks.

LUMBER.

- 278. 1,000 feet 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch.
- 279. 6,000 feet 3/8-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
- 280. 5,000 feet 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2 inch.
- 281. 25,000 feet 1-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch.
- 282. 15,000 feet 1 1/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inch.
- 283. 16,000 feet 1 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inch.
- 284. 4,000 feet 2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inch.
- 285. 17,000 feet 1-inch White Pine Shelving, select grade, 12 inches to 16 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch.
- 286. 50 pieces clear White Pine Sheathing, dressed, 7/8 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
- 287. 100 pieces first quality White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.
- 288. 200 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inches by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.
- 289. 25 pieces 4 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet first quality clear White Pine for table legs.
- 290. 25 pieces 3 inches by 3 inches by 10 feet first quality clear White Pine for table legs.
- 291. 2,000 square feet 1-inch First Quality clear White Pine, dressed one side to finish, 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved for flooring.
- 292. 3,300 feet White Pine Fence Boards.
- 293. 10,500 square feet first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling to finish, 7/8 inch by 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved.
- 294. 12,000 running feet first quality extra clear White Pine or White Wood Picture Mouldings.
- 295. 80,000 feet First Quality Coffin Box Board 1 inch, 12 inches to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, free from loose black knots or shakes.
- 296. 50,000 feet First Quality Coffin Box Boards, 12 inches to 15 inches wide, 12 feet to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, free from loose black knots or shakes.
- 297. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Board, 1 1/4 inches thick, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches.
- 298. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Lumber, 1 1/4 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches.
- 299. 2,000 feet First Quality White Pine Box Lumber, 2 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches.
- 300. 200 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
- 301. 800 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.
- 302. 700 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.
- 303. 300 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet.
- 304. 100 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
- 305. 500 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet.
- 306. 250 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.

- 307. 5,000 square feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 2 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 308. 12,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 3/4 inches by 3 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 309. 8,500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 310. 20,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 inches by 4 1/2 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 311. 1,000 feet of Yellow Pine Step Plank, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 312. 300 pieces Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side, 1 1/4 inches by 13 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 313. 25,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 314. 28,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 1 1/4 inches by 4 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
- 315. 200 feet 1-inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch by 8 inches, and over wide 12 feet and over long.
- 316. 1,000 square feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, tongued and grooved to finish, 1/2 inch by 2 inches.
- 317. 15,000 square feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 inch by two inches.
- 318. 1,000 feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 319. 1,100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 320. 700 feet 2 inches clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 321. 500 feet 1 1/4 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 322. 500 feet 1 1/2 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, 1 1/2 inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 323. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality White Ash, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 324. 250 feet 3/4 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 325. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, 7/8 inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
- 326. 4,500 feet 3/8 inch clear First Quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 3/8 inch.
- 327. 100 bundles shingles.

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 Crockery, Oil, 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 1892.

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.

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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 the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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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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, January 19, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at the office of the said Board, No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for six months, from February 1, 1898, consisting of Groceries, Fish, Meat, Dietary Articles, Milk, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dry Goods, Stationery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Engineers' Supplies, Plumbers' Supplies, Metal Ceilings, Lumber and other articles; also Burial of Pauper Dead, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedules, with full particulars, can be obtained either at the above address or at No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of ten per cent. of the aggregate of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.

For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies, 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, January 24, 1898. 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.

A.—DRUGS.

More or less.

- 2 pounds Agar-Agar, pap.
- 15 pounds Bromoformaline, E. & A., 5 lb. b.
- 1 dozen Carnegem.
- 10 pounds Cresol, Pharm. Germ. III., 5 lb. b.
- 25 pounds Earth, Fuller's, p.
- 25 pounds Ether, Petroleum, boil. p. ab. 50-65° C., 1 lb. b.
- 2 dozen Ext. Pancreatic, F. Bro. & F.
- 20 pounds Gum Damar, pap.
- 2 pounds Gum Opium, encarcotized, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 1 doz. Hydrastis, Lloyd's colorless.
- 10 pounds Oil Juniper Berries, pure, 5 lb. b.
- 1 pound Oil Pimento, pure, 1 lb. b.
- 12 dozen box. Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bro. & F.
- 8 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists', Knickerbocker Mills.
- 5 pounds Root, Ipecac, powd., pap.
- 5 pounds Root, Sanguaria, powd., pap.
- 10 pounds Root, Zedoary, powd., p.p.
- 50 pounds Seed, Stavesacre, p. wd., box.
- 3 dozen Soap, Toilet, 1. Office use.
- 300 pounds Sugar, powd., finest confectioner's, freshly powd., in 25 lb. tins.
- 10 pounds Sugar of Milk, "Prescription."

B.—CHEMICALS.

- 14 pounds Acid Nitric, comm., 7 lb. b.
- 27 pounds Acid Sulphuric, comm., 9 lb. b.
- 3 dozen Alum Cones.
- 20-25 grams Chloralalide.
- 1 ounce Cumarin, 1 v.
- 1 pound Eucalyptol, 1 lb. b.
- 3 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30 grains each.
- 10 grams Homatropine Hydrobromate, 1 gm. v.
- 4 pounds Iron Carbonate, sacch. (Vallet's), 1 lb. jars.
- 10 pounds Iron, Dalsyded, 1 lb. b.
- 10 pounds Iron Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 8 ounces Lead Iodide, 1 oz. v.
- 5 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Solution, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
- 5 pounds Mercury, Mass (Blue Mass), 1 lb. jar.
- 4 ounces Sodium Nitroprusside, 1 oz. v.

C.—PHARMACEUTICALS.

- N. B.—No bid for any article in this class will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a regular

More or less.

- 6-500 Pills, Aconitine, Duquesnell, 1-200 gr.
 70 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grains, 1 lb. b.
 3 pounds Pills, Cathartic Vegetable, 1 lb. b.
 6-500 Pills, Iron (1 gr.), Quinine (1 gr.), Strychnine (1-40 gr.).
 6-500 Pills, Phosphorus, 1-50.
 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, 1-30.
 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Aconitine, 1-200.
 8-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr.
 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-6 gr.
 3-1000 Trit. Tablets Morphine, 1-30 gr.
 20-1000 Trit. Tablets Strychnine, 1-30 gr.
 1-1000 Antiseptic Tablets, Bernays' Special, 7 grs.
 Corrosive Sublimate, each.
 2-1000 Compressed Tablets, Lithium Carb., 2 gr.
 10-500 Anti-epileptic Nasal Tablets, Dr. Oppenheimer's Formula.

D.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.

- 5 pounds Cotton, Styptic, 1 lb. p.
 20 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10 per cent., 1 yd. container.
 250 pounds Lintine, 1 lb. pack.
 100 gross Belladonna Plasters, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2", containing not less than 0.3 per cent. of the alkaloids of Belladonna, 2 doz. in a box.
 2 dozen Cantharidal Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
 2 dozen Mercurial Plaster, 7" wide, 1 yd. rolls.
 200 yards Mustard Plaster, on paper, 12", 5 yd. rolls.

E.—SUNDRIES.

- 10 dozen Beakers, same as E. & A. No. 5573, Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Bidders will please quote price for each size by the dozen. As it is impracticable to buy one size from one dealer and another size from another, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the five sizes combined, irrespective of the bid on any single size.
 10 gross Bottle Brushes, 4 sizes (see samples).
 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 50 Cc. in 1-10.
 12 Burettes, E. & A., No. 8657, 25 Cc. in 1-10.
 6 "Acme" Bun-on Burners (sample).
 1 dozen Corkscrews, Lawrence (sample).
 6 dozen Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6174.
 Sizes 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.
 For the same reason as given under No. 793, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the six sizes combined. The price per dozen to be also valid for a lesser quantity.
 1 Dynamometer, Chatillon, 80 lbs. by 1 lb.
 12 dozen Glass Funnel, E. & A. 6390. Diameter: 1 1/4", 2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4".
 The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
 4 barrels Gravel (about 300 pounds each), like sample.
 2 dozen Measurers, Seidlitz.
 24 Mortars, Wedgewood, of the following sizes: Nos. 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.
 The note under No. 799 to apply also in this case.
 12 Mortars, Glass, of the following sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz.
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 10 reams Paper, Straw Wrapping, 20x30 (sample).
 2 Revolving Leather Punches (wheel with six punches).
 10 Steel Punches (like sample); two 1/4"; two 3/8"; two 1/2"; two 5/8"; one 3/4"; one 7/8".
 20 pounds Rubber Stoppers, like samples exhibited; various sizes.
 4 Prescription Scales, Trocener's No. 64.
 5 Counter Scales, Ebony box, marble top, nickel-plated, 9".
 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon No. 046, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
 1 Dial Scale, Chatillon No. 047 B, with Brass Can, 25 lbs. by 1 oz.
 4 sets Block Weights, avoird., 2 lbs. to 1/16 oz., nickel-pl., in boxes with hinged covers.
 2 dozen sets Draught Weights, Coin, 10 grs. to 2 1/2.
 3 dozen sets Grain Weights, Aluminum.
 2 doz. Vaporizers for Vapo-Cresolene.
 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1 gall., heavy, n.m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 1 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 1/2 gall., heavy, n.m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 1/2 gro. Green Packing Bottles, 3/4 gall., heavy, n.m., W. T. & Co.'s style.
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 2 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 4 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 8 oz. (sample).
 3 gro. Flint Bottles, wide mouth, 1 oz. (sample).
 6 Glass Graduates, 64 oz., Phenix, cone.
 2 doz. Glass Graduates, 32 oz., Phenix, cone.
 2 doz. Ointment Jars, w. raised glass letters, white, opaque glass, st. top, 2 lb.
 10 doz. Glass Labels, for W. T. & Co.'s "Improved Drawer Pulls."

F.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

- N.B.—No bids will be received for any article in this list from any person or firm that cannot be reached directly by telephone from the Department wires, so that there may be no delay in emergency cases. Bids must be based on the descriptions furnished, or samples exhibited by the Department (to be seen at No. 66 Third Avenue, and not on the bidder's samples).
 14 Ambulance Bag (like sample). Further details to be obtained at General Drug Department.
 1 dozen Atomizers, double bulb, Davidson's.
 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, heavy white, 3", 3 yards.
 6 Bandages, Esmarch's, with chain.
 2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection."
 6 Batteries, Faradic, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
 3 Batteries, Silver Chloride No. 8, complete.
 Renewal of Wims Dry Cells for above and next.
 2 Batteries, Silver Chloride, Galvanic No. 10, 50 cells.
 2 dozen pair Battery Cords (sample).
 1 dozen Battery Handles, interrupting.
 1 dozen Battery Handle Sponge Tips (to fit 839).
 12 dozen Bobbins (sample).
 2 dozen Bottles, Flushing (style of Kny's 1866), 2 qt.
 3 Buck's Extens on, complete w. weights.
 6 Bulbs, I.R., for Cautey.
 2 dozen Bulbs, vulcan rubber, for Enema Syringes (sample).
 4 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), small.
 3 dozen Caps, Stutzer's (Kny, 19620), large.
 4 dozen Catheters, Vergne's.
 4 dozen Tubes Catgut, chromicized (see sample, containers may vary).
 6 Catheters, double-current, male, silver.
 4 Catheters, double-current, fem., silver, Kelly-Fritsch.
 4 Cauteries, J. Reyniers & Co. (sample).
 4 Centrifugal Machines, Litten's Latest.
 3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, for preceding.
 3 dozen Centrifuge Tubes, glass, Purdy's graduated per cent.
 4 dozen Clamps, Artery, Phelps' (sample).
 4 dozen Clamps, Jacob's (sample), assort. sizes.
 6 dozen clips (Finchcocks) for Alpha Fountain Syr.
 2 dozen Dilators, Birnes'.
 2 sets Dilators, Hanks' (18 in set).
 6 Dilators, Ellinger Goodell.
 12 pairs Eyeglasses (or Spectacles), with lenses as are usually kept in stock, as may be prescribed (style like sample).
 12 pairs Eyeglasses, Protective (sample).
 20 yards Felt (sample).

More or less.

- 1 Forceps, Obstetrical, McLane's solid blade.
 4 Forceps, Vulsellum, Skene's.
 3 Forceps, Tenuculum, Skene's.
 2 dozen Forceps, Dental, various.
 3 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's.
 4 dozen Glasses, Cupping, sets of 3 sizes.
 1 dozen Glasses, Cupping, w. rubber bulbs.
 4 dozen bot. Horsehair, prep. (Lee, No. 2030).
 6 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 16997), 2,000 Gm., grad.
 8 Irrigaing Bottles (Kny, 17052), 3 gall., to fit 8" and 10" stands.
 12 Irrigating Stopcocks (Kny, 17131).
 3 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 4" x 4".
 2 dozen Jars, Cylinder (Kny, 18112), 5" x 5".
 12 Jury Masts, like sample, sizes to order.
 200 tub. Kangaroo Tendons, 4 in each, in aluminum, in flame-sealed tubes, like sample.
 12 Kettles, Croup, (sample).
 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 16".
 4 Kettles, Fish, Agate, L. & Q., 18".
 2 dozen Knives, Plaster, 1XL (sample).
 2 dozen Knives, Shoe (sample).
 6 Lactometers w. Thermometer (sample).
 2 dozen Measuring Tapes, Linen, double scale, (Kny, 19241).
 1 dozen Measuring Tapes, Steel, double scale (Kny, 19243).
 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, best, sizes 0 to 5, each w. handle.
 6 Mirrors, Head, w. Band, Rosworth's.
 30 dozen Needles, Cervix, assorted.
 12 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted, to be selected.
 6 dozen Needles, Glover's, assorted.
 1 dozen Needles, Peaslee's, each 3 needles, w. detach. handle.
 3 dozen Needles, Post Mortem.
 4 Needles, Reverdin's.
 4 Needle Holders, Bull's (sample).
 4 Needle Holders, Russian (sample).
 4 Needle Holders, Sims' (sample).
 8 Oil Stones (sample).
 2 Retractors, Lange's 10" or equivalent form.
 3 dozen Pessaries, Alb. Smith, any of 7 sizes.
 3 dozen Pessaries, Hodge, any of 5 sizes.
 2 dozen Pessaries, Wyllie, any of 5 sizes.
 12 Rules, Folding, inch and meter (sample).
 4 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, no tripod.
 4 Sayre's Suspension Apparatus, tripod only.
 2 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat. pg. 357, No. 379).
 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat., pg. 353, No. 380).
 1 dozen Scissors, Gynecol. (style: Reynder's Cat., pg. 353, No. 382).
 8 yards Shellac Board (see sample).
 4 Sounds, Simpson's Grad. Uterine.
 3 dozen Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, plated, assort. sizes (sample).
 2 sets Sounds, Steel, Urethral, best, double curve, case of 9.
 6 Specula, Vag., Brewer's Bivalve.
 3 dozen Specula, Vag., Ferguson's, assort.
 3 Splints, Levis, Femur, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Radius, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Tibia and Fibula, adult.
 3 Splints, Levis, Posterior Elbow, adult.
 3 Splints, Volkman's (Sliding Foot Rest).
 2 dozen Sponge Holders, Wyllie's (sample).
 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 922."
 12 dozen Spools Glass, "sample 923."
 6 dozen Spools Glass, Kelly's solid, "sample 924."
 1 dozen Spoons, Volkman's, var. sizes.
 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 15" (Kny, 17437).
 6 Steel Porcelain Bowls, 17 1/2" (Kny, 17437).
 6 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs (Kny, 18457).
 6 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18050).
 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 10 1/4 x 12 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
 12 Steel Porcelain Trays, 12 1/4 x 14 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
 6 Steel Porcelain Trays, 16 1/2 x 18 1/2 (Kny, 17820).
 2 Sterilizers, Arnold's, oval, copper, Hosp'l size.
 3 Sterilizers, Brown's, f. Catgut "pressure."
 4 Stockings, Elastic (sample), fitted to order.
 2 dozen Stop-cocks, H. R. (sample).
 12 dozen Straps and Buckles (sample).
 6 Stroops, Razor, Reppenhagen's No. 17.
 3 e.ch. Syringes, H. R.—Kny, 19145, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 oz.
 3 each, H. R. Pipes for above, Kny, 19160, D, E, F.
 4 Syringes, Eye, Ear and Ulcer (sample).
 40 dozen Tin Strips, like sample.
 4 Thoma-Zeiss Hemocytometers, complete.
 6 Red Coruscule Pipettes for preceding.
 6 White Coruscule Pipettes for preceding.
 4 Micrometers for Pipettes.
 6 Tongue Depressors, J. R. & Co.'s hinged (sample).
 4 Tonsilometers, Mathieu's best, any size.
 12 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), h. rubb., any size.
 6 Trachea Tubes (Double Canulas), silver, any size.
 4 Transfusion Apparatus (f. saline transf. (sample).
 12 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 7 x 12.
 4 Trays, Glass (Kny, 17786), 9 1/2 x 15 1/2.
 6 Trephines, Gaul's, sizes: 1/2 or 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4".
 12 Trusses, ordin. single, like sample, to be fitted.
 24 Tubes, Capillary, f. Hemoglobinometer, various.
 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing (Kny, 19890).
 6 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's (Kny, 19890).
 1 dozen Urinals, Ma'e, w. strap to fit (Goodyear No. 6).
 2 Water Baths, complete (Kny, 19902).
 3 Copper Steam Baths (sample).
 500 feet Weather Strips, Roebuck's, sample.
 75 ounces Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubb's scale.
 2 doz n each Carbutt's X-Ray Dry Photo. Plates. Sizes: 8 x 10, 11 x 14, 14 x 17, 16 x 20.
 18 Erlenmeyer Flasks, 1/2 gall., wide m., E. & A. 6345, fitted with two perfect corks (1 1/4" thick) for each.
 6 Condensers, glass, Allihn's, 12", E. & A. 6039, but with wide inlet and outlet.
 4 sets (of 12 each) Cork Bore, E. & A. 6053.
 N.B.—It is to be understood that prices given for a dozen of any article should be valid also for smaller quantities.
 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.
 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.
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 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
 Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR RYE STRAW. SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Rye Straw 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. of Monday, January 24, 1898.

RYE STRAW.

All rye straw to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.
 295,000 pounds long, bright rye straw, weight and tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rye Straw," 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 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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.

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 Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 11, 1898.

JOHN W. KELLER, President.
 ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
 Department of Public Charities.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1891, 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 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."

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of Abram Hyatt, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Kitchawan and in the Valley of Hunter's Brook, both in Westchester County, New York.

Parcel No.	Description.	Minimum Price.
163.	Two-story frame house and store.	\$50 00
	Wagon-house, frame.	50 00
164.	Barn, frame.	50 00
	Mill, frame.	25 00
163 1/2.	Store-house, frame.	25 00
	Horse shed, frame.	25 00
165.	House, two-story, frame.	25 00
	Blacksmith-shop, frame.	25 00
157.	Wheelwright-shop, frame.	25 00
	House, one-story, frame.	25 00
155.	Barn, frame.	25 00
	Valley of Hunter's Brook.	
33.	House, two-story frame.	50 00
	Two Barns, frame.	50 00
44.	Wagon-house, frame.	100 00

In connection with the above, the following property will also be sold:

One Bay Mare.
 One Chestnut Horse.
 One Open Buggy.
 One Harness.

TERMS OF SALE

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.
 Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off of the City's property by February 24, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites, which are at least two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on and after the 24th day of February, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 24th day of February, 1898, resell said buildings or part of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

PETER J. DOOLING,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WENDOVER AVENUE, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, confirmed December 13, 1897, entered January 13, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being 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 Wendover street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

MORRIS STREET—SEWER, between Greenwich street and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

FRONT STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Roosevelt street, and from Montgomery street to a point about 200 feet east of Corlies street, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Front street, between Whitehall and Roosevelt streets, and both sides of Front street, between Montgomery street and Jackson slip, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH WARD.

ROOSEVELT STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Roosevelt street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

CATHARINE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Catharine street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

FIFTH WARD.

JAY STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Staple street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street and the west side of Staple street, to the extent of half the blocks, beginning at the westerly intersection of said streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

GOVERNOR SLIP—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor Slip, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

RUTGERS SLIP—BASIN, on the northwest corner of South street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 to 35, inclusive, on Block No. 248.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rutgers Slip. Area of assessment: East side of Rutgers Slip, between South and Water streets, and north side of South street, extending about 15 feet east of Rutgers Slip, on Lots Nos. 1 to 5, and 23 to 27 of Block No. 247.

SOUTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Market Slip. Area of assessment: West side of Market Slip, between Water and South streets, on Lots Nos. 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Block 250.

ELEVENTH WARD.

HOUSTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Lewis and Mangin streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Houston street, between Lewis and Mangin streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Rivers drive. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, from corner of Rivers drive to a point about 170 feet east therefrom.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Cathedral Parkway, extending about 450 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 300 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue to the extent of half the blocks north of the northeast and northwest corners of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; also north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to the extent of half the blocks each side of Amsterdam avenue.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Seaman and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, also the block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place to the extent of half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place; and to the extent of half the blocks west of St. Nicholas avenue, on both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-ninth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, and west side of West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard and West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING at the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighth street for the distance of about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, and east side of Madison avenue for the distance of about 51 feet north of One Hundred and Eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the west side of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the extent of half the block west of Seventh avenue; also, west side of Seventh avenue for the distance of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots 11 and 12 of Block 209.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, south side, between Edgcombe and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Edgcombe and St. Nicholas avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—CROSSWALKS, at Edgcombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also CROSSWALK at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the blocks, east and west, from the intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Edgcombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, also to the extent of half the blocks from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; also west side of Boulevard for a distance of about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—IMPROVEMENT BY THE ERECTION OF A VIADUCT, from St. Nicholas place to Macomb's Dam Bridge. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

BAXTER STREET—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: South side of Grand street between Baxter and Mulberry streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; on Lot Nos. 69 to 72 of Block 1492; on Lot Nos. 1 to 4 of Block 1493; on Lot Nos. 4, and 69 to 72 of Block 1495; on Lot Nos. 73 and 74 of Block 1496; on Lot No. 1 of Block 1497.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southeast corner of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue to the extent of about 100 feet on both street and avenue.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

BOULEVARD—PAVING, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets. Area of assessment: Triangle, bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, to the extent of half the blocks east and west of Columbus avenue.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Includes the lots on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-eighth street, to the extent of about 27 feet on Riverside Drive and about 130 feet on Seventy-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BUNGAY STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION, from the end of the existing sewer at former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound. Area of assessment includes both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Polillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wildlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Legget avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpon place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Legget avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Legget avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

COLLEGE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment includes both sides of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtlandt avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, also, PAVING THE TRIANGULAR SPACE at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the Southern Boulevard to a point 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southeast corners of Tinton avenue; also, BASIN on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue. Area of assessment includes the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Teller and Morris avenues. Area of assessment includes both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller and Morris avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment includes west side of Jerome avenue, extending about 113 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, extending about 306 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, extending about 314 feet east of Jerome avenue; block bounded by Jerome avenue, Davidson avenue, Hampden street and Evelyn place, and east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment includes both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 15, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

UNION AVENUE, from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road; confirmed November 15, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Jefferson street and the southerly side of Jefferson street produced from a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue, from the northerly boundary of area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Tinton avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the westerly side of Clinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Jefferson street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to Crotona Park; confirmed October 11, 1897; entered December 30, 1897. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, South, and said Crotona Park, South, produced and distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence along Boston road to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Crotona Park, South, to the northern boundary of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Spring place or East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southern boundary of area of assessment.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 28, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.: About three (3) loads of lumber.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
JANUARY 20, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 27, 1898, for erecting an addition to Public School 98, for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 3; for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 113; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex of Public School 94.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, for Supplying Slate Blackboards for the addition to Public School 93, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 31, 1898.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained

by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 31, 1898, to and including April 29, 1898, as follows:

Stages will be required to run each school-day, from Second street and Avenue C, Unionport, and Sixth street and Avenue D, Unionport, along aforesaid avenues to the Westchester Turnpike and thence to Public School 97, Washington and Second streets, Westchester. These stages must start each school-day at 8.15 A. M., collecting pupils on their routes up to Westchester Turnpike and Avenue C, and at 3 o'clock on each school-day taking pupils from Public School 97 along Westchester Turnpike to Second street and Avenue C and Second street and Avenue D, respectively, and on the routes, discharging pupils at or near their residences, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time after April 15, 1898.

Dated NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, New York City, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 24, 1898, for Improving the New Lots Adjoining and Premises of Public School 96.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, January 13, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Horse, known as Frank, No. 14, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for

examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

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.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 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 NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.

VERNON M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM H. BURKE,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof,

of, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 13, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 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 NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR.,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH BOUILLON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 17, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 31st day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 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 NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
ELISHA K. CAMP,
JOSEPH D. CREMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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